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BE A HOST and showcase your business, service and more...

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

June

6 - Chamber Office closed for off site activity.

20- **Jubilee Day** - Downtown Mechanicsburg.
10:00 AM - 9:00pm.

21 - Chamber Office closed for recovery.

27 - **Business Leaders Discussion Group** -
Sponsored by **PaySmart Payroll Services, 650 Wilson Ln, Ste. 100, Mechanicsburg.** 7:45 - 9:00am.
Members only event.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

For a full calendar of chamber and member events,
visit www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Concentra Medical Center
DRS Printing Services
H2L Studio, LLC
Strock Enterprises Inc
United Way of the Capital Region
Weis Markets

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, June 27

7:45 - 9:00 am

**Sponsored by
PaySmart Payroll Services
650 Wilson Ln, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg**



RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call 717-796-0811.
This members-only event is **free** to attend!

Bring your questions and business topics and hear what others have to say!

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For more information - on **HOSTING AN EVENT**
contact the Chamber office at 717-796-0811 or email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

Our calendar is WIDE open.



Jubilee Day

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The 94th edition of the largest, longest running one-day street fair is June 20. This is the largest event that the Chamber produces and it cannot be done without your help. We have the assistance of a number of loyal volunteers, but we could use a few more hands. If you have a few hours that day to help out, it would be very much appreciated. Be a part of a Mechanicsburg tradition that is the highlight of the community. Please contact the Chamber office to let us know when you would be available.

717-796-0811

or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org



JOIN THE TIDE MINISTRY
for a **Taste of The Tide** event on
Friday, June 7th at 6:30 PM.



Come Experience

*Taste of
The Tide*

Food. Music. Culture.

The Meeting House
1155 Walnut Bottom Rd
Carlisle, PA

An evening of fun
and fellowship awaits
you through this Taste
of The Tide cultural
experience.

Enjoy authentic food
and music from
Thailand and hear
from Kris G., one of
The Tide 'boots on the
ground' partners, as
she shares about the
ministry to the people
there.

The event is free to attend, with an opportunity
to give to The Tide ministry's work in Thailand.

RSVPs appreciated by June 3rd.

- 717-264-7288 or events@thetide.org
- Scan QR code
- Visit the Carlisle Taste of The Tide event
at: thetide.org/events



Report Potholes to PennDOT

While it's always great to welcome the spring thaw, it also brings with it more potholes on our roads and bridges. Extreme fluctuations in temperatures can contribute to more potholes on our roads.

To help combat potholes and prevent them from becoming a danger to vehicles and drivers on the road, you can report potholes to PennDOT. Simply call 1-800-FIX-ROAD or [click here to file a report online](#).

THRIVER DAY

June 8, 2024

10 AM - 1 PM

The public is invited to join us for this incredible day!



**Breast Cancer Thriver names will
be added to the Wall of Hope**

- Kimchee Girl Food Truck
- Raffle
- TaTa Rebels
- Fill the Trailer
- Pink B*Cause
- Special Sales

5325 E. Trindle Road | Mechanicsburg, PA

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg. There will be a pot luck supper, so bring a dish to share and your place setting. The program will be installation of officers for the 2024-2026 term.

Would you like to know more about how we serve the community while helping Veterans, libraries and schools? Come for a visit to find out.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872 visit our website at <http://gfwcmch.tripod.com/>

The poster has a red background with faint food-related icons. At the top, 'Third Friday' is written in a gold cursive font, followed by 'FOOD TRUCKS' in large, bold, white block letters. Below this is a stylized illustration of a tan food truck with a black canopy. A black circle to the left of the truck contains the text '4:30-8 p.m.' in white. Below the truck, the dates 'APRIL 19 ▪ MAY 17 ▪ JUNE 21 ▪ JULY 19' and 'AUG. 16 ▪ SEPT. 20 ▪ OCT. 18' are listed in white. The bottom section has a tan background with the church logo on the left, contact information in the center, and a QR code on the right. The QR code is a standard black and white square. At the very bottom, a black banner contains the text 'MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD' in white.

