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20th Annual



Friday, September 20, 2024

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

August

7 - Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo. 9:00am - 1:00pm.

13 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon -
The Woods at Cedar Run, 824 Lisburn Rd, Camp Hill.
11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE member event.

20 - After Hours Mixer - Rolls-Royce Foundation
Museum, 189 Hempt Rd, Mechanicsburg. 5:00 -
7:00pm..

29 - 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!

Carl Photography
Computer Support Inc
Cook's Janitorial Services
Cumberland County Historical Society
Cumberland Stained Glass
Everstand - Mechanicsburg Campus
Farinelli Construction
Fusion Financial Group of Thrivent
LegalShield - Janet Bartelme

Mechanicsburg Art Center
Marcus & Millichap-Dick Richardson, Realtor
Anna May & Brad Nauss
SECCO
Shatzer Insurance
State Farm Insurance - Denise Dombach
The Woods at Cedar Run
Today's Home & Leisure
Weiss Physical Therapy Associates P.C.

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, August 13
11:30am - 1:00pm



The Woods at Cedar Run welcomes the
Business Women's Networking Luncheon for August.

Join us for a walk in The Woods.

Not only will we get to see the lovely tree lined grounds of this independent living community, but also learn of the many services that this facility offers its residents and their families.

Come network with local business women and enjoy a light lunch.
Don't forget to bring your business cards to MIX & MINGLE.

The Woods at Cedar Run
824 Lisburn Rd
Camp Hill

Reservations required.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, August 20
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Hosted by

Rolls-Royce Foundation
189 Hempt Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments and a chance to win a prize!

RSVPing is easy, simply email info@mechanicsburgchamber.org, RSVP online, or call 717-796-0811

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, August 29
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!



Welcome Event at Carlisle Barracks

Time to Drop Off Your Materials

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce will have a booth at the Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo! The Welcome Expo is an opportunity for students, families, and others affiliated with the Barracks to become acquainted with businesses in the area.

At no cost to our Chamber members, we will distribute your business information to fair attendees.

Please let us know if you have promo items, brochures, coupons, or flyers that you want to include in our bags.

We will distribute 100 bags at this event.

We must have your items by end of business on Thursday, August 1st as we will be stuffing bags on Monday the 5th!

Drop-off at the Chamber office:
6 W. Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg

If you have any questions or would like to confirm your participation, contact us at
717-796-0811 or by email at info@mechanicsburgchamber.org



Friday, September 20, 2024

Rich Valley Golf
227 Rich Valley Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Registration - 12:00pm
Tee Time - 1:00pm

Register to play! Application [here!](#) Only \$80 for golf, lunch and dinner. Purchase the Gold Passport for \$20 and receive entry into ALL hole contests, and for a chance to win a door prize!

Not a golfer? Join us for dinner for only \$20.

Seeking Sponsors and Donations: This is a great opportunity to promote your business through a sponsorship or prize donation. Several sponsorship levels available! They can also be customized to fit your needs.

Or, simply send a gift card, promotional item, or any type of product for us to give away as a prize or to include in the golfers' goodie bags!

Contact the Chamber Office to play, contribute and volunteer!
717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

*Portion of proceeds will support
Peace Promise as they assist victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.*



JOIN US FOR THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEGA MIXER!

September 12 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Members 1st FCU 5000 Marketplace Way, Enola

Join the members of the four Cumberland County Chambers: Carlisle Area, Mechanicsburg, Shippensburg, and West Shore Chambers of Commerce and Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation/Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, for one of their largest combined mixers of the year. Enjoy great food and great connections!

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call 717-796-0811

Sadler Health Center

RIDE THE WELLNESS WAVE

Help us celebrate National Health Center Week!

Tuesday, Aug. 6th	Thursday, Aug. 8th
5 - 7 pm	5 - 7 pm
New Life Community Church	Sadler Health Center
64 East. North St., Carlisle	5210 E. Trindle Rd,
	Mechanicsburg

HEALTH SCREENINGS * PETTING ZOO

SARAH'S CREAMERY ICE CREAM *

B&L DOGS * BIKE GIVE-A-WAY *

ACTIVITIES



CAEDC Now Accepting Applications for LSA Grants

The Local Share Account (LSA), Category 4 Facilities Program, a multi-county grant program that includes Cumberland County, is now open, and interested non-profit applicants can apply through the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC).

CAEDC is seeking applicants who are a non-profit organization and need funding for projects that either have an economic development or tourism component in the region.

Eligible uses include:

- Acquisition
- Construction
- Demolition
- Infrastructure
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery and/or equipment (excluding uniforms, protective equipment, consumable supplies, and furniture)
- Planning, consulting, and design costs related to planning projects.
- Engineering, design, and inspection, to include permitting fees, for construction projects not to exceed 10% of the total grant award.
- Contingency costs not to exceed 5% of documented construction and infrastructure costs are permissible.

Interested, qualified applicants can apply on CAEDC's online application at CumberlandBusiness.com/lisa-application.

Complete applications must be submitted to CAEDC by **August 29, 2024**.

If you have any questions regarding your project, contact CAEDC at 717-240-7180.

