

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00a.m. to 2:00pm

OCTOBER 2026

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets in the public room of the borough building – 267 Broadway St. – at 7 p.m. Business meeting is Monday, October 5th. Workshop meeting is on Monday, October 26th. Public is welcome to attend.

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE

THIS IS A DIRECT LINE TO MAINTENANCE WORKERS.

570-464-7826

Jeremy Lebaron & Bob Martz

TAX COLLECTOR

Camilla Zimmerman will hold office hours on the 2nd Monday, October 12th _and the 4th Thursday, October 22nd, from 6-8pm or by appointment at her residence 40 Cherry Tree Lane, Turbotville. Contact number is 570-490-4988.



BOROUGH TRICK OR TREATING WILL BE HELD Saturday, October 31st from 6pm until 8pm. Participating residents please turn on your porch lights – let the children/parents know that it's ok to stop for the treats.

FALL LEAF CLEAN-UP



WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AND CONTINUE UNTIL THE FIRST SNOWFALL! JUST RAKE THE LEAVES ONLY TO EITHER THE FRONT CURB OR TO THE ALLEY IN BACK. BOROUGH WILL BE BY TO PICK THEM UP! **REMEMBER ONLY LEAVES!**

TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH

Is looking for a part-time, seasonal, as needed employee. Application or resume due by NOON, Friday, October 2nd. Complete details can be viewed at: Turbotvillepa.org You can submit your resume by mail to borough office or email at turbotville5476@gmail.com or stop by the office Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9a to 2p.

AgPro Harvest Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 9A TO 2P

Fresh-pressed apple cider

Pedal tractor pulls for kids AND adults! (registration starts at 9:30 AM, pulls start at 10:00!)

Pony cart rides- Pumpkin painting & kid activities

Highlander Coffee & their mini highland cows Charlie & Willow

Chicken barbecue by Turbotville VFW

Baked goods & donuts by Crumbs & Grace Donut Co.

Chili stand by KB Catering...and more!!

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It's sure to be fun for the whole family, celebrating all the goodness of autumn in Pennsylvania!

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship at 9:00am each Sunday

Location: 10275 State Route 44, ¾ of a mile past McEwensville on the way to Turbotville

570-649-5822 Email;
hseleturbotville@gmail.com

Happy Harbor Preschool has settled in, and our kiddos are off to a wonderful start for the year! We are excited to welcome all our students and their families to our service on October 18th. The children will be singing songs they have learned so far this year. There will also be a luncheon following service for all who attend. If you would like to see the works of God through our youth, please join us on October 18th at 9:00am for service.

Happy Harbor is also looking for a few monetary donations to allow the program to continue to flourish and provide our children with the great gift of knowledge. If you are interested in donating, please see either of the following Facebook pages: Happy Harbor Preschool or Holy Spirit Evangelical Church-Turbotville.

There are also still openings in both our 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes. If you or someone you know are interested in this program please contact Camy Brungard, Preschool Director, at 570-939-7794.

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church will also be hosting a bonfire and hayride. This event will take place on October 24, 2026, at 6:00pm. Holy Spirit will be providing smores. If you have a favorite snack you would like to share, please feel free to bring this along. This event is open to the public. If you would like more information or a reminder, please check out our Facebook page.

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

Trinity United Church of Christ

7 Church St. Turbotville

Reverend Doug Schader

info@trinityuccturbotville.org

(570-649-5040 - Leave Message)

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

Yes, Fall is upon us. Hope everyone enjoys it!

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE CANCELED OUR PHONE SERVICE AT THE CHURCH. YOU MAY CONTACT ANY TRINITY MEMBER.

October will be the start of our busy time. This month we will be celebrating Home Harvest. Our members will decorate downstairs with fall flowers, and our ladies will be bringing in home-canned items to celebrate the Fall Harvest Season.

We will also be making plans for our Election Day Soup Sale in November. Order sheets will be out soon. We are making our usual: Chicken Corn Soup, Ham and Bean Soup, and Vegetable Soup. Price will be on the order sheets.

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Each month until the end of the year there be something new to let you all know about.

Come and join us Sunday Mornings at 10:30 for Coffee, Refreshments and the hear the word of GOD!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

39 Paradise Street, Turbotville

(570) 649-5195

website: zionturbotville.com +

email: 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.

