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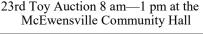


LIVE * WITH * PURPOSE Saturday, December 14, 2024 Join us at Noon at the historic Warrior Run Church at 41 Warrior Lane, Watsontown, PA 17777 or the Watsontown Cemetery on Cemetery Drive for a brief ceremony & the distribution of wreaths. Please support by purchasing a wreath!!! wreathsacrossamerica.org.

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

NOVEMBER EVENTS:

9th Cricut 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





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.

Watsontown Area Historical **Association Museum** 109 Main Street. Watsontown 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. Watsontown

Breakfast menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit & juice. Veterans & their quests 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.

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



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.



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

Issue 11-November 2024 **BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm & Friday 7 am - 4 pm



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.

BUDGET MEETINGS: At 6:15 pm 11/12/2024 At 6:15 pm 11/25/2024 (if needed)

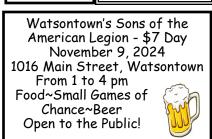
Adoption @ meeting on 12/9/2024

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.



Norman Eisley, Tax Collector PO Box 32, Watsontown 570-412-4194 MAIL ONLY !!!





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Watsontown'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.

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 to register.

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.





Watsontown Memorial Community Center (Lions Club Youth Center) Rental available. Check us out at Lions Youth Center.Org or contact Wayne Greiner at 570-604-7451.

Kingdom Kidz, Inc. 11 E Third Street, Watsontown, PA 570-838-3133 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 <u>www.shoutcast.com/search</u> 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

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Watsontown Seventh-day Adventist Church 1319 8th Street Drive, Watsontown web site: watsontownadventistchurch.org

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



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

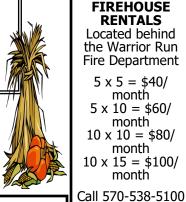
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Historic Warrior Run Church **Candlelight** Service 41 Warrior Lane, Watsontown Saturday, December 14, 2024 At 7 pm

join us

Flease Join Us!!!

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 in1829 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.

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



First Presbyterian Church—401 Main St www.watsontownpresby.org www.facebook.com/pages/Presbyterian Church First/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

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

On November 10th, 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 24th 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.

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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.