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Electric Meter Reading Day Tuesday, March 21st



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

Council Meeting March 13th @ 7pm Planning Commission
March 20th @ 7pm Committee Workshop
March 27th @ 7pm
These meetings will be held in Council

Chambers unless otherwise noted.



Bob Frey Disposal 570-419-2162

BOROUGH OFFICIALS



Greg Miller Dan Folk Todd Moyer Fred Merrill Ralph Young

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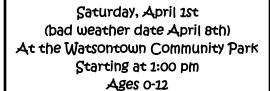
Greg Miller CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Tom Hetherington

Harry Hefty Brian Harrison

VACANCY BOARD Virginia Wirth

well hello,

8th Annual Kevin Johnson Memorial Community Easter Egg Hunt Presented by: The Watsontown Lions Club 4 the family and friends of the late Kevin Johnson





The Watsontown Historical Association needs your help! We are trying to properly name our

Museum. We thought it would be nice to hear what the community thinks. Please send your suggestions to hezbur2@ptd.net or drop them off at the Borough office by March 15th. Anyone in or from the greater Warrior Run Area can participate!

Purse Bingo at the Watson INN on Sunday, March 12th. Doors open



@11:30 am Early Bird 12:45 pm Bingo starts @ 1 pm Advance tickets \$20.00 For ticket info 570-713-9845. Proceeds benefit the Haunted Hotel. We give back local !!!

> **Watsontown Baptist Church** 501 Main Street, Watsontown FREE Community Meal on

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @ 6 pm. Chicken corn soup, rolls & dessert. Dine in or take out. All are welcome!

The Borough continues to collect plastic through the TREX Recycling Program. This program earns the Borough TREX park benches. We have earned 6 benches so far!

Issue 3—March 2023 **BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Watsontown Alliance Church 1165 8th Street Drive. **Watsontown Easter Egg Hunt** April 1st from 9-12 noon for ages 0-12. We will be having inflatables at 9 am with the egg hunt at 10:30 am & a light lunch to follow. We will have this rain or shine. Everyone is invited.

Warrior Run Boys Soccer BINGO

Save the date! Sunday, March 26, 2023 At the Watson Inn, 100 Main Street. 20 Games for \$20 or \$25 at the door. Special games, RIP tickets, 50/50 & **Chinese Auction**

The Watsontown Guild is holding their Lenten Pierogi Sale Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st at Lingle's Market in Watsontown. The pierogis, at \$6/dozen, have potato-cheese filling and are ready to fry or freeze. For advance orders call 570-538-2155, leave a message and you will be contacted promptly!

150th Year Celebration

(correction to last month's newsletter) Last year, First Presbyterian Church of Watsontown celebrated 150 years since purchasing land & the 150th anniversary of the building will be in 2025. The First Presbyterian Church of Watsontown was dedicated on January 5, 1875. Please continue to follow us to see ways to join in the celebration.

SOUP/BAKE SALE Stained-glass Window Tour & History Saturday, March 11, 2023

10 am to 2 pm





Trinity United Church of Christ, 602 Main Street Now for sale—Easter eggs !!!
We will have peanut butter & coconut. They will be \$10 a dozen & \$5/
half dozen. Open Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 2 pm. Look for the sign!!!

Watsontown Historical Association still has a limited amount of 3 quart cookie jars available for sale. Please 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.

Kingdom Kidz, Inc.
11 E Third Street, Watsontown, 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

Wednesday & Thursday March 8 & 9—until 11:59 pm Raise the Region Fundraiser.

Saturday, March 11 – Puppet Program at 1 pm. Activity Rooms open after program until 4:30 pm. Popcorn will be served

Saturday, March 18 – Evan. Childrens Health Fair, at the Miller Center Lewisburg 9am – 12pm, program at 10:30 am. Saturday, March 18 – Kingdom Kidz Activity rooms open 1 to 4:30 pm. FREE Activities. Call 570 838 3133, with any questions. Popcorn will be served.

<u>Friday, March 24</u> - Kids craft night 5:30 – 8 pm. Pizza will be served

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 25</u> - Milton YMCA Kids Health Fair, vendor table only.

Call us for Birthday Parties at the Puppet Home 570 838 -3133. Puppet Program and/or Activity Rooms are available.

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



We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 am. We are a small congregation exploring new ways to worship our Living God. Come & join us in our new Christ-driven adventure. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 am. Brian Cieslukowski leads us every Sunday in worship & Sunday School.

<u>Crazy Bingo</u>—Second Sunday each month; 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a white elephant gift, make new friends & enjoy a night of laughs.

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

Soup/Bake Sale—March 11, 2023 from 10 a, to 2 pm - Our bake sale to include cakes, cookies, brownies, pies, breads & peanut butter meltaways. Our soup sale to include chicken corn, ham & bean, vegetable beef & vegetarian vegetable @ \$8/quart.

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

NOTE: New email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com

We are in the season of Lent. All are invited to join us in March as we study several chapters of the Book of Genesis starting with Genesis 1 & 2 on March 1st. Bible study will be held at 6pm on the following Wednesdays at Holy Spirit - March 1, March 8, March 15, & March 22. Holy Week services will be held as follows: Palm Sunday April 2, 9am Maundy Thursday April 6 at 7pm at Trinity UCC, Watsontown, Stations of the Cross noon – 3pm at Holy Spirit, Good Friday evening service at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Easter Sunday, April 9 at 9am. All are invited to join us for all or any of these services.

Ham Dinner March 11, 2023 from 4-6 PM

Menu: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, beverage & dessert! Donation: Adults- \$12.00, Children - \$6.00

Dine in & Take outs available.

Blooming Meadows Farm, 11110 State Route 44, Watsontown, PA 570-560-7354 flowers@bloomingmeadowsfarm.com FREEDOM BLOOMS:

Honor Veterans this Memorial Day by purchasing a bouquet to give to a Veteran you know or you can place it on a Veteran's grave. Bouquets cost \$20 and a reusable cemetery vessel is just \$2. Cash or check accepted. Orders due by May 1st. Bouquets available for pick-up at Blooming Meadows Farm on May 25th from 10 am to noon.



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

March 15th Special Board Game Day - Lucky # Bingo starts @ 1pm

March 18th Kids book Bingo 11 am—2 pm

March 21st Line Dancing w/Susie Watson @ 6:30PM

March 23rd Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp comes @6PM Project this month is making Air Rockets.

March 25th Cricut Session this month is sports mom shirts



The Watson Inn & the Haunted Hotel present: Blues Jazz Night Featuring The Cadillac Cats On April 8th, 2023 in the Moon Room from 7-10 pm. Tickets just \$15 Call 570-713-9845 We give back locally !!!

Watsontown Centennial Lioness/Lions Club

PLEASE NOTE—CHANGE IN DATE: May 6, 2023

Upcoming Craft & Vendor Show at the Watsontown Alliance Church—follow the signs.



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

The Watsontown Guild's mission is to support our students, families & residents of our area. Membership is open to women of all ages in the Warrior Run School District & meetings are the held the third Monday of each month from September through April at First Presbyterian Church, 4th & Main Streets Watsontown.

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