The LSA Grant is funded through the PA Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act 2004-71), as amended, which provides for the distribution of gaming revenues through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) to support projects in the public interest within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Seeking HOSTS for 2024 EVENTS

- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
- Business Leaders Discussion Group

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

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



The poster features a red background with faint food icons like a burger, pizza, and carrot. At the top, the text 'Third Friday' is written in a cursive font, followed by 'FOOD TRUCKS' in large, bold, white letters. In the center is a stylized illustration of a yellow food truck with a black canopy. To the left of the truck is a black circle containing the text '4:30-8 p.m.'. Below the truck, the dates 'APRIL 19 • MAY 17 • JUNE 21 • JULY 19' and 'AUG. 16 • SEPT. 20 • OCT. 18' are listed in white. At the bottom, there is a brown section containing the church logo, address, phone number, website, and a QR code. A black banner at the very bottom 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
AUG. 16 • SEPT. 20 • OCT. 18

 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

Thurs. 8/1 – Totem Pole Wine Farm/Ranch,
Carlisle...Kirk solo 6:30-8:30

Fri. 8/2- Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat 8/3 – Hook & Flask, Carlisle...
Kirk solo/duo 7-10

Sun. 8/4 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 1-3

Tue. 8/6 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Wed. 8/7 – Newville Fairgrounds Ag Expo...
Kirk Duo 6-8

Thur. 8/8 – Food Truck Rally,
New Cumberland ...Kirk solo 5-8

Fri. 8/9- Grandpa's Love Shack BBQ
Restaurant, Shermansdale...Kirk Duo 6-8

Sat. 8/10 – Hemauer Brewing,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

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

Tour sponsors:
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LANDON WISE PHOTOGRAPHY



Please hold on to your book donations beginning July 1, 2024

Renovations to the Learning and Book Sale
Center at 45 W. Allen St. started!

Shingles are flying off the roof and crews are
preparing for the renovations. For safety reasons,
we need to close the book donation shed tempo-
rarily. Please hold your book donations until further
notice.

Please do not bring book donations to the
library. Watch for updates and thank you for your
patience.



**Due to the construction and in the best
interest for the safety of all involved, the
Summer Book Sale has been cancelled!**

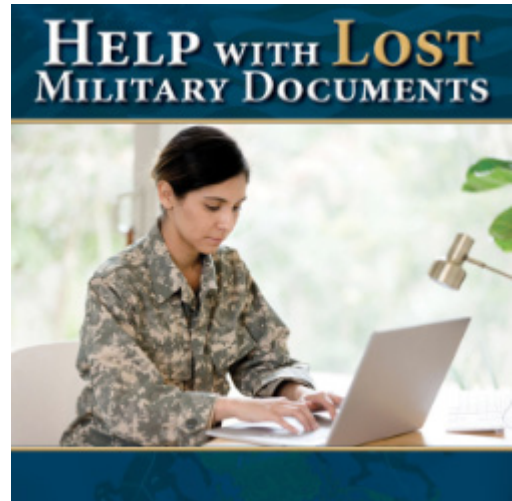
**The next Book Sale is scheduled for
October 25-27**



Attention Veterans: DMVA Helps Locate Lost Military Documents

The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) is reminding veterans it can help locate their lost DD Form 214 (DD-214) and other military documents so they can get credit for time served and receive important benefits they have earned.

The DD-214 contains information needed to verify military service for benefits, retirement, employment and membership in veterans' organizations. Without this key document, there could be significant delays when a veteran seeks benefits earned through their service to our nation. The DMVA can also assist with locating the DD-215, which is used to correct errors or make additions to a DD-214, helping to assure that veterans have accurate discharge documentation.



Anyone needing assistance from the DMVA to locate their DD-214/215, or other military documentation, can call toll-free 1-800-547-2838 or e-mail RA-REQ@pa.gov. More information about locating military documents can be found through the [Records Request Program](#).

Another way to stay in touch is for veterans, family members and people who work with veterans to sign up for the DMVA's Veterans Registry by visiting register.dmva.pa.gov.



PA Turnpike Warns of Smishing Scam Back on the Rise

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) is advising a smishing scam is again being sent to random individuals, aiming to deceive them to share their personal financial information to settle outstanding toll amounts.

The texts purport to be from "Pennsylvania Turnpike Toll Services" and center on urgent requests with the account that would result in additional charges if the overdue balance does not get settled. Similar scams have been reported by toll agencies across the country over the past several days.

People who receive an unsolicited text, email, or similar message suggesting it is from the PA Turnpike or another toll agency should not click on the link. E-ZPass account holders and Toll by Plate customers can use approved safe methods to check their accounts such as the official PA Turnpike

E-ZPass website or the PA Toll Pay app available from the Apple App Store, or Google Play store.

Those who receive a fraudulent text can file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at ic3.gov. That is a site dedicated to sharing information on Internet crimes across law enforcement agencies.

LUNCH & LEARN: CONTROL YOUR BUSINESS INSURANCE COSTS!

**Aug 28, 2024
11:30-1:00**

Register Here

**230 S Sporting Hill Rd, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

Learn how to optimize employee benefits and commercial insurance strategies through group captives! This innovative insurance model enables businesses to gain greater control over their insurance expenses, reduce costs, and improve risk management.

