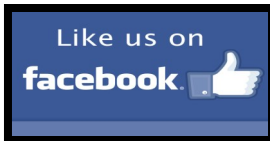


Watson town Borough Newsletter

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



Issue 5—May 2024
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 !!!

The Borough Office and Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open for business on Tuesday, May 28th at 7 am.

Council Meeting
 May 13th @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
 May 20th @ 7 pm
Committee Workshop
 May 28th @ 7 pm
 Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

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
 Brent Frey, Public Works Foreman
 Brendi Brooke, Secretary/Treasurer
 Lisa Davis, Asst. Sec./Treasurer

PLANNING COMMISSION
 Mark Stankiewicz—Chair
 Jillian Yevecs—Vice Chair
 Rick Wolfe
 Tim Haluck
 Sarah Hanna
 Dale Chomas



BRUSH PICK-UP on May 14th !
 Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before **7 AM** that morning. Please remember, we cannot pick up grass clippings, flower trimmings, or branches larger than 3" in diameter. May thru October pick-up will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call the Borough office with any questions.

Electric Meter Reading Day—
 Tuesday, May 21st
 Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.

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



UPCOMING WABA EVENTS:
Chalk the Walk Art Contest will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 10 am to noon. Rain date set for May 18th. Registration begins at 9:30 am in front of the ReMax Office at 210 Main Street. Winners announced & cash prizes awarded at 12:45 pm. For more info. call 570-848-6266.
4th Wednesday in Watson town will begin again on May 22nd at the Canal Boat Pavilion. Live music will be from Trainwreck Survivors. There will be food trucks and vendors.

The Haunted Hotel presents a **FREE community movie** on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at dusk at the Watson town Park.

Bob Frey Disposal
 570-419-2162

Watson town Historical Association
 Museum Hours of Operation
 Tuesdays & Fridays—10 am to 2 pm
 Thursdays—6 pm to 8 pm
 1st & 3rd weekend of every month:
 Saturdays & Sundays 1 pm to 4 pm
 Call 570-538-1777 for addtl. info.

Watson town's 50th Anniversary of our **4th of July Celebration** is being held in the Park on July 4, 2024. Also, join us for the **1st Annual Fun Run** beginning at 9 am. Watch WABA's Facebook page for details or contact Barb Diehl to sign up. Volunteers are desperately needed to assist that day. Again, reach out to Rene Toro 570-713-9848 or Barb Diehl 570-337-4922.

FIREHOUSE RENTALS
 Located behind the Warrior Run Fire Department
 Rentals now available...
 5 x 5 = \$40/month
 5 x 10 = \$60/month
 10 x 10 = \$80/month
 10 x 15 = \$100/month
 Call 570-538-5100 Ext. 3

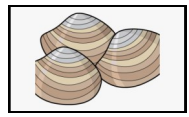
Norman Eisley, Tax Collector
 PO Box 32, Watson town, PA
 570-412-4194
 Collection will take place at the Borough Building May 1st thru June 30th on Thursdays from 4 pm to 6:30 pm.

JesVic 5k
 June 1, 2024
 5K at 9 AM
 Kids' 1/2 Mile at 10:15 AM
 1125 Main Street Watson town

Registration and awards at the WR Fire Station located across the street from the Watson town Elementary School.

CLAM BAKE
 Sponsored by the Watson town American Legion
 Auxiliary & Sons of the American Legion
 On Saturday, May 11th
 From 10 am to 5 pm at the Watson town Lion's Club Youth Center
 4261 White Deer Pike
 New Columbia, PA 17856
 \$25 per ticket on sale now at the Watson town American Legion

Watson town Baptist Church
Community Meal—
 May 8, 2024
 at 6pm. chicken corn soup, roll, and dessert.
 Dine in our take out.





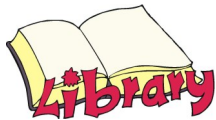
Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822 email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com

We are getting our food trailers ready for the Turbotville Community Carnival the week on June 3rd. We'll have the Fresh Cut French Fries stand and our Famous Fish Sandwiches again this year.

