

# Stewartstown Borough 3rd Quarter Newsletter

July / Aug / Sept  
2017

## Eureka Fireman's Carnival

The Eureka Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company will hold its annual carnival starting Monday, July 17th through Saturday, July 22nd. The Fireman's Parade will be Saturday, July 22nd starting at 4:30pm. Carnival rides and activities start at 6:45pm and end at 11:00 pm. ("Ride all night" bracelets are available for every night.)

### Nightly entertainment.....

Monday– Josh Christina Band

Tuesday– Kayla Kroh

Wednesday– Foggy Hollow

Thursday– Stu Huggins & the Blackhats

Friday– Borderline



## Mason Dixon Public Library Hours

Monday 10am-8pm

Tuesday 12pm-8pm

Wednesday 10am-8pm

Thursday 12pm-8pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 9am-4pm

717-993-2404

[www.yorklibraries.org](http://www.yorklibraries.org)



The Borough office will be closed on.....

Tuesday, July 4th

Monday, Sept 4th

Join your neighbors for **BINGO** every Thursday night at Eureka Fire Company starting at 6:45. Doors open at 5:30.

**HARP**.....Board Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Stewartstown Community Building starting at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, call 717-993-2255 or email [info@harp-online.org](mailto:info@harp-online.org).

**Reminder**....don't forget to check batteries in your smoke detectors.

**Volunteers**– needed for bingo and fundraisers. Contact Ira Walker, Jr. at 324-2940 if interested.

## \*\*\*\*\*FIREWORKS\*\*\*\*\*

The 2017 HARP Celebration Fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 1st at 9:30 pm at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds, 16 College Avenue.

The JC Fisher Band will perform at the fairgrounds from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the show!

Rain date will be Sunday, July 2nd.



## Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, September 16th**

Permits are waived for this event. If you plan to have a yard sale on any other date, you are required to obtain a permit. The fee for a yard sale permit is \$10.00

The permit is good for 2 consecutive days. We ask that you promptly remove all advertising signs for your event, and please do not use nails or staples in utility poles. This poses a great hazard for utility workers.



## Stewartstown Borough Building Code Enforcement Officer....

Wade Portner

Stewartstown Office  
717-993-2963

New Freedom Office  
717-235-2337

Hours: By appointment on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please call Melissa at the Stewartstown Office for appointments.

**Borough Residents**...The Borough has been receiving complaints regarding animal defecation on public and private property. It is the **pet owner's** responsibility while walking your dogs to immediately remove any feces left by your animal. Please carry bags or other such container to collect your pet's feces. Violators may be subject to a penalty and or civil proceedings.

**Stewartstown Historical Society**.....has been serving the community since 1984. Their primary goal is to undertake the preservation and restoration of ancient or historic public buildings, works or monuments significant to or connected with the history of Stewartstown Borough, York County, Pennsylvania and the vicinity immediately adjacent thereto: to erect, restore, preserve and mark such buildings, works and monuments; to publish or republish matters of historic interest and to compile, edit, print and distribute such publications. The Society is located at 17 Mill Street / PO Box 82, Stewartstown. Hours of operation are Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. The contact number is 717-993-5003.

With warm weather approaching, and the school year over, please use caution around Summers' and other intersections around town, as children will be out and about. **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER !**

York County– Stewartstown Borough  
2017 Tax Collection Schedule

All collections will be received at Stewartstown Borough Building, 6 North Main Street, side entrance on the following days:

Monday	August 21st	6:00 to 7:00 pm	Monday	August 28th	6:00 to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	August 22nd	3:30 to 4:30 pm	Tuesday	August 29th	3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	August 23rd	10:30 to 11:30 am	Wednesday	August 30th	10:30 to 11:30 am

**NOTE:** If you can not make the above scheduled times, payments are to be made payable and mailed to the name and address below. When making payments, County/Borough Real Estate can not be on the same check as School Real Estate payments.

**Important:** If your account is in escrow, please submit your Real Estate Tax Notice **only** to your mortgage company and Tax Collector’s Copy portion **only** to Tax Collector. **DO NOT SEND** both copies.