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. Please join the Jolly Bunch on October 14th, when Pastor Roux will present our program. He will tell us about his trip to the Mediterranean region and historic churches that he visited. We will go to D & D's in Watsontown for lunch.

APPLE DUMPLINGS The Disaster Relief Team's annual Apple Dumpling Bake October 22 & 23 to support disaster victims and local families in

need **MARK YOUR CALENDARS & GRAB AN ORDER FORM** There will be one bake only, October 22nd (Business orders) October 23rd (Individual orders) Price is \$4.00 per dumpling. Pick up your order forms on the table in the narthex and can be placed in the basket when returned. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 4th.**

PROJECT LINUS Our Project Linus "Blanket Fellowship" sessions meet from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on the third Sunday of the month. Bring a blanket to work on, or if you would like some help getting started on a project, let us know. "Blanket Fellowship" is a come-as-you-are activity where we can have fun and get to know each other better as we help a great cause by making and donating blankets for children in need in our area.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Come join us! Sunday School begins at 9:15 am. We offer classes for children Preschool to 6th Grade, using the Sparkhouse curriculum.

SOUP SALES

Drive-through pickup from 12:30 – 1:30 pm each Saturday (Note the time change)

October 17th - Ham & String Bean and Butternut Squash Soup

November 14th - Sausage & Bean and Chicken Pot Pie

WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH

Whitehallbaptistchurchpa@gmail.com

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

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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 October

Events in October and early November 2026

October 4 – Rev. Mike Reece is in the pulpit. Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am

October 11 – Pastor David Fishel is in the pulpit. Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

October 12 – Columbus Day

October 13 – ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm. All are welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles.

October 14 – Penn State Extension “Cooking for Crowds” Class 1- 4pm This in-person class is held in the church social

room for local organizations. Pre-registration required.

October 18 – Charlie Fisher is in the pulpit. Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

October 19– American Baptist Church (ABW) Meeting 1:30pm. Speaker is Margaret Hoffman, Counselor for “Camp Courage”; Activity: fill Trunk or Treat Bags treat bags.

October 25 - Rev. Mike Reece is in the pulpit. Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am

October 27 – ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm. All are welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles.

October 30 – Please join White Hall Baptist Church at the “Trunk or Treat” 5-7pm at the Montour DeLong Fairgrounds (5848 Broadway Rd., Danville, PA) for treats and fellowship.

October 31 – Halloween (aka All Hallow's Eve or All Saint's Eve)

November 7 – White Hall Baptist Harvest Festival – Bring A Friend 12 Noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup & Sandwich followed by the Harvest Festival Program.

TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY HALL

Corner of Pine & Church St.

Rental info contact Loretta Mabus 570-742-7702

OCTOBER. EVENTS

Fri. Oct. 2 - Pa Dept of Health Clinic 9am-12noon

Sat. Oct. 3 – RESERVED

Mon. Oct. 5 – BLOOD DRIVE

Tue. Oct. 6 - Heritage Society Mtg 7pm

WED. OCT. 7 - EXERCISE- ZUMBA 5:30-6:30PM

Wed. OCT. 14 - DAGWOOD PREP 8:00AM

THU. OCT 15 - DAGWOODS 4:30-8:00AM

Mon. Oct. 19 – Carnival Committee Mtg 7pm

Tue. Oct. 20 – TCHC Board Meeting 7pm

Wed. OCT. 21 - EXERCISE- ZUMBA 5:30-6:30PM

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Wed. OCT. 28 -LIONS CLUB

TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Saturday, October 10 9am to 2pm

AgPro – 4675 Route 54

Members of the Carnival Committee will be participating in the Fall Harvest Festival! We will be there with Pumpkin Painting! Children will be able to paint a small pumpkin to take – no charge! Another fun way the Committee gives back to the community!

Come out and enjoy a Saturday at AgPro!

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Fall is in the air, and we will soon be making our Famous All-Natural Apple Butter. The dates for cooking Apple Butter behind the Borough Building on Broadway will be Wednesday, October 28 thru Friday, October 30. Stop by for a few minutes and learn how it is made. Also, the dates and times we will be selling Apple Butter will be as follows:

Great Valu Nov. 6 -- 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Nov. 7---10 a.m. ~ 6 p.m.

Nov. 8---10 a.m. ~ 6 p.m.

Sam's Club Nov.20---9 a.m. ~ 6 p.m.

