

# Watson town Borough Newsletter

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## JANUARY

Issue 1—January 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 !!!

### 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

Greg Miller

### CIVIL SERVICE

COMMISSION

Dale Winder

Harry Hefty

Brian Harrison



Soy Wax Tart Fundraiser to benefit the  
Celebrate 2026 for Watson town's 4th  
of July Event. 11 fall/winter scents for  
sale including Bayberry at the  
Borough Office & Wagging Tail Coffee  
Co. \$5 per tart, cash & carry.

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

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

**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.

## 2026

Bob Frey Disposal  
Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day—Monday, May 25th  
4th of July—Saturday, July 4th  
Labor Day—Monday, September 7th  
Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 26th  
Christmas—Friday, December 25th  
New Years Day—January 1st 2027  
Note: If your trash day falls on a holiday,  
you'll have a double pick-up on your next  
scheduled trash pick-up day.



### WABA's 2025 Holiday Decorating Contest Winners:

Spirit of Christmas—1st Place

1005 Main Street

Spirit of Christmas—2nd Place

602 Elm Street

Spirit of Christmas—3rd Place

8 Wyndmere Estates

Best Porch—801 Main Street

Community Choice—507/509 Elm Street

Best Business—Billing 911

817/819 Main Street

Congratulations to all who won!  
Thank you to those who deco-  
rated & all who voted! Once



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



Watson town Area Business  
Association's Meet & Greet  
Networking Event

Wednesday, January 14th  
From 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Arrowhead Bar & Restaurant, Milton PA  
Join us for an evening of networking &  
community connection with local  
Business members. Event details:  
Social networking time only, no meeting  
nor formal presentation, light  
refreshments provided.

Planning Meeting  
Monday, January 19, 2026 @ 7 pm  
Committee Workshop  
Monday, January 26, 2026 @ 6 pm  
Council Meeting  
Monday, February 9, 2026 @ 7 pm

Meetings are held in Council  
Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Electric Meter Reading Day—  
Tuesday, January 20th

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  
Friday, January 30, 2026.  
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.



WABA's 2025  
Best Wreath  
Congratulations  
to the  
Watson town American  
Legion Post 323. Thank  
you to all who  
participated & voted.



Montgomery  
House Library  
570-538-1381  
January Events:

7th Scattergories -1pm  
10th Legos 11-1pm  
12th After School Special  
Recipes 4-5:30pm  
13th 13 on the 13th 1pm  
17th Cricut Special 11-1  
19th - After School Special  
60's Day 4-5:30  
26th After School Special  
Project Wild 4-5:30 pm

All month long -  
Coloring Contest  
& Fines are  
FREE !!!

Happy  
New  
Year!

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 Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
1319 8<sup>th</sup> Street Drive  
Watsonstown

website:  
[watsonstownadventistchurch.org](http://watsonstownadventistchurch.org)

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

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](mailto:djnova@windstream.net)

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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 and bring a friend to our first event.

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Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at the Watsonstown Baptist Church 501 Main St Watsonstown from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

**Watsonstown Baptist Church**  
Community Meal at 501 Main Street, Watsonstown on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm. Lasagna, garlic bread, side salad & dessert. As always, you are invited to eat in or take out. All are welcome!



**First Presbyterian Church 401 Main Street, Watsonstown**  
[www.Watsonstownpresby.org](http://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 a.m. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m., 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.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors has relocated to the rear of the former Watsonstown 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.



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



**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: [hseleturbotville@gmail.com](mailto:hseleturbotville@gmail.com)

Thank you Watsonstown Community! We are off to a great start with sponsorships for our 2026 Wreaths Across America Ceremony. Mark it on your calendar... Saturday December 19, 2026. Remember the fallen, Honor all veterans, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom! Any questions, call Sue Wilt, 570-295-3548.

