

Watsonstown Borough Newsletter

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Issue 1—January 2023
BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
& Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Electric Meter Reading Day
Thursday, January 19th

Council Meeting
January 9th @ 7pm
Planning Commission
January 16th @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
January 23rd @ 7pm

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

Bob Frey Disposal
570-419-2162

Please remember (1) 33 gallon can/bag per garbage pick-up.
Don't forget your extra bag stickers which are available at the Borough Office.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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

FIRE BOARD

Russ McClintock
Greg Miller

TAX COLLECTOR

Norman Easley 570-412-4194

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Tom Hetherington
Harry Hefty
Brian Harrison

VACANCY BOARD

Virginia Wirth



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2023 Holiday Schedule



Memorial Day—May 29th
4th of July—July 4th
Labor Day—September 4th
Thanksgiving—November 23rd
Christmas—December 25th
New Years Day—January 1, 2024

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

Watsonstown's 2022 Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Best Porch—801 Main Street
Community Choice—701 Liberty Street
Judges Choice—602 Elm Street
Spirit of Christmas—8 Wyndmere Drive
Christmas Whimsical—707 Elm Street
Christmas Traditional—1009 Main Street
Best Door—34 Main Street
Most Unique—197 East 8th Street
Best Lights—900 Main Street
Best Business—143 Main Street



Congratulations to all who won! Thank you to all who entered and all who voted!
Watsonstown was 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.



Attention Landlords—Don't forget to call the Borough Office to schedule rental inspections.

Be sure to report power outages! During non-business hours please call 570-742-8772. If no answer, CALL 911 !!!



Warrior Run Area Fire Department Social Hall Rental
188 White Deer Avenue
Allenwood, PA
Call 845-235-7190 for rates.

Watsonstown Borough thanks WABA and everyone who participated in making the Borough truly festive this season. From the Caravan of Lights to the Christmas movie, from the decorating contest to decorated wreaths, from Santa, his house & mailbox to the reindeer and from the Two Sisters Toy Drive to the Chief Carl Reed Christmas Program, it takes an entire community to make Christmas in Watsonstown the BEST time of the YEAR!

Thank You!

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.



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

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

COME JOIN US AT OUR 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/150483-2022-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.

Friday, Jan. 13 – Happy Harbor Preschool Family Gathering

Saturday, Jan. 14 – Kingdom Kidz Puppet Presentation at 1 pm. Activity rooms open after program. Cost \$3 for puppet program. \$7 for Activity rooms until 4:30 pm, or \$7 for both until 4:30 pm. FREE event vouchers are available. Call 570 838 3133, or ask at door. Children 3 and under are free. Popcorn will be served.

Saturday, Jan. 21 – Come enjoy doing all the activities from 1 – 4:30 pm as a family. \$7 each child, ages 3 and under Free. Free Activity vouchers are available, call 570 838 3133, or at the door.



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

The Watsonstown Guild is sponsoring a raffle of a lovely oval Pine Needle Basket crafted by local artist, Deb Fisher. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and will be available from Guild members or at several booths in the near future. The raffle drawing will take place at the Ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Watsonstown Historical Association sometime after Christmas.

The Watsonstown Guild is the oldest continuing organization in Watsonstown, its mission being to support our students, families, and residents of our area. Membership is open to women of all ages in the Warrior Run School District, and meetings are held the third Monday of each month from September through April at the First Presbyterian Church.



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

Trinity United Church of Christ
602 Main Street, Watsonstown
All are welcome!



Watsonstown Historical Association still has a limited amount of 3 quart cookie jars available for those seeking a last minute Christmas gift call 570-847-6266.

Warrior Run Womans Club is seeking new members. Call 570-244-5045 if interested in becoming a part of this great organization serving the communities of the Warrior Run School District.

Watsonstown Centennial Lioness/Lions Club News:

Upcoming Craft & Vendor Show—March 25, 2023
At the Watsonstown Alliance Church—follow the signs.

Brooms are still available for sale at the Borough Office for \$15.

Don't know what to do with your used eye glasses? The Watsonstown Centennial Lioness /Lions Club now has a basket at the Watsonstown Borough Office. Please put them to good use & donate your used eye glasses today.

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of
Turbotville 570-649-5822

NOTE: New email: hseicturbotville@gmail.com



On January 8th, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. This day is also a day where we remember our own personal baptisms as we have a celebration of baptism of one of our newest members.

We will be having a chicken and waffle dinner on Saturday, January 14, from 4 – 6pm. Menu includes chicken, waffles, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Adults \$12 & Children \$6. Take outs are available

Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday and stay for a time of fellowship afterwards.



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

Tuesday Mornings:

Baby class 10 am
PreK class at 10:30am
PreK adult class at 6 pm
Enter our coloring contest until
January 31, 2023.

**January's Fine Forgiveness
continues until 1-31-23!!!**

**Watsonstown
Baptist Church**
501 Main Street
Watsonstown

FREE Community Meal

Wednesday,
January 11, 2023 @ 6 pm
Beef vegetable soup,
dinner roll & dessert.
Dine in or take out.
All are welcome!

**10:10 Service every
Sunday morning. WE
ARE... Developing
disciples to reach
1 more!!!**



First Presbyterian Church
401 Main Street, Watsonstown
www.Watsonstownpresby.org
[www.facebook.com/pages/
PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/](https://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. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. Brian Cieslukowski leads us every Sunday in worship and Sunday School.

Crazy Bingo

Second Sunday each month; 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a white elephant gift, make new friends and enjoy a night of laughs.

Organist

We are looking for a organist/pianist. If interested please call the church at 570-538-1491.