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Electric Meter Reading Day Thursday, May 18th

Bob Frev **Disposal 570-**419-2162

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



Council Meeting May 8th @ 7pm
Planning Commission May 15th @ 7pm Committee Workshop May 22nd @ 7pm

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

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 Jóe Wigton *FIRE BOARD*

Russ McClintock **Greg Miller**



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Tom Hetherington

Harry Hefty Brian Harrison **VACANCY BOARD**

Virginia Wirth



May 16th is Primary Election Day in PA



Please note: All voting for Watsontown Borough will take place at the First Lutheran Church 400 Main Street, Watsontown



BRUSH PICK-UP on May 9th!!!

Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before **7 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.

McEwensville Garden Club Plant & Plant Accessory Sale

May 13, 2023 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

> **Canal Boat Pavilion** next to Lingle's.



The 16th Watsontown JesVic 5k Run/Walk

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023

Time: 5K at 9 am

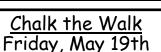
Kids 1/2 mile at 10:10 am Place: Registration 7 Awards at the Warrior Run Fire Department 1125 Main Street, Watsontown

Like us on Facebook "JesVic" Visit our website at jesvic5k.wordpress.com Questions? jesvic5k@gmail.com

Watsontown Centennial Lioness/Lions Club

May 6, 2023

Craft & Vendor Show at the Watsontown Alliance Churchfollow the signs.



Mark your calendars—Watch for

Chalk the Walk

WABA to announce more details!!!



May 24th - <u>Wednesdays in Watsontown</u> with Live Music by Frank Wicher Band at the Canal Boat. Food Trucks & vendors will be available 5 to 8 p.m. Live Music will start at 6 & go until 8.

Issue 5—May 2023 BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:

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



The Borough Office and the Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day.

We will reopen at 7 am on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. There will be no garbage pick up on Monday, May 29th. You will have a double pick up on Thursday, June 1st.

Watsontown's Farmers Market Starting Saturday, June 10, 2023 Opening at 9 am

TREX Recycling Program Due to unbelievable community support, the Watsontown Borough has managed to recycle enough plastic for (8) TREX benches. In moving forward, the Borough will continue collecting plastic

> Norm Eisley Jr. Tax Collector Office Hours for May thru June Thursday evenings from 4 pm to 7 pm



YOUTH CARWASH **FUNDRAISER**

indefinitely. Thank you for your continued support!

May 6, 2023 from 10 until 3 **Watsontown Alliance Church** 1165 Eighth Street Drive, Watsontown

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

Cricut Special- May 6th 11-2pm

Welcome signs *NEW* Friends Book Barn Open May 13th

Memorial Weekend McEwensville Yard sale May 27th 9AM Rear of Library in Book Barn

11am-2pm Rear of Library in Book Barn

Library Closed May 29th for Memorial Day Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp coming May 25th 6pm

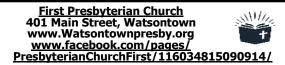
Warrior Run Fort Freeland Strawberry Festival June 11th 2023 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Warrior Run Church **41 Warrior Lane** Watsontown, PA. 17777 **Intersection of 8th Street** Drive and Susquehanna Trail For more info see www.freelandfarm.org or call <u>570-538-1756</u> FREE Admission! ~ **FREE Parking! Fun for the Whole Family** since 1980!





WARRIOR RUN CHEERLEADING

Saturday, May 20th
At the Warrior Run
Fire Department Social Hall
Doors open at 11 am
games start at 12:30 pm
20 games for \$20- see a
cheerleader for tickets or
\$25 at the door
Special games, 50/50,
Chinese Auction
Concessions will be available!



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.

<u>Crazy Bingo</u>—Second Sunday each month; 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a white elephant gift, make new friends and enjoy a night of laughs.

<u>Knitting/Crocheting Group</u>—Every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Come with needles ready to learn how to knit or crochet. If you have yarn that is great.

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



Are you interested in enrolling your child at Happy Harbor Preschool for next school year? Or know someone who might be interested? Registration for Happy Harbor Preschool is now open for fall enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. Give us a call at 570-939-7794 to get more details and a packet mailed out to you.

https://www.happyharborpreschool.com/home



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

NOTE: New email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com

Activity will start to ramp up for Kid's Café to get ready to start the summer lunch program in June. Donations are being

accepted and can be mailed to Kids Café, P.O. Box 6, Turbotville, PA 17772.

We will be having our last meal until September; it is a Baked Ham Loaf & Macaroni and Cheese dinner on May 13 from 4-6pm. Adults - \$12 Children - \$6. Take outs available.

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.

Come visit us as we continue to celebrate our risen Lord through the month of May with worship services on the 5th and 6th Sundays of Easter, Ascension Sunday and Day of Pentecost. Holy Communion will be offered on Sunday, May 7th and Sunday, May 28th.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit.



Golden Rule Group First Presbyterian Church 401 Main Street, Watsontown PA 17777

First & Third Sundays of the Month 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

A Christian perspective on understanding trials and burdens. Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). We are also encouraged to share our trials. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). The group will strive to share our experiences as we apply the Golden Rule: "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these" (Mark 30-31).

The group is lead by Pastor Brian Cieslukowsi, and other members are here to share our experiences and to consider a Christian perspective on helping ease our burdens.

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

Are You a Thrivent Financial Member? Fundraiser. Help Kingdom Kidz with your donation of Thrivent Choice Monies and/or Thrivent Action Team funds. Call us at 570 838 3133.

COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS

Thursday, May 4 – National Day of Prayer, Brown Ave. Park Milton. Time of Prayer, FREE Music, Food, and puppet skits

Friday, May 12– FREE Kids craft and game night 5:30 – 8 pm. Pizza will be served.

Saturday, May 13 – FREE Mothers Day Puppet Program at 1 pm. Activity Rooms open after program until 4:30 pm. Free Popcorn will be served. Special drawing for a special surprise.

Saturday, May 20 – FREE Mothers Day Puppet Program at 1 pm. Activity rooms open after program until 4:30. Call 570 838 3133, with any questions. Free popcorn will be served.

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

Quality Family Programming www.hiskingdomkidz.org puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org



Watsontown Baptist Church 501 Main Street, Watsontown

<u>Sunday, May 7th at 10:10 am</u>—Contemporary Christian Music singer/songwriter Cheri Keaggy will join our church service, leading worship & sharing some of her songs.

<u>Wednesday, May 10th at 6 pm</u>—FREE Community Meal Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread & dessert. Dine in or take out. All are welcome!

Wednesday, May 24th at 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Watsontown Youth Connection for grades 6th –12th.