

# WEATHERLY BOROUGH NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025



## Weatherly Borough Office 2025~2026 Holiday Hours & Notice to Residents

The Borough Office will be **CLOSED** on the following days:  
**Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th, & Friday**

**December 26th, 2025** and returning on Monday December 29th, 2025. Additionally, the Borough Office will be **CLOSED** on **Wednesday, December 31st, 2025** and **Thursday, January 1st, 2026**, reopening on Friday, January 2nd, 2026. **Utility bills may be mailed out late due to the holiday.**

### **HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP DATES:**

The garbage pick-up dates for the Christmas and New Year's holiday will remain the same for **Monday, December 22nd** and **Monday December 29th**.

### **REMINDER TO RESIDENTS From The Weatherly Borough Tax Collector**

**PENALTY VALUE** is now due for the real estate and per capita taxes for all municipalities. Late notices have been mailed for unpaid real estate taxes. Per capita penalty values are \$5.50 for borough and \$11.00 for school if paid to the tax collector by December 31, 2025. Fees charged by the delinquent tax collectors (Berkheimer for borough and JP Harris Associates for school) will significantly increase the amount due for each per capita bill.

**Personal or business checks will not be accepted after December 15, 2025.** Separate money orders, cashier checks or certified checks payable to Deborah A. Kohler Tax Collector for the tax of each municipality are required. Please drop off or mail payments to: 794 North Street, Weatherly, PA 18255. Payments must be postmarked by December 31, 2025. Be sure to enclose all copies of the tax bills and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for "PAID" receipts.

TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD, please call with your information. A convenience fee of 2.65% of the total amount due or minimum fee of \$3.00 (whichever is greater) will be charged by the processor. Last day to pay with credit cards will be December 29, 2025.

**NOTE: LAST DATE FOR IN PERSON COLLECTIONS IS DECEMBER 18, 2025 DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS.**

If a homestead exclusion application form is received, complete and return it to the tax assessment office by the **March 1, 2026 deadline.** Failure to complete and submit the form will remove the homestead exclusion even though you may have been approved in a previous year. Information in the Carbon County Assessment

database is constantly being updated and specific changes made on your property record card signal the computer system to send a new homestead exclusion application form to the taxpayer for update.



The Library is trying to complete its set of Weatherly Area High School Yearbooks, "The Nugget". The Library is *missing* the following years from their collection: **1943, 1950, 1952, 1975, 1983, 2003, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014.**

If you would like to donate a copy of the Nugget for any of these years, please bring it to the library.

### **Centenary Methodist Church**

Homemade Cookie Sale

**Friday, December 19th, 2025**

Pick-up Time: 11am until sold out!

No Orders Taken ~ First Come-First Serve Only. Price: **\$10.00 per 1¼ lb box.**



### **ALA Happenings**

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 will hold their last monthly unbaked pizza sale for 2025 on Friday December 12th.

Pick up is 4-6pm at the post home.

The deadline to order is Friday December 5th. A regular pizza is

\$14.00 & additional toppings are \$3.00

each. Toppings are Extra Cheese, 3-cheese,

Mushroom, Sausage, & Pepperoni.

The first unbaked pizza sale of 2026 will be held on Friday, January 16th, 2026. The deadline to order is January 9th, 2026. For any orders or questions please contact Georgia Farrow 570-427-4527.



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly will host the Veterans Coffee Club on Friday December 5th from 9am-12pm at the post home. Our Commons Ground Coffee Club offers you the opportunity to meet other veterans, share

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your experiences serving in the military, & learn more about how the Victory for Veterans program can support you. This event is free and open to all veterans. Coffee and donuts will be served plus a free lunch. Please call to register or if you have any questions.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly will co-host a Vietnam Veterans Coffee & Camaraderie on Friday, January 9, 2026 from 9:30 am until 11am at the Post Home. Each month, TWV NEPA (Together with Veterans Northeastern Pennsylvania) hosts a coffee club at various locations around Carbon County for Vietnam Era Veterans. Please contact Christine LeClair at 570-325-3986 or [cleclair@carboncounty.net](mailto:cleclair@carboncounty.net) (Carbon County Veterans Affairs Director) if you are interested in attending or to learn about the program.

## CHRISTMAS GREENS FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISING EVENT



Hosted by Joe & Sharon Lesko  
In Honor of John Barna, Heart Transplant Recipient

A portion of all sales will be donated to the "Gift of Life Howie's House". A home for organ transplant patients and their families.

Wreaths available: Wreaths- \$30, Theme Wreaths- \$35-40. Large Wreaths are available by special order! Grave pillows \$20. For additional details, please contact Sharon Lesko @ 570-436-3181. Order early and pick up will begin Thanksgiving week and final day of orders will be Thursday, December 18th, 2025.

## 2025 Rotary Daily Number Calendars

Calendars are available from the Rotary Club for \$20.00 for 1 full year of daily numbers. These funds support local area functions. Calendars are available from any Rotarian or by contacting John at



570-956-0237 or Denise at 570-582-4033.  
Calendars are also available at Carbon Beverage.

## Spaghetti Dinner/ Basket Raffle Benefit for Donna Rossman

Lehigh & Lausanne Rural Fire Company  
Carbon County Fire District 19  
390 S Lehigh Gorge Dr Weatherly PA 18255  
Saturday December 13th, 2025.

Donna has been diagnosed with a rare form of Cancer that has required surgery, recovery, and being followed with treatments. She will need a village of supporters in order to make a full recovery. Together, we can help defray the financial burden attached to overcoming this horrible illness. Donna is a strong supporter of our communities' emergency services, member/board member of L & L Fire Company as well as being an asset to our community in many ways.

Dinner take out times will be 3-7pm.

Tricky Trays will be available from 11am-7pm. (Winners will be chosen immediately following the event.) Pre-sale tickets for take-out dinner are priced at \$12. Included is spaghetti with 2 meatballs, salad & Italian Bread.

50/50 at the event. You do not need to be present to win. Donations are welcomed and appreciated. Anyone willing to donate a tricky tray, monetary donation, volunteer, or bake, please call Celine (Cindy) Gerhart at 570-956-5111, Suzanne Hines at 570-436-1967 or Becky Gregory at 570-956-3458.

## HELP US GET THE LEAD OUT!

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has mandated all community and non-transient non-community water systems to submit a service line inventory annually to identify the material of all service lines connected to the public water distribution system. If you have filled out your survey, no further action is required. If you have not, please take a few minutes to help us update the service line material on the customer side. Letters are being distributed along with the survey. Fill in on the website:

<https://weatherlyborough.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html> .

If you have questions or need help identifying your line, contact the Borough Office at 570-427-8640.