

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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## JULY 2026

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets in the public room of the borough building – 267 Broadway St. – at 7 p.m. Business meeting is Monday, July 6th. Workshop meeting is on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Public is welcome to attend.

### BOROUGH MAINTENANCE

THIS IS A DIRECT LINE TO MAINTENANCE WORKERS.

**570-464-7826**

Jeremy Lebarron & Bob Martz

### TAX COLLECTOR

Camilla Zimmerman will hold office hours on the 2nd Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and 4th Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6-8pm or by appointment at her residence 40 Cherry Tree Lane, Turbotville. Contact number is 570-490-4988.

### WATSONTOWN AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The museum had a grand opening in August 2023 and after the ceiling collapsed in November 2023 there was another opening in April 2024.

There is a ton of history in the building, the exhibits cover the Warrior Run School District and beyond to the original school boundaries. There are 'Themed Rooms' such as Theatre, Music, School, Ralph & Josephine Smith research area, Community, etc.

They have been adding veteran's names to the Wall of Honor. There's been a Military area since 2023 where they change an "On Deck" person to focus on a person or event. Last year they honored the Vietnam Veterans. The FIRST RESPONDERS are being honored in 2026.

Please note the museum is 'FREE' to visit and all their programs are donation funded.

Please stop by, stay awhile, and stroll through, you may be surprised with your local museum. Let them know what you think and like best.

### BOROUGH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD



### FROM REP. MICHAEL STENDER

#### **Fish for Free on Independence Day!**

Next Saturday, July 4, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) will host a Fish for Free day to allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on all Pennsylvania waterways. No license is required, but all other fishing regulations apply. This is a great way to expose the next generation of anglers to the outdoors!

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### **Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Worship at 9:00am each Sunday

Location: 10275 State Route 44, 3/4 of a mile past McEwensville on the way to Turbotville

570-649-5822 Email;  
[hselcturbotville@gmail.com](mailto:hselcturbotville@gmail.com)

July is a quiet month here at Holy Spirit.

Thanks to all who supported our stands at the Turbotville Carnival. It was so great to see many of our friends and neighbors again this year. The carnival committee also did another outstanding job of coordinating this community event that helped many local organizations in their fundraising efforts. Many hands made another great carnival week!

**Kids Café** is also feeding the children of our community at the Watsonstown park this summer.

Join us for worship at 9:00am on Sundays!

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit.

#### **Trinity United Church of Christ**

7 Church St. Turbotville

Reverend Doug Schader

[info@trinityuccturbotville.org](mailto:info@trinityuccturbotville.org)

(570-649-5040 - Leave Message)

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

Greetings:

Well school is out, graduates have graduated and summer is on its way.

Want to wish all the graduates Good Luck in their future endeavors.

WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR A GREAT CARNIVAL!

The month of May we celebrated Mother's Day with a reading and large potted plants for the youngest and the oldest. We had small potted flowers for the other ladies in the congregation.

This month, we celebrated Father's Day with a reading and a gift for the youngest father and the oldest father. We had snacks for the other males in our congregation.

The Women's Guild is moving forward with plans for our church picnic and for Augustfest.

July 5th, there will be NO CHURCH at Trinity.

Stay tuned for further information.

Come and join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 for coffee, refreshments and to hear the word of GOD. All are welcome.

Members continue to welcome new faces to our congregation, and we continue to help those in need in our area.

HEAL THE PAST; LIVE THE PRESENT; DREAM THE FUTURE...

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### Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

39 Paradise Street, Turbotville

(570) 649-5195

website: [zionturbotville.com](http://zionturbotville.com) +

email: [zionlc39@windstream.net](mailto:zionlc39@windstream.net)

Wednesday Prayer Service 9:00 am + Saturday 6:00 pm + Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

Watch our Sunday 10:30 am livestream at [www.facebook.com/zionturbotville](http://www.facebook.com/zionturbotville).

