

# Watson town Borough Newsletter

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Issue 6—June 2025  
**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 570-428-2363.

**BRUSH PICK-UP** Tuesday, June 10th—Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before **7 AM** that morning. Please remember that we will **NOT** pick up loose grass clippings, flower trimmings, or branches larger than 3" in diameter or 6' in length. Call the Borough Office with questions.



The National Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit will be visiting Central PA in June, with its 1st stop in Watson town! Mark it on your calendar, June 17th from 1 - 7 p.m. More details to come.

**Combined Council Meeting & Committee Workshop**

June 9th @ 7 pm  
**Planning Commission**  
June 16th @ 7pm

Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.



**Electric Meter Reading Day—**  
Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

- Greg Miller
- Dan Folk
- Todd Moyer
- Fred Merrill
- Roy Smedley
- Thomas Hetherington
- 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



**Watson town's 4th of July Celebration**  
Friday, July 4, 2025

The Watson town July 4th Celebration is always a highlight of the summer. After watching the parade, please make plans with your family & friends to join us in the park for a day filled with food, music, fun & games for the kids, followed by a spectacular fireworks show at dusk. As in the past, there will be a car show, corn hole, horse shoe & arm wrestling tournaments, lots of craft vendors, your favorite food vendors plus a few new ones. Also new this year is a Karaoke contest; we hope all you talented singers will decide to participate. It's going to be a GREAT day celebrating America's 249th birthday in Watson town. Watch Facebook & the Borough's website for full details.

**13th Annual Kids' Café**  
Provided by Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran



**Church at the Watson town Park**—Monday thru Friday starting June 9th from 11 am - 12:30 pm (except July 4th) thru August 20th. FREE lunch & planned activities for any child thru 18 years of age.

**Kids Cafe Activities for June:**

- 9th** First Day kick off with Pastor Eddie
- 10th** Banjo Storytelling with Joe Scapellato
- 11th** WRAFD Chefs-Penn Dot-Geisinger Safe Kids
- 12th** Carnival Day
- 13th** Hippy Daze
- 16th** Smart Fishing with Jess & Friends
- 17th** Cody Winner "The Spotted Lantern Fly in Our Park"
- 18th** Petting Zoo
- 19th** Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp - Turtle Encounter
- 20th** Wizard of Oz Party
- 23rd** Live! Ham Radio
- 24th** Salute to Canada
- 25th** Recycling
- 26th** Sibling Rivalry (a crazy band of kids)
- 27th** Go Ape (Apiary Bees)
- 30th** Legendary Music Duo Stick & Brian



**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

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



The Borough Office & the Public Works Department will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025 to celebrate the 4th of July. We will re-open for business on Monday, July 7th at 7 am.



**FIRE BOARD**

- Russ McClintock
- Greg Miller

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

- Dale Winder
- Harry Hefty
- Brian Harrison

There is **NO** Watson town Baptist Church Community Meal. This month the church wants to encourage everyone to support the Warrior Run Area Fire Department's Annual Carnival.



**FREE MOVIE** on Saturday, June 21st **INSIDE OUT** at the Canal Boat Pavilion at dusk. Sponsored by the Watson town Area Business Association.

Prior to the movie there will be a Kids Fun Fest beginning at 5 pm hosted by the Watson town Haunted Haunt w/kids games, 4 legged friends & more. The food truck Jo-Jo Scoops & Sprinkles will also be there.

**Join Us**

**Strawberry Festival at the Historic Warrior Run Church, 41 Warrior Lane, Watson town, on Sunday, June 8, 2025**  
11 am to 4 pm **FREE ADMISSION!**  
Antique Car Show, homemade ice cream, ham BBQ, strawberry desserts, church tours & much more!



**Music at the Canal Boat—**  
4th Wednesday in Watson town  
Wednesday, June 25th from 6-8 pm. Join us for live music by Milltown Blues, food trucks & vendors.

**Norman Eisley, Tax Collector**  
PO Box 32, Watson town  
570-412-4194  
Tax collection continues at the Borough Building thru June 30th on Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 pm.

WRAFD next chicken BBQ will be June 21, 2025. Watch for signs & Facebook for more details.

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.



