



BOROUGH OF
LEWISBURG
PENNSYLVANIA

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

“WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING 2026”

WHEREAS, access to mobility is fundamental to health, safety, access to opportunity, quality of life, and community connection, allowing Lewisburg Borough residents to reach education and employment opportunities, medical services, shopping, recreation, and friends and family; and

WHEREAS, many community members cannot afford or are financially stretched to cover the costs of car ownership and maintenance, which, independent of recent volatility in fuel prices, are estimated at \$5,000/year for an older car, and since households in PA have on average two motor vehicles, the cost of ownership and maintenance for those two vehicles is more than the recommended 10% of median household income for all but three counties in the entire Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, approximately 30% of the people residing in Pennsylvania do not drive, either because of their age or a condition that does not allow them to access a drivers license; and

WHEREAS, public transportation and a strong network of accessible sidewalks and safe bike routes aren't available in every community, making it much more difficult to get around, visit family and friends, and take care of everyday tasks for those who cannot or do not drive; and

WHEREAS, going a week without driving is a great way to understand the limitations of the existing transportation network for nondrivers and get ideas for how we can improve transportation connectivity and access for everyone and better meet the needs of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kendy Alvarez, Mayor of the Borough of Lewisburg, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 1, to Thursday, October 8, 2026 as Week Without Driving, and encourage all people in our borough to join me in this special observance and share about the experience with people involved in the design, delivery, and maintenance of the transportation network.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Lewisburg to be affixed this 15th day of September, 2026.

Kendy Alvarez
Mayor, Borough of Lewisburg
September 15, 2026