Third Friday
FOOD TRUCKS

4:30-8 p.m.

**APRIL 19 ▪ MAY 17 ▪ JUNE 21 ▪ JULY 19
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First United Methodist Church
MECHANICSBURG, PA

135 W. Simpson St.,
Mechanicsburg
717-766-4611
fumchurch.com

MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 6/7 – Hook & Flask, Carlisle...
Kirk solo/duo 7-10

Sat. 6/8 – Mt. Airy Orchards,
Dillsburg Strawberry Festival...Kirk solo 10-1

Sat. 6/8 – Reid's Wine & Cider House,
Gettysburg...Kirk Duo 7-10

Tue. 6/11 – South Hanover Farmers Market
...Kirk solo/duo 6-8

Fri. 6/14 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 6/15 – Adams County Winery,
Ortanna...Kirk solo/duo 1-4

Sat. 6/15 – Hops & Barleys Pub/Grill,
Mechanicsburg... Kirk solo 7-10

Sun. 6/16 – Wolf Brewing, Mechanicsburg...
Kirk solo 11-2

Tue. 6/18 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

For complete up-to-date
schedule, information,
and photos go to
www.jazzmeband.com

Bookings: call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or
E-mail wisemotors@aol.com

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Get Ready for REAL ID

The deadline for enforcement of the federal REAL ID Act is set to begin less than a year from now, on May 7, 2025.

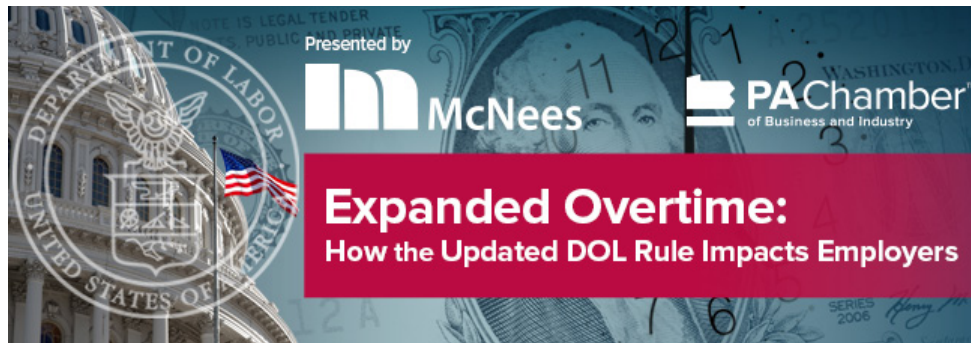
As of that date, you will have to present a federally accepted form of identification to board a commercial domestic flight or visit a secure federal building that requires ID at the door. Federally accepted forms of identification include a Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a U.S. passport or passport card, or a military ID.

While all Pennsylvanians must comply with the new law, obtaining a state-issued REAL ID is not mandatory. PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs.

Full enforcement of the law has been delayed several times due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which was hindering efforts to process REAL ID applications across the country.

To learn more about REAL ID and how to obtain one, visit penndot.gov/REALID.





Wednesday, June 12, 2024
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Virtual Platform: Zoom

FREE Webinar to Discuss Impact of DOL's Salary Threshold Exemption on Employers

The U.S. Department of Labor recently issued a ruling increasing the salary threshold required to exempt workers from overtime pay from \$35,568 to \$43,888 effective July 1; and then to \$58,656 by the beginning of 2025, with automatic increases every three years based on wage data.

Join us for a FREE webinar on **Wednesday, June 12**, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to understand what this ruling means for your business, while earning continuing education credits! McNeese Wallace & Nurick attorneys Adam Long and Austin Wolfe will discuss the significant implications that the DOL's administrative action could have for Pennsylvania employers' compliance with overtime pay, along with options and next steps you can take to protect your business!

Register Now

About the Speakers

Since 2002, Adam Long has practiced in the Labor and Employment Law Practice Group, assisting employers with labor and employment law compliance and representing employers in defense of claims made against them.

