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Issue 2 - February 2019 **BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm

& Friday 7 am - 4 pm

NOTE—to prevent the estimation

of your electric bill, please trim

bushes and weeds from your

electric meter so the Public Works

Department can read your

electric meter.

Be sure to report power outages! During non-business hours please call 570-742-8772.

GARBAGE COLLECTION Bob Frey Disposal 570-412-6842

Council Meeting February 11, 2019 @ 7:00 pm **Committee Workshop** February 25, 2019 @ 7:00 pm These meetings are held at the Borough Building in Council Chambers until further notice.

Bob Frey Disposal will be on vacation March 21st & March 22nd. March 25th & March 26th will be a double garbage pickup.



The 4th of July Committee will meet on March 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Watson Inn. We need volunteers to make the event happen. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Please note—the February WABA meeting will be an evening dinner meeting (reservations required) at the Watson Inn and the March WABA meeting will be at the United Methodist Church at noon on March 7th.

Attention residents -Beginning February 2019 your refuse bill will increase by \$2.00 per month. The new amount of \$12.50 per month will be in place through the end of 2021.

A future ribbon cutting ceremony will be held to dedicate the new walking track and recreation area in the memory of former Councilman William "Jack" Marshall. Watch Facebook, our website and the newspaper for upcoming details.



The Watsontown Guild is hosting a bus trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in

Lancaster, Saturday, April 27th for the matinee performance of "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Adults \$85, kids 18 & under \$55, leaving Lingle's river parking lot at 8 am, returning at 6:15 pm. The fee includes bus transportation, buffet dinner & the show. For additional information or to reserve your seats, please call Robbie Ravert at 570-538-2155.

The Watsontown Historical Association will be open on Sunday, February 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.



The Watsontown Centennial Lioness/Lions Club will be once again be hosting an Antique, Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, March 2, 2019. The show will be held at the WRFD Social Hall, 2nd Street, Allenwood. There are currently more than 35 dealers, crafters & vendors signed up promising a wide variety of interesting items. A delicious lunch, Chinese Auction & 50/50 will be available. The

hours will be 10:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. Come & shake off those Winter Blues & catch a breath of Springtime!!!!!! We appreciate your continued support of our endeavors to improve our community.



Snow and ice must be cleaned from sidewalks within 24 hours of winter storms. Failure to clear walks will result in a citation being issued for violation of the local ordinance. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping Watsontown safe. Don't forget the fire hydrants near your property. Shoveling around them helps the Warrior Run



BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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Todd Moyer Fred Merrill

Fire Department!

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Norman Eislev Tax Collector 196 E. 1st St., Watsontown 570-412-4194 norm@ptd.net 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.

The Watsontown Guild would like to thank local citizens & businesses for their donations toward the "Welcome to Watsontown" sign project. We continue to accept donations of any amount.

Please send checks to MaryAnn
Biddinger, 65 Freeman Road,
Watsontown, PA 17777.

Designer Bag BINGO
Sunday, March 24th
Allenwood Fire Hall
Doors open at
11:30 am &
Bingo starts at 1 pm.
Food & drinks will be
available for purchase.



All proceeds benefit Warrior Run AYSO. Call 570-768-1234

for tickets today!

Shepherd's Kitchen
Saturday,
February 23rd Serving
starts at 11a.m at the
Watsontown United
Methodist Church,
1319 Eighth St. Drive.
Call 570-538-1017 for
more info.

Special Needs Dance

at the Watsontown
Methodist Church
1319 8th Street Drive on
Friday, February 15, 2019
with a Valentines Day Theme.
Doors open at 6:45 pm. Dance
is from 7 to 8:30 pm.

The Annual Farmers Breakfast being held Friday, February 22 at 9 am at Christ Community United Methodist Church, 3939 Park Road, Selinsgrove. This event is for residents in the 108th District involved with the agriculture industry. To RSVP please call 570-286-5885 before February 15th.



Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church 10275 State Rte 44, Watsontown 570-649-5822 holyspirit@windstream.net

Greetings from your friends at Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church! Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month!

through the Epiphany season, a time of healing and fellowship, where the Church comes together in the covenant of brotherhood to love one another as Christ commanded.

Our monthly dinners resume on Saturday, February 9th. We will be serving a full course turkey dinner which includes turkey and filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Adults \$9, children \$5, Take-outs are available.

Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:00am followed by a time of fellowship.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit.

Property Tax & Rent Rebate Applications are now available.

Lynda Schlegel Culver's district office staff is available to assist you (106 Arch St, Sunbury, Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm and 2 Filbert St, Milton, Monday through Friday 8:30-11:30am). Call 1-800-924-9060 today.

Help is also available at hundreds of locations across the Commonwealth, including at Department of Revenue district offices, local Area Agencies on Aging, & senior community centers.

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



Upcoming events:

Care Facility Valentine Program. Also, Hometown Nursing & Rehab. in Tamaqua. Saturday February 16 – Bloomsburg Childrens Museum 11 am – 12 noon. Character Counts Program. Open to the Public. Sunday, February 17 – Puppet Dinner Theater 12:30 pm with a Puppet Program following at 1:15 pm. We will be doing our Jamaica Mission Trip Program with special guests students from Sunbury Christian School. Free, Donations for our Mission Trip Feb. 26 – March 6 will be accepted.

Monday February 11 – Tamaqua Adult Day

Saturday, February 23 – Reigles Bible Fellowship Church Millersburg Pa. Mission Saturday 3 pm

Sunday, February 24 – Paint, Party & More event at 5 pm. Fundraiser for Kingdom Kidz. \$35 to come paint your own masterpiece.

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

The Watsontown Guild meets the 3rd Monday of the month in the First Prebyterian Church at 4th & Main Streets in Watsontown at 7 pm. All women of the Watsontown area are cordially invited to attend. If you are community-minded & searching for fellowship & fun, the Guild wants YOU! Please call Robbie at 570-538-2155 for more information.

Upcoming events at Watsontown Methodist Church



Snow Blast

Sunday, February 24 from 2-4pm Watsontown United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to come & enjoy an afternoon of indoor winter fun.

Toilet Bowl

Sunday, February 24 from 6-8pm Watsontown United Methodist Church—7th-12th Grade Join us for an interesting evening of fun!