

# Watson town Borough Newsletter


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**Issue 12 - December 2020**  
**BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm  
 & Friday 7 am - 4 pm


The Lewis Township Recycling Facility is set to close due to the ongoing issue of illegal dumping. The last day to recycle will be December 28, 2020.

 **Council Meeting**  
 December 14th @ 7pm  
**Planning Commission Meeting**  
 December 21st @ 7:30 pm  
**Committee Workshop**  
 December 28th @ 7 pm  
 Due to Covid—please stay informed and connected through Facebook regarding locations & information for the above meetings.

 The Annual Lion's Club Sauerkraut Sale will be held on Fridays from 2 to 6 pm & Saturdays from 9 am until noon at the Watson town Dental office. You may also call Ralph Heater's Garage at 570-538-1559 to pick-up orders.


 The Watson town Historical Association will be open each Saturday & Sunday in the month of December from 1-3 pm. Stop in & see the special Holiday displays paying tribute -to the "Philco & Philco-Ford "years.

**Pavilion Rental Policy as adopted by Council on 9/26/16:** Reservations for the pavilions will be taken on the 1st working day of the New Year. All reservations are on a 1st come, 1st reserved basis. Reservations for Pavilions 1, 2 & the River Pavilion will not be accepted without payment.

 **Office closed for the Holidays:**  
 Please note, the Borough Office & Public Works Department will be closed on Thursday, December 24th & Friday, December 25th in Observance of Christmas. We will also be closed on Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st for The New Year.  
**Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas & a Prosperous New Year !!!**

**CHRISTMAS NEWS FROM WABA:**  
**Santa** – Dec. 11th & Dec. 18th – Santa will be driven around town on the firetruck so he can wave at the children  
**Santa** – Dec. 12th & Dec. 19th– We will have a "Drive By Only" Santa at the LCCC (Old Elementary School). Attendees are asked to remain in their car with the children being allowed to talk out the window to Santa.  
 The **deer** are at Santa's House by the bridge as well as the mailbox to send your letters to Santa.  
**Festival of Trees**, voting for the trees can be done by dropping your vote at the Borough Office (in the drop box). Ballot slips can be obtained there. Winning tree sponsors/ decorators will receive a \$50 gift certificate from The Teek.  
**Fireworks** - A ringing in of the New Year will be held on New Years Eve at 6:30 pm at the south end of town.



 **Bob Frey Disposal**  
 570-412-6842  
 Don't forget your extra bag stickers.

**Warrior Run Fire Department**  
 Social Hall  
 188 White Deer Avenue  
 Allenwood, PA  
 Venue rental for large & small gatherings.  
 Call 845-235-7190 for rates.

**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**  
 Jillian Yevics—Chair  
 Rick Wolfe  
 Bud Rutherford  
 Harry Hefty  
 Dale Chomas  
 Sarah Hanna  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
 Hal Crozier—Chair  
 Connie Criswell  
 Linda Daubert  
 Carlee Jarrett  
 Wayne Greiner  
**FIRE BOARD**  
 Russ McClintock  
 Greg Miller



**Norman Easley,**  
**Tax Collector**  
 196 East 1st Street,  
 Watson town  
 570-412-4194  
 norm@ptd.net  
 Mail only, for a receipt, please send a self addressed stamped envelope with your tax bill & payment.



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



**COME JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING  
 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: [hiskingdomkidz.com.networkforgood/projects/95011-2020-giving](http://hiskingdomkidz.com.networkforgood/projects/95011-2020-giving)

**Virtual Programming** – Kingdom Kidz is currently doing all Programs virtually on Facebook each night at 7 pm. Join in and see what new adventures God is sending us on.

**Matching Fund Campaign** – Kingdom Kidz is looking to match funds recently received to help recoup losses due to the shut down of programs due to COVID-19. We would like to Thank the Community for your Grace and Generosity during these difficult times. May God richly bless you for blessing Kingdom Kidz.

**Amazon Smile** - If you are starting your Christmas Shopping early, 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.

Kingdom Kidz is looking for volunteers who are willing to assist with the sound, lighting and media aspects of our programs. We will train. Clearances are a requirement. **MUST HAVE A HEART TO SERVE AND MINISTER TO OTHERS.**

**Quality Family Programming**  
[www.hiskingdomkidz.org](http://www.hiskingdomkidz.org) e-mail:  
[puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org](mailto:puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org)

The Watsonstown Historical Association announces their sale of a one quart batter bowl. This Westerwald Pottery piece is the 3rd in a series to be offered for sale by the Watsonstown Historical Association.

The handmade bowl is a perfect addition to any kitchen & measures 4 1/4 inches high. The cost of the batter bowl is \$30.00. No 2 pieces are exactly alike as each are hand-made. Limited quantities will be available. To place an order, contact Diana Johnson at 570-538-1939 or by



**The Lions Club Gun Raffle**  
 To be held on 1/2/2021  
 Tickets are \$25  
 A total of 200 tickets  
 will be sold.  
 Contact Ralph Heater at  
 570-538-1559.



**MONTGOMERY  
 HOUSE  
 LIBRARY**  
**Warrior Run Area  
 Public Library**  
 20 Church Street  
 PO Box 5  
 McEwensville, PA  
 17749  
 570-538-1381

**WE'RE OPEN !!!**

Monday 12-6  
 Tuesday 12-6  
 Wednesday 12-4  
 Thursday 12-6  
 Friday 12-6  
 Saturday 11-2



*Yoga With Sue At  
 Watsonstown United  
 Methodist Church*  
**Mondays:**  
*Chair Yoga - 5 pm  
 Yoga Flow - 6 pm*  
**Thursdays:**  
*Yoga Flow - 9 am  
 Chair Yoga - 10:15 am*



The Warrior Run Fort  
 Freeland  
 Heritage Society sadly  
 announces their  
 December 12th 2020

Annual Candlelight Service is  
 canceled because of the Covid  
 19 virus. Because of the space  
 and the closed environment of  
 the church and service we must  
 ensure safety of the public.

It's the Christmas season again, and the Watsonstown Guild would like to thank Mr. Terry Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hormell for donating fir trees and also Mr. Gerry Gold for his time and talent in refurbishing the Horse and Sleigh along South Main Street. The Guild decorates the trees and the 'Welcome to Watsonstown' signs each year and has funded the purchase of materials needed for the refurbishment. We wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy Holiday season! If you are a woman in the Warrior Run School District, you are invited to join our organization. For more information, please call Ann at 570-538-1928.



**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](mailto:weeonesccp@gmail.com).

*Watsonstown Baptist  
 Church will be  
 holding their Early  
 Christmas Eve  
 service on Tuesday,  
 December 22 at  
 7 p.m. Everyone is  
 welcome to join us  
 for this celebration  
 of Christmas including a  
 multitude of musical  
 compositions. The event will also  
 be livestreamed on the church's  
 Facebook page.*



You are invited to join us for a  
 special music and traditional  
 Christmas sing along at:

A **JMeg Family Christmas** on Friday, December 11th  
 at 7 pm (doors open at 6 pm) at the Watsonstown Baptist  
 Church, 501 Main Street, Watsonstown.

The cost is free (a love offering will be received). As you are  
 able, please bring diapers, wipes & diaper cream to benefit  
 the Delaware Run Diaper Bank.

[www.jmegministires.com](http://www.jmegministires.com)—570-246-3235