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Hops & Hatchets chopping up some new fun in Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, PA — Hops & Hatchets celebrated its recent opening with a ribbon chopping ceremony by the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

As Mechanicsburg's first ax throwing venue, this entertainment spot offers nine throwing lanes and tables for guests. Throwing lanes can accommodate 1 to 8 people and axes are provided. For your safety, the "ax-perts" at Hops & Hatchets are on-hand to get you started. They provide hands-on training to ensure everyone gets the most out of their throwing experience. Hops & Hatchets is designed to be an entertainment facility only. There is no food-service on-site, however the venue is BYOB with the option to bring or order in your own food

Co-owners Jason Melhorn and Carl Dreibelbis wanted to combine their talents to offer a different type of entertainment to Mechanicsburg and the area. "We're really excited to bring something unique to Mechanicsburg! Hops & Hatchets is perfect for friends, family or a fun date night!", says Dreibelbis.

Hops & Hatchets is an expansion and addition to the Hops & Barleys restaurants, located in Middletown and Mechanicsburg and the non-profit Hops Kids. Owner Jason Melhorn found his passion in hospitality and interacting with people early on. "Take care of your community and be kind always", says owner Melhorn. This philosophy has been woven into his co-businesses, since first

opening Hops and Barleys in Middletown in 2017, and out of the love for community and a desire to help and give back. The non-profit of Hops Kids was also created in 2017 and has been sustained from the funding and successes of the Hops and Barleys restaurants.

Since its founding, Hops Kids has built a food pantry in a local elementary school, supplied other schools with (PBIS) Positive Behavior Incentives and helped families in need. As the pandemic impacted the world, Hops Kids continued to do their part and provided 200 meals per week to people in need and struggling from the effects. Hops Kids has touched the communities served by the Middletown, Central Dauphin, and Mechanicsburg school districts. As Hops & Barleys continues to grow and expand, the plan is that Hops Kids will do the same bringing kindness to communities wherever possible.

Hops & Hatchets is located at, 5202 Simpson Ferry Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. For more information, visit www.hopsandhatchets.com or call (717) 516-1186 to reserve your next evening out.



Photo: L- Representative Sheryl Delozier, Mechanicsburg Chamber Executive Director Jeff Palm, Owners Jason Melhorn and Carl Dreibelbis, Chamber Board President – Dennis Mahaffey along with other management and staff ax the ribbon to celebrate recent opening.

About Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

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; and focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships.