

Chamber CHATTER



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SAVE - THE - DATE

Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 11th

7:00pm

Streets of Treats

Saturday, October 15th

10:00am - 2:00pm

Interested in Sponsorship - email
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

August

9 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon hosted by **Orrstown Bank**, 4750 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA, 17011. 11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE for members; \$10 for non-members.

16 - After-Hours Mixer hosted by **Mechanicsburg Museum Association** - at the **Freight Station**, 3 W Allen Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. 5:00 - 7:00pm. FREE - All are welcome.

23 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - **Wells Fargo Advisors & Invesco** will discuss "The Good & Bad Plays" of investments, inflation and recession. Plus, some key questions on how to adapt your next move on retirement. Held at **Buhrig's Gathering Place**, 25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am - 10:00am. Sponsored by **UPMC**

25 - Business Leaders Discussion Group at **Joseph T Simpson Library**, 16 N. Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg, PA, 17055, 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!

Acri Family Chiropractic Clinic
Dance Vibe
Marcus & Millichap-Richard Richardson
Roher Bus Service

Core Design Group
Mechanicsburg Art Center
Orrstown Bank - Baden Powell Rd

Welcome New Chamber Members

Benecard PBF, 5040 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; John Koeppel; 717-480-8336; benecardpbf.com; Health Care

Colorful Encounters, 765 Eppley Road, Apartment C, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Betsie McClimans; 717-585-0686; colorfulencounters.com; Art School

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, 395 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Brad Farley, Brenda Caldwell; 717-766-5113; crackerbarrel.com; Restaurants / Retail

Find Calm Here LLC, 159 Easterly Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; Deb Schell; 717-644-8712; www.findcalmhere.com; Consultant: Business

Fusion Financial Group of Thrivent, 219 East Main Street, Suite 203, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Ron VanSteenacher; 717-254-6433; connect.thrivent.com/fusion-financial-group; Financial Services

Hampden Beauty Supply, 11 North Railroad Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Jae Alexander; 717-736-6421; www.hampdenbeauty.com; Beauty Supplies / Retail

Keystone Bin Cleaners, 3226 Haley Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Joseph Lowe; 717-884-2329; keystonebincleaners.com; Cleaning & Restoration

Mechanicsburg NYE Wrench Drop, 18 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Rick Murray; 717-802-4431; wrenchdrop.org; Non-Profit Organization

Nauss, Anna May & Brad, 10 West Schoolside Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; 717-512-9628; Residential

Premier Martial Arts, 100 Legacy Park Drive, Suite 106, Unit A3, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Kourtney Joyce; 717-448-1405; https://premiermartialarts.com/Mechanicsburg; Martial Arts

Relax & Ride Carlisle, P O Box 1140, Carlisle, PA 17013; Gary Grant; 717-706-2578; www.relaxandride-carlisle.com; Transportation / Travel/Tourism

Spirit Sound & Light LLC, 92 Konhaus Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; Ryan Bell; 717-462-7225; www.spiritsoundandlight.com; Disc Jockey & Entertainment Services / Building/Construction

Chamber Chatter is published on-line every Thursday.

We encourage member businesses to send us information on sales, promotions, news and events. It is a great way to promote your business or organization.

Chamber Chatter advertisements will remain for up to 4 weeks, or as space permits.

If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

****Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.****

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, August 9
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

ORRSTOWN BANK

Event location:

**4750 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111**

JOIN US.....

for a light lunch, business networking and to hear from Monica Balafoutas,
CFA VP/ Wealth & Trust Investment Manager on the current Economic Climate
and Navigating Volatile Markets.

Orrstown Bank is headquartered in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania and has 26 banking
offices and 8 loan production centers conveniently located throughout 11 counties in
Pennsylvania and Maryland.

This event is free to Mechanicsburg
Chamber of Commerce members and only \$10 for non-members.
RSVP - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call 717-796-0811

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

**Thursday, August 25
7:45 - 9:00 am**

**Hosted by: Joseph T Simson
Public Library
(meeting on main level)
16 N. Walnut Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**



Perfect for:
-business owners
-decision-makers
-manage-

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

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, August 16th

Mechanicsburg Museum Association



EVENT IN THE - FREIGHT STATION

3 W Allen Street,
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



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

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

AM Strategies... for Business Success

**Tuesday, August 23
8:30am - 10:00am**

Join us for...