YouTube channel: Zion Turbotville

#### WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Our Wednesday Prayer services are held at 9:00 am. For those looking for an additional opportunity to receive Holy Communion, the Prayer Group celebrates the sacrament at its service on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Join us for prayer on Wednesdays.

#### JOLLY BUNCH

Jolly Bunch is our Senior's group. Plan to join the Jolly Bunch on July 8th, 2026, at 10:30a.m. Our program will be presented by Michael Yohn and Garry Ritter when they play the organ and piano. COME and PRAISE the LORD with music. We will sing a little and listen a little, all the while enjoying and sharing our love of music and song. We will go to OIP in Hughesville for our meal. Invite your friends and neighbors as this is open to EVERYONE. Our Jolly Bunch opens our arms to all for all we do and share.

#### PROJECT LINUS BLANKET FELLOWSHIP

Get-togethers will take a break during the summer months of June, July, and August.

Blankets will still be collected in the narthex bin for the chapter. See you in September!

### WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH

[Whitehallbaptistchurchpa@gmail.com](mailto:Whitehallbaptistchurchpa@gmail.com)

New Web Page <http://whitehall-baptist.org>

699 White Hall Road, Danville, PA 17821

Sunday Church Services: 9:00am (plus Zoom and parking lot radio FM 87.7)

(Children's Church during regular service)

Sunday School: 10:30am

#### Events in July 2026

July 4 – 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

July 5 – Patriotic Hymn Sing. Please plan to join us. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

July 6 – Diaconate Meeting 9am.

July 11 – Anthony Township 4H Crochet Project Meeting 1:30pm in Church Social Room

July 12 – "Bring a Friend" Church Picnic at Montour Preserve, Heron Cove A Pavilion. Church Service 10am; Picnic 11am.

July 14 – ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm. All are welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles.

July 19 – Pastor Mike Reece is in the pulpit. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

July 26 – Charlie Fisher is in the pulpit. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

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July 26 – Vespers at Montour DeLong Community Fair, 7pm

July 28 – ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm.  
All are welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles.

All are welcome, please join us.

We have begun our search for a new pastor. We are also looking for a part-time pianist. Please contact White Hall Baptist Church at [whitehallbaptistchurchpa@gmail.com](mailto:whitehallbaptistchurchpa@gmail.com) or Bill Ash at (570-437-1915) for any interested parties. Thank you!

## TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY HALL

Corner of Pine & Church St.

Rental info contact Loretta Mabus 570-742-7702

### JULY 2026

Wed. JULY 1 – EXERCISE - ZUMBA 5:30-6:30PM

Fri. JULY 3 - Pa Dept of Health Clinic 9am-12noon

Wed. JULY 8 - EXERCISE- ZUMBA 5:30-6:30PM

Tue. JULY 13 - Heritage Society Mtg 7pm

Wed. JULY 15 - EXERCISE- ZUMBA 5:30-6:30PM

Sun. JULY 19 – PAVILLON - RESERVED

Tue. JULY 21 – TCHC Board Meeting 7pm

TUE. JULY 28 – PAVILLION RESERVED

Wed. JULY 29 - EXERCISE- ZUMBA 5:30-6:30pm

NOTE: Give Back to Your Community – Come Join - No membership Fee

## TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

### Thank you for another successful carnival!

It takes a time and energy from those that are involved throughout the year; but it is all worth it! We were blessed with fantastic weather! Yes, Saturday we had rain that cancelled the cornhole tournament and as a precaution took The Mahoney Brothers inside to the auditorium, but it was still a good year. The cake wheel, which is run by the employees of the Turbotville National Bank, had the best year in 12 years! Thank you to all of you that supported the cake wheel by supplying baked goods or playing the wheel! We were concerned what how the public would react to NO RIDES but again the kiddos were thrilled with what the Backyard Bouncin provided for us! We look forward to seeing what they bring in 2027.

