

# Stewartstown Borough 4th Quarter Newsletter

Oct/Nov/Dec  
2020

## Holiday Trash Schedule

**Thanksgiving holiday**—Tues, November 24th & Sat, November 28th

**Christmas holiday**—Tues, December 22nd & Sat, December 26th (\*\*Christmas trees can be discarded as “bulk” trash)

\*\*Please **DO NOT** bag your recyclables and **DO NOT** place plastic bags (the kind from the grocery store) in your recycle bin! The bags get caught in their machinery and must be removed **by hand**, which can be very dangerous! If needed, recycle bins can be picked up at the Borough Office for FREE.

## York County Solid Waste & Refuse Authority

A residential household hazardous waste collection event is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd, from 9am-1pm at YCSWA's Ash Recycling & Processing Facility located at 2650 Blackbridge Rd., York, PA.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY for this event!!

Residents will NOT be allowed to enter the event unless they display the ticket on their dashboard showing you have pre-registered. Only one attendee per vehicle is permitted to attend the event and event participants must remain in their vehicles at all times.

All hazardous waste materials must be placed in the car trunk (or truck bed), not the back seat. Event staff will unload the items while residents stay in their vehicles.

All residents & trash haulers must wear a face covering when visiting the facilities.

To pre-register for this event, go online to [www.ycswa.com/hhw-event-2020/](http://www.ycswa.com/hhw-event-2020/)

If you're unable to register online, please call (717)845-1066 before October 1st, 2020.

This is a FREE event. For a list of acceptable items & other information, please visit the website listed above.



## November is Open Burning Month

Stewartstown Borough Council authorizes open burning during the month of November. Outdoor cooking and/or entertainment fires are permitted all year. Any person requesting to open burn must contact Asst. Chief Walker each time they wish to do so at (717)324-6521. Please leave a detailed message including your name, address and date(s) you wish to burn.



## Stewartstown Senior Center Update

The center is hoping to reopen in October.

Walgreens is scheduled to give flu shots on

Monday, October 5th from 9:00am-11:00am.

Anyone wanting a flu shot, must bring their Medicare card (Medicare will be billed for the shot)

To register for an appointment, please call (717)993-3488 and leave your name & phone number.

Someone will return your call, confirming your appointment.

**Face masks must be worn during your appointment.**

## Reminders & Important Dates.....

**The Borough Office will be closed.....**

**Veterans Day**-November 11th

**Thanksgiving holiday**-November 26th & 27th

**Christmas holiday**-December 24th & 25th

## Food Truck Friday

Friday, October 2nd, from 4-8pm in Eureka's parking lot, 82 N. Main Street.

## Fire Prevention Week is October 4th-10th, 2020

This is a good reminder to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

Check out other fire safety tips on Eureka's website: [www.eureka54.org](http://www.eureka54.org)

## Trick or Treat in the Borough will be

Saturday, October 31st from 6-8p.m.

Please drive with care during this time when children are out & about!

Free Trick or Treat bags can be picked up at the Borough Office!

Watch Eureka's website, [www.eureka54.org](http://www.eureka54.org) for news of Santa Claus visits in the Borough & Township!



**ELECTION DAY** is Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020. Polls will be open from 7am-8pm

Borough residents may vote at the Borough Office, 6 North Main Street. (come in side door & enter meeting room). **MASKS OR OTHER FACE COVERING WILL BE REQUIRED!**

Other important dates to remember:

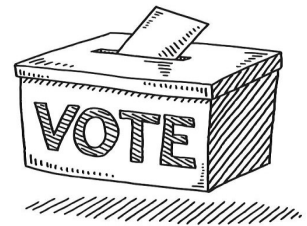
- October 19th, 2020—last day to REGISTER before the November election
- October 27th at 5:00p.m.—deadline for the County Election Office to RECEIVE your application for a mail-in or absentee ballot
- November 3rd by 8:00p.m.—deadline for County Election Office to RECEIVE your voted mail-in or absentee ballots (postmarks are NOT enough)

Voting & Elections Office Contact Information

28 E. Market St.

York, PA 17401

(717) 771-9604



**Help us keep you up-to-date when important things happen in town.....**

Our Code Red notification system contacts residents through an automatic dialing system in the event of water main breaks, boil water necessity, snowstorms and other situations where time may be of the essence.

Please take a minute and go to our website at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org).

Click on the "Code Red" button to enter your phone numbers and/or email address to receive our notifications. Text messages are also available!

Your information is confidential & will only be used for our community notifications.

**Let's Talk Trash**

The Borough's one-year trash contract with Penn Waste ends October 31st, 2020. After advertising bids for a new contract, Borough Council recently reviewed bids from two companies, Penn Waste & Republic Services. There were several bidding options including one trash pick-up per week, two trash pick-ups per week, with recycling, without recycling, and 1, 3 & 5-year contract terms. Penn Waste & Republic Services chose not to bid all of the options, but Council members had nine (9) different quotes to review before awarding the next trash contract. On Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00p.m., Borough Council will hold a special public meeting (advertised 9/16/20) to award the contract, keeping Borough residents' best interests in mind, for both financial reasons & in an effort to maintain satisfactory refuse services.

