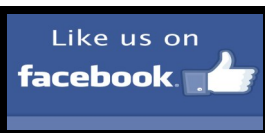


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www.watson townpa.info *** 570-538-1000



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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
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Sons of the American Legion
 1016 Main Street, Watson town-
 presents:
 Bar Room Olympics
 SATURDAY, January 18, 2025
 Pool-Shuffleboard-Darts
 TOURNAMENT
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Cash Prizes
 Entry \$40/2 man team
 Open to the Public 21 yrs. +
 Double elimination.



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

2025
Bob Frey Disposal
570-419-2162
Holiday Schedule:
 Memorial Day—Monday, May 26th
 4th of July—Friday, July 4th
 Labor Day—Monday, September 1st
 Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 27th
 Christmas—Thursday, December 25th
 New Years Day—Thursday, January 1st

Note: If your trash day falls on a holiday, you'll have a double pick-up on your next scheduled trash pick-up day. Don't forget your extra bag stickers.



Council Meeting
 January 13th @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
 January 20th @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
 January 27th @ 6 pm
 Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Electric Meter Reading Day—
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
 Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.

Christmas tree pick-up will continue through January 31st. Trees should be curbside, the Public Works Department will not come onto porches. When placing them, be sure sidewalks are not blocked. Feel free to contact the Borough Office with questions.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
 *Remember*Honor*Teach*
 Great News! The National Wreaths Across America Organization has announced that anonymous donors have agreed to MATCH any wreath sponsorships dated & received through January 17, 2025. Please contact the Borough Office for more information.



TREX Recycling Program
 The Borough will continue collecting plastic indefinitely. Thank you for your continued support!



WABA Holiday Decorating Contest Winners:
Best Porch—510 Elm Street
Community Choice—602 Elm Street
Judges Choice—118 E 3rd Street
Spirit of Christmas—8 Wyndmere Drive
Christmas Whimsical—817 Main Street
Christmas Traditional—911 Elm Street
Best Door—34 Main Street
Most Unique—707 Elm Street
Best Lights—18 East 3rd Street
Best Business- 819 Main Street

Congratulations to all who won!
 Thank you to all who entered & all who voted! Once again, this tradition is truly the Spirit of Christmas!!!

WABA's 2024 Wreath Project Winner:
 The Milton/Warrior Run Kiwanis was announced as 2024's best wreath. \$90 was raised & donated to the Watson town Historical Museum. Thank you to all who participated & voted.



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

Pavilion Rental Policy as adopted by Council on 9/26/16: Reservations for the pavilions will be taken on the 1st working day of the New Year. All reservations are on a 1st come, 1st reserved basis. Call the Borough Office for more information.



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

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

Save the Date!

January 21st - Spring Semester Courses Begin
March 29th - Spring Open House at Main Campus, Nanticoke

April 25th - Central PA Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast Event Sponsorship, Watson Inn

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)



FIREHOUSE RENTALS

Located behind the Warrior Run Fire Department

5 x 5 = \$40/month
5 x 10 = \$60/month
10 x 10 = \$80/month
10 x 15 = \$100/month

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

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!



Watsonstown Baptist Church
FREE Community Meal
Wednesday, January 8th, 2025
Turkey corn sioup, dinner roll & dessert. Serving starts at 6pm. Dine in or take out is available as always.

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN Hower-Slote Farm Restoration Help the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society in cooperation with the Warrior Run School District, preserve the Hower-Slote house & barn built in 1829 which resides on the historic land of the battle of Fort Freeland that took place in 1779. Major restoration work in the 1980's saved this landmark & we want to continue its preservation for future educational & community visitation. **Donate now at:** <https://freelandfarm.org/hower-slote-campaign>.

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20 Church Street
McEwensville, PA 17749
570-538-1381



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ALL SAFEKIDZ™ ACTIVITIES AT THE PUPPET HOME ARE FREE!



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EACH TUESDAY NIGHT, 6:30-7:30, TEAM TRAINING

JANUARY 11 & 25- SafeKIDZ™ at the Puppet HOME, FREE Puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc., 1-4pm Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE

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

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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:

January 2-17 Marianna's Pizzas and Hoagies. Pickup January 31.
February 21- Ham Potpie, orders by February 14, Pickup February 22

***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



Watsonstown First Presbyterian Church
401 Main Street, Watsonstown
www.watsonstownpresby.org
www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/

we are a friendly church and welcome you to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 am. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. We are doing a video series "Mission of Jesus" by Ray Vanderlan. Come and 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.

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.

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



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!

Watsonstown Memorial Community Center (Lions Club Youth Center) Rental available. Check us out at LionsYouthCenter.Org or contact Wayne Greiner at 570-604-7451.

The Watsonstown Historical Association's 7th pottery piece is now available for a cost of \$35. Contact Diana Johnson at 570-538-1939 for details or to place an order.