

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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FEBRUARY



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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
 Greg Miller
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 Thomas Hetherington
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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 Brian Harrison



Reading & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club
 200 Main Street
 Watson town

(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)
 Open Tuesdays & Saturdays from 1-3 pm

Attention landlords—Don't forget to call the Borough Office for rental inspections.

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



Planning for the 2025 July 4th Celebration is underway. A new Committee has been formed and Volunteers are needed to plan & manage this year's festivities. Will you consider joining us??? Please call the Borough Office today!



Our Food Pantry is located inside the Borough Building and 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.



Trinity United Church of Christ will once again be making Easter eggs beginning in mid March. This has been a tradition for several decades and we sincerely thank the community for their continued support. This past year we were able to donate to several local organizations including Boy Scouts, the Warrior Run Area Fire Dept., Warrior Run Little League, Kingdom Kids, Kids Cafe, the Montgomery House Library, Happy Harbor Preschool, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, the Chief Carl Reed Christmas Fund, Watson town Historical Association as well as Samaritans Purse to aid flood victims. We have also been able to give several "love gifts". Without your support and the support of Lingle's Neighborhood Market, these gifts would not have been possible. We have been truly blessed and prayerfully look forward to another success season.

PLEASE WATCH FOR OUR SIGNS!!!

Warrior Run Boys Soccer
 St. Patrick's Day BINGO
 On March 16, 2025
 At the Watson Inn
 Doors open at 11:30 am
 BINGO starts at 1:00 pm
 wrbsoccer@gmail.com



Council Meeting
 February 10th @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
 February 17th @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
 February 24th @ 6 pm
 Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Electric Meter Reading Day—
Wednesday, February 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.

TREX Recycling Program
 Thank you for your continued support of our plastic recycling. Please note, we have moved our collection container outside to the back of the Borough Building in front of the dumpster.

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

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



The Watson town Historical Association is currently closed & looks to re-open at the end of March.

Kingdom Kidz Ham Potpie Sale
 \$8.50/Quart. Orders are due by Friday, February 14th, pick-up is Friday, February 21st from 10 am to 1 pm at the Puppet Home.

Don't know what to do with your used eye glasses? The Watson town Centennial Lioness/Lions Club has a basket at the Watson town Borough Office. Please put your glasses to good use & donate them today!



Please Join US

The Warrior Run Area Fire Department is looking for some new volunteers to help them respond when an emergency happens. Join us on any Tuesday night at 6PM at Headquarters, located at 1125 Main Street, Watsonstown. There will be someone there to show you what is needed to become a firefighter. If accidents & fires aren't your thing, then try our Auxiliary team. You can help take care of everything behind the scenes that needs done. This includes washing equipment, restocking supplies, spring cleaning, fundraising & let's not forget Carnival. For additional information, call 570-538-5100 & leave a message at Extension 3 for our Administrative Chief. If you join us on a Tuesday night, just ring the bell at any door.

Sons of the American Legion,
1016 Main Street, Watsonstown
\$7 Day on March 15th, 2025
from 1 to 4 pm

FOOD~DRINKS~DRAFT
BEER~50/50~RAFFLE
Open to the Public 21+.
Small games
of chance
sold separately.



Watsonstown Seventh-day Adventist Church
1319 8th Street Drive, Watsonstown
web site: watsonstownadventistchurch.org

Saturday Services:

9:15 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship



Gym Nights:

Saturday Nights
at 6pm volleyball
& basketball

Community Welcome!

News from the Luzerne County Community College & Greater Susquehanna Center (GSC)

March 3rd—March 9th—Winter Break
March 10th—Classes Resume
March 29th - Spring Open House at Main Campus, Nanticoke
April 25th - Central PA Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast Event Sponsorship at the Watson Inn

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY
20 Church Street, McEwensville, PA 17749
570-538-1381

FEBRUARY IS FINE FREE MONTH!!!

5th Yahtzee 2pm
8th Cricut Valentines Cards 11-1pm
10th Craft Valentines 4pm
12th Shut the box 2pm
19th Left Right Center 2pm
24th Fused Beads 4pm
26th Farkle 2pm
27th Bloom Maker Camp Mars 6pm



Watsonstown Baptist Church

FREE Community Meal
Wednesday, Feb 12th

The menu is fiesta February. Taco bar, corn bread and desserts.
Serving starts at 6pm.
Dine in or take out is available as always.

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



We are a friendly church & welcome you to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 am. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. Come & join us in a Christ driven adventure, led by Brian Cieslukowski.

Organist: We are looking for a organist/pianist. If you can play piano or organ and can give us even 1 of 2 weeks per month we are grateful. If interested please call the church at 570-538-1491.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

has relocated to the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
1319 8th Street Drive, Watsonstown

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS DANCE

Friday, February 14th
From 6:30 to 8 pm
At Kingdom Kidz
Puppet Home
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

FREE Homeschool Co-Op, nature club & ballet at a local church. Register at HopeCottageSchool.weebly.com.



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

COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS!!!
ALL SAFEKIDZ™ ACTIVITIES AT THE PUPPET HOME ARE FREE!

EACH TUESDAY NIGHT, 6:30-7:30, TEAM TRAINING
FEBRUARY-8 & 22 SafeKIDZ™ at the Puppet HOME, FREE Puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc., 1-4pm Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE

MARCH 8 & 22- SafeKIDZ™ at the Puppet HOME, FREE Puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc., 1-4pm Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE

The Mustard Seed Kidz internet program can be heard on Spotify as a Podcast. Search for MUSTARD SEED KIDZ for the NEW SEASON!!!

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.

We are looking for Volunteers who love working with children/youth, and have a passion to make a difference in their lives.
Background checks are necessary.

FUNDRAISERS- TO PAY FOR A NEW ROOF ON THE EDUCATIONAL WING AND PAINTING TIN ROOF OVER THE ORIGINAL BUILDING:

Quality Family Programs
"Creative Artistry Reaching Hearts of All Ages"
11 E. 3rd St., Watsonstown, PA 17777 570-838-3133
www.hiskingdomkidz.org puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org



First Lutheran Church of Watsonstown invites you to join us!

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Sunday Morning Worship: 9 am followed by coffee & fellowship.

Sunday School for all ages: 10:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Prayer Service: 9 a.m.

Tuesdays in February 4pm—Free to all-Grief Support Group

Watch all of our services on Facebook Live Stream at First Lutheran Church Watsonstown or join us in person!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

10275 State Route 44 about 2 miles west of Turbotville
570-649-5822

email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com

Remember you are always welcome at Holy Spirit!
Join us for worship at 9:00 followed by a time of fellowship.