

**MAYOR'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WAYNESBORO**

**February 18, 2026**

**Waynesboro Celebrates The United States 250th Birthday, Semiquincentennial**

In addition to the annual Summer Jubilee celebration on July 4, the Borough is partnering with Mainstreet Waynesboro to host an event the evening of Friday July 3, which is the Federal Holiday date. We will closing Walnut St between Main Street and Second St, and also have been given permission to use the parking lot behind the Post Office by Mrs. Bowersox. More details about the evening will be forthcoming.

Local artist Larry Selman will be leading a team to design historical and patriotic banners which will be placed on Main Street for most of the summer. FCVB has donated a portion of the funds for the banners and will also be providing patriotic blunting.

**Drone Demonstration**

The PA Attorney General's office provided a drone demonstration to Borough Council on January 28. The purpose of the demo was for council to determine if this would be a valuable tool for WPD and for other Borough and Borough Authority uses

**Police Recruitment and Retention**

We currently have three openings in the police department, with several officers either currently eligible for retirement, or eligible in the near future. The current application process concludes on February 27.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dade Royer, Mayor