

# Stewartstown Borough News July/August/September 2026

## **The 2026 Eureka Volunteer Firemen's Carnival will be held Monday, July 13th thru July 18th, 16 College Ave., Stewartstown.**

Come enjoy food, rides, bands, fireworks & more, all while supporting your local volunteer fire company!

Band lineup for the week includes:

- Monday—Borderline
- Tuesday—Plaine Jane
- Wednesday—The Martin Brothers
- Thursday—Stonewood
- Friday—The Wyatt Becker Band
- Saturday—Tanner Mountain



Thursday, July 16th, fireworks will be enjoyed, beginning around 9:30pm (Rain date will be Friday, July 17th)

Saturday, July 18th—Parade through town will wrap up carnival week, beginning at 4:30pm.

This year, we're teaming up with our friends at the Stewartstown Food Pantry and will be conducting a food drive all week! For every item you bring, you will be entered into a raffle (raffle prizes TBA).

Ride-All-Night wristbands will be available again this year with a slightly different look. You will get the wristbands from a kiosk that can accept credit cards & cash. Our ride vendor will have someone there to assist you. Prices TBD.

### **Other Eureka events include:**

- August 14th—Bingo—Doors open @ 5pm
- August 29th—Battle of the Bands at Allegro Winery from 5pm-9pm
- September 11th—Bingo—Doors open @ 5pm
- September 12th—Auxiliary breakfast, 8am-10am, All You Can Eat. 3yrs & under is free, 4yrs-12yrs, \$7, 13yrs & up-\$13
- September 19th—Pit Meat/French Fry sale, paper shredding & e-recycling from 9am-noon (this is the Borough's free yard sale day)
- September 26th—Fish Fry

## **Stewartstown Railroad, 21 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, (717)746-8123 has summer fun coming your way.....**

For times & more information, visit their website at [www.stewartstownrailroadco.com](http://www.stewartstownrailroadco.com) or call (717)746-4998.

- July 11—America's 250<sup>th</sup>- A Patriotic Celebration
- July 18—New Freedom Motor Car
- August 15—Beers and Brains Trivia Special- Age 21 and up
- August 29—The Brewmaster Special- Age 21 and up
- September 12—Happy Birthday Stewartstown Railroad! - (Discounted tickets!)
- September 13—Petting Zoo Special
- September 26—Western Train Robbery
- September 27—New Freedom Motor Cars

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for new additions to our schedule!

### **Dates to remember—**

#### **Borough Office will be closed**

- Friday, July 3rd
- Monday, September 7th

#### **Revised Trash Collection this quarter—**

- July 4th holiday week—NO change
- Labor Day holiday week—collected Wed & Sat, Sept 9th & 12th

**Borough's Free Yard Sale** will be held Saturday, September 19th with a rain date of Saturday, September 26th. No permit is required for this day. Start & end times are at the discretion of the resident. Please remove all yard sale signs at the end of your event.

#### **In-person tax collection**

School taxes will be collected in person at the Borough Office on Thursday, August 6th from 3-5pm.

#### **Important reminders for this time of year.....**

##### **Nuisance Ordinance 2024-03**

—**Section 8A**, "Permitting the growth of grass, weeds or other vegetation (not edible) to grow to a height of 6' or more is prohibited".

—**Section 8G**, "It shall be the duty of the owner of any animal traversing upon Public or Private Property (other than that owned by the animal's owner) to immediately remove any feces left by such animal."

—**Section 8H**, "Consumer Fireworks or other pyrotechnics are not allowed to be set off within 150' of any building or vehicle, and are not to be set off between the hours of 10pm and 10am."

To view this Ordinance in its entirety, visit our website at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org), and click on "Departments & Services" or call the Borough Office to have a copy mailed to you.

**Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks, 16 College Ave, Stewartstown, (717)993-2255, info@harp-online.org**

**HARPFEST 2026** will be held on Friday, July 3rd (With a Rain Date of Sunday, July 5th) from 5pm until our fireworks display begins around 9:30pm. This year's food vendors are Bricker's Fries, Stoney's Burgers, Premium Shaved Ice, DeeZ Tacos, KW's Pit Beef, & Wilson's Funnel Cakes.

The JC Fisher Band will be the musical entertainment for the evening from 6:30pm-9:30pm at our pavilion. Please be sure to get here early with your chairs to get a good view.

*Thank you to our Fireworks Sponsor for this event: Smith Wealth Advisory Group located on the Susquehanna Trail in York, PA.*

**Bus trip to New York City** is scheduled for Sunday, November 29th, 2026.

- Depart @ 6:30am from the HARP parking lot, 16 College Avenue, Stewartstown.
- Arrive @ 11:00am at 8th Avenue & 51st, New York City, New York.
- Depart @ 7:00pm from 8th Avenue & 51st, NYC with an estimated time of 11:00-11:30pm to arrive at HARP.

