

# Watson town Borough Newsletter

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During non-business hours please  
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## BOROUGH OFFICIALS



Greg Miller  
Todd Moyer  
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Roy Smedley  
Thomas Hetherington  
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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 Yeivcs—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.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Dale Winder  
Harry Hefty  
Brian Harrison  
**FIRE BOARD**  
Russ McClintock  
Greg Miller

Norman Easley,  
Tax collection  
in June is  
Thursdays  
from  
4 to 6 pm.

There is NO free Community Meal  
at the Watson town Baptist Church  
this month. They encourage  
you to support the  
Warrior Run Area Fire  
Department's Carnival.

## Watson town's Winter Wonderland—December 4th & December 5th



36" Blackstone plus  
accessories Raffle  
and a Meat Raffle  
\$10/ticket for each  
Raffle

Drawings on August 31st live on  
Facebook. For sale at the Borough  
Office or see our Facebook for  
other opportunities to buy tickets.



## Watson town's 4th of July Celebration Saturday, July 4, 2026

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 tournaments, lots of craft  
vendors, your favorite food vendors plus  
a few new ones. Also, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Karaoke Contest; we hope all you  
talented singers will decide to  
participate. It's going to be a GREAT day  
celebrating America's 250th birthday in  
Watson town. Watch Facebook & the  
Borough's website for full details.

### ATTENTION CAR SHOW ENTHUSIASTS!!!

The 4th of July Committee is looking for  
volunteers to help park cars at the car show on  
the morning of the 4th of July. Call Jay Jarrett  
at the Borough Office at  
570-538-1000 today!



## America 250 Committee Events:

Presentation with Milltown  
Blues & a Patriotic Sing-A-  
Long at the Canal Boat  
Pavilion on 6/7/26 at 2 pm

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us on JUNE 17th @ 630 pm  
at the WATSON TOWN  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
LIMIT 6 TO A TEAM !!!

The 4th July committee is sponsoring a coloring  
contest. Coloring sheets will be available at the  
Watson town Borough or you can pick one up at  
the carnival. The deadline to submit is June 30th.  
Cash prizes awarded on the 4th of July. Ages 0 to  
100—everyone is invited to participate!!!

The Watson town Borough Office &  
Public Works Department will be  
closed on Monday, July 6, 2026 in  
celebration of the 4th of July. We will  
re-open for business on  
Tuesday, July 7th at 7 am.  
Happy 250th Birthday America!!!!  
Enjoy your weekend!!!!



Issue 6—June 2026  
**BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm  
& Friday 7 am - 4 pm

**Council Meeting**  
Monday, June 8th @ 7 pm  
**Planning Meeting**  
Monday, June 15th @ 7 pm  
**NO Committee Workshop**  
Meetings are held in Council  
Chambers unless otherwise noted.

**Electric Meter Reading Day—**  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

**BRUSH PICK-UP on June 9th !**  
Bagged leaves along with tree  
trimmings & other yard waste  
should be curb side before **7 AM**  
that morning. If you have questions,  
please feel free to call the Borough  
Office at 570-538-1000.

WABA's Music at the  
Canal Boat  
6/24/26 Wayward  
6-8 pm



**Kids Cafe**  
Free Summer Lunch  
Program begins on  
Monday, June 8 at  
the Watson town  
Memorial Park. Free lunch and  
activities every Monday thru  
Friday, 11am to 12:30pm.

**It's Strawberry Festival Time at  
the Historic Warrior Run Church!**  
Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm  
41 Warrior Lane, Watson town, PA

**Kick back, relax, and join us for  
some family fun!** Find a spot in the  
shade and enjoy a delicious meal of  
homemade ham BBQ, hamburgers,  
hot dogs, fresh strawberry desserts,  
and hand-churned ice cream—all  
while checking out a fantastic lineup  
of antique cars! A hymn sing will  
start at 1:30pm inside the church.

This property is owned by the  
Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage  
Society and is maintained by  
volunteers from monies collected  
from fundraisers, grants, and private  
donations. We thank our visitors for  
their continued support at all of our  
events throughout the year!





2026  
Semiquincentennial  
commemorative plates are  
available at  
Watsonstown Borough  
& Ficks Hardware during  
regular business hours or by  
contacting Diana Johnson at  
570-538-1939. The plates  
are produced by Westerwald Pottery.



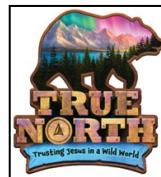
**THE WATSONTOWN  
HAUNTED HAUNT IS  
SELLING 2026  
POTTING BENCH  
COUPON BOOKS,  
324 MATTHEWS ST.  
S. WILLIAMSPORT  
FOR \$10 EACH.**

**CALL 570-713-9845 TO  
GRAB YOUR COUPON  
BOOK TODAY!**

**THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING  
OUR LOCAL  
COMMUNITY!**



**Montgomery House  
Library's  
Summer Reading 2026  
- Read, White, and  
Blue - Celebrating  
America's 250th  
Book Logs,  
Program Materials and  
Activity Calendars  
available online at  
Facebook or  
[www.mghlib.org](http://www.mghlib.org)**



**Watsonstown  
Alliance Church  
1165 8th St Drive,  
Watsonstown**

Get ready for the  
adventure of the summer at True  
North VBS on July 20-23-- 5:30-8 pm.  
Kids will discover that Jesus, is our  
true guide in a WILD WORLD full of  
twists and turns! Join us for four  
unforgettable nights filled with  
exciting games, uplifting music,  
creative stations, new friendships,  
and powerful lessons about trusting  
God no matter where life takes us.  
We can't wait to explore, laugh,  
worship & grow together this  
summer!

**PRE-REGISTRATION  
IS REQUIRED** by  
using the following link, [https://  
wacfamily.breezechms.com/  
form/3c55575840](https://wacfamily.breezechms.com/form/3c55575840)

Children's Ages: 3 years (MUST be  
potty trained & able to sit for story  
time) to completing 5th grade in 2026.  
Light supper provided.

**SUMMER**



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

June 12 and 26- FAMILY FUN NIGHT,  
5:30-8pm, Free pizza, snacks, etc., games,  
Puppet presentation (250<sup>th</sup> birthday  
celebration, free memorabilia given away) FREE/PUBLIC

June 16-19 VBS at Christ Wesley Church, 9am-12pm

June 23-26 VBS Church of Christ in Christian Union,  
Lewisburg, 6-8pm

June 27- Lewisburg July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, 10:00am

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.

\*Quality Family Programs\*  
"Creative Artistry Reaching Hearts of All Ages"  
11 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Watsonstown, PA 17777 570-838-3133

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church  
10275 State Route 44, Turbotville 570-649-5822  
Email: [hselc@gmail.com](mailto:hselc@gmail.com)



Activity will start to ramp up for Kid's Café  
to get ready to start the summer lunch program. If you are  
interested in volunteering please call our office here at Holy  
Spirit at 570-649-5822.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for  
worship any Sunday at 9 am followed by a time of fellowship.

**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!**



**First Presbyterian Church,**  
401 Main Street

[facebook.com/watsonstownpresby](https://facebook.com/watsonstownpresby)  
[watsonstownpresby.org](http://watsonstownpresby.org)



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.

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.

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.**

**Watsonstown Historical  
Museum**  
**Hours of Operations for June:**



Tuesdays & Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday, June 6th, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.  
Sunday, June 7th, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Saturday, June 20th, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.  
Sunday, June 21st, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

**Reading & Susquehanna  
Model Railroad Club  
200 Main Street  
Watsonstown**

**(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)**

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