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CORPORATION





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TERMS | CONDITIONS | INFO

DISCOUNT CODE VALID UNTIL OCTOBER 20TH, 2024. COUPON USE FOR ONLINE CHECKOUT ON OUR WEBSITE. COUPON TO BE USED ONLY FOR STANDARD SESSIONS, NOT FOR ANY SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS LIVE HARPIST EVENT, CANDLE & COFFEE .ECT. STANDARD SESSIONS ARE TYPICALLY HELD WED-SAT, WITH POSSIBLE EXTENDED DAYS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE EVENTS. NO WALK-INS, MUST BOOK AHEAD TO RESERVE. EACH CALENDAR SHOWING AVAILABLE DATES WILL BE REFLECTED ON OUR WEBSITE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FIRST OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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17055



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Over The Edge

RAPPEL FROM THE ROOF!
VOLUNTEER. DONATE. WATCH.



October 4

17 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Courage for Kids

Over The Edge raises funds for our one-to-one youth mentoring program.

Go to new heights to make a BIG difference for a child in your community.



The official registration and financial information of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

REGISTER TODAY: **CAPBIGS.ORG**



Over The Edge - Team Building

October 4, 2024

Market Square Plaza, 17 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg



CORPORATE RAPPELLING TEAM

\$5,000 - Limited corporate teams available.

Your Corporate Rappelling Team will receive priority choice for a rappel "block" in our event schedule. (Must confirm prior to August 31st to receive priority choice.)

As part of your Corporate Rappelling Team experience, you will receive:

- One (1) Corporate rappelling team of five (5) participants
- 5 Invitations to the Liquid Courage Reception
- Logo on the event t-shirt
- Digital Recognition
- Company-provided item in Participant Gift Bag
- Company mention in thank you email to participants

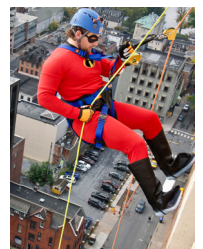


TEAM FUNDRAISING

\$1,000/person

Engage your employees to raise funds and send a peer or supervisor Over The Edge. Select an idea below or create your own team fundraising incentive:

- **Vote with your Dollars:** We suggest you encourage team leads or supervisors to create a fundraising page and invite employees to raise funds and donate to the person they want to see rappel.
- **Hold a Mini Event:** Host a pancake breakfast, bake sale, \$K, or other team event that gets everyone involved in raising funds for your Over The Edge participant.
- **Select an Incentive:** Let everyone know that the top donor/fundraiser/team lead gets to choose what costume the rappelling participant wears on event day.



Full List of Sponsorships: tinyurl.com/OTE24S



MID PENN BANK HOLDS NINTH ANNUAL CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Classic benefits Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition and Basser Center for BRCA at Penn Medicine

Mid Penn Bank hosted its 2024 Mid Penn Bank Celebrity Golf Classic in support of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition and the Basser Center for BRCA at Penn Medicine. For the ninth year, the golf classic brought together celebrities and sponsors passionate about raising awareness and advocating for increasing the funding for research, legislative advocacy, and high-quality screening, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

“This year alone, 14,000 women in Pennsylvania will be diagnosed with breast cancer,” Mid Penn Bank President and CEO Rory G. Ritrievi said. “A breast cancer diagnosis changes an individual’s life in a moment. This event is one way we can make sure the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition and the Basser Center for BRCA at Penn Medicine have the tools and funding necessary, not only to help those currently fighting, but to eventually find a cure.”

The all-star lineup for the 2024 Mid Penn Bank Celebrity Golf Classic included: Philadelphia Eagles legends Ron Jaworski, Mike Quick, and Seth Joyner; Pittsburgh Steelers greats Merrill Hoge, Greg Lloyd, Santonio Holmes, and Mike Merriweather; University of Pittsburgh’s three-time All-American and former NFL player Hugh Green; Pro Football Hall of Famer Kellen Winslow; Hockey Hall of Famer Grant Fuhr; current Philadelphia Eagles fan-favorite Brandon Graham; and former NBA players Gerald Henderson, Sr., Gerald Henderson, Jr., and Anthony Bowie.

The Mid Penn Bank Celebrity Golf Classic began with a Celebrity Shoot-Out on July 17 at the Hershey Country Club, followed by a Pairings Party and silent auction at the Hershey Lodge. It wrapped up with the Tournament on July 18 at the Hershey Country Club.

F&M Trust announces recent hires, promotions

Heather Yoder has been hired as a Residential Mortgage Closer. Yoder will be responsible for ensuring that residential mortgage loan documentation complies with state and federal banking regulations as well as internal bank policies, and working with the Residential Mortgage Lending Manager to implement new products, procedures, and loan policy recommendations. The Dillsburg resident previously was Brokerage and Accounting Coordinator for Landmark Commercial Realty. Yoder is based at F&M Trust’s Camp Hill Mortgage Center.



Alayna McClain has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Mechanicsburg Community Office.

Tyler Williams has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Carlisle Crossing Community Office.