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.

Shared Housing and resource exchange (SHARE) is an affordable housing choice that bring together homeowners who want to share their home with home seekers who have an option to assist with living expenses, help around the house, or a combination of both. Please contact SHARE housing counselor Todd W. Kiger at 570-495-2395, or email at todd.kiger@ncaging.org for more information and enrollment.



**Montgomery House Library
20 Church Street
McEwensville
570-538-1381**

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS:

- 6th BBQ chip test (all day for NTL BBQ Month)
- 7th Beginner Crochet with Deb 6pm
- 8th Mexican Train Dominoes 1pm
- 11th Cricut Special Mother's Day Cards 11:30-1:30
- 13th 13 on the 13th 1pm
- 13th Camping Hacks Firestarters 4pm
- 15th Meet the Mahjong Tiles 1pm
- 16th Cup a plant 4pm
- 23rd Bloomsburg Maker Camp Chemistry Explosion at 6pm
- 24th & 25th McEwensville Yard Sale Book Barn Open from 8 am—2 pm (both days)
- 27th Library Closed Memorial Day

The 12th Annual Kids' Café begins Monday, June 3rd through Wednesday, August 21st. **FREE meals & activities** are provided everyday for children & students through age 18 at the River Pavilion beginning at 11 am.



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



COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS:

Hand-up Bins – We no longer have bins for recycling. Stay tuned for a new recycling program!
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!

- May 11 -SafeKIDZ™ at the Puppet HOME, Puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc., 1-4pm Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE
- May 18- SafeKIDZ™ at the Puppet HOME, Puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc., 1-4pm Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE
- May 16- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DAY at FCC Allenwood, 9am-2pm PUBLIC
- May 17-Family Fun Night at the Puppet HOME- FREE pizza, puppet program, crafts, games- 5:30-8pm Starts at 5:30 PUBLIC FREE

The Mustard Seed Kidz internet program can be heard on Saturdays (10am), Sundays (6pm) and Tuesdays (7pm). Visit www.shoutcast.com/search KINGDOM KIDZ to listen.

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”**



**First Presbyterian Church—401 Main Street
www.watsonstownpresby.org
[www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian Church First/116034815090914/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian-Church-First/116034815090914/)**

We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 am. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. We are a small congregation exploring new ways to worship our Living God. Come and join us in our new Christ-driven adventure, led by Brian Cieslukowski.

Knitting/Crocheting Group

Every Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. Starting January 9th
Come with needles ready to learn how to knit or crochet.

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.

Upcoming Events

Hands Only CPR -Time to be determined – it was postponed due to an emergency.



HAPPY HARBOR PRESCHOOL

Are you interested in enrolling your child at Happy Harbor Preschool for next school year? Or know someone who might be interested? Registration for Happy Harbor Preschool is now open for fall enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Give us a call at 570-939-7794 to get more details and a packet mailed out to you. We look forward to enriching the lives of children in our community as we teach them the basic academics for a successful start to their education, as well as to learn to love the Lord and trust in him always.

Watsonstown Seventh-day Adventist Church
1319 8th Street Drive
Watsonstown
Saturday Services:
9:15 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship



**Garden Tour with Sandy
Akron & Toledo, Ohio—June 25-28, 2024**



Visit Hywet Hall Garden, Ohio Merry-go-Round Museum Botanical Gardens, Toledo Zoo & Aquarium, Church of our Lady Holy Cathedral & much more!!!

Proceeds to benefit the McEwensville Garden Club Blue Star Marker Fund.

Contact Sandy Hendricks for more information at 570-538-1339.

**McEwensville Garden Club
Annual Plant Sale
May 11th from 8 am to 1 pm
at the Canal Boat Pavilion
West Brimmer Ave., Watsonstown**



Along with perennial plants, we will have tea cups planted with succulents and annuals for Mother's Day Gifts.