

# Watson town Borough Newsletter

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## November

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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 !!!**

**Office Closed**  
 Please note: the Borough Office & Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, November 11th for Veterans Day, Thursday, November 28th, Friday, November 29th & Monday, December 2nd for Thanksgiving.



**Council Meeting**  
 November 12th @ 7 pm  
**Planning Commission**  
 November 18th @ 7pm  
**Committee Workshop**  
 November 25th @ 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

**Watson town Area Historical Association Museum**  
 109 Main Street, Watson town  
 will be open 9 am to 7 pm on November 11th in honor of our veterans & their families. We have a slideshow set to music of over 260 local veteran's pictures. Cookies, snacks & coffee will be available in the community room so plan on sitting & visiting!



**FREE Veterans Day Breakfast**  
 November 9th, 2024 from 8 am to 11 am At First Lutheran Church, 400 Main Street, Watson town

Breakfast menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit & juice. Veterans & their guests are invited to enjoy a FREE breakfast as we honor their service in times of war & peace. All monetary donations will be donated to the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors.

**BUDGET MEETINGS:**  
 At 6:15 pm 11/12/2024  
 At 6:15 pm 11/25/2024 (if needed)  
 Adoption @ meeting on 12/9/2024

**Electric Meter Reading Day—**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**  
 Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.

**Leaf pick-up continues as needed & includes Spruce & Hemlock Alleys.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Mark Stankiewicz—Chair  
 Jillian Yevics—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

**Bob Frey Disposal**  
 570-419-2162  
 Don't forget your extra bag stickers!

**Norman Eisley, Tax Collector**  
 PO Box 32,  
 Watson town  
 570-412-4194  
**MAIL ONLY !!!**

Watson town's Sons of the American Legion - \$7 Day  
 November 9, 2024  
 1016 Main Street, Watson town  
 From 1 to 4 pm  
 Food~Small Games of Chance~Beer  
 Open to the Public!



**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

**LIVE \* WITH \* PURPOSE**

Saturday, December 14, 2024  
 Join us at Noon at the historic Warrior Run Church at 41 Warrior Lane, Watson town, PA 17777 or the Watson town Cemetery on Cemetery Drive for a brief ceremony & the distribution of wreaths. Please support by purchasing a wreath!!!  
[wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org)

**FREE Thanksgiving Day Dinner**  
 on November 28, 2024 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400 Main Street, Watson town



Serving a buffet-style Thanksgiving Day meal with all the trimmings: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, corn, applesauce, cranberry sauce, pie & beverage. Take out dinners are available. Donations are gratefully accepted to benefit Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

**MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY**

20 Church Street, McEwensville  
 570-538-1381

**NOVEMBER EVENTS:**

- 9th Critcut Special 11-1pm Stencil Trivets
- 9th Pet Supply Swap 11-1pm
- 13th 13 on the 13th 1pm
- 18th Personalized Napkins craft 4pm
- 19th Crochet with Deb 6pm
- 21st Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp Phases of the Moon 6pm
- 23rd Toy Auction 8 am—1 pm at the McEwensville Community Hall



**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**  
 has relocated to the **Seventh Day Adventist Church**

1319 8th Street Drive, Watson town  
 Distribution days & hours are unchanged. 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.

**Watson town's Winter Wonderland**  
 Dec 6th 4-8 pm & Dec 7th 10 am-7 pm.  
 Over 90 food, craft & libation vendors. Live entertainment, games, Mr. Sticky sale, Build-a-Bear & Santa Claus.



The Winterfest Committee is in need of additional volunteers. If you would be interested in joining the planning committee or in helping out during the event, please contact the Borough Office at 570-538-1000 or email [jayjarrett@ptd.net](mailto:jayjarrett@ptd.net).

**Northcentral Christian Writers One-Day Conference**, November 9th from 9am to 3 pm at Watsontown Baptist Church, 501 Main St. A one day listen, lunch, and learn experience for writers. Workshops include starting your professional website, children's writing, adding beats to your story, and writing memoirs. Find our event on Facebook. Cost: \$35 with lunch. Contact [jillgoes@gmail.com](mailto:jillgoes@gmail.com) to register.

