



# Borough of Lewisburg

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## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

### “Celebrating the Lewisburg Tree Lighting Ceremony”

**WHEREAS**, light has always been more than brightness—it is the universal symbol of hope, understanding, and renewal; a single flicker shining through the darkness, reminding us that even the smallest glow can illuminate the path forward; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Lewisburg Tree Lighting Ceremony is more than a seasonal tradition—it is a moment of reflection and unity, when the light we kindle together becomes a beacon of warmth that draws neighbors, families, and friends closer; and

**WHEREAS**, our region’s history is illuminated—quite literally—by the spirit of innovation sparked by Thomas Edison, whose pioneering work in electric light and power helped transform communities across Pennsylvania from coal-lit industry to electrified possibility; and

**WHEREAS**, just as Edison’s inventions ushered in a new era of light, our Borough continues to honor that legacy through *the lamp of learning*—in the classrooms of the Lewisburg Area School District, the lecture halls of Bucknell University, and the welcoming spaces of the Public Library for Union County, where the *illumination of ideas* and *radiance of knowledge* guide learners of every age; and

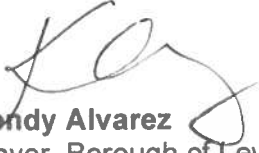
**WHEREAS**, these institutions, along with our civic leaders, local businesses, and volunteers, serve as *guiding lights*—each contributing to the brilliance of a community that values wisdom, compassion, and curiosity as deeply as it values celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the glow of the season reminds us that enlightenment is not confined to books or bulbs, but found in every act of kindness, every spark of creativity, and every shared moment of understanding that keeps our Borough vibrant and resilient; and

**WHEREAS**, as we gather beneath the canopy of light downtown, we do more than celebrate a holiday—we honor the enduring spirit of a community illuminated by learning, inspired by service, and strengthened by togetherness;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kendy Alvarez, Mayor of the Borough of Lewisburg, do hereby proclaim December 4, 2025, as the Lewisburg Tree Lighting Celebration, and invite all residents and visitors to gather downtown to share in the light, learning, and love that continue to make Lewisburg shine—brighter, wiser, and warmer with every passing year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Lewisburg to be affixed this 4th day of December, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kendy Alvarez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Kendy Alvarez**  
Mayor, Borough of Lewisburg  
November 18, 2025