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Issue 4 - April 2021 BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm & Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Council Meeting April 12th @ 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting April 19th @ 7:00 pm

Committee Workshop April 26th @ 7:00 pm

Due to Covid—please stay informed & connected through Facebook regarding locations & information for the above meetings.



The next meeting of the Watsontown 4th of July Committee will be held on April 29th at 7pm at the Watsontown Borough Building. Unfortunately, in 2020 we were forced to

cancel the event due to the Covid Restrictions and there were of lot of people that noted they would have helped with the event. If you were one of those people, please come out to this meeting & assist in the planning, or at the very least contact Barb Diehl 570-337-4922 or Rene Toro 570-713-9848 to let them know you will be available the day of the event to help. Few hands make the event harder to handle so volunteers are needed to keep it going.

Norman Eislev. Tax Collector 196 East 1st Street Watsontown 570-412-4194 norm@ptd.net

Tax collection will take place in **Council** <u>Chambers</u> at the Borough Office.

Please note, masks are mandatory, all payments should be check or money order, no cash. Arrangements can be made for

anyone needing special accommodations by calling the phone number above.

Tuesday: 10 am to Noon & 5:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday 4:00 to 7:00 pm For a receipt: send a self-addressed

stamped envelope with your tax bill & payment.

Watsontown Borough Residents 2021 Spring Clean-up Days April 26th & April 27th, 2021 2 Days only !!!

Each street will be covered only **ONCE**. All items must be placed at the CURB. NO collections in the alleys. **ALL** items must be boxed, bagged or placed in containers and may **NOT** weigh more than **50 pounds**. Paint and roof cement cans or similar items will only be accepted if they contain NO LIQUIDS (all lids must be loose).

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE

ACCEPTED: Building materials, batteries, grass clippings, chemicals, spoiled foodstuff, garbage, flammable materials, metal/plastic barrels, burn barrels, mattresses, motor oil, tires, plaster, blocks and bricks. The Covered Device Recycling **Act** also prohibits the disposal of

computers, mice, televisions, laptops, printers, notebooks, computer monitors, keyboards and any other device that provides input or output from the computer.

REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: Computers,

refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners or ANY item that may contain **FREON**. The Borough reserves the right to **REJECT** any and all of these items. The property owner will then be responsible for their immediate disposal. The Borough reserves the right **NOT** to collect any excessive amounts from any one property, (excessive is more than one pickup load). This is a benefit to all Borough residents. Please adhere to the rules listed above so the Borough may continue to offer this valuable service in

the future.



Don't know what to do with your used eye glasses? The Watsontown Centennial Lioness /Lions Club now has a basket at the Watsontown Borough Office. Please put them to good use & donate your used eye glasses today!

BRUSH PICK-UP TO BEGIN on APRIL 13th !!!

Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before 7:00 AM that morning. Please remember that we cannot pick up grass clippings, flower trimmings, or branches larger than 3" in diameter or 6' in length. If you have questions, please feel free to call the Borough office.

Watsontown Area **Business Association** Presents:

CHALK THE WALK



Friday, May 21, 2021 4 pm to 7 pm Location: Main Street Sidewalks From Matchin Street to 4th Street

BOROUGH OFFICIALS Greg Miller

Dan Folk Todd Moyer Fred Merrill Ralph Young Dennis Confer Mayor - Russ McClintock Chief of Police - Rodney Witherite Borough Manager - Jay Jarrett Public Works Foreman - Brent Frey Secretary/Treasurer - Brendi Brooke

Asst. Sec./Treasurer - Lisa Davis **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Jillian Yevics—Chair Rick Wolfe Harry Hefty Dale Chomas Sarah Hanna

ZONING HEARING BOARD Hal Crozier—Chair

Connie Criswell Linda Daubert Carlee Jarrett Wayne Greiner

<u>FIŘE BOARD</u> Russ McClintock **Greg Miller**





Happy Harbor Preschool is accepting mid-year enrollment!!!