Thank you to the Formans, Zion Lutheran Church, Greg Keiffer, and Alan Byers for allowing us to use your property for carnival parking! Greatly appreciated!

The committee's next meeting won't be until September – need time to relax and enjoy the summer.

### PARADE RESULTS

#### PET PARADE:

Most Unusual: 1<sup>st</sup> Emilie Miller & Emalyn Kinser, 2<sup>nd</sup> Owen Rung

Best Dressed Owner & Pet: 1<sup>st</sup> Kaeden Corterman & Micah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jennifer & Annaliese Rempe

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Best Large Pet: 1<sup>st</sup> Silas & Chase Hedershot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Braxton Smith

Best Medium Pet: 1<sup>st</sup> Lola Moser & Grant Richie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mya Matrey & Jayme Buck

Best Small Pet: 1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenda Rung

Best Float: 1<sup>st</sup> Avery Badman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Barnes, Thomas Roslevich & Zach

Best Float 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Hanna Johnson, Hank & Levi Wraelyn Rooker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shelly & Madison Auker

Most Patriotic: 1<sup>st</sup> Rayley, Spence & Audrey Derr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma & Annalynn Snoddy

Best Reptile 1<sup>st</sup> Zulia Schrack, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Miller

Most Enthusiastic: Asher Schoddy

Best Looking Equine: Brianna rung

Judges Award: Harrison McDuffee

Best Buddy: Reuben Crist

Best Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Keiffer Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Skyla Deeter

Adult: Morgan Rhodes

### Community Parade

#### Fire Truck Division

Best Appearing Engine: 1<sup>st</sup> Washingtonville, 2<sup>nd</sup> Warrior Run Area

Best Equipped or Serviceable Tanker: 1<sup>st</sup> Pottsgrove, 2<sup>nd</sup> Turbot Township

Best Equipped Rescue: 1<sup>st</sup> Warrior Run Area, 2<sup>nd</sup> Turbot Township

Longest Distance Traveled: Central Region Rescue Squad – Selinsgrove

Best Appearing antique: Jay Yoder's Buffalo

Best Appearing Special Unit: Central Region Rescue Squad

Best Aerial Device: Warrior Run Aner

Judges Award: Warrior Run Fire Police

#### Car Division

Best Antique: Allen Bowman

Best Muscle; Jack Miller

Best Classic: Desiree Adamsly

Best Truck: Dale Morill

Best 4x4: Randy Van Horn

Best in Show: Mickie Hendricks

Best Motorcycle: Devin Hall

#### Others

Best Agricultural: 1<sup>st</sup> AgPro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hagerman Farms

Commercial Business: 1<sup>st</sup> Chicken Little Primitives, 2<sup>nd</sup> Top Rock Design

Non-Profit Organization: 1<sup>st</sup> 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Warrior Run FFA

Non-Profit Club: 1<sup>st</sup> Turbotville Area Lions Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Turbotville VFW

Best Appearing Antique Farm Machinery: 1<sup>st</sup> Marvin Herr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Camden Yoder

Most Patriotic/Most Spirited: 1<sup>st</sup> Wounded Warriors, 2<sup>nd</sup> Old Farmers Table

Judges Award: John Ravert's Calliope Organ

**Thank you to all that participated; see you in 2027!**

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### TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

What a wonderful Turbotville Area Community Carnival we had! Thank You to the Carnival Committee for another Successful Carnival. Also, thank you to all of our Lions volunteers who kept the stands ready to serve at all times. Thank You to all the food vendors and game vendors. Everyone did a fantastic job. Looking forward to another successful 2027 Carnival. We will not have another Lions meeting until August 26th.

