

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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September

Bob Frey Disposal
570-419-2162

TREX Recycling Program

The Borough will continue collecting plastic indefinitely. Thank you for your continued support!



Council Meeting
September 11th @ 7pm
Planning Commission
September 18th @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
September 25th @ 7pm

Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Greg Miller
Dan Folk
Todd Moyer
Fred Merrill
Ralph Young
Roy Smedley

Norm
Eisley Jr.
Tax Collector
Mail only!

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
Joe Wigton

FIRE BOARD

Russ McClintock
Greg Miller

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Tom Hetherington
Harry Hefty
Brian Harrison



Electric Meter Reading Day—

Tuesday, September 19th. Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.

Watson town Yard Sales **Saturday, September 23rd**

The Deadline to be listed on the yard sale map is Friday, September 8th. Applications to be listed on the yard sale map can be picked up at the Borough Office. Note: anyone having a yard sale on Borough property must purchase a permit! Permits can purchased for \$10 at the Borough Office. Call 570-538-1000 with questions.

Watson town's Farmers Market
Every Saturday opening
at 9 am.



Please note: Comcast is conducting electric upgrades in the Borough for the next 3 months. These upgrades **CAN** result in potential outages. We ask for your patience in working with Comcast. The end result is to our resident's benefit.

You've seen the ads and signs everywhere: "We're hiring," "Help wanted," and so on. Whether figuring out your calling or steering toward a position where you can hit cruise control and thrive, rabbittransit allows you to positively impact the community by helping people get to where they need to go.

Ready to embark on a route toward fulfillment through a rewarding position? Apply today! View all open positions on our website:

<https://rabbittransit.applicantpool.com/>



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BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
& Friday 7 am - 4 pm

October 3rd—WABA's Breast Cancer Awareness Day/
Customer Appreciation Day
11 am to 1 pm on Main Street

BRUSH PICK-UP **September 12th!!!**

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.



The Watson town Centennial Lioness Lions Club invites you to their annual picnic on September 12th at 6 pm in the Watson town Memorial Park. Hamburg BarBQue is provided with an assortment of sides & beverages. Bring your appetite & questions. Please Contact Debby at 570-220-0645 or Carlene at 570-538-2227 to RSVP. Hope to hear from YOU!

Watson town Area Historical Museum will be open
April 1st to December 23rd
of each year to receive visitors & other times by appointment.



Museum Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Thursdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
The First & third weekend of every month.
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

The Museum will take reservations for large groups to view the collections. To make arrangements call 570-538-1777 or email: wha1867@yahoo.com.

Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society Annual Heritage Days **246 Warrior Run Blvd., Turbotville, PA 17772**

Walk among Revolutionary War & Native American encampments.
An interactive, educational festival your family will enjoy!

Saturday, October 7th from 10 am to 4 pm &
Sunday, October 8th from 11 am to 4 pm.

Prices: Adults \$6 - Students \$2 - children 5 & under are free!
Rain or shine event. FREE parking, no pets & no smoking.

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 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. Come if you are weary or heavy burdened and find rest in God. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. Brian Cieslukowski leads us every Sunday in worship and Sunday School.

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.

River Service—September 10th at 10:30 a.m.

We will be holding our service by the river with a picnic to follow. Jim McClincey and Special Delivery will be providing the music. Bring a dish to share. Food will be in the main covered pavilion. Bring lawn chairs and join in the games after the picnic. All are welcome.

Organist

We are looking for a organist/pianist. If you can play piano or organ and can give us even 1 of 2 weeks per month please contact us. If interested please call the church at 570-538-1491.



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

Did you know the musical show 'Moses' at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster will be retired at the end of the season? If you don't want to miss this epic production join Trinity United Church of Christ of Watsontown on Saturday, September 15th to travel by bus to enjoy the matinee performance. We will first stop at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for a lunch buffet, see the show at the theater, and stop for a quick dinner on the way home. The fee of \$160.00 per person includes bus transportation, the luncheon, and the show. Dinner is on your own. For more information or to reserve your seat (s) please call 570-538-2155 and leave a message. We will return your call in a timely manner.

Watsontown's Winter Wonderland—
Vendor space is still available!!!
The Winterfest Committee is still accepting applications for December 1st and 2nd.
Contact Shannon Smedley on Facebook with questions and application requests.



Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822
email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com

Fall is coming soon! Leaves will start changing. School busses are running again. Where did the summer go??

Monday, September 11th we welcome the new and returning students for their first day of classes of Happy Harbor Preschool. We wish the students and staff a wonderful and blessed year.

Sunday, September 24th we will celebrate Harvest Home, a long-standing tradition at our church as well as others in this area. Members are asked to bring non perishable food items and place them under the altar during the Sundays in September. We will give thanks for the bounty that we have and will donate the items to Haven Ministry in Sunbury.

Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday with fellowship time afterwards.



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

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>

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.

Hand-up /Clothing Bins – Cleaning out your closets, having a yard sale and you don't want to keep the left over clothing. Kingdom Kidz is just what you need. We have clothing Bins located behind our building. Clothing and shoes, Bedding and Curtains ONLY.

Saturday, Sept. 9 – FREE Puppet Program at 1 pm. Activity Rooms open after until 4:30. Free Popcorn will be served after program.

Friday, Sept. 15 – Family Fun Night with Free Pizza, crafts and games. 5:30 – 8 pm

Saturday, Sept. 16 – Block Party at Port Royal UMC in Port Royal.

Sunday, Sept. 17 – Program at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Muncy 10:30 am.

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Watsontown Yard Sales, food Stand

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

Sept 9th—Cricut Special Reversed Canvas 11-2 \$3 donation

Sept 28th—Bloomsburg Mobile Maker camp will be here @ 6:30 to make catapults with the kids.

Watsontown Yard Sale - the Friends of the Library will have the books at 426 Fisher Drive.

Warrior Run Woman's Club
November 2023
Evening Daily Number Drawing
Tickets—\$10
Call 570-244-5045 or 570-847-6266.

Watsontown Baptist Church
501 Main Street
Watsontown

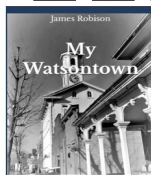


Wednesday, September 13th
Starting at 6 pm

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
 Breakfast for dinner!
 Pancakes, sausage, egg casserole & fruit cup.
 Eat in or take out!!!

Wednesday, September 27th
from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
 Watsontown Youth Connection for grades 6th –12th. Join us for a free meal & activities.

A note from WABA: Anyone interested in running for an office for the Watsontown Area Business Association—the nominating will be done at the October meeting on October 5th.



The Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions are hosting an Antique-Craft and Vendor show—October 21st at the Watsontown Alliance Church. More information to follow!

The Watsontown Historical Association is proud to announce a 370-page full color book authored by Watsontown native Reverend James D. Robison Jr. that records Watsontown's history from the first settlers in the Susquehanna Valley in 1728 until Watsontown's Sesquicentennial in 2017. As you travel through time you will find facts and details not included in earlier histories, along with hundreds of photographs to study. My Watsontown is available at the Watsontown Area Historical Museum. Cost is \$40.00. Visit the Museum during open hours or by calling 570-244-5045.