**COPIES OF TAX NOTICES ARE \$20.00.** Return check fee is \$30 plus current bank fees.

Thank you,

Sandra Mitchell, Tax Collector  
PO Box 455  
Stewartstown, Pa 17363  
Questions, call (717) 993-6334  
Monday-Friday, 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

**A few reminders when submitting tax payments:**

- Please include your phone number on your check.
- Be sure to sign your check before mailing.
- No personal checks will be accepted between Dec. 16 thru Dec. 31 of tax year. Please be mindful of due dates!

**Windy  
Trash  
Days.....**



can cause lightweight recyclables to blow around neighborhoods and leave trash scattered all over town. As a solution, we ask that on days when the wind is whipping, you collect your recyclables in a trash bag and put **THAT** in your recycle bin. Should you need to use more than one bag, the trash collector **WILL** take all of those sitting with your recycle bin. Thank you for your consideration and help to keep our town clean!

**Annual Water Quality Report..** ...you can view the Stewartstown Borough Annual Water Quality Report on-line at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org)

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call the Borough Office at 993-2963 if you would like a copy mailed to your home.

Este informe informacion importante acerca de su aqua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda. This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate it for you, or speak to someone who understands it.

**Water Leaks.....**can be very costly and will also cause a high sewer bill. Checking for leaks is vital because you may not always be able to hear water leaking from your toilet or water heater. To check your toilet, add a few drops of food coloring into the tank and leave it set for 15 minutes. If the dye shows up in the bowl, you have a leak. If leaving your home for a period of time, turn off your water supply to the house. This is done locating the shut-off valve located near you water meter.

The following is approximately how much water the average person uses per day:

Toilet– 19 gal per day	Housekeeping– 1 gal per day
Bathing– 15 gal per day	Laundry– 8 gal per day
Kitchen– 7 gal per day	

The average person uses approximately 50 gal per day.

**Code RED...** Stewartstown Borough provides critical notifications to its residents through CodeRED. By signing up, you will be contacted in the event of water main breaks, boil water notices, etc., that affect your area. Sign up by clicking on the [HERE](#) in the Code Red section of the Borough website. Your information is confidential and will only be used for community notifications.

**Want to report a street light out, road condition, or just a general question....**please visit our web page at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org) or email at [borough@stewartstown.org](mailto:borough@stewartstown.org). Please note, the Borough will not process anonymous complaints. All complaints must be accompanied by a contact name, email address and/or phone number. Complaints and requests may also be made in writing at the Borough Office.

**From the Water Department.....**with the coming of summer and yard work, anyone noticing lush green or wet lawns are urged to call the Borough Office. This could be a sign of a leak! Thank you for your help.



**IMPORTANT !!!!** Stewartstown Borough is requesting customers to NOT flush wipes down the toilet. Baby wipes, floor-cleaning wipes, other disposable wipes, even “flushable” wipes and feminine hygiene items all can cause major headaches and costs in a sewer system. These products can particularly cause pumps to clog and sewage to back-up. The costs of clogging pumps or even upgrading of pumps are ultimately a sewage customer cost. In addition to wipes and “flushable” wipes, customers are again requested to not dispose of fats, oils and grease down household drains and plumbing. These materials should be collected and disposed of with regular trash.

Stewartstown Borough Treatment Plant  
[swdept@stewartstown.org](mailto:swdept@stewartstown.org)  
 717-993-6463



### Community Grounds

Warm weather brings more people to the park. Please remember to keep your pets on leashes and clean up after them. Using a leash is not optional! Also, the park is a smoke-free facility; please respect others by obeying the park rules.

### HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 5th and Saturday, July 8th  
 Wednesday, Sept 6th and Saturday, Sept 9th

1 large item may be placed out for pick-up on Fridays with regular trash. Please call 1-717-767-4456 for items containing Freon

### Billing Information.....Utility bill mailing dates:

WATER BILLS	SEWER BILLS	TRASH BILLS
January 1	February 1	March 1
April 1	May 1	June 1
July 1	August 1	September 1
October 1	November 1	December 1

ACH & online bill pay are now available! Go to our website for details.

