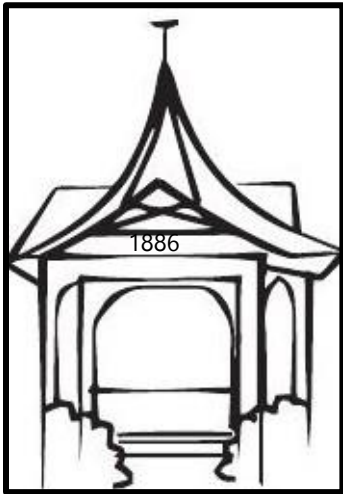


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HOWARD ELMER PARK BANDSTAND ROOF PROJECT

The Howard Elmer Park Bandstand is one of the oldest structures in the Borough. Originally constructed in 1886, the bandstand serves as a gathering place for not just residents of Sayre Borough and the Greater Valley community. It has hosted hundreds of events over the years including the summer concert series, weddings, memorial services, and as the backdrop for wedding photos, prom photos, and graduation photos. The \$119,000.00 project that includes the installation of a new copper roof was awarded to Mac Builders. The project is funded by donations and Borough funds and as of the end of December, more than \$97,000.00 has been donated in support of the project thanks to Guthrie, Bradford

County, First Citizens Community Bank, Endless Mountains Heritage Region, and Expanded Energy. The Borough is now soliciting donations from the community that can be made by cash, check or through Square by using this link <https://square.link/u/K2vRIwzM> to make an online donation. All donations will be earmarked for the bandstand roof project and future improvements.



Its that time of year again, when icy weather and snowstorms can result in a Snow Emergency being declared in the Borough. A Snow Emergency automatically goes into effect in Sayre Borough when the National Weather Service issues a Winter Storm Warning for our area and stays in full effect until the warning expires. During a Snow Emergency, parking is prohibited on all

posted Snow Emergency Routes and vehicles can be ticketed and/or towed. Keeping the roads clear of parked cars helps the plow truck drivers do a better job and to do it quicker.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

Winter weather is here and residents are reminded that all snow/ice and sleet must be cleared from Borough properties no later than 24 hours after each accumulation occurs. The 24- hour time period shall begin after the weather occurrence ends. Violators will receive notice to clear their sidewalks, and may be subject to fines and cleanup costs. Shovel snow away from fire hydrants and crosswalks, and if you can check in on a neighbor to see if they need some help clearing their sidewalks. Contact information for registered snow removal contractors is available from the Code Enforcement Office.

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THREE DECADES OF DEDICATION

On February 28, 2025, Patrol Officer Steven Burlingame will patrol the streets in Sayre Borough and South Waverly Borough for the last time of his 30 year career. Prior to working for the Borough, Officer Burlingame worked as a police officer in Florida and as a Bradford County Sheriff Deputy. During his career in Sayre, Officer Burlingame was assigned as the Department's traffic accident investigator, D.A.R.E Officer in the Sayre Area School District and the Epiphany School, and as the Department's School Resource Officer for the last two years assigned to the Sayre Area School District. In 2024, Officer Burlingame participated in the Police Unity Tour with other members of the Department bicycling from New Jersey to Washington, D.C. to raise awareness for Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty. The Borough Council and Mayor Farley extend their best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

WINTER RECYCLING CENTER HOURS



The South Thomas Avenue Drop-Off Center will begin winter hours on Wednesday, January 3rd and will continue through March 31, 2024. The Center's winter hours will be Wednesdays between 4:00pm and 7:00pm and Saturdays between 8:00am and 12:00pm. Items taken at the drop-off center include cardboard, newspaper, glass (clear/blue/brown/green), magazines, junk mail, plastic bottles, and Christmas trees. Check our Facebook page during winter storms for updated information about the Center's hours as well as changes to the curbside collection schedule due to storms.



Borough residents & business owners who are interested in receiving and paying their quarterly sewer bill electronically can do so with the Borough's online billing system managed by MuniLink.

MuniLink provides property owners with real time online access to their account(s). If you are interested in receiving your bill electronically and/or paying your bill online with a credit card, you can set up an online account via the link on the Borough's website www.sayreborough.org. In person payments in cash, check or money order are always accepted at the Borough office during normal business hours or dropped off in the secure drop-box located at the rear of the building any time. There is a fee for using the online payment method.
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