

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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March


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

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

BOROUGH OFFICIALS


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Tax Collector
PO Box 32
Watson town, PA
570-412-4194



Collection will take place at the Borough Building starting March 1st thru April 30th on Tuesdays from 10 am to noon & 4 pm to 6:30 pm and Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm.

An update from the Watson town Historical Association: Construction work is almost finished and soon we will be setting up the museum displays. We hope to re-open in April with lots of surprises! Check us out on FaceBook! Stay tuned!

9th Annual Kevin Johnson Memorial Community Easter Egg Hunt


Presented by the Watson town Lions Club & The Family of the late Kevin Johnson




March 23rd (bad weather date—March 30th)

At the Watson town Community Park starting at 1 pm for ages 0—12

Jim Garthwaite Memorial Fisherman’s Breakfast
 At the White Deer Community Center on April 6th serving breakfast from 6 am to 10 am



Bob Frey Disposal
 570-419-2162
 Please remember (1) 33 gallon can/bag per garbage pick-up. Don’t forget your extra bag stickers which are available at the Borough Office.



Watson town Baptist Church Community Meal—March 13, 2024 at 6pm. Dine in our take out. Ham, green beans and potatoes Roll & dessert. Maundy Thursday Service –3/28/24 @ 7pm. Communion served.

The Haunted Hotel presents:
Kricket Comedy
 (a traveling comedy show)
 Saturday, March 8, 2024
 Doors open at 6 pm—show starts at 7 pm At the Watson Inn, 100 Main Street
 Online tickets at Kricket Comedy.com or \$15 or \$20 at the door
 Ticket includes light snacks & wine tasting. MEGA raffle during the event.
 Call 570-713-9845




Trinity United Church of Christ
 602 Main Street Watson town is making & selling peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs again this Lenten season. Monday thru Friday—9 am to 2 pm.

Electric Meter Reading Day—
 Wednesday, March 20th
 Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.


TREX Recycling Program
 The Borough continues collecting plastic. **Please note: we are NOT collecting bottles of any type.** Thank you for your continued support!

Council Meeting
March 11th @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
March 18th @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
March 25th @ 7pm
 Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

WR Boys Soccer
St. Patrick Day BINGO
 March 17, 2024
 Watson Inn
 100 Main Street
 Watson town
 Doors open at 11:30 am
 Bingo starts at 2 pm.
 20 games for \$20 or \$25 at the door
 Special games, rip tickets, 50/50 & Chinese Auction



Watson town American Legion
 1016 Main Street
 Watson town



\$7 Day!!!
Food, Draft Beer, Small games of Chance
March 16, 2024
1 pm to 4 pm
Open to the public (21 or older)



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

Holy Spirit will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 10:30AM. All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday service will be held on March 28th at 7pm at Trinity United Church of Christ in Watsonstown. Good Friday evening service will be held on March 29th at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 9am. Everyone is Welcome!

Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday and stay for a time of fellowship afterwards.

Watonsstown Seventh-day
Adventist Church
1319 8th Street Drive
Watonsstown

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



**Blue Mountain Academy La Sonnette Ensemble
Advanced Handbell Choir**

Saturday, March 9, 11 am

Blue Mountain Academy Aerial Aires

A touring acrobatic team that seeks to glorify God
Saturday, March 9, 6 pm

Passion Play and Music

Saturday, March 30, 11 am



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 8th All In Uno 1-3pm
- 9th NTL Barbie day. 4th thru 9th take a selfie with a Barbie send the selfie in. (stackschat@mghlib.org) enter our drawing to win a new Barbie
- 11th St. Patrick's Day Craft 4PM
- 13th play 13 on the 13th 1-3pm
- 14th Pi Day Puzzlers
- 16th Cricut Special Wooden Welcome Sign \$5 Donation 11:30-1:30pm
- 18th Duct Tape Special 4pm (Marshmallow Launchers)
- 19th Beginner Crochet with Deb 6pm
- 19th Girl Scouts are Coming 4-7pm (cookies \$6 a box)
- 23rd Easter Egg Drive Thru 9-10 am McEwensville Community Center
- 26th Easter Placemat Kit 4-6pm
- 28th Bloomsburg Maker Camp 6pm (Leather tooling)

All month long Adult Celtic Coloring Contest.

**Watonsstown Alliance Church-1165 8thSt.Drive
Watonsstown PA 17777 570.538.9432**



Easter Egg Hunt March 19 at 10am
Good Friday Service 3/29 at 7pm
Sunrise Easter Service 3/31 at 7:30am
and Easter Worship Service at 10am

Kingdom Kidz, Inc.

11 E Third Street, Watsonstown, 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>

Hand-up Bins – Cleaning out closets, having yards sales, don't want to keep the clothing left over. We have your solution. Clothing and shoes ONLY. Located behind our Building. **If the bins are full, call 570-768-1910 and we will store the items in the building until they can be picked up.**

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 or 570-768-1910 for more information.

MARCH 5- 6:30PM Kingdom Kidz will share with the public what is available at the Puppet HOME and on the road. It will be an opportunity to ask questions and sign up to volunteer.

Come see the NEW displays and work in progress!!!

MARCH 13-14 RAISE THE REGION, www.raisetheregion.com. Look for Kingdom Kidz.

March 22- Kids of the Kingdom Day Care, Lewisburg (Private)

April 1- FLAMINGO FLOCKING SEASON BEGINS! Call for details.

April 6- Evangelical Hospital Children's Health Fair (Miller Center), 9-noon. (PUBLIC)

The Mustard Seed Kidz internet program can be heard on Saturdays (10am), Sundays (6pm) and Tuesdays (7pm). Visit [www.shoutcast.com/search KINGDOM KIDZ](http://www.shoutcast.com/search/KINGDOM_KIDZ) to listen.

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First Presbyterian Church

401 Main Street, Watsonstown
www.watonsstownpresby.org
[www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian Church First/116034815090914/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian-Church-First/116034815090914/)



We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. We are a small congregation exploring new ways to worship our Living God.

Come & join us in our new Christ-driven adventure, led by Brian Cieslukowski.

Knitting/Crocheting Group -Every Tuesday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.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 you can play piano or organ and can give us even 1 or 2 weeks per month we are grateful. If interested please call the church at 570-538-1491.

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 28 Maundy Thursday, soup & communion 6 p.m.
April 13 Soup & Bake Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HAPPY HARBOR PRESCHOOL



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 2024-2025 school year. Give us a call at 570-939-7794 to get more details and a packet mailed out to you.

Our mission is to offer a quality program with an atmosphere that encourages social, emotional, physical, & intellectual growth development to prepare children for Kindergarten and to enrich their lives through the love of Jesus Christ. We are an outreach ministry of Holy Spirit Lutheran church between Watsonstown and Turbotville and serve children from the Warrior Run, Milton, Montgomery and surrounding school districts. We have access to a play yard and a large indoor space to burn off energy all year long.

We look forward to enriching the lives of children in our community as we teach them the basic academics for a successful start to their education, as well as to learn to love the Lord and trust in him always.