

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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Issue 10-October 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 !!!

Office Closed
 Please note: the Borough Office & Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day. We will re-open for business at 7 am on Tuesday, October 15th.



Council Meeting
 October 15th @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
 October 21st @ 7 pm
Committee Workshop
 October 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 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



WABA presents its Annual HALLOWEEN PARADE on ELM STREET
 Thursday, October 31st—Parade forms at 5:30 pm At the 8th Street Park & moves at 6 pm. Everyone is invited, including pets!
 Watson town Borough is observing Trick or Treat hours on Halloween from 6 to 8 pm.
 Reminder—a porch light is an invitation for trick or treaters.
HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!!



Watson town Haunted Haunt
 at Memorial Park
 October 25th & 26th
 Starting at 7 pm.
 Food & craft vendors available at 5 pm.

BUDGET MEETINGS:
 At 6pm 10/28/2024
 At 6pm 11/12/2024
 Adoption @ meeting on 12/9/2024

Electric Meter Reading Day—
Tuesday, October 22, 2024
 Please keep the entrance to your electric meter free & clear of vegetation so the Borough crew can get in to read your meter.

FINAL BRUSH PICK-UP on
Tuesday, October 8, 2024
 Bagged leaves along with tree trimmings & other yard waste should be curb side before 7 AM that morning.
Leaf pick-up will begin as needed & includes Spruce & Hemlock Alleys

Saturday, October 19, 2024
 The Watson town Historical Association's 3rd Annual Benefit Event Banquet & Casino Night.
Everyone is invited!!!
 See insert for details.



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 !!!

Veteran Pheasant & Chukar Hunt
 November 16th from 7 am to 12 pm
 816 Lehman Road, Allenwood, PA
 6 veterans will be randomly selected for a free upland bird hunt at Red Rock Ringnecks hosted by Patriot Pursuit.
 For more information call 570-772-4276 or 724-689-4982. Deadline to apply is 10/13/24 at noon.

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.



Harvest/Fall Special Needs Dance on
 October 25th at the Puppet Home from 6:30 to 8 pm. **Volunteers needed.** Come join us for a night of fun & fellowship.



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



Sons of the American Legion
 1016 Main Street, Watson town
 2024 Fall Sausage Sale—Fundraiser
 5lb minimum order
 Orders due by 10/23/24
 Pick-up on 11/2/24
 Stop in or see an SAL Officer.

5K Food Fun Run—Eat Share
 Saturday, October 19, 2024
 Registration starts at 8:30 am
 at the Watson Inn, 100 Main Street
 Race starts at 10 am, Vendors-Raffles-Music-After Party



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



COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS!!!

ALL SAFEKIDZ™ ACTIVITIES AT THE PUPPET HOME ARE FREE!

October 12- At the Barnyard in Lewistown, Public \$

October 18--Family Fun Night at the Puppet HOME- FREE pizza, puppet program, crafts, games- 5:30-8pm PUBLIC FREE

October 25- Special Needs Dance, 6:30-8pm at the Puppet Home

October 31- LIGHT THE NIGHT at the Puppet HOME, FREE food, barrel train ride, craft and more! 6:30-8:30.

SOUP SALE- Pickup October 26 at the Puppet HOME, 11am-2pm
Chicken Corn, Ham/Bean \$8.50 a quart Order by October 18th by call 570-838-3133.

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"**
puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org

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

Holy Spirit is preparing for its first annual designer purse bingo. This will be held October 12, 2024 at the Turbotville Community Hall. Doors will open at 12:00 (noon) games will begin at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for 20 games or \$25 at the door, if available. To pre-purchase tickets please call Dee Rovenolt at 570-713-9132. There will also be special games, a Chinese auction and food available.

Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday followed by fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit.



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.

Northcentral Christian Writers One-Day Conference, November 9th from 9am to 3 pm at Watsonstown 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.

Join Us

First Lutheran Church of 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.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service:

9 a.m. (October 23rd, on Facebook) all other

Wednesday morning prayer services are both in person and live streamed to Facebook. **All are welcome!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Free Veterans Day Breakfast on November 9th

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 28th

Watsonstown Baptist Church

FREE

Community Meal

Wednesday, October 9th.

Serving starts at 6pm. Dine in or

take out is available as always.



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

First Presbyterian Church—401 Main St
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 on Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. 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 October 19th 10 to 2 pm

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



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

Candy Corn Guess Jar all month

9th Dominoes 1PM

11th 13 Card Game 1PM

12th Cricut Special Bug Out Bag 11-1pm

12th Halloween Costume Swap 11-1PM

15th Crochet With Deb 6PM

16th First Aid Kit FB Live 1pm

23rd Halloween Drive Thru 4-6PM

24th Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp- Light Up Ghost & Pumpkins 6PM

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.



Watsonstown Seventh-day Adventist Church

1319 8th Street Drive, Watsonstown

web site: watsonstownadventistchurch.org



Saturday Services:

9:15 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship

Forecasting Hope - Prophecies of the Second

Coming Discover the hope that comes from trusting in God's Word. A Continuing Series on Sun, Tues, Wed, Fri, & Sat at 7:00pm ending Oct 20. More Info: forecastinghope.org/watsontown

Hayride Sat Oct 26 5:30 pm with Vespers, Campfire, and food.

Special Guest Concert Wed Oct 30 6:30 pm
Stephanie Dawn, Vocalist, and Dann Thornton, pianist will present songs and words of hope that connect God's heart to yours.

Watsonstown 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.

The Watsonstown 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.