



CONTACT: Jaime Perry — (717) 796-0811

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mechanicsburg will drop wrench to welcome 2014

Mechanicsburg, PA — December 26, 2013 — The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce will present the 10th Annual Wrench Drop in downtown Mechanicsburg on Tuesday, December 31 in front of Washington Fire Company at 53 East Main Street. The event kicks off at 10:30 p.m. with musical entertainment by DJ Bob Arbogast, sponsored by PNC Bank. An evening of music and games will lead to the countdown to midnight and the dropping of the ten and a half foot wrench adorned in lights.

“We are proud to offer yet another family-friendly New Year’s Eve celebration to the community. We welcome everyone in the area to ring in the new year in Mechanicsburg,” said Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jeff Palm.

In addition to the music by DJ Bob Arbogast, food and beverages will be sold by the Washington Fire Company. Boy Scout Troop 283 will be selling their annual collector’s edition replica wrenches, and Dellinger’s Concessions will be selling various novelty items.

This year’s activities could not be offered without the generous support of the local business community. Sponsors of the tenth annual New Year’s Eve Wrench Drop include PNC Bank and Equipment Depot.

The event is free and open to the public. Free parking will be available at Myers-Buhrig Funeral Home and Crematory at 37 East Main Street. More information can be found at www.mechanicsburgchamber.org.

About the Wrench

The galvanized steel wrench is the result of an Eagle Scout project by Sheldon Rodgers, a Mechanicsburg Area School District graduate. The first wrench was dropped on New Year's Eve 2004. The wrench commemorates the mechanics who settled in the area to repair wagons that were traveling west after crossing the Susquehanna River.

About the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

Along with the New Year's Eve Wrench Drop, the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce supports a variety of community, business and economic development programs throughout the year. It has over 400 business and residential members throughout South Central Pennsylvania. It focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships.

For more information, contact the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, 6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; telephone (717) 796-0811; e-mail info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

###