Registration for Happy Harbor Preschool is now open for fall enrollment for the 2021-2022

school year. Are you interested in enrolling your child at Happy Harbor Preschool for next school year? Or know someone who might be interested? Give us a call at 570-538-1017 ext. 3 to get more details & have a packet mailed out to you.

Wee Ones Childcare & Preschool is now enrolling children of all ages! Call us today for more info. at 570-538-5274, check us out on Facebook or email us at weeonesccp@gmail.com.





<u>Yoga with Sue</u> Check out the new schedule:

Monday 6:00pm Floor Flow Yoga Tuesday 10:15am Chair Yoga Thursday 9:00am Floor Flow Yoga 10:15am Chair Yoga

Watsontown United Methodist Church
1319 8th Street Drive
Watsontown, PA

Watsontown United Methodist Church Shepherd's Kitchen (free meal) Saturday, April 24th from 11:30-12:30

Take Out/Drive Thru ONLY.

Persons must be in vehicle to receive their free meal.



The Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club is planning their Spring Antique, Craft & Vendor Show for May 8th at the WRAFD. If interested in tables or have questions, please contact Debby 570-220-0645 or Rhonda at 570-768-6791. Thanks to everyone for all your continued support!!!!

We are worshipping in person following CDC guidelines of wearing masks and social distance.

During the month of April, our worship services include Easter Sunday service at 9am. The next 3 Sundays we will hear the accounts of how Jesus' disciples, family and friends reacted to His Resurrection.

For those who do not feel safe but would like to worship with us or want to come and hear the word of God, we offer our worship services on two digital formats. Check us out on Facebook at *Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church Turbotville*, *PA* for weekly services and information about what we are doing. You can also check out our YouTube channel at *Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Turbotville* for our weekly services.



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Kingdom Kidz, Inc. 11 E Third Street, Watsontown, PA 17777 570-838-3133 www.hiskingdomkidz.com



COME JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Every Day – We have a clothing and shoes ONLY bin at the puppet home as a Fundraiser. It is a Hand Up bin. It is located behind the puppet home at the back alley.

Miss Curly's Right Hand Club – Fundraiser for a monthly subscription of \$15 or more to help pay for our monthly utilities and insurances. Go to: https://hiskingdomkidz.networkforgood.com/projects/119681-2021-giving

Virtual Programming – Kingdom Kidz is currently doing all Programs virtually on Facebook each night at 7 pm. Join in and see what new adventures God is sending us on.

Amazon Smile - If you use Amazon Smile, you can help us while shopping. Go to Smile. Amazon.com click on Kingdom Kidz and we will receive a donation from Amazon Smile. No extra monies taken from you.

Thursday, April 29, 2021 – Kids of the Kingdom Presentation of our Safety Rock Program. This is a private school program

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Allensville Mennonite Church Service 9:15 am.

Saturday, May 29, 2021 – Anthracite Heritage Festival of the Arts, Shamokin Pa 10 am - 5 pm, presentation at 2:00 pm on Main stage.

Kingdom Kidz is looking for volunteers who are willing to assist with the sound, lighting and media aspects of our programs. We will train.

Clearances are a requirement.

MUST HAVE A HEART TO SERVE AND MINISTER TO OTHERS

Quality Family Programming

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Join us Sundays at 10:10am in person at 501 Main Street or via Facebook Live. Mid-Week Devotionals are also available on our Facebook Page.





Watsontown Alliance Church YOUTH Crazy, upside down, inside out, backwards night! April 18, 2021 6-8 pm at the AAC

Come wearing your clothes inside out and backwards for all sorts of crazy backwards fun!

Have you been wondering? The Watsontown Guild usually has a pierogi sale during Lent, but because of the pandemic we have decided not to expose members to possible illness. We're hoping to be at Lingle's Neighborhood Market during National Pierogi Month in October. We'll keep you posted! If you are a woman in the Warrior Run School District, you are invited to join our organization. For more information, please call Ann at 570-538-1928.

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