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



Be sure to report power outages! During non-business hours please call 570-742-8772.

GARBAGE COLLECTION Bob Frey Disposal 570-412-6842

Council Meeting
November 12, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Committee Workshop
November 27, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
These meetings are held at the
Borough Building in Council
Chambers until further notice.

Snow and ice must be cleaned from sidewalks within 24 hours of winter storms. Failure to clear walks will result in a citation being issued for violation of the local ordinance.



Please make note of the Upcoming Borough Holidays: Veteran's Day—Monday, November 12th Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 22th Friday, November 23rd Monday, November 26, 2018

Free Veteran's Day Breakfast

November 10, 2018 from
8-11 am at First Lutheran Church,
400 Main Street Watsontown.
Veterans & their guests are invited to
enjoy a FREE breakfast as they're
honored for their service in times of war &
peace. Though not expected, monetary
donations will be sent to the Disabled
American Veterans.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner Lat First Lutheran Church

400 Main Street, Watsontown on Thursday, November 22, 2018 from

Reservations are helpful but not required.
Call the church office at 570-538-5300.
Please leave a message indicating how many will join for food & fellowship.

11:30 am until 2:00 pm.

Take out dinners are available. Donations are gratefully accepted and will benefit

Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Watsontown Historical Association 200 Main Street, Suite 1 Watsontown, PA 17777 570-538-1777

PLEASE NOTE: Our hours have changed. We are now open the 3rd Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 pm.



BOROUGH LEAF
PICK-UP CONTINUES
AS LEAVES FALL.
THERE IS NO
SCHEDULE. WATCH
FACEBOOK & OUR
WEBSITE FOR
UPDATES.

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The Watsontown Guild has placed its third & final "Welcome to Watsontown" sign on Brimmer Avenue to welcome visitors entering the Borough from the Nurse Fairchild Memorial Bridge. Donations from local businesses and private citizens will be graciously accepted to help defray the expense of this project. Please mail donations to MaryAnn Biddinger, 65 Freeman Road Watsontown or Roberta Ravert,



9 Meadowvale Drive, Watsontown.

Did you receive the Borough's phone call regarding the rainy weather on Monday, September 10th??? If not, please call the Borough Office to have your cell phone number added to our Swift Reach 911 Call System today.



Issue 11- November 2018 BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Attention residents Beginning in February
2019 your refuse bill will
increase by \$2.00 per
month. The new amount
of \$12.50 per month will
be in place through the
end of 2021.

Watsontown Baptist
Church will be hosting a
Community Thanksgiving
Service on Sunday,
November 18th at
7 p.m. There will be light
refreshments after the
service for a time of
fellowship and giving
thanks. All are welcome.



WABA Meeting, December 6th at noon at <u>The Teek.</u> Please note the change in location. Lunch is on your own.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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Norman Eisley Tax Collector 196 E. 1st St., Watsontown 570-412-4194 norm@ptd.net

Fall Bazaar-Watsontown First Presbyterian Church, 4th & Main Street, Watsontown

November 10, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. A variety of crafters with hand-made items like hand-made jewelry, painted tiles & cards, Christmas ornaments, crocheted/knitted hats & scarves, floral arrangements & wreaths, handmade soaps & salves & much more will be on site. It is a great way to start your Christmas shopping. Bar-b-que, hot dogs, soup, baked goods & drinks will be sold. Soups will also be sold by the quart: Chili, Ham & Bean, Vegetable, Chicken Corn & more

> Mark the date on your calendar for a fun day of tarrying, shopping & eating.

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CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

9 am - 3pm at the Turbotville Community Hall Vendors downstairs and Admission is Free. Come find gifts for everyone on your list...

Home décor, baked goods, nuts, country accents/ primitives, soaps, jewelry, wooden items, crochet items, wreaths, Christmas decorations, and more!!

Lunch items will be available for purchase.

Shepherd's Kitchen Saturday, November 24th Serving starts at 11a.m at the Watsontown United Methodist Church, 1319 Eighth St. Drive. Call 570-538-1017 for more info.

Christmas Chaos Watsontown United Methodist Church. 1319 8th Street Drive on Sunday, December 2nd from 6-8 pm All teens 7th-12th grade are WELCOME !!!



Wee Ones Childcare & preschool is now enrolling children of all ages! Call us today for more info. at 570-538-5274, check us out on Facebook or email us at weeonesccp@gmail.com.

Special Needs Dance

at the Watsontown Methodist Church 1319 8th Street Drive November 23, 2018 Doors open at 6:45 pm. Dance is from 7—8:30 pm.



The Star, the Story of Christmas will be shown at the i Watsontown

United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 2nd from 1 2-4 pm. Snacks & activities after the movie.

The Watsontown Guild will hold its regular meeting on Monday, November 19th at 7 pm in the Social Hall of the First Prebyterian Church, 4th & Man Streets in Watsontown. Our featured speaker is Dawn Nickles from K9 Patriot Rescue in Watsontown. Her organization provides respite for retired military working dogs. There will be a time of refreshment following the presentation. All women in the Watsontown Area are cordially invited to attend. An RSVP is not necessary, but more info., please call 570-538-2155.

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church Gwing Thanks 10275 State Rte 44, Watsontown 570-649-5822



holyspirit@windstream.net

On November 11th, we will be collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts for Operation Christmas Child that will be shipped to children all over the world as part of the Samaritan's Purse International Relief.

We'll be participating in the annual Turbotville Community Free Thanksgiving Dinner again this year. All are welcome on November 17th at the Turbotville Community Hall from 4-

On November 18th, we will be collecting bags for Seafarers International House In New York City. The bags include sweatshirts, T-shirts, heavy socks, a knitted winter cap, a can of peanuts or chocolate bar and a personal Holiday or Christmas card. It is a way to bring joy to seafarers who will not be home for Christmas.

We will celebrate Christ the King Sunday on November 25th which marks the end of the church year and the start of preparations for the season of Advent.



Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday with a learning hour afterwards!



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

Upcoming events:

Every Day – We have a clothing 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.

Saturday, November 10 - Benefit Concert w/Crossfyre Musical Group. Join us for a time of Praise and Worship at 6:00 pm. Community Invited.

Monday, November 12 – Wendy's Fundraiser 5-8 pm

Thursday, November 15 – Devitt House Apartments, Lewisburg Pa. AND Lincoln Towers, Shamokin

Saturday, November 17 – 2018 Kids Day at Williamsport Little League Museum, Co-Hosted by WVIA 10:00am to 2:00 pm. The museum will be open to the public at no charge from 9 am to

Sunday, November 18, - Puppet Dinner Theater at the Puppet Home located at 11 E. 3rd St. Watsontown.

Sunday, November 25 - Selinsgrove Ministerium and Rejoicing Spirits, at Sharon Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove Pa. Kingdom Kidz Blacklight Program at 6:30 pm

Kingdom Kidz is looking for volunteers who are willing to assist with the sound, lighting & media aspects of our programs. We will train. Clearances are a requirement.

Quality Family Programming