

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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

Electric Meter Reading Day
Thursday, May 18th

Bob Frey Disposal
570-419-2162

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

May 16th is Primary Election Day in PA



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



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.

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.

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.



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

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 Yeivics—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

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Tom Hetherington
Harry Hefty
Brian Harrison

VACANCY BOARD

Virginia Wirth

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 Watson town 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, Watson town

Like us on Facebook "JesVic"

Visit our website at jesvic5k.wordpress.com
Questions? jesvic5k@gmail.com

TREX Recycling Program

Due to unbelievable community support, the Watson town Borough has managed to recycle enough plastic for (8) TREX benches. In moving forward, the Borough will continue collecting plastic indefinitely. Thank you for your continued support!



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



YOUTH CARWASH FUNDRAISER

May 6, 2023 from 10 until 3
Watson town Alliance Church
1165 Eighth Street Drive,
Watson town

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
11am-2pm Rear of Library in Book Barn
Memorial Weekend McEwensville Yard sale
May 27th 9AM Rear of Library in Book Barn

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

Chalk the Walk
Friday, May 19th

Mark your calendars—Watch for WABA to announce more details!!!



May 24th - Wednesdays in Watson town 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.

**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 570-538-1756
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!

First Presbyterian Church
401 Main Street, Watsontown
www.Watsontownpresby.org
[www.facebook.com/pages/
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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; 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a white elephant gift, make new friends and enjoy a night of laughs.

Knitting/Crocheting Group—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.

Organist—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.



Watsontown Baptist Church
501 Main Street, Watsontown

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

Wednesday, May 10th at 6 pm—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.



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 Cieslukowski, 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

