

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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January

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



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
Tim Haluck
Mark Stankiewicz
Dale Chomas
Sarah Hanna

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Hal Crozier—Chair
Connie Criswell
Linda Daubert
Carlee Jarrett
Wayne Greiner

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Greg Miller

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Bucky Allis
Tom Hetherington
Harry Hefty

VACANCY BOARD

Virginia Wirth



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 Watson town 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 Watson town safe.

CHRISTMAS CAME TO WATSON TOWN December 2021 !!!

WABA is pleased to announce the following winners of the Watson town Christmas Decorating Contest:



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 !!!
Watson town 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, Watontown, PA
Worship at 9:00 am
570-649-5822
hslcturbotville@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 Watontown 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, Watontown
www.Watontownpresby.org
[www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian
Church-First/116034815090914/](https://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.
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Watontown, 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>

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. Watontown. 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

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**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.**

**Watontown
Baptist Church
FREE Community
Meal- Wednesday,
January 12th
Ham, Green beans,
and potatoes, Roll
and dessert. 6 pm
Dine in or take out
available.**

**HAPPY
New Year
★ 2022 ★**

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