**Of note**, trash collection is a service provided to all Borough residents and with a contract in place, the Borough pays a monthly fee based on the number of residences in the Borough. Therefore, the bill is passed onto the residents whether or not a property is occupied.

This newsletter will have been printed prior to the September 22nd, 2020 meeting, but residents can stay informed of the outcome either by visiting our website, [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org) or Stewartstown Borough's Facebook page or by calling the Borough Office, (717)993-2963.



**Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks**—16 College Avenue, Stewartstown, PA, (717)993-2255

Current activities include:

- Table Tennis for all ages, running from 8/19/2020 thru 11/18/2020—\$36/person
  - Bring your own paddle or borrow one from the club. New players will be shown techniques & strategies of the game, if necessary. Try your hand at the robot to learn better form by repetition. Learn how to do a spin or work on your backhand by being fed a box of balls.
  - Registration closes on 11/4/2020 at 8:00p.m.

**Speeding motorists seem to be an increasing problem in the Borough.** Recently, Borough Council mailed letters to State Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill & State Representative Stan Saylor, urging them to vote to allow municipal & regional police departments to use RADAR. Currently, only PA State Police are able to use RADAR, which is most effective in detecting speeding motorists. We are urging our residents to contact our legislators to express their concerns as well.

- State Representative Stan Saylor—100 Redco Ave., Red Lion, PA 17356; (717)244-9232 OR email at [ssaylor@pahousegop.com](mailto:ssaylor@pahousegop.com)
- State Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill—6872 Susquehanna Trail South (PO Box 277), Jacobus, PA 17407; phone: (717-741-4648 OR email at [senatorkristin@pasen.gov](mailto:senatorkristin@pasen.gov)
- State Representative Mike Jones—305 Leader Heights Rd., Suite 1, York, PA 17402; (717)428-9889 OR email at [mjones@pahousegop.com](mailto:mjones@pahousegop.com)

## Real Estate Tax Penalty Waiver

In accordance with Act 15 of 2020, 35 Pa. C.S. §5713 concerning Property Tax Relief, Stewartstown Borough Council (as well as York County Commissioners) have waived the payment of any penalties calculated for Borough Real Estate Tax for the period of June 16th, 2020 through December 31st, 2020.

If your payment is postmarked by **December 31st, 2020**, you may deduct the penalty amount from the **Borough** portion of this real estate bill. Please refer to the Borough Tax Collector for clarification of the amount due for the municipal portion of this tax bill.

Contact information—Sandra Mitchell, Tax Collector (717)993-6334

## Borough bills getting lost in the mail?

**Are you receiving delinquent notices for Borough bills because you “just can’t remember where you laid the bill” and now it’s past due?**

**Need one less thing to worry about?**

Answering “yes” to any of these questions means you could benefit from our automatic bill pay system. Call the Borough Office & ask for Stacy. All that’s needed is the bank name, routing number & account number of the account you want the payment to come from. You’ll still receive a bill each month marked “Auto Pay”, along with the amount, so you know how much will be drafted on or around the due date of the bill.

If you don’t want the automatic bill pay option, but would like to sign up for e-billing to have your Borough bills emailed to you AND have the ability to pay and/or view all your bills, go to our

website, [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org) and click on the link under “Online Bill Pay”. You’ll need your account # and CID #, found on all monthly bills from us.

Please note, any payments with a credit/debit card are charged a \$3 fee, but payments made with a checking or savings account are FREE!



Stewartstown Borough  
6 N. Main Street, Suite A  
Stewartstown, PA 17363  
Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00p.m.

**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—phone ext. 1020 or email:  
ssmyers@stewartstown.org  
General Borough questions or missed trash—  
phone ext. 1010, or email:  
melissa@stewartstown.org  
Emergency Water/Sewer—phone ext. 1040 or  
email: swdept@stewartstown.org

Phone: 717-993-2963  
Fax: 717-993-2131  
Police Department - 717-235-3944  
Email: borough@stewartstown.org  
Sewer/Water: swdept@stewartstown.org



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

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, Vince Catalano, Dean Phillips &  
Glen Leas

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

Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks  
(717)993-2255

### Calendar of Meeting Dates.....

**Council Meetings**— are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

October 5th                      November 2nd                      December 7th

**Sewer & Water Authority Meetings**— are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

October 21st                      November 18th                      December 16th

**Planning Commission Meetings**— are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. (as needed)

October 20th                      November 17th                      December 15th

**Zoning Hearing Meetings**— are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (as needed)

October 15th                      November 19th                      December 17th

