


Watson town Borough Newsletter

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



Issue 5—May 2026
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 Watson town Borough Office & Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026 in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open for business on Tuesday, May 27th at 7 am.

Council Meeting
 Monday, May 11th @ 7 pm
Planning Meeting
 Monday, May 18th @ 7 pm
Committee Workshop
 Monday, May 26th @ 6 pm
 Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS
 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 Yeics—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


Memorial Day at the Watson town Cemetery
 142 East 1st Street, Watson town, PA 17777
Monday, May 25, 2026 at 2:30 pm—

Service by the Watson town American Legion Honor Guard. Immediately following—honoring the 100 Union soldiers buried in the Watson town Cemetery by members of J.P.S. Gobin Camp 503, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. All are encouraged to attend.

Electric Meter Reading Day—
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

BRUSH PICK-UP TO BEGIN on
MAY 12th ! 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
 5/27 Train Wreck Survivors
 6/24 Wayward
 7/22 Lucky Afternoon
 8/5 Milltown Blues




Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society America 250 - May events:


Members of Warrior Run's National Honor Society Food Drive to benefit Watson town's Food Pantry. Flyers delivered on Monday, May 11th & food pick up on Monday, May 18th.

Norman Eisley,
 Tax collection
 May & June
 Thursdays from
 4 to 6 pm.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
 Dale Winder
 Harry Hefty
 Brian Harrison


* **2nd Annual Uncork the Past Wine Festival, May 16 from 11am-5pm** at the Historic Warrior Run Church.
 ***Patriotic Stained Glass Suncatcher Workshop with Amy Wolfe Machesic, May 30 with 2 sessions:** 10-noon, 1-3pm at the Delaware Twp. Bldg. To learn more about our event details, workshop signups, and other 2026 events, please visit www.freelandfarm.org.

America 250 Committee Events:
Sunday, May 31st
Memorial Day & Patriotic Music Program at Trinity United Church of Christ, 602 Main Street at 2 pm.
Sunday, June 7th
Flag Day Presentation with Milltown Blues & a Patriotic Sing-A-Long at the Canal Boat



Watson town's JesVic 5K will be held on **Saturday, June 6, 2026** at 9 am registration & awards at the WR Fire Station located across the street from the Elementary School.

Warrior Run Area Fire Department Annual Carnival June 8th thru June 13th, 2026 Watson town Memorial Park A full schedule of food & events to follow in June's newsletter.



The McEwensville Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale May 9th from 7 am to 2 pm at the Canal Boat Pavilion.




State Representative Michael Stender is hosting a PA License Plate Replacement event On Thursday, May 28th from 3-5 pm at Watson town Memorial Park. RSVP's are Appreciated by not required. Please call 570-286-5885 if you plan to attend.

American Legion Unit 323
 1016 Main Street, Watson town
 570-538-5428
Auxiliary Breakfast
 May 17th from 9 am to Noon
 Public is Welcome
 Dine in or Take out
 Cash only—ATM on site.




Watson town Baptist Church
FREE Community Meal at 501 Main Street,
 Watson town on **Wednesday, May 13th @ 6 pm.** Ham BBQ, macaroni & cheese & dessert. As always, you are invited to eat in or take out. All are welcome!

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—570-538-1000 today!



Drive Thru Chicken BBQ
 United Methodist Church in Dewart
 Saturday, May 23rd from 4-6 pm



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
Watstown**

(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)

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



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



**Watstown Historical Museum
Hours of Operations for May:**

Tuesdays & Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday, May 2, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 3, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 16, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 17, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Decades of Song
The Legacy of
CJ Pawling-Young
Reunion & Dedication
on Sunday,
May 24, 2026 at 3 pm.
Please join us as we
dedicate the stage where
we all learned to
Perform in the Warrior
Run Jr/Sr auditorium,
\$5 admission.
Sponsored by the WR
Community Education
Foundation.



Kingdom Kidz, Inc.

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

Kingdom Kidz Inc. announces their May FAMILY FUN NIGHTS/ SafeKIDZ activities which will take place at the Puppet HOME, 11 E Third St., Watstown on May 8 and 22, 5:30-8pm featuring free pizza, snacks, drinks, crafts, games and a puppet presentation celebrating America's 250th birthday. At each event 4 challenge coins & other memorabilia will be given through a drawing of those in attendance

On May 14 they will be at the Emergency Preparedness Day at the Federal Correctional Institution (Allenwood). This event is open to the public.

During the month of May, they will hold a Krispy Kreme fundraiser to assist in the purchase of a Handicapped LIFT for their building. Orders are due May 19 with delivery on May 28.

Each Tuesday evening from 6pm-8pm there will be a puppet team training. Any child 10 years or older is invited to participate in puppetry, prop presentation and dowel rod movement.

**Montgomery House Library
570-538-1381**

MAY EVENTS:

11th- After School Special End of year party 4-5:30

13-play 13 on the 13th 1pm

15th + 16th -Jump into summer toy auction at the library

18th thru 30th -No children's classes

22nd + 23rd -McEwensville Yard Sales
Book Barn 7:30 till ?



**Holiday Hours
22nd- 12-5pm
23rd- 11-2pm
25th Closed**



Kids Café 2026 begins Monday, June 8th with the Opening Ceremony starting at 11 am. A free lunch is provided & activities are planned all summer long, Monday thru Friday. Visit mghlib.org for a complete calendar of fun things planned for this year!

Montgomery House Library Jump into Summer



Chinese Auction
100+ summer & Art/Craft sets on May 12-14, 2026

Book of 25 tickets for \$5

Proceeds support the Summer Reading Program/Kids Cafe

**Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
10275 State Route 44, Turbotville
570-649-5822
Email: hselc@gmail.com**

We are getting our food trailers ready for the Turbotville Community Carnival the week on June 1st. 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. Join us for worship any Sunday at 9:00 followed by a time of fellowship.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors has relocated to the rear of the former Watstown 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.

First Lutheran Church Watstown 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 Watstown on both Facebook and YouTube)



**First Presbyterian Church, 401 Main Street,
Watstown www.Watstownpresby.org 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.

