

Watson town Borough Newsletter

www.watson townpa.info *** 570-538-1000

Like us on
facebook



Issue 8—August 2023
BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
& Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Electric Meter
Reading Day
Thursday,
August 17th

Bob Frey
Disposal
570-419-2162

Watson town Yard Sales Saturday, September 23rd

Watson town's Farmers Market Every Saturday opening at 9 am

TREX Recycling Program

The Borough will continue collecting plastic indefinitely. Thank you for your continued support!



The Borough Office and Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. We will re-open at 7 am on Tuesday, September 5th.

BRUSH PICK-UP August 8th!!!

Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before **7 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.

Council Meeting
August 14th @ 7pm
(At Pavilion #2 in the park)
Planning Commission
August 21st @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
August 28th @ 7pm



Warrior Run Football & Baseball Benefit CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Sunday, August 13, 2023

Registration begins at 1 pm
Bags fly at 2 pm

For more information or to pre-register, contact Derrick Zechman at 570-950-9135.

The Watson town Centennial Lioness Lions Club invites you to their annual picnic on September 12th at 6 pm in the Watson town Memorial Park. Hamburg BarBQue is provided with an assortment of sides & beverages. Bring your appetite & questions. Please Contact Debby at 570-220-0645 or Carlene at 570-538-2227 to RSVP.



BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Greg Miller
Dan Folk
Todd Moyer
Fred Merrill
Ralph Young
Roy Smedley

Norm Easley Jr.
Tax Collector
Mail only!

Mayor - Russ McClintock
Chief of Police-Christopher Snyder
Borough Manager - Jay Jarrett
Public Works Foreman - Brent Frey
Secretary/Treasurer-Brendi Brooke
Asst. Sec./Treasurer - Lisa Davis

PLANNING COMMISSION

Mark Stankiewicz—Chair
Jillian Yevics—Vice Chair
Rick Wolfe
Tim Haluck
Sarah Hanna
Dale Chomas

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Connie Criswell
Linda Daubert
Carlee Jarrett
Wayne Greiner
Joe Wigton
Russ McClintock
Greg Miller

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Tom Hetherington
Harry Hefty
Brian Harrison



Warrior Run Woman's Club November 2023
Evening Daily Number Drawing
Tickets—\$10
Call 570-244-5045 or 570-847-6266.



Getting around shouldn't be a challenge! Whether you want to run errands, attend medical appointments, join recreational activities, or visit friends, there's an easy way to get there: Book a Shared Ride with **rabbittransit**.

All Shared Ride trips require a reservation. If you would like same-day service, you must make your reservation by 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, reservations must be made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. Reservations may be made two weeks in advance. For trips on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, reservations must be submitted by 12 p.m. the Friday before.

Watson town American Legion SAL Presents a CHICKEN BBQ at the 9th Annual Lifting Little Lives Winefest by the River at 119 1st Street Montgomery, PA on August 12th at 12:30 pm until sold out!
\$7 Half Chicken/\$12 Full Meal
Full meal includes 1/2 ckn, baked beans, macaroni salad & roll.



The Watson town Historical Association announces the 6th Annual Pottery Piece for 2023. The Westerwald Pottery Fluted Cheese Pot is the 6th piece in a series being offered for sale by the Watson town Historical Association. The cost of the Pot is \$35.00 Limited quantities will be available. To place an order, contact Diana Johnson at 570-538-1939 or by emailing djnova@windstream.net.



Kids' Café is available every weekday thru August 23rd. FREE meals & activities are provided everyday for children through age 18 at the River Pavilion in Watson town's Memorial Park. Lunch begins at 11 am.



August 23rd - Wednesdays in Watson town with Live Music by Lucky Afternoon at the Canal Boat. Food trucks & vendors will be available 5 to 8 p.m. Live Music will start at 6 & go until 8.

Ham BBQ Sale Benefiting the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

August 12th from 11 am to 2 pm
Pick up at Warrior Run Church
Pre-orders are appreciated.

Call: E. Jane Koch 570-538-1756
Cathy Metzger 570-713-4816
Melissa Kilgus 570-412-1976





It's Back to School time! Do you have your preschool age child enrolled? **Happy Harbor Preschool** gives your preschool age child a jump start in their education. Classes are almost filled, but a few spots still remain, give us a call. Our mission is to offer a quality program with an atmosphere that encourages social, emotional, physical, & intellectual growth development to prepare children for Kindergarten and to enrich their lives through the love of Jesus Christ. Our facility is clean and modern with lots of space. We have access to a play yard and gymnasium to burn off energy. In the classroom we work on many areas including: letter recognition, pre-reading skills, math concepts, science, language development, fine & gross motor skills, social skills, and problem solving. We offer Field Trips, Monthly "Special Days", Family Nights, Conferences, & more. You can register your child for 2 days a week or 4 days a week. Class days are from 8:30-11:30 (3 hours/day). **Give us a call at 570-939-7794 to get more information.**

First Presbyterian Church—401 Main Street, Watsonstown

www.Watsonstownpresby.org www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/

We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. We are a small congregation exploring new ways to worship our Living God. Come and join us in our new Christ-driven adventure. Come if you are weary or heavy burdened and find rest in God. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. Brian Cieslukowski leads us every Sunday in worship and Sunday School.