Nov.21---9 a.m. ~ 6 p.m.

Nov.22---9 a.m. ~ 6 p.m.

You will really like our Apple Butter; we even have free samples! Our club will be participating in Warrior Run's Trunk or Treat on October 27. What a fun time seeing all the kids dressed up. Happy Fall, enjoy the crisp air and the falling leaves. Happy Halloween and please watch out for the kids Trick or Treating.

WARRIOR RUN FORT FREELAND



**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):

*colonial music with The Susquehanna Travelers (Saturday) and dulcimer (Sunday)

*pig cracklings rendering (Saturday only)

*living history encampments with 3rd Battalion Pennsylvania Regiment and South Eastern Native Loyalist Confederacy

*an apple butter boil

*frontier living demonstrations

*watch the battle reenactment of Fort Freeland

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*explore the Historic Warrior Run Church and cemetery

*tour the Hower-Slote House and barn with demonstrators

*play children's games with the Seven Bridges Susquehanna Scouts Council

•talk with Martha Washington

*bring your Native American artifacts for identification in the barn

•check out a ground penetrating radar demonstration led by Susquehanna University students

•herb gardening

•presentation about the capitulation of Fort Freeland (Saturday) and Native trades (Sunday)

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.

Pennsylvania Dutch food sales under the barn include homemade ham & bean soup, chicken corn soup, ham BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, hot and cold cider, bottled water, birch beer, root beer, pie by the slice, whoopie pies, and fry pies!

Admission Rates

Adults \$8 Weekend Pass \$12 Students \$2

Children Under 5 – FREE

Join the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society to continue celebrating our great country for America 250 by making a patriotic star quilling project on Saturday, October 24th, at 10am at the Delaware Township Building.

Information:



What is quilling? Quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. The paper shape is manipulated to create designs on their own or to decorate other objects, such as greetings cards, pictures, boxes, or to make jewelry. Quilling quickly spread to America, with its popularity being during the colonial period.

The project is a beginner level class

The final project will be in a framed in a 5"x 5" shadow box

Cost is \$45 per person

Class will be held at the Delaware Township Building (1960 8th St Dr, Watsontown, PA 17777)

All materials and tools required will be provided

If you use reading glasses, it is recommended to bring them. Class will last approximately 1-2 hours

Beginner level class

Artist leading the class is Marky Barto, Art by Marky

Instructions:

Send a \$45 check written to WRFFHS, and mail to PO Box 26, Turbotville, PA 17772

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You must include your phone number

Children 12 or older are welcome but need to be accompanied by an adult. RSVP by Oct 10th

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The pool is sponsoring a meat raffle in partnership with Fisher's Meats in Lewisburg. 10 gift cards of various amounts will be awarded. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing October 30.

Thanks to our friends at Fisher's for their continued support of the pool.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the board, help with maintenance and serve on the fundraising committee. For more information on either topic, see us on Facebook or email us at exchangepool17772@gmail.com.

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, Sat. TBD GO TO www.mghlib.org for more information as to what the library has to offer.

Library will be CLOSED Monday, October 12th – Columbus Day!

EXCHANGE POOL

1373 White Hall Road, Danville



California Grange #941 News

17 California Road, Watsontown, PA 17777

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

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

OCTOBER & EARLY NOVEMBER EVENTS

October 12 – 6:30pm – Member Halloween Party. Business meeting follows. Cider and donuts provided by the Home Ec. Committee. Costumes are encouraged along with lots of fun!

October 15-18 – 154th Session of the PA State Grange , Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, PA (<https://pagrange.org>)

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October 18 – 2:00pm – Member California Grange #941 Planning Meeting. Bring a healthy snack.

Upcoming Events

November 9 - 6:00pm – Member Turkey Dinner and Chinese Auction; business meeting will follow.

November 16 – 6:30pm – (Tentative) Tom Grbenick will speak about Pennsylvania's historic barns and farms. The community is invited to attend. Tom serves on the Board of Directors of the Historic Barn and Farm Foundation of Pennsylvania and lives on historic land known as New Garden in the area called Paradise, Lewis Township, Northumberland County. Tom will be showing a video produced by the Foundation marking 250 years of barn building in Pennsylvania, together with a photo sampling of local and regional barns and will invite the audience to share information and personal memories in talkback discussion about historic barns and farms in upper Montour and Northumberland counties