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



Kingdom Kidz, Inc is happy to announce their Grand Reopening with a Family Fun Night on June 27, 5:30-8:00 PM at 11 E. Third Street, Watsontown. This event is open FREE of charge to the public. There will be FREE pizza, snacks, games, and lots of fun for everyone. Please plan on attending!! For further information please contact us at 570-838-3133.

Warrior Run Womans Club will once again be conducting 2 basket raffles. The first will be held at the Turbotville Community Carnival from June 2-7 & then the following week at the Warrior Run Area Fire Department Carnival, Watsontown the week of June 9-14.

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


**June Calendar**

June 2nd-7th— Turbotville Carnival come see us @ the duck pond  
June 10th— Kids classes begin: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays @10am  
June 13th—13 on the 13th @ 1-2pm @Watsontown Park  
June 26th—Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp:  
Walking Robots 6pm

**Delaware Run Wesleyan Church—5570 Musser Lane, Watsontown  
570-538-1967 www.delawarerunwesleyan.org  
drwch@windstream.net**

**LIVE IT OUT**  
Come to our VBS & "Discover what it means to love like Jesus!"  
July 7-11, 2025  
6 to 8:30 pm nightly  
Ages 4 thru 5th grade  
Bible stories, snacks & games!  
Call the church with questions & register on Facebook.

**Bob's Buddies School Supply Giveaway**  
For children in grades kindergarten thru high school  
Saturday, August 5th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Family Life Center behind our church  
While supplies last, children must be present to participate.



The Exchange Pool Board is working hard to get the pool ready for opening. Opening date to be announced on our Facebook page. **Discounted memberships are available through June 7th.** We are still in need of a few lifeguards for summer. The pool and pavilion are both available for party rentals. See Facebook for details.  
**Thanks to everyone who supported our successful bingo in April. Hope to see you at the pool!**

**First Lutheran Church Watsontown invites you to join us! - Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.** followed by coffee and 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.)

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is taking applications for the upcoming opening of Church Secretary. This role may be structured as either full-time or part-time hourly position. The church secretary will play a vital role in supporting the day to day operations of the church including clerical & financial responsibilities. This individual will also provide essential support to the Pastor, other church staff & our congregation. For more information, please contact Cathy Kelley at 570-649-5195.

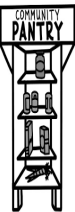
**Reading & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club**  
200 Main Street, Watsontown  
(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)  
Open Tuesdays & Saturdays from 1-3 pm.



**FREE Homeschool Co-Op, nature club & ballet at a local church.**  
Register at : [HopeCottageSchool.weebly.com](http://HopeCottageSchool.weebly.com).

**COMMUNITY PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry is located inside the Borough Building & 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.**



**Watsontown First Presbyterian Church**  
401 Main Street, Watsontown  
[www.watsontownpresby.org](http://www.watsontownpresby.org)  
[www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/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 an organist/pianist. If you can play piano or organ & can give us even 1 or 2 weeks per month we are grateful. Call the church at 570-538-1491 if interested.




**Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
10275 State Route 44 - 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822  
email: [hselcturbotville@gmail.com](mailto:hselcturbotville@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Turbotville Community Carnival being held June 2-7. We'll have the Fresh Cut French Fries and our Famous Fish Sandwiches, along with all the items that will be offered by other community organizations. Come out any or every evening!

For those who would like to worship with us here or at home, we offer our worship services at 9:00am on Sundays on our Facebook page **Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church Turbotville, PA** for weekly services & information about what we are doing. We hope you can come & visit, in person or online. We look forward to seeing you at Holy Spirit this summer. A fellowship time is held each week after the service, all are welcome to join us.

The Watsontown Historical Association is open on Tuesdays & Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm. Also the 1st & 3rd weekends of each month—Saturdays & Sundays from 1-4 pm. See you soon!




**News from the Warrior Run Area Fire Department**—As we approach parade season, how about joining our volunteer fire police. Our fire department can provide you with the necessary gear & training. All you need is a vehicle to respond in. Give us a call at 570-649-5687 or 570-538-5100 & leave a message or join us on any Tuesday night at 6 pm at the station. We will show you around & get you an application.