**New things are happening at the Turbotville Area Lions Augustfest this year.** We will have breweries, wineries, Distilleries and Cideries available for tasting 11 - 3. The band Lowbeam will be playing from 12 - 3. We will still have food vendors, Craft vendors and Yard Sales all in one spot. Lions will be serving breakfast bowls and breakfast sandwiches and then move onto hot dogs and burgers for lunch 'til 3. We sure hope you come to check it out. Carnival Grounds will be open from 8 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. for your shopping pleasure. You will be able to purchase wine, Beer, distillery goods and ciders. Sounds great, right? If anyone is interested in being a vendor. Please contact Gloria at 570-847-3958 or Tammy at 570-971-3728. There is no fee to set up.

### WARRIOR RUN FORT FREELAND

**FREE America 250 concert!**

**Sunday, July 26, 2026 @ 5:30pm**

Celebrate America 250 with the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society featuring local folk singer and artist, Van Wagner!

Location is at the Historic Warrior Run Church, 41 Warrior Lane, Watsontown, PA

Bring your own lawn chairs, and food sales will be available.

### MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St., McEwensville, PA

570-538-1381

Library hours: Mon. & Fri.-12 to 6; Tues. & Thurs. 12 to 8; Wed. 12 to 4. **Closed Saturday, July 4**

#### JULY HIGHLIGHTS

Kite Flying with Commissioners and Ben Franklin, Mon July 6; Christmas in July, Fri July 24; Halloween with the Haunted Haunt, Fri, July 31.

KIDS CAFÉ 11:00am -12:30pm- Kids Cafe at Watsontown Park. It's the BEST free lunch program in the area! Free lunches for kids 0-18. Fine, homecooked food with PBJ alternative every day. There will be special events and guests visiting along with JA at the cafe - check the calendar of events online for more information and directions at <https://mghlib.org>.

READ, WHITE, and BLUE Celebrating America's 250th Birthday

**Mobile Maker Camp Visits** 4th Thursday every month at 6:00pm check online for the activities for each visit [www.mghlib.org](http://www.mghlib.org)

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### EXCHANGE POOL

1373 White Hall Road, Danville

The Exchange Pool is open daily at 12:30, weather permitting. Both the pool and pavilion are available for rentals. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on the board, help with fundraising and assist with maintenance projects. See us on Facebook for more information.



**WE WILL BE HAVING SWIMMING LESSONS STARTING AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> Call the pool for more information!**



### California Grange #941 News

17 California Road, Watsonstown, PA 17777

<https://www.pagrang.org/>

**Grange Motto** - "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity" in all things, charity"

GRANGE FACTS Did you know?

Grange embraces 10 Core Values:

1. Community Empowerment, 2. Family & Tradition, 3. Inclusive Advocacy, 4. Civic Engagement, 5. Stewardship of Agriculture, 6. Lifelong Learning, 7. Charity & Compassion, 8. Faith & Integrity, 9.

Respect & Equality, 10. Unity & Progress. Each month we will explore one of these Core Values.

July 2026 – 9. Respect & Equality: We treat all people with dignity and fairness, championing equal opportunities regardless of background, identity, or belief.

### Upcoming Public Events

July 13 – 6pm Member Hot Dog and Corn Roast Covered Dish. Program: Lorraine Wertman (retired R.N.) will present basic first aid training at 7:15pm. The public is welcome to attend, just bring a covered dish to share!

July 26 – August 1 – Montour DeLong Community Fair.

### LOOKING AHEAD

August 10 - 6:30pm Grange Meeting. Grange memorial service where we honor Grangers who have passed during the year (Herb Zeager and Viola Pfleegor) and election of officers. Refreshments will follow meeting.

August 21-29 – Grange Fair at Centre Hall, PA

**September 20 – Mark your calendars!** 250th Anniversary Community History Day 2pm-6pm at California Grange #941 Hall. Speakers: Tyler Dombroski – Colonial History of Washingtonville; John Marr – Settlement and History of the Community of Strawberry Ridge; and Carol Shetler – History of local Grist Mills and the colorful flour bags they used, featuring quilting. Food sales by the Concerned Citizens of Montour County, plus local artisan crafters, some colonial re-enactors, and ice cream.