# Watsontown Borough Newsletter www.watsontownpa.info \*\*\* 570-538-1000







Issue 5—May 2022 BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Are you available to assist the committee on the 4th of July??? Please contact Barb Diehl 570-337-4922 or Rene Toro 570-713-9848 to let them know you will help the day of the event. Volunteers are needed to keep it going.



The Borough Office
& Public Works
Department will be
closed on Monday,
May 30, 2022
in observance of
Memorial Day. We will
reopen on Tuesday,
May 31st at 7 am.

Electric Meter Reading Day Tuesday, May 24th



Council Meeting
May 9th @ 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting
May 16th @ 7:00 pm
Committee Workshop

May 23rd @ 7:00 pm
These meetings will be held in Council
Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Norman Eisley, Tax Collector 570-412-4194 Tax collection will take place at the Borough Bldg.

May 1st— June 30th
<u>Thursdays</u> 4 pm—7:30 pm
Check or money order only.

Watsontown Borough Residents 2022 Spring Clean-up Days May 16th, 17th & 18th, 2022

Each street will be covered only **ONCE**. All items must be placed at the CURB. **NO** collections in the alleys. **ALL** items must be boxed,

bagged or placed in containers and may **NOT** weigh more than **50 pounds**. Paint and roof cement cans or similar items will only be accepted if they contain **NO** 

**LIQUIDS** (all lids must be loose). **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE** 

ACCEPTED: Building materials, batteries, grass clippings, chemicals, spoiled foodstuff, garbage, flammable materials, metal/plastic barrels, burn barrels, mattresses, motor oil, tires, plaster, blocks and bricks. The Covered Device Recycling Act also prohibits the disposal of

computers, mice, televisions, laptops, printers, notebooks, computer monitors, keyboards and any other device that provides input or output from the computer.

**REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:** Computers,

refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners or **ANY** item that may contain **FREON**. The Borough reserves the right to **REJECT** any and all of these items. The property owner will then be responsible for their immediate

responsible for their immediate disposal. The Borough reserves the right **NOT** to collect any excessive amounts from any one property, (excessive is more than one pickup load). This is a benefit to all Borough residents. Please adhere to the rules listed above so the Borough may continue to offer this valuable service in the future.

#### BRUSH PICK-UP Tuesday, May 10th

Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before 7:00 AM that morning. Please remember that we

cannot pick up grass
clippings, flower
trimmings, or branches
larger than 3" in
diameter or 6' in length.
If you have questions,
please feel free to call
the Borough office.

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JesVic 5K Saturday, June 4, 2022 5K at 9 am, Kids' 1/2 mile at 10:15 am



Registration and awards at the WR Fire Station located across the street from the Watsontown Elementary School. https://

jesvic5k.wordpress.com



Bob Frey Disposal 570-419-2162

Watsontown Area Business Association Presents:

## CHALK THE WALK

Friday, May 20, 2022
4 pm to 7 pm
Location: Main Street
Sidewalks From 1st-4th Streets.
Registration will begin at
3:30 pm in front

3:30 pm in front ReMax Bridges 210 Main Street. Please bring your own chalk supplies.



## **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

Mark Stankiewicz–Chair Jillian Yevics—Vice Chair Rick Wolfe Tim Haluck Dale Chomas Sarah Hanna

# ZONING HEARING BOARD

Hal Crozier—Chair

Connie Criswell
Linda Daubert
Carlee Jarrett
Wayne Greiner
FIRE BOARD
Russ McClintock
Greg Miller





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

We are getting our food trailers ready for the Turbotville Community Carnival June 5-11. We'll have the Fresh Cut French Fries stand and our Famous Fish Sandwiches again this year.

Activity will start to ramp up for Kid's Café to get ready to start the summer lunch program.

Come visit us as we continue to celebrate our risen Lord through the month of May.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Worship at 9:00am each Sunday. 10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville, on the right.



## Children's Trout Derby Saturday May 7th

Join us at Heritage Park, 35 South Main Street (rear) Montgomery Registration 7:30 to 9 am. Derby: 9 am to 12 pm. Presented by Link'd Outdoorz Wee Ones Childcare & Preschool is hiring! Call us today for more info. at 570-538-5274.



Phone 570-220-4247

The Watsontown Historical Association announces the 5th Anniversary Pottery Piece for 2022. The Westerwald Pottery 3-Quart Cookie Jar with Lid is the 5<sup>th</sup> piece in a series being offered for sale by the Watsontown Historical Association. The handmade pot is a perfect addition to any kitchen, and measures approx. 10" inches high. The cost of the 3-Quart Cookie Jar is \$50.00 Limited quantities are available. To place an order, contact Diana Johnson at 570-538-1939 or by emailing

djnova@windstream.net.





Methodist Lane).
\$10/meal—includes chicken,
baked beans, cole slaw,
baked potato,& cookies. \$5
for chicken only or child's
portion.

PREORDERS recommended at 570-538-1541 or 570-971-9768



#### <u>First Presbyterian Church</u>—401 Main Street www.Watsontownpresby.org www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurch First/116034815090914/

We would like to welcome all to join us for worship Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School meets at 9:15 a. m. We are a small church with a big heart for God. We welcome Brian Cieslukowski to our pulpit as our Temporary Supply Pastor. Brian will be with us every Sunday. He is also teaching Sunday School.

Crazy Bingo Second Sunday each month; 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a white elephant gift. Crazy Bingo is not like regular bingo. All gifts are placed on a table. You play with only 5 chips. When they are on your card anywhere you have BINGO. You get a gift, empty your card and play again. Once all the gifts are gone from the table, everyone opens their gifts and then you empty your card and play again. This time when you get bingo, you take a gift from someone. This continues until all numbers are called. Whatever gift(s) you have, they are yours to take home.

Please come and join us for a fun night out.

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-

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.

<u>Call Us for Birthday Parties</u>—570 838 3133. Come take a look at the facility.

Flamingo Flocking season is upon us — Starting April 1st through Oct. 31, 2022. Call us to make someone's day!

Saturday May 14, 2022 — Mothers Day Puppet Presentation at 1 pm. Admission is \$3. Choice of Free Kingdom Kidz items to the first 20 children. Activity rooms will also be open after the presentation until 5:30 pm. \$7 for the whole afternoon, puppet program and activities. Free Mothers Day Surprise for all Mothers. Free Popcorn after program

Sunday, May 21, 2022 — FREE Movie "Charolette's Web"at 1 pm, with Activity rooms open after movie until 5:30 pm. \$7 for activites. Free popcorn and drink served after movie.

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

Watsontown
Baptist Church
FREE Community
Meal—Wednesday
May 11th @ 6 pm.
Hamburg BBQ,
macaroni salad &
dessert. Dine in or
take out.
All are welcome!

2022-giving

## Watsontown Historical Association Capital Fund Drive

P. O. Box 4 Watsontown PA 17777





Watsontown Alliance
1165 8th Street Drive
Vacation Bible School
Wilderness Escape
June 26th -29th,
6-8 pm, ages preschool
(potty trained) to age 12

<u>The Historic Warrior Run Church—Strawberry Festival</u>
June 12th from 11 am to 4 pm

Join us for a family event featuring homemade food like hamburgers, hot dogs and our legendary ham barbeque on menu for the event as well as our homemade ice cream and strawberry desserts made from local strawberries. We will have a great display of antique cars from chapters of the AACA. And, as always there will be tours of both the church and historic cemetery. We will also have

Historical Society memorabilia and books on sale. Be sure to join in the hymn sing with Randy Watts at 1:30pm in the historic church and hear the beautiful sound of the pump organ.