Adam regularly counsels employers on a wide range of labor and employment law issues, including wage and hour compliance, employment discrimination, employee leaves of absence, labor relations, and non-competition agreements.

Adam also represents employers in single plaintiff and class-based employment litigation matters and before various governmental agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, and the National Labor Relations Board. He also represents employers with union-represented workforces in collective bargaining negotiations and grievance arbitrations.

The clients that Adam serves range from publicly traded companies to family-owned businesses. Adam also serves as counsel for a number of colleges and universities.

Adam is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and in the U.S. District Courts for the Western, Eastern, and Middle

Districts of Pennsylvania. Adam is active in the community and currently serves as a Board member for The LINK Foundation and as the Chair of the Human Resources Committee of the United Way of the Capital Region. He also is a former Board member and Board Secretary for the American Red Cross's Central Pennsylvania Chapter, a former President of the Paxtonia Athletic Association, and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Center of Independent Living of Central PA.

Austin Wolfe practices in the McNeese Labor & Employment Practice Group where he works with employers in a broad range of labor and employment law matters, including employment discrimination, workplace harassment, retaliation, wage and hour compliance, and workers' compensation matters.

Austin represents clients before federal and state courts as well as a variety of administrative tribunals, including the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Austin's broad litigation and transactional experience allows him to creatively and efficiently resolve his clients' issues.

Continuing Education Credits

CLE credits are available for attendees of this webinar. Click [here](#) for details.



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Kimchee Girl Expands

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce joined Joyce & Kevin Williams, elected officials, and family and friends of Kimchee Girl to cut the ribbon for their new production facility. This larger location gives Kimchee Girl the ability to expand production as they have announced that the Kimchee Girl products will be available later this year at various Giant food stores throughout the area. Kimchee Girl hopes to make this traditional Korean product as common as ketchup and this growth is its first step toward that goal. The production facility at 6 W. Allen St. is not open to the public for walk in business, but product pick-up and pop up events will continue to be available at their original location at 7 E. Allen St. or ordered via the Kimchee Girl website - kimcheegirl.com.



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SUMMER TOURISM ANNUAL MEETING

Join CAEDC as Relic shares the results of a consumer perception study, and hear from a media panel about telling your story.

JULY 10

1:00-3:30

REGISTER HERE

**HOSTETTER CHAPEL
MESSIAH UNIVERSITY**



HOST: NICOLE STREETS
 SPEAKER: BRITTANY SMALLS
 SPEAKER: LISA DORR
 SPEAKER: EDDIE COLLINS

TRIUMPH OVER Trauma

20TH JULY | 11-3 AM PM | \$ 40 PER PERSON

More information : (717) 554-0981
 Visit our website : www.rhemacreationz.com
 Register on eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/triumph-over-trauma-tickets-380327743157>

Come and be part of something special at the "Broken Vessels Podcast 3rd Anniversary Celebration"! This conference, taking place on July 20, 2024, from 11am to 3pm in the vibrant city of Mechanicsburg, promises to be an unforgettable gathering. Join us as we commemorate three incredible years of hosting our Podcast, where we have shared powerful testimonies of hope, redemption, and restoration.

Immerse yourself in the soul-stirring sounds of gospel music, as talented musician fill the air with uplifting melodies. Prepare to be inspired by our esteemed guest speakers, who will share their wisdom and insights on navigating life's challenges with faith and resilience. But that's not all – delicious food and delightful fellowship await you, providing the perfect backdrop for forging new connections and strengthening existing bonds. Four phenomenal guest speakers will share their inspiring stories of overcoming adversity and rising above life's challenges.

Whether you're a devoted listener of the Broken Vessels Podcast or simply seeking an uplifting and transformative experience, this conference is tailor-made for you. Come, celebrate with us, and be part of an extraordinary afternoon that will leave you feeling rejuvenated and inspired. Your presence is eagerly anticipated – don't miss out! Come and be refreshed, empowered, and equipped to triumph over trauma and step into the fullness of your destiny.

Be sure to purchase tickets online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/880307743157?aff=oddtcreator>