

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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Issue 4—April 2024
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 !!!

BRUSH PICK-UP TO BEGIN on APRIL 16th !
 Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before 7 AM that morning. Please remember, we cannot pick up grass clippings, flower trimmings, or branches larger than 3" in diameter. May thru October pick-up will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call the Borough office with any questions.

Council Meeting
 April 8th @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
 April 15th @ 7 pm
Committee Workshop
 April 22nd @ 7 pm
 Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

 Greg Miller
 Dan Folk
 Todd Moyer
 Fred Merrill
 Roy Smedley
 Thomas Hetherington
 Russ McClintock, Mayor
 Christopher Snyder, Chief of Police
 Jay Jarrett, Borough Manager
 Brent Frey, Public Works Foreman
 Brendi Brooke, Secretary/Treasurer
 Lisa Davis, Asst. Sec./Treasurer

PLANNING COMMISSION
 Mark Stankiewicz—Chair
 Jillian Yevis—Vice Chair
 Rick Wolfe
 Tim Haluck
 Sarah Hanna
 Dale Chomas

ZONING HEARING BOARD
 Linda Daubert
 Carlee Jarrett
 Wayne Greiner
 Joe Wigton
FIRE BOARD
 Russ McClintock

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
 Tom Hetherington
 Harry Hefty
 Brian Harrison
VACANCY BOARD
 Virginia Wirth

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

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

Watson town Baptist Church
Community Meal—April 10, 2024
 at 6pm. Breakfast for supper: pancakes, eggs & sausage. Dine in our take out.

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

2024 Watson town Borough Spring Clean-up Days
 May 6th & 7th

Please have everything curbside by 7 am on Monday, May 6th. The entire town will be collected on the first day, May 7th is reserved for anything left from Monday's pick-up. The Public Works Department expects to be completely done by 10 am on Tuesday morning.

Please visit the Borough website for complete rules & details. This is a **benefit** to all Borough residents. Please adhere to the rules so the Borough may continue to offer this valuable service in the future.



Electric Meter Reading Day—
 Thursday, April 18th
 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 Historical Association
Museum Hours of Operation
 Tuesdays & Fridays—10 am to 2 pm
 Thursdays—6 pm to 8 pm
 1st & 3rd weekend of every month:
 Saturdays & Sundays 1 pm to 4 pm
 Call 570-538-1777 for addtl. info.

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

Mr. Sticky's Fundraiser
 Benefiting the Watson town Guild
 Purchase at Lingle's Market on
 April 11th 4-7 pm
 April 12th 12-7 pm
 April 13th 9 am until sold out.
 We support the Watson town Community & Warrior Run Students.

10th Annual Arthur's Pet Pantry
BONE HUNT
 Egg-citing fun for everyone!
 11 am to 3 pm on
 April 20th beginning with the BLESSING of the animals at 1:20 pm
 Hosted by: Soggie Doggie, R-Horizon,
 1710 Vincent Avenue, Watson town
 BONE HUNT starts at 1:30 pm
 Pet food donations accepted.

Hands Only CPR
 April 20th from
 10 am - 2 pm
First Presbyterian Church, 401 Main Street
 Watson town, PA 17777
 Call 352-895-3838 to register.

Ham BBQ Sale
 April 27, 2024
 Benefiting Warrior Run Fort
 Freeland Heritage Society
 Pre-orders highly recommended. Call or text Cathy Metzger @ 570-713-4816.

Watson town Centennial
 Lioness Lions Club's 2nd
 Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt
 in the dark on April 13th from
 6 to 10 pm At the
 Watson town Park

Pre-order eggs or purchase at the event. 3 eggs for \$5. Call Katy at 570-916-6748. **COME JOIN US!!!**

JesVic 5K
 Saturday, June 1, 2024
 9 am at 1125 Main Street
 More details to follow.



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

Women of the ELCA will be meeting @ 1:30pm
04/08/24! All Women are welcome to join.

Join us for a Beef Pot Pie Dinner 04/20/24 from 4-6pm.
This will be a dine in and take out meal. Dine in menu
includes: 1 Bowl of Beef pot pie or Chicken Pot Pie,
Rolls, Apple Sauce, Dessert, and a drink. Take out
dinners are by the quart of pot pie only. Prices are as
follows: Dine in \$10.00 Take Out \$8.00

Join us for worship any Sunday at 9:00 followed by a
time of fellowship.

Sons of the American Legion Watsontown

Chicken Barbecue to be held at the Turbotville
Veterans of Foreign Wars, 4835 PA-54,
Turbotville, PA 17772

April 20th at 11 am until sold out.
Meal includes 1/2 chicken, baked
beans & macaroni salad.

All proceeds donated to the
Wounded Warrior Project



Watsons Seventh-day
Adventist Church
1319 8th Street Drive
Watsons
Saturday Services:
9:15 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship

Spring Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 10 am to 3 pm
At the Watsons Alliance Church Activity
Building, 1165 8th Street Drive,
Watsons

Food-Chinese Auction-Door Prizes-Lots of
returning & new vendors. Sponsored by the
Watsons Centennial Lioness/Lions Club.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4-10 Meet the Mahjong Tiles 1PM
- 4-12 Let's play 13 @ 1pm
- 4-13 April Cricut Layered Flowers 11:30-1:30
- 4-15 Duct Tape Special Coupon Holders 4PM
- 4-18 Wii Round Up 6PM
- 4-23 Big Trouble Tournament starts @ 6pm
- 4-24 All In Uno 1pm
- 4-25 Bloomsburg Maker Camp Motorized Boats 6pm
- 4-29 Paper Kites 4pm

Penny Drive the month of April.
Bring in those pennies.



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

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.

**April 13- KINGDOM KIDZ will reopen!!!! 1-4:30pm (program, activity
rooms, snacks) PUBLIC**

**April 14- Milton Ministerium Night of Worship, Freedom Life, Milton pm
(PUBLIC)**

**April 19- FAMILY FUN NIGHT at Kingdom Kidz Inc., 5:30-8pm FREE pizza,
snacks, games, and program (PUBLIC)**

**April 20- SafeKIDZ at the Puppet HOME, 1-4:30pm (program, activity
rooms, snacks) PUBLIC**

April 22- THE MURAL BEGINS (weather permitting)

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

*Our social hall is available for your event. Come see all the activity rooms
available if you need them for your children during your event. Contact us.*

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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.

April 13th—Soup & Bake Sale 10 a.m. - 2 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.

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.



Garden Tour with Sandy
Akron & Toledo, Ohio—June 25-28, 2024

Visit Hywet Hall Garden, Ohio Merry-go-Round Museum
Botanical Gardens, Toledo Zoo & Aquarium, Church of
our Lady Holy Cathedral & much more!!!

Proceeds to benefit the McEwensville Garden Club
Blue Star Marker Fund.

Contact Sandy Hendricks for more information at 570-538-1339.