

SAYRE BOROUGH NEWS

SUMMER 2025

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF MUSIC IN THE PARK

The 40th year of the William S. Pierce Memorial-Sayre Summer Concert Series kicked off the Borough's Summer Event Schedule on June 18th with the first of eleven performances on the historic bandstand in Howard Elmer Park at 6:30pm. This year's concert series includes performances that offer something for everyone. Several of this year's performances will include longtime concert series favorites, we are excited to welcome Jeremy James on July 2nd and the O.Gs on July 16th to the series line-up.

The first of three Downtown Summer Splash events will be held on Friday, June 27th with performances by local musician Jenna Buck and the Uptown Music Collective from Williamsport, PA. The Summer Splash on July 25th will include a performance by Into the Spin, and the Summer Splash on August 22nd will mark the return of Avalanche which is the rock band component of the U.S. Army Band – 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, NY. The June Summer Splash will feature a fireworks display at 9:15pm and all of the Splash events will include restaurant specials and local food vendors.

The 12th Annual End of Summer Celebration presented by Gannon Associates will be held on Saturday, August 23rd. The End of Summer Celebration will include local food vendors, activities for kids, back to school supply give-a-ways and live music with Jeremy James, Mike & Tate, and Doc Possum. The June and August fireworks display soundtracks will be broadcast on Wiggle 100.3fm & wiggle100.com.



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The Borough Council and the Sayre Borough Volunteer Fire Department implemented an incentive program in 2024 for Fire Department members that is designed to reward firefighters and fire police personnel for responding to emergencies and for their time on other Department responsibilities including public service calls, training, company meetings, and special events.

More than \$13,300.00 was provided to Department members in 2024 and an additional \$3,800.00 was provided to members for their service during the first quarter of 2025.

The Fire Department is always looking for new members and there are several types of non-firefighting roles available if you are interested in helping your community.

If you are interested in more information about becoming a firefighter, stop by the Fire Department Headquarters on West Packer Avenue to talk with Chief Gil Crossett or call 570-888-9612 Monday thru Friday between 8:00am and 2:00pm.

Sayre Historical Society

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 5
ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL DAY


SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
THE QUILT LADY STORIES
BY KATHY WIGGS




Every Friday
(Including July 4th)
10:00am – 2:00pm
Rain or Shine

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**2025 Summer
Events Program**


Mustache Contest



Sponsored By:

**DANDY**

All Proceeds Benefit



WNEP Stormtracker 16 Morning Meteorologist Joe Snedeker will begin his 28th Annual week-long charity bike ride for [St. Joseph's Center](#) in Dunmore, Pennsylvania beginning on July 21st at Marywood University. The annual bike ride will travel through the WNEP viewing area making various stops along the route including Howard Elmer Park on Wednesday, July 23rd.

This year's theme for the bike ride is **Stache for Cash** and the Borough's Summer Events Program and Dandy Mini Marts are teaming up to host a Mustache Contest.

We are looking for contestants from throughout the area to enter the contest including area firefighters and first responders. To enter the contest, email your photo and information about yourself to the Events Committee at concerts@sayreborough.org by 11:00pm on July 4th. Contestant photos will be featured on the Sayre Borough Events Facebook Page beginning July 9th with a link

you can click on to vote and donate until July 23rd. Dandy will be providing prizes for first, second, and third place winners of the People's Choice online contest. Dandy will also provide a Grand Prize to the winner who will be selected from all contestants. All donations received for the on-line contest as well as any general donations will go directly to Go Joe 28 which supports St. Joseph's Center (<https://stjosephscenter.org>). St. Joseph's Center strives to provide individuals and families who have special needs the opportunity to develop their abilities and potential to the fullest extent possible.

Annual Paving Project To Begin in July



The Borough's 2025 paving project is scheduled to begin in the second week of July weather permitting. The \$477,000.00 project was awarded to Bishop Brothers Construction and includes milling and paving of more than a mile of roadway. The cost of the project is funded by the General Fund, Local Service Tax, and Pennsylvania Liquid Fuels revenue. This year's paving project includes West Lockhart Street between Hospital Place and North Hopkins Street; Cedar Street between 107 Cedar Street and Beech Terrace; North

Lehigh Avenue between Bradford Street and 250' South of the intersection; Mohawk Street between Cedar Street and Hemlock Road; Poplar Street between Lynch Street and Cypress Street, Frank Street between Sunset Street and Fordham Street, Harris Street between Peck Street and Frank Street, Hemlock Road between 117 Hemlock Road to a point 350' Southbound, Johnson Street between Summit Street and Linden Street, and Lewis Street between Summit Street and Linden Street. The project could take up to two weeks to complete. Updates will be posted on the Borough's Facebook page.



Borough Hall Summer Hours [July 1 – August 31]

Monday thru Thursday
Friday

8:00am – 5:00pm
8:00am – 12:00pm