Registration fee is \$95 per person for residents and \$105 per person for non residents with a registration deadline of November 26th, 2026. Price includes: Motorcoach transportation to and from event along with driver gratuity.

If the minimum amount of 40 registered passengers is not reached by October 24th, full refunds would be issued minus the 3% credit card processing fee.

Please make checks payable to HARP. All proceeds from this trip will benefit future HARP programming and events.

**Stewartstown Food Pantry News.....10 Church Street (garage), Stewartstown**

The Stewartstown Food Pantry is here to provide food assistance to anyone in need. The pantry is open every other week on Thursday evenings and Saturdays. Dates will be modified for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling 717-501-6018 or emailing [pantry@stewartstownnumc.org](mailto:pantry@stewartstownnumc.org) for more info.



**Upcoming food pantry distribution dates:** July 1, 2, 16, 18, & 30. August 1, 13, 15, 27, & 29. September 10, 12, 24, & 26.

**Look for the Stewartstown Food Pantry float and our mascot, Stew, in the annual Eureka Fireman's Parade! We hope to see you there!**

**Stewartstown Senior Center News—The Center is back at 26 S. Main Street now! (717)993-3488**

Website: <https://stewsenior.org>

- The Veterans Service Officer will be at the Center from noon-3pm on July 24th, August 28th & September 25th
- All You Can Eat Breakfast will be held from 7am-9am on July 16th, August 20th & September 17th. Pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, biscuits & breakfast casserole will be served. These breakfasts are open to the entire community and are FREE, but donations are accepted and encouraged.

**Mason Dixon Library, 250 Bailey Dr., Stewartstown, (717)993-2404**

The library has the following events coming up:

- Monday, July 13th—"There She Blows!" storytime @ 10:30am—the library volcano will erupt!
- Wednesday, July 15th—"Happy Birthday, America & ME!" storytime @ 10:30am—for preschool thru school age.
- Wednesday, August 12th—LEAP Into Science: STEM experiments @ 1030am—for ages 6-11yrs.
- Friday, August 21st—Designer Purse Bingo at Eureka Fire Hall
- The "Third Wednesday Series" programs will be as follows:
  - July 15th @ 6:30pm—"Haunted History: Revolutionary War Ghosts of Pennsylvania" with Keith Greenawalt
  - August 19th @ 6:30pm—"Stewartstown Railroad....Then and Now" with David Williamson
  - September 16th @ 6:30pm—"The Declaration of Independence and Impact on York County" with Jim McClure
- A National Parks of America trip is being planned for August 27 thru September 7, 2027. Call the Library for more details.

**CHEERS TO 40 YEARS!**

Anyone who knows Ira D. Walker, Jr., knows he probably wouldn't want a big fuss made over this milestone, but 40 years of service to the Borough is something worth recognizing!

Ira has spent four decades helping keep the Borough running smoothly. During that time, he has seen plenty of changes, tackled countless projects and worked through more than a few challenges. Through it all, he has remained a steady and dependable presence.

Ira has never been one to seek the spotlight. Instead, he's built a reputation through hard work, dedication, and willingness to do whatever needs to be done. His knowledge, experience, and commitment have made a lasting impact on both the Borough and the people who work alongside him.

Forty years is a remarkable achievement, and it speaks volumes about Ira's work ethic and dedication to public service. While he may prefer to keep the attention to a minimum, we couldn't let this milestone pass without saying **THANK YOU!**

**Congratulations, Ira, on 40 years of service to the Borough! We appreciate everything you've done and continue to do for our community.**



In recognition of his four decades of service to Stewartstown Borough, in not only his work capacity but also his volunteerism with Eureka Fire Company, Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill presented Ira with a certificate that applauds his time and dedication.



On behalf of Borough Council, Council President Pamela Almony presented Ira with a plaque noting his "40 Years of Service". She thanked him for his unwavering dedication, commitment and loyalty to the town, its residents, and his staff.



Mayor Brittany Barnette presented Ira with a Proclamation recognizing the extraordinary milestone of his dedicated service, time, and leadership to the residents of Stewartstown Borough and also portions of Hopewell Township & beyond.

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**Borough Council:**

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**Sewer & Water Authority**

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**Annual Water Quality Report—2025**

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) can be viewed by going directly to:

<https://www.stewartstown.org/pdf/CCR-consumers.pdf>

<https://www.stewartstown.org/pdf/CCR-samples.pdf>

The report can also be found on the homepage of the Borough's website at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org)

Copies are also available for pickup at the Borough Office, or call (717)993-2963 to have one mailed to your home.

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

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