# Watsontown Borough Newsletter www.watsontownpa.info \*\*\* 570-538-1000





Issue 8—August 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!!!

# WATSONTOWN YARD SALES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th



August 19th @ 7pm **Combined Council Meeting/** 

**Planning Commission** 

**Committee Workshop** August 26th @ 7 pm

Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Electric Meter Reading Day—

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Please keep the entrance to your

electric meter free & clear of

vegetation so the Borough crew can

get in to read your meter.

BRUSH PICK-UP on

August 13th!

### **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 Yevics—Vice Chair Rick Wolfe Tim Haluck Sarah Hanna Dale Chomas

## **ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Linda Daubert Carlee Jarrett Wayne Greiner Joe Wigton August Memmi Craig Rodabaugh, Alt.

FIRE BOARD



Russ McClintock Greg Miller CIVIL SERVICE **COMMISSION** 

Dale Winder Harry Hefty Brian Harrison

**Bob Frev** Disposal 570-419-2162 Don't forget your extra bag stickers!

Norman Eisley, **Tax Collector** PO Box 32, Watsontown 570-412-4194 **MAIL ONLY !!!** 

### Watsontown Historical Association's Civic Day in the Community Room

#### 4th Thursday of each month from 1 to 4 pm

Put puzzles together, play cards & games or just socialize. PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Watsontown 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

The Borough Office & Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance

of Labor Day. We will reopen at 7 am on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Office Closed

Kids Café is saluting our Warrior Run Defender Pride by hosting a School Spirit Spirit Swap during School Spirit Day at the Watsontown Park on Tuesday, August 13 from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

We're looking for new & gently used **Defender clothing to share amongst** the kids. Our kids come in all shapes & sizes, including adult sizes.

Drop off your donations at the **Watsontown Borough Building or the McEwensville Library.** 



Warrior Run Football & Baseball Benefit

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 11, 2024 At the Warrior Run High School Practice Football Field

> Registration at 1 pm Bags fly at 2 pm

2 Divisions—Social & Competitive 2 Player Teams - \$50 per Team (bring your own partner)

For more information or to pre-register, contact Derrick Zechman at 570-850-9135.

Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before **7 AM** that morning. May thru October pick-up will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call the Borough office with any questions.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors has relocated to the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1319 8th Street Drive Watsontown

Distribution days & hours are unchanged. We distribute the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 9:30-11:30 am. We serve residents in the WR School District that live in Northumberland County.

4th Wednesday in Watsontown August 26, 2024 from 6 to 8 pm at the Canal Boat Pavilion Join us for live music by Lucky Afternoon, food trucks & vendors.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 15th from 6-8 pm at the Watsontown Area Historical

Museum at 109 Main Street. Bring a lawn chair. In the case of bad weather, the event will be held in the Dr. Robert Yannaccone Community Room.



Wreaths Across America SPORTSMAN EVENT Warrior Run Fire Department Social Hall

September 15, 2024 Doors open at 11 am BINGO starts at 1 pm Food available—BYOAB Rip tickets, basket Raffle & 50/50 For tickets call Dori at 570-772-2423.





#### Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822

email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com

Kid's Café is winding down this month with the last meal to be served on Wednesday, August 21st. It has been a very successful summer so far due to the dedication of the staff and volunteers. We are also thankful for the local businesses, community organizations, churches and members of the surrounding area for their donations and participation.

Happy Harbor Preschool staff will start preparing for fall classes at the end of the month to be ready for the start of school in September.

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church will also be hosting its first ever designer purse bingo on 10/12/24. The bingo will be located at the Turbotville Community Hall. Doors will open at 12:00, games will begin at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for 20 games or \$25 at the door, if available. Food will also be available for purchase. Please contact Dee Rovenolt @ 570-713-9132 if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

#### Montgomery House Library 20 Church Street, McEwensville 570–538–1381

August 7th Pool Party at Exchange pool 1-3pm (free) that is also water day at Kids Cafe from 11 am -12:30 pm.

Kids classes are postponed from now until after Labor Day. They start back up September 9th. Tuesdays we still have Baby Playdates 10 am.

August 22nd Bloomsburg Maker Camp will be here at 6 pm making Chemistry Slime

Friends of the Library will be having book sale at the Turbotville yard sales at Rear 289 Main Street Friday & Saturday from 8-2pm.



Watsontown Memorial Community Center (Lions Club

Youth Center)
Summer rentals
available.
Check us out at
Lions Youth
Center.Org or
contact Wayne Greiner
at 570-604-7451.



Watsontown Seventh-Day Adventist Church 1319 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Drive Watsontown

The community is invited to the following:

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



Golden Rule Love Inc. (In the Name of Christ) 12th Annual 5K Run/Walk Saturday, August 17, 2024 Milton Island State Park

To register go to:

www.goldenruleloveinc.wixsite.com/website www.falconracetiming.com

Golden Rule Love INC-Milton 102 Lower Market Street, Milton Pa 17847



# Kingdom Kidz, Inc. 11 E Third Street, Watsontown, PA 570-838-3133 www.hiskingdomkidz.com COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS



RECYCLING- We are teaming up with COMMUNITY AID! Please bring your items to the Puppet HOME on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9am-1pm.

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.

ALL SAFEKIDZ™ ACTIVITIES AT THE PUPPET HOME ARE FREE!

August 10- SafeKIDZ™ athe Puppet HOME, FREE puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, et.c, 1-4 Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE

August 16--Family Fun Night at the Puppet HOME- FREE pizza, puppet program, crafts, games- 5:30-8pm Starts at 5:30 PUBLIC FREE

August 17 -SafeKIDZ™ at the Puppet HOME, FREE Puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc., 1-4pm Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE

August 24- BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY at the Puppet HOME, 4-8pm, FREE hotdogs, FREE ice cream, FREE backpacks, and more. Rain or shine

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.

#### First Presbyterian Church—401 Main St www.watsontownpresby.org www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian Church First/116034815090914/



We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 am. 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 at 2 p.m. Come with needles ready to learn how to knit or crochet.

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.

Watsontown Baptist Church Family Night —
Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Serving starts at 6pm. Hot dogs &
hamburgers on the grill, face painting,
family movie & pelican snow balls. All free
to everyone who attends. Dine in or take
out is available as always.



Contact
Diana Johnson
at 570-538-1939
for details or to
place an order.



#### FIREHOUSE RENTALS

Located behind the Warrior Run Fire Department

Rentals now available...  $5 \times 5 = \$40/\text{month}$   $5 \times 10 = \$60/\text{month}$   $10 \times 10 = \$80/\text{month}$   $10 \times 15 = \$100/\text{month}$ 

Call 570-538-5100 Ext. 3 for details.



Warrior Run Womans' Club November 2024 Evening Daily Number Drawing \$10/ticket

Tickets are available from any WR Woman's Club member or by calling 570-244-5045 or 570-847-6266.