Knitting/Crocheting Group

Every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Come with needles ready to learn how to knit or crochet. If you have yarn that is great.

Campfire

Come join us for a campfire and S'mores on August 15, 2023, 6:00 p.m. See what else we're cook'n up.

Healing Service

Come Join us for a Healing Service on August 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Whether you are facing an illness, loss or change in job, or something that seems too large to bear alone, come and put it on God's shoulders.

River Service

We will be holding our church service by the river on September 10, 2023, 10:30 a.m., in the pavilion by the bath house, picnic to follow. Food will be in the main covered pavilion. Bring a dish to share. Bring lawn chairs and join in the games after the picnic. **All are welcome.**

Organist

We are looking for a organist/pianist. If you can play piano or organ and can give us even 1 of 2 weeks per month please contact us. If interested please call the church at 570-538-1491.



Holy Spirit

Evangelical Lutheran Church
10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822
email: hseclturbotville@gmail.com



Agape Women of the ELCA are sponsoring a public dinner September 2, 2023. Please mark your calendars and join us for fellowship and a good meal.

Kid's Café is winding down this month with the last meal to be served on Wednesday, August 23rd. It has been a very successful summer so far due to the dedication of the staff and volunteers We are also thankful for the local businesses, community organizations, churches and members of the surrounding area for their donations and participation.

Happy Harbor Preschool staff will start preparing for fall classes at the end of the month to be ready for the start of school on September 11th.

Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday followed by a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Watsonstown Baptist Church
501 Main Street
Watsonstown

Wednesday, August 9th
Starting at 6 pm

FREE FAMILY NIGHT OUT
Hot dogs, burgers, baked beans, & dessert. Goodie bags, balloons & lots of kids activities!

Wednesday, August 23rd
from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Watsonstown Youth Connection for grades 6th –12th. Join us for a free meal & activities.

Wee Ones is hiring. Two years experience plus clearances. Contact us at weeonesccp@gmail.com or 570-538-5274.



Kingdom Kidz, Inc.

11 E Third Street, Watsonstown, PA
570-838-3133 www.hiskingdomkidz.com

Mon. Aug. 7 – Fri. Aug. 11 – Buffalo Valley UMC, VBS READY SET MOVE, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. 954 Johnson Mill Rd. Lewisburg

Saturday, Aug. 12 – FREE Back to School Block Party at Puppet Home. Puppet Program, Games, Crafts, Food. Barrel Train Ride, Bounce House Weather permitting

Monday Aug. 14 – Little League world Series Grand Slam Parade Steps off at 5 pm

Friday, Aug. 18 – Family Fun Night with Free Pizza, crafts and games. 5:30 – 8 pm

Saturday, Aug. 19 – Food Stand Fundraiser at the Watsonstown Historical Assoc. Open House 12 – 7 pm

Saturday, Aug. 19 – FREE Puppet Program at 1 pm, and Activity Rooms open after program until 4:30 pm.



Montgomery House Library
20 Church Street, McEwensville
570-538-1381

August 9th library pool party at Exchange pool 2-4 pm (free to get in)

August 12th Book Barn open 11-2

August 19th cricut special sports moms shirt- bring the shirt we have the vinyl.



Did you know the musical show 'Moses' at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster will be retired at the end of the season? If you don't want to miss this epic production join Trinity United Church of Christ of Watsonstown on Saturday, September 15th to travel by bus to enjoy the matinee performance. We will first stop at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for a lunch buffet, see the show at the theater, and stop for a quick dinner on the way home. The fee of \$160.00 per person includes bus transportation, the luncheon, and the show. Dinner is on your own. For more information or to reserve your seat (s) please call 570-538-2155 and leave a message. We will return your call in a timely manner.

The Watsonstown Guild is holding a Pine Needle Basket raffle with the winning ticket to be drawn during the Watsonstown Area Historical Museum inaugural weekend in August. This beautiful, unique collector's item was crafted by Mrs. Deb Fisher, local artisan. Tickets are \$5.00 each, 5 for \$20.00. Stop by our stand at the event to purchase your ticket and support your Watsonstown Guild!

Watsonstown's Winter Wonderland— Vendor space is still available!!!
The Winterfest Committee is still accepting applications for December 1st and 2nd. Contact Shannon Smedley on Facebook with questions and application requests.



Golden Rule Love Inc.
11th Annual 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, August 19, 2023
Milton Island State Park
7:30 am registration begins
9 am race begins

www.goldenruleloveinc.wixsite.com/website
OR www.falconracetiming.com