



Sayre Borough Newsletter

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM SURPASSES 100th BANNER



A total of more than 100 patriotic banners will be on display in the Borough by July 4th after the banners from the most recent order are installed. The Sayre Borough Hometown Heroes was kicked off earlier this year and its success exceeded expectations. The Borough Council approved expanding the program in May to include a second banner style that will enable individuals to recognize and honor individuals who do not live in the Borough and are family members of Borough residents or business owners. The banner program has been incorporated into the Borough's 125th anniversary celebration.

Individuals interested in purchasing a banner can obtain an application from the Borough Hall or WWW.SAYREBOROUGH.ORG and provide an 8x10 photo that will be scanned and returned to you, along with Military Verification Form. Additional information about the banner programs can be obtained from the Borough Hall or on the Borough's website. The cost of the banner will be \$125.00 and due with submission of the application. The next order will be submitted for production on September 30th and those banners will be installed before Veteran's Day.

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Oliver Lane Pump Station Ribbon Cutting



(Photo Courtesy of Warren Howeler)

Borough Officials were joined by representatives of Vacri Construction Corporation, Borton-Lawson Engineering, and Garden Street resident Rose Hannis on June 20th to officially cut the ribbon on the newly constructed Oliver Lane Pump Station. The previous pump station was built in 2002 for the Borough by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but was damaged in the September 2011 flood.

The project scope of work included the removal of the damaged pumps, generator, generator pad, electrical equipment and HVAC system at the station. Three new pumps were installed at an elevation of two feet above the top of the existing levee, and the existing pump station structure was modified to accommodate the elevated pumps. A new 100 KW emergency generator was installed on a new generator pad that is also elevated two feet above the top of the existing levee, and new automatic transfer switch and new electrical, control and HVAC systems were installed. The cost of the new facility was paid for with a \$1,043,199 grant that the Borough received from the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Financing Authority.



COMPOST AVAILABLE

The Borough is once again offering free compost. The compost material is available seven days a week and can be picked up on South Thomas Avenue across from the DPW Building. Area residents can help themselves to the free screened material as well as wood chips while it lasts, but they must load their own vehicles.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911	Sayre Tax Office	(570) 888-9750
Borough Hall	(570) 888-7739	Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	(570) 888-9612
Public Works Department	(570) 888-5131	Police Department (Non-Emergency)	(570) 888-2233
Code Enforcement Agency	(570) 888-4410	State Representative Tina Pickett	(570) 888-9011
State Senator Gene Yaw	(570)-322-6457	Bradford County Commissioners	(570) 265-1727

Desmond Street Streetscape Project Update



The first phase of a downtown improvement project was completed recently with the construction of 525 linear feet of new curbing and 2,500 square feet of new sidewalk along Desmond Street. JD Ward Contracting of Sayre was awarded the \$46,000 improvement project on May 26 and completed their portion of the project by June 15. New plantings will be placed in the bump-out areas in the coming weeks and the project will officially be completed when the new town clock is installed later this year.

The Desmond Street Streetscape Project is a continuation of the Borough Council's efforts to improve the aesthetic appearance of the community. More than \$100,000 of private and public funds have been invested in downtown façade improvements and more than \$5,000,000 in building improvements have been invested by downtown property owners during the past two years.

Downtown Clock Project Moving Forward



Borough Officials announced that donations are being accepted for the new downtown clock that will be installed on Desmond Street across from Carl's Newstand. There are three (3) sponsorship levels for the project that include the Quasquicentennial Sponsorship for \$125, the John Wilkes Sponsorship for \$250, and the Black Diamond Express Sponsorship for \$500. There are 100 Quasquicentennial Sponsorship locations available and those locations are located on the four sides of the clock base. There are 20 John Wilkes Sponsorship opportunities locations and 20 Black Diamond Express sponsorship locations. Locations are on a first come-first served basis. Additional information and sponsorship forms are available in this newsletter as well as the Borough Hall and www.sayreborough.org



3rd Annual End of Summer Celebration

The 3rd Annual Sayre Borough End of Summer Celebration presented by Gannon Associates is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th in Riverfront Park with a fireworks display at 8:45pm coordinated by SkyShooter Displays & ZY Pyrotechnics LLC and musical soundtrack broadcast on **95.3 The Bridge**.

The event's family friendly activities will begin at 2:00pm and include food from Chacona's Restaurant, Coaches Pizza, and Callear's BBQ in addition to the famous UNICO Sausage Sandwiches, Dad's Dips & Dogs, Kurt's Whoopie Pies, Mill Street Popcorn and several more local businesses and organizations. Balloons over Corning will return to this year's event to provide tethered hot air balloon rides. There will also be a special Kid's Zone set up featuring a bounce house, face painting, dunking booth, and two performances by the Tom Knight Puppets.

