

# Watson town Borough Newsletter

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## August

Issue 8—August 2025  
**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 570-428-2363.

**Happy Labor Day Weekend**  
 The Borough Office & Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen at 7 am on Tuesday, September 2nd.

**Combined Council Meeting & Committee Workshop**  
**August 11th @ 7 pm**  
**Planning Commission**  
**August 18th @ 7pm**  
 Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

**BRUSH PICK-UP Tuesday, August 12th.**  
 Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before **7 AM** that morning. **Please remember that we will NOT** pick up loose grass clippings, flower trimmings, or branches larger than 3" in diameter or 6' in length. Call the Borough Office with questions.

### Watson town Yard Sales

Saturday, September 27, 2025

**Electric Meter Reading Day—**  
**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**  
 Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.

- 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
  - Bill Buck, Public Works Foreman
  - Brendi Brooke, Secretary/Treasurer
  - Lisa Davis, Asst. Sec./Treasurer
- PLANNING COMMISSION**
- Mark Stankiewicz—Chair
  - Jillian Yevecs—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



The Warrior Run Area Fire Department is having their next chicken BBQ on Saturday, August 23rd beginning at 11 am til sold out. This event is once again being sponsored by the area Amish community.

**13th Annual Kids' Café**  
 Provided by Holy Spirit  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church at the Watson town Park—**Monday thru Friday from 11 am - 12:30 pm thru August 20th. FREE lunch & planned activities for any child thru 18 years of age.

**Music at the Canal Boat—**  
 Wednesday, August 27th with Gas House Alley from 6-8 pm. Join us for live music, food trucks & vendors.

- Kids Cafe Activities for August:**
- 4th Friends of Lib Bird Feeders
  - 5th PinPoint Credit Union
  - 6th Water Day
  - 7th River Keepers
  - 8th Frozen Party
  - 11th Watson town Historical Society
  - 12th School Spirit Day
  - 13th Kingdom Kidz
  - 14th Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp: Stomp Rockets
  - 15th Evangelical Sugar Drinks
  - 18th Smart Fishing with Jess & Friends
  - 19th Salute to Mexico
  - 20th Last Day—Parents Day

**Watson town Baptist Church at 501 Main Street—**  
 Our Community Meal is on Wednesday, August 13th. It's our family night. The menu is hot dogs & hamburgers on the grill, baked beans & chips. Free Pelicans Sno Balls on site. We'll have a bounce house, yard games, a special visit from the Watson town PD & a truck from the Warrior Run Fire Department that kids can explore & take a picture with. **ALL FREE!!!** We start serving at 6. Bring the entire family, invite your friends & neighbors, have dinner with us & enjoy a family-friendly night in the community! Eat in or take out is available.



Watson town Historical Association announces a Chinese Raffle on Saturday, September 20th from 10 AM to 4 PM & Sunday, September 21st from 1 - 3 PM in the Robert Yannacone Community Room located at the Watson town Historical Museum at 109 Main Street, Watson town.

Also, The WHA Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday September 21st from 2—4 pm.

For additional information on either event, please call 570-847-6266.



**MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY**  
 20 Church Street, McEwensville  
 570-538-1381

**August Calendar:**

- 8/6 Pool Party @ Exchange Pool - Free to get in with Library Card
- 8/13 Play 13 on the 13th @ 1pm
- 8/28 Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp @ 6pm—Design a boat.



**Kids Café School Spirit Day**  
**Tuesday, August 12th**  
 Collecting local school spirit swag (hats, shirts, sweatshirts & shorts) to give out to the children on Spirit Day. Drop off at the Watson town Borough or the Library now until Monday, August 11th.



**Reading & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club**  
 200 Main Street, Watson town (Buck's Plumbing & Heating)  
 Open Tuesdays & Saturdays from 1-3 pm & Thursday nights from 6-8 pm



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

**Bob Frey Disposal**  
 570-419-2162  
 Don't forget extra bag stickers.

**First Lutheran Church Watsonstown**  
invites you to join us!  
**Sunday Morning Worship:** 9:00 a.m.  
followed by coffee and fellowship  
**Sunday School for all ages:** 10:30 a.m.  
(except for summer months)  
**Monday Morning Prayer Service:** 9 am  
\*All services are live streamed & uploaded to YouTube. (Find us at First Lutheran Church Watsonstown on both Facebook and YouTube)

**All are welcome!**




**Delaware Run Wesleyan Church—5570 Musser Lane,**  
Watsonstown 570-538-1967 [www.delawarerunwesleyan.org](http://www.delawarerunwesleyan.org)  
[drwch@windstream.net](mailto:drwch@windstream.net)




The Watsonstown Historical Association is open on Tuesdays & Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm. Also the 1st & 3rd weekends of each month—Saturdays & Sundays from 1-4 pm. See you soon!