Warrior Run Womans' Club, November 2024 Evening Daily Number Drawing—\$10/ticket Tickets are available from any WR Woman's Club member or by calling 570-244-5045 or 570-847-6266.

The Watsontown Historical Association's 7th pottery piece is now available for a cost of \$35. Contact Diana Johnson at 570-538-1939 for details or to place an order.



The Montgomery House Library will be closed for the following:  
November 23rd for the Toy Auction  
November 28th for Thanksgiving  
November 29th for Black Friday



**Watsontown Memorial Community Center (Lions Club Youth Center) Rental available. Check us out at [LionsYouthCenter.Org](http://LionsYouthCenter.Org) or contact Wayne Greiner at 570-604-7451.**

**First Presbyterian Church—401 Main St**  
[www.watsontownpresby.org](http://www.watsontownpresby.org)  
[www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/)

We are a friendly church and welcome you to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. We are doing a video series "Half Truths," like "Everything Happens for a reason." Come and join us in a Christ-driven adventure, led by Brian Cieslukowski.

**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:**  
Soup/Bake Sale on November 16th 10 – 2 pm

**Kingdom Kidz, Inc.**  
11 E Third Street, Watsontown, PA  
570-838-3133 [www.hiskingdomkidz.com](http://www.hiskingdomkidz.com)  
**COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS!!!**  
**ALL SAFEKIDZ™ ACTIVITIES AT THE PUPPET HOME ARE FREE!**  
November 15- Happy Harbor Preschool, PRIVATE



November 22- Family Fun Night at the Puppet HOME- FREE pizza, puppet program, crafts, games- 5:30-8pm Starts at 5:30 PUBLIC FREE

November 23 - SafeKIDZ™ at the Puppet HOME, FREE Puppet program followed by activity rooms, snacks, etc., 1-4pm Starts at 1pm PUBLIC FREE

November 29- Bloomsburg Winterfest, Bloomsburg Fairgrounds, 11am, 1pm PUBLIC FREE

**The Mustard Seed Kidz internet program can be heard on Saturdays (10am), Sundays (6pm) and Tuesdays (7pm).**

Visit [www.shoutcast.com/search](http://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"**  
[puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org](mailto:puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org)

The Milton YMCA will be having a **TAKE OUT ONLY** Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket and it includes spaghetti, meatballs and bread. All proceeds from this event will go towards our 2024 annual support campaign.

**Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10275 State Route 44 about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822**

email: [hselcturbotville@gmail.com](mailto:hselcturbotville@gmail.com)

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts for Operation Christmas Child that will be shipped to children all over the world as part of the Samaritan's Purse International Relief.

We will celebrate Christ the King Sunday on November 24<sup>th</sup> which marks the end of the church year and the start of preparations for the season of Advent. A congregational meeting will be held to approve our budget for 2025 and elect new members for our church council.

**Watsontown Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
1319 8<sup>th</sup> Street Drive, Watsontown  
web site: [watsontownadventistchurch.org](http://watsontownadventistchurch.org)

*join us!*

**Saturday Services:**  
9:15 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship

**Gym Nights:**  
Saturday Nights  
Starting Nov 9th  
at 6pm volleyball  
& basketball  
Community Welcome!

**Historic Warrior Run Church**  
**Candlelight Service**  
41 Warrior Lane, Watsontown  
Saturday, December 14, 2024  
At 7 pm  
Please Join Us!!!



**FIREHOUSE RENTALS**  
Located behind the Warrior Run Fire Department

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 for details.



**Watsontown Baptist Church**  
**FREE**  
**Community Meal**  
**Wednesday, November 13th.**  
Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing & pumpkin pie. Serving starts at 6pm. Dine in or take out is available as always.



First Lutheran Church of Watsontown 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.  
**Wednesday Morning Prayer Service:** 9 a.m.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

**FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN Hower-Slote Farm Restoration** Help the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society in cooperation with the Warrior Run School District, preserve the Hower-Slote house & barn built in 1829 which resides on the historic land of the battle of Fort Freeland that took place in 1779. Major restoration work in the 1980's saved this landmark & we want to continue its preservation for future educational & community visitation. **Donate now at <https://freelandfarm.org/hower-slote-campaign>.**

