Watsontown Borough Newsletter
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Issue 9—September 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 570-372-0826.

Watsontown Community Yard Sales
Saturday, September 26, 2026
WABA Map Applications due Friday, September 11th at the Borough Office

Council Meeting
Monday, September 14th @ 7 pm
Planning Meeting
Monday, September 21st @ 7 pm
Committee Workshop
Monday, September 28th @ 6 pm
Meetings are held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Electric Meter Reading Day
Tuesday, September 22, 2026

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
Lissacca Goff, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Dale Winder
Harry Hefty
Brian Harrison

FIRE BOARD
Russ McClintock
Greg Miller

Norman Eisley Tax Collection Mail only

PINK DAY On Main Street IN WATSONTOWN
Join us on October 1st
From 11 am to 1 pm
Together we support.
Together we care.

Breast Cancer Awareness/
Customer Appreciation Day
FREE Giveaways by WABA members.
Wearing Pink is recommended.
Businesses are encouraged to decorate in PINK.

BRUSH PICKUP on September 8th !
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**.

Wreaths Across America

Mark it on your calendars now! December 19th at noon is the Wreaths Across America event at the Watsontown Cemetery. There will be a short ceremony, followed by wreath laying at all veteran gravesites. Please join us. There is no need to preregister. Help us recognize our veterans! Any question, please call Sue Wilt, 570-295-3548.

Watsontown Historical Association Chinese Auction
Saturday, September 19th from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday, September 20th from 1 pm - 3 pm
****Raffle Tickets**Great Prizes****

Watsontown Historical Museum
Hours of Operations for September:
Tuesdays & Fridays from 10 am—2 pm
Saturdays & Sundays from 1 pm-4 pm

Watsontown Historical Association announces their 9th annual pottery piece, the Westerwald Pottery Bean Pot with lid & handles. Cost is $40. Call 570-847-6266 or email **djnova@windstream.net** to order.

Watsontown Baptist Church FREE Community Meal on Wed., September 9th from 6-8 pm. Pasta with sauce, garlic bread & salad. Eat in or take out. All are welcome!

Celebrate History as part of America 250 at Heritage Days Weekend!
Join us October 3 & 4, 2026, for Heritage Days Weekend at the Hower-Slote Farm (behind the Warrior Run School District campus at 4800 Susquehanna Trail, Turbotville, PA) with exciting new entertainment both days.
On Saturday (10am-4pm) & Sunday from (11am-4pm).On Sunday at 10am, start out the day with Rev. Shawn McNett for a church service at the Historic Warrior Run Church and then head over to the Hower-Slote grounds for all the activities.
Admission Rates
Adults $8
Weekend Pass $12
Students $2
Children Under 5 – FREE

Watsontown Winter Wonderland Christmas Tree Raffle
$10/Ticket
Winners to be chosen via Facebook Live on Sunday, November 1, 2026.
Winner's choice of an artificial tree or a gift card to a local Christmas Tree Farm.

Warrior Run Women's Club
Daily Number Drawing
for November 2026
Tickets $10 each & available from club members or by calling Diana Johnson at 570-847-6266.
Tickets sold by members on Friday & Saturdays at Lingle's.

Thanks for supporting the Exchange Pool this summer. Meat raffle tickets are available now. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the pool. For details, see us on Facebook or email:exchangepool17772@gmail.com.

Happy Harbor Preschool

Why enroll your child in preschool? Preschool lays a solid foundation for their future academic and social success while providing them with valuable experiences and skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Happy Harbor Preschool is currently accepting enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. Classes run Labor Day thru Memorial Day from 8:30-11:30 am and you choose to send your child 2 days a week or 4 days week. The Junior Class has a maximum of 12 students with 2 teachers and is for children who are at least 3 years of age by September 1. The Senior Class is 16 students with 2 teachers and is for children who are at least 4 years of age by September 1....all children must be potty trained to attend.

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

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.

THE WATSONTOWN HAUNTED HAUNT IS SELLING 2026 POTTING BENCH COUPON BOOKS, 324 MATTHEWS ST. SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT FOR $10 EACH. CALL 570-713-9845

First Presbyterian Church,
401 Main Street
facebook.com/watsontownpresby
watsontownpresby.org
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.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings 7:00 a.m.

First Lutheran Church Watsontown invites you to join us!

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m. followed by coffee & fellowship
Monday Morning Prayer Service: 9:00 a.m.
*All services are live streamed and uploaded to YouTube. (Find us at First Lutheran Church Watsontown on both Facebook and YouTube)
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Montgomery House Library
Classes on break until week of September 13th.

Watsontown Seventh-Day Adventist Church
1319 8th Street Drive Watsontown
website: watsontownaventistchurch.org
Saturday Services: 9:15 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship

Nature Camp at Delaware Run Wesleyan Church, 5570 Musser Lane, Watsontown, **6:45-8 pm every Wednesday night from September to May - classes for ages 4-18** - Bring your kids out to learn about Jesus & serving him through crafts, games, hands on science lessons, & of course, Bible stories! For more information visit our website at **drwchurch.org.**

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

You can be part of the historic America 250 celebration by purchasing a wreath for the Warrior Run Church Cemetery's Wreaths Across America program. First, mark your calendar to join us on December 19,2026 at noon at the WR Church cemetery. Second, scan this QR code to purchase a wreath to be placed on one of the over 100 veteran graves within the cemetery. Third, invite someone to join you in purchasing a wreath and attending on December 19! In this monumental year in our nation's history, help us to REMEMBER the Fallen. HONOR those who Serve. TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

Kingdom Kidz, Inc.
11 E Third Street, Watsontown
570-838-3133 hiskingdomkidz.com

September 11 and 18 and from 5:30-8pm featuring free pizza, snacks, drinks, crafts, games and a puppet presentation celebrating America's 250th birthday.

Puppet rehearsals each Sunday evening beginning September 13th from 6-8pm in the Julie M Holmes Creative Arts Center. Any child 10 years or older is invited to participate in puppetry, prop presentation and dowel rod movement.

On September 12 they will be present a Block Party event at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dornsife.

On September 13 at 10:30 am at the Lutheran Evangelical Church (Main St.) in Watsontown they will present a program.

Follow these activities and more on their Facebook page at **www.facebook.com/kingdomkidzinc.**

For more information concerning Kingdom Kidz Inc. call 570-838-3133.
Kingdom Kidz Inc. is a 501 c3 non-profit corporation, which is funded through donations, fundraisers, programming, and grants. Kingdom Kidz Inc. is not affiliated with a church or denomination.

Behind every ride is a driver. Paratransit drivers are more than a way from one address to another. They are familiar faces, helping hands, & dependable connections to the places that matter. And there is an ongoing need for caring, reliable people willing to fill that important role.
For those interested in serving their community while building professional skills, **rabbittransit** provides free CDL training & opportunities to grow within public transportation.Learn more about paratransit and career opportunities at **rabbittransit.org/jobs.**

Reading & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club

200 Main Street Watsontown

(Buck's Plumbing & Heating)
Open Tuesdays from 1-3 pm & Saturdays from 1-4 pm