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Issue 1—January 2022 BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Planning Commission Meeting January 17th @ 7:00 pm Committee Workshop January 24th @ 7:00 pm

These meetings will be held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Christmas tree pick-up will continue through January 31st. Trees should be curbside, the Public Works Department will not come onto porches. When placing them, be sure sidewalks are not blocked. Feel free to contact the Borough Office with questions.

Norman Eisley Tax Collector 570-412-4194



Bob Frey Disposal 570-419-2162 (make note of new phone number)

2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

May 30th July 4th September 5th November 24th

If trash day falls on a holiday, you'll have a double pick-up on your next scheduled trash day.

> Effective rate starting in February 2022 = \$14.50

The Watsontown Historical Association will be open on Sunday, January 16th from 1-4 pm.

Electric Meter Reading Day Tuesday, January 18th

Reminder: Snow & ice must be cleaned from sidewalks within 24 hours of winter storms. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping Watsontown safe.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Greg Miller Dan Folk **Todd Moyer** Fred Merrill Ralph Young



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 Tim Haluck Mark Stankiewicz **Dale Chomas** Sarah Hanna

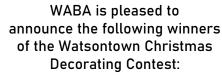
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Hal Crozier—Chair Connie Criswell Linda Daubert Carlee Jarrett Wayne Greiner FIRE BOARD Russ McClintock

Greg Miller <u>CIVIL SERVIČE COMMISSION</u>

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CHRISTMAS CAME TO WATSONTOWN December 2021 !!!





Best Door-34 Main Street Best Porch—506 Main Street Most Unique—911 Elm Street Christmas Whimsical - 214 Baylor Drive Judges Choice-606 Liberty Street Traditional Christmas—118 E. 3rd Street Spirit of Christmas—18 E. 3rd Street Best Use of lights—510 Elm Street People's Choice— 106/108 PA Avenue

Congratulations !!! Thank you to ALL who entered and All who voted !!! Watsontown was absolutely beautiful! !!!

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. Call the Borough Office for more information.

The Borough thanks WABA and ALL participants in this years Festival of Wreaths. The wreaths added GREAT beauty to our town during the Christmas season. As the WABA President said: "thank you to those that voted for the wreaths, Wendy Hauck-Shoemaker for organizing it, Kiwanis Club of Milton/Warrior Run for the buckets, Ficks Hardware for the sand & stone and our Borough crew for setting the buckets and removing them". 1st Place went to S&S FARMS, 2nd Place went to the wreath placed in memory of Terri Hauck.

CONGRATS!





Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church 10275 PA-44, Watsontown, PA Worship at 9:00 am 570-649-5822 hselcturbotville@gmail.com

Exciting things are happening here at Holy Spirit as we start 2022. We are the new home of Happy Harbor Preschool. During the week of December 20th, we did a lot of housecleaning and rearranging here at Holy Spirit to make room for the school's move to our building. The big move started December 27th with the major equipment, supplies, and materials arriving here on 2 tractor trailers. It was a great collaborative effort between the members of Watsontown United Methodist Church and Holy Spirit. All three rooms were in place in three days to be ready for school that starts on January 3, 2022. We are so thankful that we can help continue this important educational opportunity for the community.

Holy Spirit will also be providing space to continue the Kids Café summer feeding program. All of their equipment, materials and supplies were included in the "big" move. More news on that ministry to come in a later newsletter.

Our monthly meals will resume on Saturday, February 12th.

You are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday, with a time of fellowship afterwards.

First Presbyterian Church 401 Main Street, Watsontown www.Watsontownpresby.org www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian Church First/116034815090914/

We would like to welcome all to join us for worship Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 in the Wagner Lounge and we are doing video lessons followed by discussion. We welcome our regular pastors to our pulpit while we search for our new pastor;

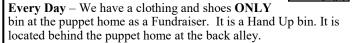
Pastor Bryan Holmes, Rev. Sally Dries, Rev. Bob Andrews, and Rev. Jim Ritter. Charlie Fisher will be back in the pulpit on January 30th. Check out our website for more information on the speakers.

Crazy Bingo Second Sunday each month 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Bring a white elephant gift. Don't miss out on the fun.



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

COME JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:



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

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.

Friday, **Jan. 14**, **2022** – Happy Harbor Preschool gathering at the puppet home. (Private Program)

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022 – Free Movie Matinee "Dolphin Tale" at 2 pm at the Puppet Home, 11 E 3rd St. Watsontown. Doors will open at 1:30. Parking Available at Cronrath Grenoble Funeral Home Parking Lot. Popcorn will be served.

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 & MINISTER TO OTHERS

Quality Family Programming

www.hiskingdomkidz.org e-mail: puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org Follow us on Facebook 570-838-3133



Sue's Yoga is moving to Dewart St. John's Methodist Church at 49 River Road, Dewart Beginning December 2nd Classes: Floor Yoga

Monday @ 6 pm & Thursday @ 9 am Chair Yoga Tuesday & Thursday @ 10:15 am Donations accepted. Questions call Sue at 570-660-9036. Watsontown
Baptist Church
FREE Community
Meal- Wednesday,
January 12th
Ham, Green beans,
and potatoes, Roll
and dessert. 6 pm
Dine in or take out
available.



Wee Ones Childcare & Preschool is hiring. Contact us at 570-538-5274 or at weeonesccp@gmail.com.