

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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



March

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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 !!!

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 Brian Harrison



Reading & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club
 200 Main Street
 Watson town

(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)
 Open Tuesdays & Saturdays from 1-3 pm.

The Watson town Historical Association will be open starting April 1st 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!



Bob Frey will be on vacation Thursday, March 20th & Friday, March 21st. You will have a double pick up on your next trash day. Please tell your neighbors!



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.**



Warrior Run Boys Soccer St. Patrick's Day BINGO On March 16, 2025 At the Watson Inn Doors open at 11:30 am BINGO starts at 1:00 pm wrbosoccer@gmail.com



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

Collection will take place at the Borough Building starting March 4th thru April 30th on Tuesdays from 10 am to noon & 4 pm to 6:30 pm & Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm.



Planning for the 2025 July 4th Celebration is underway. A new Committee has been formed & volunteers are needed to plan & manage this year's festivities. Will you consider joining us??? Please call the Borough Office today!



Raise the Region, a regional fundraiser for local non-profit organizations is happening **March 12th & March 13th**, 2025 through the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania. This 30 hour event is designed to raise funds for non-profits like the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society, Kingdom Kidz, the Exchange Pool & the Montgomery House Library. Donations can be made online at <http://www.raisetheregion.org/>. **Consider donating today !!!**

Council Meeting
 March 10th @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
 March 17th @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
 March 24th @ 6 pm

Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.



Electric Meter Reading Day—
 Wednesday, March 19, 2025

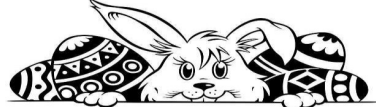
Please note, due to the food pantry, we have moved our plastic collection container outside to the back of the Borough Building in front of the dumpster.

Watson town has 683 veteran graves of which 622 are sponsored for 2025. This is fantastic! Please call 570-295-3548 for information to help us attain our goal of wreaths for our veterans. Order forms are available at the Borough Office.



Watson town Baptist Church
FREE Community Meal
 Wednesday, March 12th
 The menu is ham potpie, roll and dessert. **Serving starts at 6pm. Dine in or take out is available as always.**

Trinity United Church of Christ will once again be making Easter eggs beginning March 14th. \$12 per dozen and \$6 per 1/2 dozen. **PLEASE WATCH FOR OUR SIGNS!!!**



Mark your calendars for the Kevin Johnson Community Memorial Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 12th at 1 pm. The rain date is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th.

The Warrior Run Area Fire Department is looking for some new volunteers to help them respond when an emergency happens. Join us on any Tuesday night at 6PM at Headquarters, located at 1125 Main Street, Watsontown. For additional info, call 570-538-5100 & leave a message at Extension 3 for our Administrative Chief. If you join us on a Tuesday night, just ring the bell at any door.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

has relocated to the
Seventh Day Adventist Church
 1319 8th Street Drive, Watsontown
 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.



Sons of the American Legion
 1016 Main Street,
 Watsontown

Upcoming Events:

Sausage Sale—Order deadline March 29th
 Pick-up is April 5th starting at noon
 \$4/pound—5 pound minimum

Chicken BBQ

April 12th starting at 11 am until sold out.

Did you know the Exchange Pool is open each summer, offering you a convenient, affordable place to swim & relax? Watch this newsletter for details on how to get a discounted season pass for 2025. Help us get ready for summer 2025! Donate to the Exchange Pool during Raise the Region's online fundraiser March 12-13th.



FREE Homeschool Co-Op, nature club & ballet at a local church.
 Register at HopeCottageSchool.weebly.com.

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

March 3rd—March 9th—
 Winter Break
 March 10th—Classes
 Resume
 March 29th - Spring Open
 House at Main Campus,
 Nanticoke

First Lutheran Church Watsontown
 Come join us!
 Sunday-Holy Communion Worship-9a.m.
 Fellowship following worship each Sunday
 Sunday School for all ages-10:30a.m.
 Wednesday, March 5-Ash Wednesday
 service-7p.m.
 Wednesdays in Lent-Light Meal-6p.m. followed
 by Holden Evening Prayer Service-7p.m.
 All are welcome!
 All services are live-streamed
 to First Lutheran Church, Watsontown. Recorded services
 are found on You Tube.



MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY
 20 Church Street, McEwensville, PA 17749
 570-538-1381

MARCH EVENTS !!!

- 10th 1pm Pi day activity making pizza pies
- 12th/13th Raise the Region starts 6pm on the 12th and ends on the 13th please donate to Montgomery House Library at raisetheregion.com
- 13th 13 on the 13th at 1pm
- 15th Cricut Special 11-1pm St. Paddy's day craft
- 19th Racko 1pm
- 20th Girl Scouts are here selling cookies 4-6pm
- 24th Wild about Wii Mario Kart 4pm
- 27th Bloomsburg Maker Camp 6pm Egg Vehicles



Uncork the Past
 Wine Festival
 at the Historic
 Warrior Run Church

Saturday
 May 17, 2025
 11 am - 5 pm

Wineries,
 food trucks,
 craft vendors, music
 & more!!



Watsontown First Presbyterian Church
 401 Main Street, Watsontown
www.watsontownpresby.org
www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian-Church-First/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.

Upcoming Events:

Bake/Soup Sale March 18th & April 5th

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.



Kingdom Kidz, Inc.

11 E Third Street, Watsontown, PA
 570-838-3133 www.hiskingdomkidz.com

RECYCLING- We are teaming up with COMMUNITY AID!
 Please bring your items to the Puppet HOME on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9am-1pm. **WE ONLY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR CLEAN ITEMS THAT CAN BE RESOLD!**

Are You a Thrivent Financial Member? Fundraiser. Help Kingdom Kidz with your donation of Thrivent Choice Monies and/or Thrivent Action Team funds. Call us at 570-838-3133 or 570-768-1910 for more information.

ALL SAFEKIDZ™ ACTIVITIES AT THE PUPPET HOME ARE FREE! WE WILL BE CLOSED DURING MARCH TO RESET THE ROOMS!

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

FUNDRAISERS- TO PAY FOR NEW FLOORING IN THE BASEMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL WING.

Raise the Region- March 12, 6pm- March 13, 11:58pm.
www.raisetheregion.org

Marianna's Hoagies and Pizza-NOW to April 1st Delivery Apr. 11th

The Mustard Seed Kidz internet program can be heard on Spotify as a Podcast. Search for **MUSTARD SEED KIDZ** for the NEW SEASON!!!

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
 10275 State Route 44 - 2 miles west of Turbotville
 570-649-5822
 email: hseclturbotville@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday service will be held March 5th at 7pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.
 Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 17th at 7pm at Trinity United Church of Christ in Watsontown.
 Good Friday evening service will be held on April 18th at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 9am.

Everyone is Welcome!