### Welcome to our town....

There were settlers in the area of what is now Stewartstown as early as 1750. That part of Southern York County was claimed by both Maryland and Pennsylvania, and the boundary dispute was not settled until the surveying of the Mason Dixon Line in 1767.

By 1777, a road was well established between York and Baltimore, and Stewartstown’s Main Street of today lies along a part of that road. About 1812, a group of farmers set out to establish a community in South Central Hopewell Township. The earliest buildings were several houses, a workshop for producing furniture and spinning wheels, a store and a tavern. Anthony Stewart, owner of the workshop served as his shop became the meeting place.

The village was first known as Meadstown, after Benedict Meads, owner of the tavern and store. Later it became known as Mechanicsburg because of the number of carpenters, shoemakers, blacksmiths and other tradesmen who lived in the community. By 1828, the town was large enough to have its own Post Office, and Anthony Stewart was appointed the first postmaster. There was already another post office named Mechanicsburg, so the post office became “Guilford”. Through the efforts of Anthony Stewart, with the aid of Judge Adam Ebaugh, the Post Office changed the town’s postmark to “Stewartstown” on March 24, 1832.

*Supplied by the Stewartstown Historical Society.*

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6 N. Main Street, Suite A  
Stewartstown, PA 17363

**We're on the Web!**  
**www.stewartstown.org**  
**www.srpd.us**

**BULK RATE**  
**U.S. POSTAGE PAID**  
**STEWARTSTOWN PA 17363**  
**PERMIT NO. 26**

Utility Billing            [billing@stewartstown.org](mailto:billing@stewartstown.org)  
General Questions            Ext.- 101  
Recreation Board            993-2255  
<http://www.harp-online.org>  
Missed Trash Service            Ext.- 101  
Emergency Water/Sewer            Ext.- 114

Phone: 717-993-2963  
Fax: 717-993-2131  
Police Department - 717-235-3944  
Email: [borough@stewartstown.org](mailto:borough@stewartstown.org)  
Sewer\Water: [swdept@stewartstown.org](mailto:swdept@stewartstown.org)



Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Borough Council:**  
Gordon Wisnom, Sr.—President  
Bill Gemmill—Vice President  
Roy Burkins, Mike Ellinger, Polly Kreiss,  
Kenton Kurtz, Donna Bloom &  
Mayor Robert Herzberger

Authority Chair-Guy Hook  
Zoning Hearing Board Chair-Doug Plasterer  
Planning Commission Chair—Pam Almony

**Borough Staff:**  
Melissa Matthews-Secretary  
Stacy Myers- Treasurer  
Ira Walker, Jr.— Sewer & Water Supervisor  
Sewer & Water Department-  
Tracy Baldwin, Anthony Lewis, Tyler Robinson

**Police Department:**  
Southern Regional Police Dept.  
47 East High Street  
New Freedom, Pa 17349  
Phone 717-235-3944  
Fax 717-235-1609  
[www.srpd.us](http://www.srpd.us)

## Calendar of Meeting Dates.....

### Council Meetings

are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 3rd                      August 7th                      (Tues) September 5th

### Sewer & Water Authority Meetings

are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 19th                      August 16th                      September 20st

### Planning Commission Meetings

are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 18th                      August 15th                      September 19th

### Zoning Hearing Meetings

are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (as needed)

July 20th                      August 17th                      September 21st

## Helpful Phone Numbers...

Armstrong Cable— 1-800-572-1038

Columbia Gas— 1-888-460-4332

District Magistrate— 993-6721

Driver's License Center— 993-3842

Hopewell Township— 993-2027

Met-Ed— 1-888-544-4877 Power outages

Met-Ed— 1-800-545-7741 All Other

Post Office— 993-6288

York County Voter Registration-771-9604

York County Court House— 771-9675

**GO GREEN** by paying your bills online and signing up for electronic billing.

Go to <https://stewartstown.authoritypay.com> to sign up! You'll need your account number and CID number, which are both found on your Borough bills.