

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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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
 January 14, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
Committee Workshop
 January 28, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
 These meetings are held at the Borough Building in Council Chambers until further notice.

The Watson town Historical Association
will be open
on Sunday,
January 16, 2019
from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Stop in and see the holiday exhibits while they're still on display.



McEwensville Garden Club Bus Trip
 Where: Western Massachusettes The Berkshires
 When: June 17/2019—6/20/2019
 Four seats are left. For itinerary and additional information, please call Sandy Hendricks at 570-538-1339. Call to reserve your seat today!
 All profits goes to maintaining our Blue Star Marker at the historic Warrior Run Church and our District V at the outlook on Rt. 15.



Issue 1 - January 2019
BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
 Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
 & Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Bob Frey Disposal
 2019 Holiday Schedule
Memorial Day
 Monday, May 27, 2019
4th of July
 Thursday, July 4, 2019
Labor Day
 Monday, September 2, 2019
Thanksgiving Day
 Thursday, November 28, 2019
Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 25, 2019
New Years Day
 Wednesday, January 1, 2020



Attention residents -Beginning in 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.



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 Watson town safe.
 Also, the Borough crew will begin picking up Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Please place trees curbside, not on sidewalks; unfortunately they will not go onto private porches.



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.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS
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 Harry Hefty
 Dan Folk
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 Fred Merrill
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 Jillian Yevics
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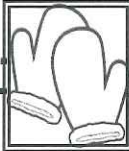
Norman Eisley
Tax Collector
 196 E. 1st St.,
 Watson town
 570-412-4194
 norm@ptd.net

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



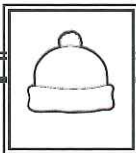
Wee Ones Childcare & preschool is now enrolling children of all ages! Call us today for more info. at 570-538-5274, check us out on Facebook or email us at weeonesccp@gmail.com.

The Watontown Guild would like to thank our patrons who made our recent pierogi sale a success. We'll be selling again in April! Also, we would like to thank the community for its generosity in helping to fund our "Welcome to Watontown" sign. Wishing everyone a prosperous New Year!!!



Shepherd's Kitchen
Saturday,
January 26th
Serving starts at
11 a.m. at the
Watontown United
Methodist Church,
1319 Eighth St.
Drive. Call
570-538-1017 for
more info.

Special Needs Dance
at the Watontown
Methodist Church
1319 8th Street Drive
on Friday,
January 18, 2019
Doors open at 6:45 pm.
Dance is from 7 to
8:30 pm.



**Holy Spirit
Evangelical Lutheran
Church**
10275 State Rte 44,
Watontown
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!

On January 13th, we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. And the following Sundays we continue to celebrate the Epiphany, a time of healing and fellowship, where the Church comes together in the covenant of brotherhood to love one another as Christ commanded.

The Youth Group at Holy Spirit will be serving a spaghetti dinner on January 12th from 4-6pm. Menu includes spaghetti & sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$5, under 5 - free.. Take-outs are available.

Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:00 as we welcome a new year full of promise.

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



Upcoming events:

Wednesday, January 2-10 – Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale Deadline for ordering is Jan. 10 at 2 pm. Will be made on Sunday January 13.

Friday, January 11 – Happy Harbor Preschool.

Monday, January 14 – CSIU Watontown, 2 Educational Programs

Sunday, January 20 – Kingdom Kidz Puppet Dinner Theater 12:30 pm Meal, 1:15 Puppet Program. Free, Donations Accepted.

Every Day – We have a clothing 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.

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.

Quality Family Programming

A Community Aid Clothing Collection Bin sponsored by the Watontown Guild has been placed in the parking lot behind B&E Antiques at 223 Main Street.

The Watontown Borough is aware of cemetery lots for private sale in the Watontown cemetery. For more information, please call the office at 570-538-1000.

Pavilion Rental Policy as adopted by Council on 9/26/16:

Reservations for the pavilions will be taken on the 1st working day of the New Year. All reservations are on a 1st come, 1st reserved basis.

Reservations for Pavilions 1, 2 & the River Pavilion will not be accepted without payment.

A reminder from the Montgomery House Library: their baby and pre-k classes start back up on Tuesday, January 8 at 11am & 12pm. Noon class includes lunch.

ATTN: Landlords - Per Ordinance 2018-01 dated April 9, 2018 All rental properties within the Borough must be registered & inspected once every 2 years or upon a change in tenants. Please call Lisa Davis to schedule inspections. Feel free to call the office with any questions.

Reminder to all pet owners, please clean-up after your pet in ALL public areas as well as private properties !!!