

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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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 !!!




**Please note changes to
 Watson town's Plastic
 Collection:**
**After 3 years, we have
 decided to discontinue the
 Trex Recycling program.**

This decision is based on changes Trex made to their program where benches are no longer guaranteed based on the amount of plastic collected. Since we started back in 2022, we have qualified for 15 benches thanks to the support of residents and businesses in Watson town. We thank you for that and ask that if you have plastic to get rid of, please bring it to the Borough office as soon as possible. We will continue to accept plastic until the end of March.

Council Meeting
 Monday, March 9th @ 7 pm
Planning Meeting
 Monday, March 16th
 @ 7 pm
Committee Workshop
 Monday, March 23rd
 @ 6 pm
 Meetings are held in
 Council Chambers
 unless otherwise noted.

SPRING BOROUGH OFFICIALS



FORWARD


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 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.

FIRE BOARD
 Russ McClintock
 Greg Miller

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
 Dale Winder
 Harry Hefty
 Brian Harrison




**Electric Meter Reading Day—
 Wednesday, March 18th**
 Please keep the entrance to your
 electric meter free & clear of
 vegetation so the Borough crew
 can get in to read your meter.




DEA Drug Take Back Initiative
 At the Watson town Police
 Department
 Saturday, April 25, 2026
 From 10 am to 2 pm

**This is a great opportunity to safely
 dispose of any expired or unused
 prescription medications.**

**WR Boys Soccer
 St Patrick's Day Bingo**
 March 15, 2026
 Watson Inn
 100 Main St,
 Watson town
 Doors open at 11:30 am
 Bingo starts at 1 pm
 20 games for \$20 or
 \$25 at the door
wrbosoccer@gmail.com



Norman Eisley, Tax Collector
 PO Box 32, Watson town
 570-412-4194
 Tax collection will take place at
 the Borough Building
 starting March 3rd
 Thru April 30th.
 Tuesdays from
 10 am to noon
 & 4 pm to 6 pm
 Thursdays from 4 to 6 pm.



Bob Frey will be on
 vacation Thursday,
 March 19th & Friday,
 March 20th. You will have
 a double pick up on your
 next trash day.
 Please tell your neighbors!




Trinity United Church of
 Christ is once again selling
 Easter Eggs which
 support local youth
 organizations, the fire company,
 the Historical Association,
 the Police Christmas fund,
 Neighbors Helping Neighbors,
 the Library & several other
 community groups.
 Peanut Butter & Coconut Cream
 \$12 / dozen ~ \$6 / half dozen

WATCH FOR THE SIGNS!!!




**11th Annual
 Kevin Johnson
 Memorial Community
 Easter Egg Hunt**
 Saturday, March 28th at
 1 pm for Ages 0-12 at
 the Watson town Park.
 Rain date: Saturday, April 4th, 2026



**Watson town Baptist
 Church**
 Community Meal
 501 Main Street,
 Watson town on
 Wednesday, March 11th
 @ 6 pm. Ham potpie, roll &
 dessert. As always, you are
 invited to eat in or take out.
 All are welcome!

Spring Special Needs Dance
 Friday, March 20, 2026
 6:30—8 pm at Kingdom Kidz Inc.
 11 East 3rd Street, Watson town
 (use front door-ramp accessible)
 Light refreshments & beverages
 provided. Sponsored by the
 Watson town Centennial Lioness Lions Club.



Orders for the 2026
 Semiquincentennial
 commemorative plates
 are being taken at the
 Watson town Borough
 & Ficks Hardware during
 regular business hours or by
 contacting Diana Johnson at
 570-538-1939. The plates
 are produced by
 Westerwald Pottery.



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.**

Reading & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club
200 Main Street
Watsonstown

(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)

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



Watsonstown Baptist Church
501 Main Street,
Watsonstown
Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion on Thursday, April 2nd at 7 pm.

Good Friday Service on Friday April 3rd at 3 pm. Easter Sunday Service on Sunday, April 5th at 10:10 am.



Montgomery House Library
570-538-1381
March Events:



7th -Lego Day 11-1pm
9th -Pi Day After School w/ Miss Cathy 4-5:30
11th/12th -**RAISE THE REGION**
13th- play 13 @ 1pm
14th -Pi Day Hand outs
16th -Spring Break Library Closed
18th -Flip 7 Game @ 1pm
23rd -Gamers Choice After School w/ Miss Cathy 4-5:30 pm
26th -Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp - Radio Waves 6 pm
28th -Cricut Special Spring 11-1pm
30th -Easter After School w/Miss Cathy 4-5:30 pm

All month long:
The library is collecting new socks for the homeless. We are also collecting gently used shoes for a fundraiser.



The Watsonstown Historical Association's museum is closed for winter. It will re-open on April 7th, 2026.

To contact us, you can reach us via Facebook messenger, email

wha1867@yahoo.com, by calling 570-538-1777 or by mail at Watsonstown Historical Assn. PO Box 4 Watsonstown PA 17777.



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.

Watsonstown's Semiquincentennial



Our Country is celebrating 250 years of Independence on July 4th, 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 & bring a friend.

Sunday, March 15th—"Prominent Women" at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 Main Street, Watsonstown @ 2 pm.

First Lutheran Church Watsonstown 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.

Lenten Services: Wednesday evenings in Lent- 6pm light meal followed by Holden Evening Prayer.

Holy Week: Wednesday 4/1-7pm Holden Prayer Around The Cross, Thursday 4/2-7pm Maundy Thursday- Holy Communion and Foot Washing, Friday 4/3-7pm Good Friday Service, Saturday 4/4 -7pm Easter Vigil Service, Sunday 4/5 -9am Easter Morning Worship

*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, Watsonstown
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 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.

Watsonstown Seventh-Day Adventist Church

1319 8th Street Drive Watsonstown

website: watsonstownadventistchurch.org

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



Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
10275 State Route 44, Turbotville,
570-649-5822

email: hseclturbotville@gmail.com

You are welcome to join us on Wednesdays, March 4th and March 11th at 6pm for a Lenten Bible study. Readings for these dates are as follows: March 4th Ephesians 4:1-13 and March 11th Revelation Chapter 12.

Kingdom Kidz, Inc.

11 E Third Street, Watsonstown,
570-838-3133 hiskingdomkidz.com



Kingdom Kidz, Inc., 11 E. First Street, Watsonstown will be reopening April 1st. Programs will be centered around the country's 250th anniversary.

Family Fun Nights will be held April 10 and April 24 at the Puppet Home from 5:30-8:00pm. FREE pizza, puppet program, crafts and games. All are welcome to attend & FREE of charge! Be sure to visit our Patriotic Room while here.

Our popular Marianna's Fundraiser is being held in March. Orders must be submitted by March 20 with delivery April 2, at the Puppet Home. Please call 570-838-3133 to place an order.

March 11 & 12 is the annual Raise the Region 2026. Please continue to bless us with your donations so we can change one life at a time.

Flamingo Flocking is starting with Spring! Bless someone with these colorful birds to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, home warming, graduation, a new addition to the family or just to show someone you love and appreciate them. Please call us for more information 570-838-3133.