

Watson town Borough Newsletter

www.watson townpa.info *** 570-538-1000



Issue 2—February 2026
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 !!!

**Watson town Area Business Association
 announces 2026-2027 Officers:**

President- Jay Jarrett,
 Watson town Borough
Vice President- Wendy Shoemaker,
 Wendy's Hair Place
Recording Secretary- Natalie Buck,
 Natalies Notary
Corresponding Secretary- Jesse Hopfer,
 Montgomery House Library
Treasurer- Diana Johnson,
 Diana Johnson & Assoc.
Assistant Treasurer- Brendi Brooke,
 Watson town Borough

Council Meeting
 Monday, February 9, 2026 @ 7 pm
Planning Meeting
 Monday, February 16, 2026 @ 7 pm
Committee Workshop
 Monday, February 23, 2026 @ 6 pm
 Meetings are held in Council
 Chambers unless otherwise noted.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

 Greg Miller
 Todd Moyer
 Fred Merrill
 Roy Smedley
 Thomas Hetherington
 Mark Stankiewicz
 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 Yevics—Vice Chair
 Rick Wolfe
 Tim Haluck
 Sarah Hanna
 Dale Chomas

ZONING HEARING BOARD

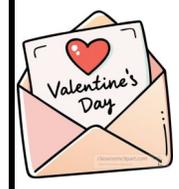
Linda Daubert
 Carlee Jarrett
 Wayne Greiner
 Joe Wigton
 August Memmi
 Craig Rodabaugh, Alt.

FIRE BOARD

Russ McClintock

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Dale Winder
 Harry Hefty
 Brian Harrison



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



Neighbors Helping Neighbors has relocated
 to the rear of the former Watson town
 Elementary School. We service those in the
 Warrior Run School District with a drive
 thru pick up on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of
 each month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Same
 day registration. Follow the signs.

Electric Meter Reading Day—
Wednesday, February 18th
 Please keep the entrance to your
 electric meter free & clear of
 vegetation so the Borough crew
 can get in to read your meter.

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

Tax collection will take place
at the Borough Building
starting March 3rd thru
April 30th.
Tuesdays from
10 am to noon
& 4 pm to 6 pm
Thursdays from 4 to 6 pm

Watson town Baptist Church
Community Meal
501 Main Street,
Watson town on Wednesday,
February 11th @ 6 pm.
Chili, cornbread & dessert.

As always, you are
 invited to eat in or take
 out. All are welcome!

**UPCOMING
 EVENTS**

 **WR Boys Soccer**
St Patrick's Day Bingo
March 15, 2026
Watson Inn
100 Main St, Watson town
Doors open at 11:30 am
Bingo starts at 1 pm
20 games for \$20 or \$25 at the door
Special games, RIP tickets, 50/50
& a Chinese auction
wrbsoccer@gmail.com

*News from the Watson town
 American Legion, 1016 Main
 Street—Open to the Public:*

\$7 Day—February 21st from 1-4 pm
Drinks*Food*Snacks*Draft Beer
50/50*Small Games of Chance
Door tickets now on sale at the Club.
Sausage Sale @ \$5/lb.!!!
Orders due by Friday, March 6th
Pickup on Saturday, March 14th
Stop by the Club or see an officer.

 **Montgomery
 House Library**
570-538-1381
**February
 Events:**

7th Take your child to the Library
 day! 11-1pm
 9th After School special with
 Miss Cathy: Chinese New
 Year 4-5:30 pm
 13th Play 13 on the 13th 1pm
 14th Valentine Cricut Special
 11-1pm
 16th Library Closed for
 President's Day
 17th Chinese Lunar New Year :
 Year of the Fire Horse (all day)
 23rd After school Special with
 Miss Cathy: Gamers Choice
 4-5:30 pm
 26th Bloomsburg Mobile Maker
 Camp: Basics of Radio Waves
 4-5:30 pm

All month long:
 The library is collecting
 new socks for the
 homeless. We are also
 collecting gently used
 shoes for a fundraiser.

Trinity United Church of Christ
 will once again be having the Easter
 Egg project which supports local
 youth organizations, fire company,
 Historical Association, Police
 Christmas fund, Neighbors Helping
 Neighbors, the Library & several
 other community groups. The eggs
 will be available the end of February.
 Watch for the signs!!

Reading & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club
200 Main Street
Watsonstown

(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)

Open Tuesdays from 1-3 pm & Saturdays from 1-4 pm



Our Food Pantry is located inside the Borough Building & is available 24/7 for those in need. We are always looking for donations. If you or anyone you know could use our community's generous hand, please help yourself.

Give what you can. Take what you need.

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.

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 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 See enclosed flyer for our 2026 piece!



The Watsonstown Historical Association's museum is closed for winter. It will re-open on April 3rd, 2026. To contact us, you can reach us via Facebook messenger, email wha1867@yahoo.com, by calling 570-538-1777 or by mail at Watsonstown Historical Assn. P. O. Box 4 Watsonstown Pa 17777.

Watsonstown's Semiquincentennial

Our Country is celebrating 250 years of Independence on July 4th, 2026. Watsonstown's 250 Committee, along with several other organizations have planned a series of events to commemorate such a milestone. The events will highlight local, state and national events throughout our history.

Mark your calendars, plan to attend & bring a friend.

Sunday, February 15th—Come learn about our nation's Presidents!
First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400 Main Street Watsonstown @ 2 pm



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 small friendly church and welcome you to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 am. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 am and Junior Church meets with kids during worship. Come and join us in a Christ-driven adventure, led by Pastor Brian Cieslukowski.

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



First Lutheran Church Watsonstown invites you to join us!

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.

followed by coffee & fellowship

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

Monday Morning Prayer Service: 9:00 a.m.

*All services are live streamed and uploaded to YouTube. (Find us at First Lutheran Church Watsonstown on both Facebook and YouTube) **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
10275 State Route 44, Turbotville,
570-649-5822
email: hslcturbotville@gmail.com

During the month of February, we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord on February 15th with Holy Communion. Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes will be held on February 18th at 7pm. Sunday, February 22nd is the 1st Sunday in Lent.

You are welcome to join us on Wednesdays, March 4th and March 11th at 6pm for a Lenten Bible study. Readings for these dates are as follows: March 4th Ephesians 4:1-13 and March 11th Revelation Chapter 12.

Kingdom Kidz, Inc.

11 E Third Street, Watsonstown, 570-838-3133
hiskingdomkidz.com

We will be closed January, February, and March for Family Fun Night and SafeKIDZ.

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.



Watsonstown Seventh-Day Adventist Church

1319 8th Street Drive Watsonstown

website: watsonstownadventistchurch.org

Saturday Services: 9:15 am Bible Study, & 11:00 am

Rabbit Transit in partnership with the Northumberland County Commissions & Veteran Affairs Office is now offering Free Medical Transportation to Veterans living in Northumberland County to the following: Wilkes-Barre VA Hospital, Lebanon VA Hospital, Williamsport VA Clinic, Schuylkill County VA Clinic & the Columba County VA CBOC. There is an application & reservation process. All vehicles are ADA accessible. Escorts are permitted. Call 1-800-632-9063 today!