This year's concerts will be performed on the Foster Law Office Concert Stage in Riverfront Park. The Sayre High School Marching Band will perform at 3:00pm, Richman & The PoorBoyz from Ithaca, New York will perform at 4:00pm, MR 2 will perform at 5:45pm, and country music artist Quentin Harriger will perform at 7:30pm. Tom Knight Puppets will perform in the Kid's Zone at 3:30pm and 5:00pm.

Additional funding for last year's event was provided by First Citizens Community Bank; G. Webster Contracting; Guthrie Federal Credit Union, I-R Federal Credit Union; Landy & Kilmer Insurance; Bradco Supply Company; J.E. Wheelock Hose Co.; Suzanne Jarrett; Vacri Construction Corporation; Dandy Mini Marts; Sayre Historical Society; Landy & Rossette, PLLC; Labarr & Labarr, CPA; Valley Energy; Sayre VFW; Howard Elmer Hose Company; William & Sally Hickey; Sayre American Legion; Sayre Police Department; Guthrie Administration; Foster Law Office; Williams Auto Group; Tioga Downs; PS Bank; Sayre Borough DPW; Sayre Engine Company #1; Sayre Sons of Italy; Henry Farley; Douglas Brothers Paving; Robert Devine; The Morning Times; Bishop's Fulltime Portables; Ed's Head's, and Sayre Borough. The generosity of these local businesses and individuals has allowed us to donate more than 80% of the money we received from our admission fee in 2015 to Howard Elmer Hose Company, J.E. Wheelock Hose Company, Sayre Police Benevolent Association, Greater Valley EMS, Sayre Area School District Marching Band, and Sayre High School Boys Soccer Team. Anyone interested in donating to this year's End of Summer Celebration & Fireworks Display can mail their donation to the **Sayre Borough Hall, 110 West Packer Avenue, Sayre, Pennsylvania 18840.**

EVENTS SCHEDULE



THE BOROUGH'S 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A series of events are planned this year in celebration of the Borough's 125th anniversary. The event schedule begins with the first concert of the 25th Annual William S. Pierce -Sayre Summer Concert Series on June 22nd and continue through November 26th. The events are presented in cooperation with the Sayre Historical Society, Sayre Community Corporation, Howard Elmer Hose Company, Sayre Borough Fireworks Committee, and Sayre Borough Christmas Parade Committee.

June 22	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
June 24	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
June 25	Caboose Day	10:00am to 4:00pm	Historical Society Museum
June 26	Howard Elmer Car Show	9:00am to 3:00pm	Sayre Riverfront Park
June 29	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
July 6	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
July 13	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
July 20	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
July 23	Genealogy Workshop	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Historical Society Museum
July 27	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
July 29	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
August 10	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
August 17	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
August 24	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
August 26	Sayre Summer Concert Series	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Howard Elmer Park
August 27	Sayre End of Summer Event	3:00pm to 8:45pm	Sayre Riverfront Park
August 27	History Under the Stars	7:00pm to 9:00pm	Historical Society Museum
August 27	Sayre Fireworks Display	8:45pm to 9:45pm	Sayre Riverfront Park
Sept. 3	History Fair	10:00am to 4:00pm	Historical Society Museum
October 12	Oktoberfest	5:00pm to 7:00pm	Historical Society Museum
November 25	Sayre Christmas Parade	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Downtown Sayre
November 26	Model Train Day	10:00am to 4:00pm	Historical Society Museum

A Great Way To Spend Your Evening



(Photo Courtesy of Warren Howeler)



The 25th year of the William S. Pierce Memorial – Sayre Summer Concert Series kicked off on June 22nd with a performance by Valley musicians Bill Soprano and Brian Murphy that was enjoyed by a crowd of more than 100.

This year's concert series features a total of twelve concerts including nine Wednesday evening performances and three Friday evening concerts that are scheduled on June 24, July 29, and August 26 and best of all the concerts are free to the public.

Upcoming performances in Howard Elmer Park include the following musical groups;

Steve Southworth and the Rockabilly Rays (Friday night concert)	June 24th
The Stoutmen	June 29th
Ain't Misbehaving	July 6th
Joe Cavallaro's Dixieland Jazz Band	July 13th
Doubletake	July 20th
Doc Possum	July 27th
M.R. 2 (Friday night concert)	July 29th
Rebecca and the Soul Shakers	August 10th
Fun Bus	August 17th
The Kirby Band	August 24th
The Spexxxx Band (Friday night concert)	August 26th

The concerts begin at 6:30pm with the exception of The Kirby Band and The Spexxxx Band who will begin at 6:00pm.

The 2016 concert series is presented each year by Sayre Borough, Guthrie, and the Sayre Community Corporation. Additional sponsors include the Foster Law Office, Gannon Associates, First Citizens Community Bank, Univest Municipal Pension Services, Dandy Mini-Marts, Pat Haggerty Studios, Stiffler McGraw, Many's Bar & Grill, Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce, Teledair Communications, Vacri Construction Corporation, Maine Harvest Seafood, and Landy & Kilmer Insurance.