

Watsontown Borough Newsletter

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Be sure to report power outages! During non-business hours please call 570-742-8772, if no answer, call 911 !!!

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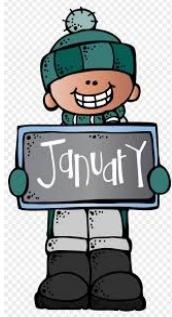
Linda Daubert
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FIRE BOARD

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Soy Wax Tart Fundraiser to benefit the Celebrate 2026 for Watsontown'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,
 Watsontown
 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.

JANUARY

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.



Issue 1—January 2026
BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
 Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
 & Friday 7 am - 4 pm

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 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 decorated & all who voted! Once



WABA's 2025

Best Wreath Congratulations to the

Watsontown American Legion Post 323. Thank you to all who participated & voted.




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



Watsontown 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.



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 !!!



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.



WatsonTown Seventh-Day Adventist Church

1319 8th Street Drive
WatsonTown

website:
watsontownadventistchurch.org

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

WatsonTown 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 WatsonTown
Borough, Ficks
Hardware, Wendy's
Hair Place or Diana
Johnson at
570-847-6266.

WatsonTown Historical Association
8th Annual Pottery Piece
for 2025 is a stein
engraved with
WatsonTown, 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

The WatsonTown 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 WatsonTown Historical Assn. P. O. Box 4 WatsonTown Pa 17777



WatsonTown's Semiquincentennial

Our Country is celebrating 250 years of Independence on July 4th, 2026. WatsonTown'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.

Sunday, January 18th at the WatsonTown Baptist Church 501 Main St WatsonTown from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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



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

First Presbyterian Church 401 Main Street, WatsonTown
www.WatsonTownpresby.org 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.



Kingdom Kidz, Inc.

11 E Third Street, WatsonTown, 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.



First Lutheran Church WatsonTown
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 WatsonTown on both Facebook and YouTube) **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

10275 State Route 44, Turbotville,

570-649-5822 email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com

Thank you WatsonTown 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.

