


PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services Week May 17th - 23rd, 2026

- Whereas,** emergency medical services is a vital public service; and
- Whereas,** the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- Whereas,** access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- Whereas,** the emergency medical services fill healthcare gaps by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and
- Whereas,** the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and
- Whereas,** the members of the emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- Whereas,** it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;
now
- Now,** **Therefore,** I, Kendy Alvarez, Mayor of the Borough of Lewisburg, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17th - May 23rd, 2026 as

Emergency Medical Services Week in the Borough of Lewisburg.

The 52nd anniversary of EMS Week theme is **EMS WEEK: Improving Outcomes, Together.** I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in honor of the EMS profession and the essential service it provides.



Kendy Alvarez
Mayor, Borough of Lewisburg
May 19, 2026