**Please note, due to the food pantry, we have moved our plastic collection container outside to the back of the Borough Building in front of the dumpster. Please do not put recycling in the Borough Lobby, take it outside to the rear of the Borough Building.**



Our Food Pantry is located inside the Borough Building & is available 24/7 for those in need. If you or anyone you know could use our community's generous hand, please help yourself. **Give what you can. Take what you need.**

Watsonstown Historical Association  
8th Annual Pottery Piece for 2025 is a stein engraved with Watsonstown, PA Est. 1867



The Westerwald Pottery piece is 6" high x 4 3/4 " wide at a cost of \$27

To place an order, contact Diana Johnson at 570-538-1939 or email [djnova@windstream.net](mailto:djnova@windstream.net)

Watsonstown Historical Association  
American Quilt Raffle Queen size at 87" x 108" hand crafted by Connie Fladland

Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10

Tickets are available at the Watsonstown Borough, Ficks Hardware, Wendy's Hair Place or Diana Johnson at 570-847-6266.


**Watsonstown American Legion**  
**1016 Main Street**  
**Bar Room Olympics**



Saturday, August 23, 2025  
Registration at Noon  
Games begin at 1 pm  
\$40 per 2 Man Team  
8 ball pool, darts & shuffleboard

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC !!!**  
1st, 2nd & 3rd place cash prizes  
**Facebook.com/Post323SAL**  
**Kitchen open early!**  
**Snacks provided.**


Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church  
10275 State Route 44  
Turbotville, PA 17772  
570-649-5822  
email: [hseclturbotville@gmail.com](mailto:hseclturbotville@gmail.com)



Watsonstown First Presbyterian Church  
401 Main Street,  
Watsonstown  
[www.watsonstownpresby.org](http://www.watsonstownpresby.org)  
[www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/)

**Watsonstown Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
1319 8<sup>th</sup> Street Drive, Watsonstown  
**web site: [watsonstownadventistchurch.org](http://watsonstownadventistchurch.org)**  
Saturday Services: 9:15 am Bible Study & 11:00 am Worship

Join us for a free hymn sing at the Historic Warrior Run Church on August 17, 2025 at 3pm. The Warrior Run - Fort Freeland Heritage Society & the East District Mennonite Church are partnering with this event. The sing-a-long will give the beauty of voices in 4-part harmony as well as the beauty of the message of faith that comes from the old hymns. Some of the earlier composers' stories about creating their hymns will be shared. Hymns often share a common denominator in the Christian Faith written by inspiration of scripture sung to worship God. This is a opportunity to many congregations to join in singing worship and fellowship. Attendees will bring music once again to the Historic Warrior Run Church built in 1835. The first church ministry began in 1755 at the mouth of the Warrior Run near Watsonstown. Some of the same early hymns will be sung, including some early choruses used for children's ministry.



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

Kingdom Kidz, Inc. will be hosting Family Fun Night August 22, 5:30-8:00 pm, at 11 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Watsonstown. Free Pizza, crafts, and games. OPEN to the public.

Kingdom Kidz, Inc. is also hosting SafeKIDZ August 23, 1:00-4:00 pm, at 11 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Watsonstown, FREE puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc. Open to the Public.

For more information concerning Kingdom Kidz, Inc. please call 570-838-3133. Kingdom Kidz Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit corporation, which is funded through donations, fundraisers, programming and grants. Kingdom Kidz, Inc. is not affiliated with a church or denomination.



It's Back to School time! Do you have your preschool age child enrolled? Happy Harbor Preschool gives your preschool age child a jump start in their education. Classes are almost filled, but a few spots remain. 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. Our facility is clean and modern with lots of space. We have access to a play yard and gymnasium to burn off energy. In the classroom we work on many areas including: letter recognition, pre-reading skills, math concepts, science, language development, fine & gross motor skills, social skills, and problem solving. We offer Field Trips, Monthly "Special Days", Family Nights, Conferences, & more. You can register your child for 2 days a week or 4 days a week. Class days are from 8:30-11:30 (3 hours/day). Give us a call at 570-939-7794 to get more info.

**Lots more summer left at the Exchange Pool !!!**  
Swimming lessons August 11-14. Two classes: one from 6-7 pm, the other from 7-8. We're hosting a "Splash of Joy" free swim and toy drive August 17th. We will be open in the evenings and the weekend after school starts, so join us for a dip. Also, The pool will accept donations to sell at the Exchange Yard Sale August 29-30, and food will be available at the pool. Dog swim is August 30. Check Facebook for details. Hope to see you before the summer ends!