

# Watson town Borough Newsletter

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**Issue 12—December 2023**  
**BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm  
& Friday 7 am - 4 pm

## BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Norm  
Eisley Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Mail only!

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

## **Watson town Borough Office Holiday Hours:**

The Borough Office is  
closed on Monday,  
December 25th &  
Tuesday, December 26th for  
Christmas. We are also closed  
Monday, January 1st & Tuesday,  
January 2nd for New Years.  
Happy Holidays !!!



## Electric Meter Reading Day—

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

## Council Meeting

December 11th @ 7pm  
Planning Commission  
December 18th @ 7pm



Re-Organization Meeting  
Tuesday, January 2nd @ 7pm  
Meetings are held in Council Chambers  
unless otherwise noted.

## **WABA Christmas Events**

December 8th—Caravan of Lights  
through Watson town 5:30 to  
6:30 pm  
Starting & finishing at Watson town  
Elementary School.  
Santa's in his house for visitors &  
photos 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Blue Grass in December 6:30 to  
7:15 pm at First Presbyterian  
Church  
December 9th—Santa's in his  
house for visitors & photos from  
1 to 3 pm.  
A musical Christmas with Leo  
Armbuster 1 to 1:30 pm at First  
Presbyterian Church.  
Kingdom Kidz free Christmas  
Program 1-4 pm  
December 15th—A Country  
Christmas with the McNett's at the  
Watson Inn 6:30 to 8:15 pm  
Santa in his house 6:30 to 8:15 pm  
Kingdom Kidz Christmas Shop—  
5:30 to 8 pm  
December 16th—Santa in his  
house 1 to 3 pm for visitors & pet  
photos,  
Kingdom Kidz free Christmas  
puppet program 1 to 4 pm.

## TREX Recycling Program

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

**Bob Frey  
Disposal**  
570-  
419-2162



It's almost time! The  
**Wreaths across America**  
ceremony at the  
**Watson town Cemetery**  
will take place on **Saturday,**  
**December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.**

The ceremony will take place in the  
**NEW** cemetery, at the  
corner of Third Street and Cemetery Drive.  
Our mission is to **REMEMBER** the fallen,  
**HONOR** those that serve and their  
families, and **TEACH** the next  
generation of the value of  
freedom. Placing of wreaths on  
veterans' gravesites in both the old and  
new parts of the cemetery will  
immediately follow. Please consider  
volunteering your time to help place the  
wreaths. Everyone is welcome!  
No need to pre-register.

On December 16, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.,  
Shikelimo Chapter National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
and the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland  
Heritage Society will remember and  
honor the veterans buried in the historic  
Warrior Run Church Cemetery by laying  
remembrance wreaths on their graves  
for National Wreaths Across America  
Day. Please help us in this endeavor by  
purchasing a \$15 wreath for one of the  
more than 80 veterans buried there. Go  
to this link: [https://  
www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/  
pages/168037](https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/168037) or email Sue Fairchild at  
[sueafairchild74@gmail.com](mailto:sueafairchild74@gmail.com) to  
purchase. And come out on  
December 16th  
to help lay a wreath too!



Watson town Legion  
Auxiliary Breakfast  
with Santa December 17th  
from 9 am to noon.

## PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Historical Warrior Run  
Church Candlelight Service  
41 Warrior Lane  
Watson town, PA 17777  
Saturday, December 9th at 7 pm



Thank you to everyone that  
made the 1st annual  
Watson town Winter  
Wonderland a huge success!!  
And a special thank you to the  
residents of Canal Street!  
We look forward to making the  
event even better next year!  
Merry Christmas!!!



Imagine being able to travel  
around town with ease,  
regardless of mobility  
challenges. Find out if you're  
eligible for **Rabbitransit  
Shared Ride Service.**  
contact the customer service  
team at 1-800-632-9063.



**Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10275 State Route 44 –  
about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822  
email: [hselcturbotville@gmail.com](mailto:hselcturbotville@gmail.com)**

On Christmas Eve, a candlelight service is planned for 9pm. There will be special music starting at 8:30pm. Please join us as we celebrate the coming of our Lord.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:00am every Sunday, with a time of fellowship afterwards.

Watsonstown Seventh-day Adventist Church  
1319 8<sup>th</sup> Street Drive, Watsonstown  
Community Invited Events



Saturday Services:  
9:15 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship

Wed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday Evening Family Games

6:00 pm Volleyball  
7:30 pm Basketball

Children & Youth Ministries

Adventurer Club ages 4-9  
Pathfinder Club ages 10-15

Diabetes Undone Workshop

Jan 9 - Feb 1 Tues & Thurs  
8 sessions 6:30 – 8:00 pm

\$50 Registration

Call 570-538-5668 For More Info

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
400 Main Street • Watsonstown

**Christmas Eve**  
*Special Music 7:30*  
8:00 PM Holy Communion

**Christmas Morning**  
9:00 AM Worship

The Watsonstown Historical Association is proud to announce a 370-page full color book authored by Watsonstown native Reverend James D. Robison Jr. that records Watsonstown's history from the first settlers in the Susquehanna Valley in 1728 until Watsonstown'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 Watsonstown is available at the Watsonstown Area Historical Museum. Cost is \$40.00 by calling 570-244-5045.



**Watsonstown Area Historical Museum**

The Watsonstown Area Historical Museum will be closed until April 1, 2024. Unfortunately, we had a set back that prevents us from remaining open to the public this December. The staff and workers will be available at the Museum if you need something. Follow our Facebook page for updates. We appreciate all the support from our community. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!"



**Reminder: Snow & ice must be cleaned from sidewalks within 24 hours of winter storms. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping Watsonstown safe.**



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



Christmas Cricut December 9th 11-2pm  
\$2.00 donation to make.

Beginner Crochet with Deb is December 12th 6pm

Play 13 on the 13th at 1pm

December 14th Family game night 6pm

December 18th Holiday craft for kids 4-6pm

December UNO kids party 1pm

Library will be closed on December 23rd, 25th, 26th for Christmas

Holiday hours December 27th, 28th, 29th 12-5pm

December 27th Board games 1 pm

December 28th Brain Teasers & Puzzles 1pm

December 29th Play Doh Party 1pm

**Kingdom Kidz, Inc.**  
11 E Third Street, Watsonstown, PA  
570-838-3133 [www.hiskingdomkidz.com](http://www.hiskingdomkidz.com)



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

**Tuesday, Dec. 12- Watsonstown Lioness Centennial Banquet (Private)**

**FRIDAY, Dec. 15- Craft/Gift making. FREE pizza, snacks, drink, puppet program. 5:30-8 PUBLIC Model train exhibit and free train giveaway.**

**Saturday, Dec. 16 – FREE Puppets Program** at 1 pm. Activity Rooms open after until 4:30. Free Popcorn will be served after program. **PUBLIC**

Call us for a Birthday Party. Come See all the activity rooms available. The children will have so much FUN.

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