"The Good & Bad Plays of today's inflation, recession and what are the good moves to make."

Hear more from:

Thomas Kimmett, Wells Fargo Advisors



&

Michael Guman (Former NFL & Penn State Football Player), Invesco



About the current market, conditions, interest rates and more. They'll also touch on what this means for forecasting retirement and key the questions to answer.

Event Location:



Buhrig's Gathering Place -
25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg
Parking Available (any Buhrig lot)
off Strawberry Avenue
Complimentary breakfast fare included.

Free Event for Chamber Members. Non-Member \$10.00
RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org
or call 717-796-0811



Friday, September 16, 2022

Rich Valley Golf

227 Rich Valley Rd.

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Registration - NOON 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 or contribute!
717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

*Portion of proceeds will support
Dog T.A.G.S.*





Free Food & Drink (while supplies last)
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Join us for this free family fun evening!

KIRK M. WISE - **SOLO, DUO AND** **BAND - UPCOMING DATES** **July/August**

Fri. 7/29 – Capt. Bob's Steamed Crabs, Rail-road...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 7/30 – Liquid Noise Brewery, Marysville...Kirk & Ali Duo 7-10

Fri. 8/5 – Hemauer Brewing, Mechanics-burg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 8/6 – Flinchbaugh Orchards & Farm Market, Hellam..Kirk solo 11 – 2

Sun. 8/7 Allegro Wine, Stewartstown... Kirk and Brenda Duo 1-4

Tue. 8/9 – JoJo's Pizza Upper Allen... Kirk solo 7-9

Thur. 8/11 – Highway Manor Brewing, Camp Hill... Kirk & Friends 6-9

Fri. 8/.12 -Buddy Boy Winery, Duncannon... Duo 6-9

Sat. 8/13* – Paulus Mt. Airy Orchards Peach Festival, Dillsburg ...Band 9:30-12:30

Sun. 8/14 – Seven Mountains Winery, (near) Penn State...Kirk Duo 1-4

For bookings, contact Kirk at
 717-979- 0341, or
 e-mail wisemotors@aol.com

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**MECHANICSBURG
WRENCH DROP**

July 30, 22
Memorial Park

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REGISTRATION:
CHILICOOKOFF.COM

PUBLIC SAMPLING 11-3



**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

REGISTRATION DAY OF EVENT:
 STARTS AT 10 AM
 \$40 TEAM

BAGS FLY 11 AM



"BEST PIE IN MECHANICSBURG"

REGISTRATION: FREE
 2 PIE MINIMUM FOR SAMPLING



717 574-7973

Contact for Pie, vendor or Food Truck registration
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SPECIAL GUESTS:

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HOPE
 Hounds of Prison Education



Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) Funding Now Open; CAEDC Can Assist

On Monday, the Governor's Office announced a new window for RACP applications, which will be open until August 19, 2022.

The RACP is a Commonwealth grant program administered by the Office of the Budget for the acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational, and historical improvement projects. RACP projects are authorized in the Redevelopment Assistance section of a Capital Budget Itemization Act, have a regional or multi-jurisdictional impact, and generate substantial increases or maintain current levels of employment, tax revenues, or other measures of economic activity.

RACP projects are state-funded projects that cannot obtain primary funding under other state programs. A RACP project must have a total cost of at least \$1,000,000.

[View the full list of eligibility guidelines here.](#)

CAEDC (Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation), through its partnership with the Cumberland County Industrial Development Authority (CCIDA), can assist with applications and the sponsorship of applications.

Due to this quick turnaround, if you have a project that is ready and meets requirements, please reach out to CAEDC by August 2nd.

This program is available sporadically throughout the year, if you have a project that may fit this program please contact Janet Anderson, CAEDC Director of Economic Development, to discuss options.

For more information, visit www.cumberlandbusiness.com



Owner of a Small Business... Have you heard of...

Sharing the news about PA Business and the launch of CommonGoods

March of 2022 - **the PA Business One-Stop Shop had launched CommonGoods** - an online e-commerce directory that connects PA small businesses with PA consumers who want to shop locally while shopping online. The directory features retail businesses with storefronts or other operations in PA that also offer online shopping. Joining CommonGoods is free, and over 100 small businesses have already taken advantage of this great opportunity to tap into the “buy local” movement in PA. As a an owner of a small business, here’s another resource providing an opportunity to reach targeted consumers both locally and throughout the entire state of PA.

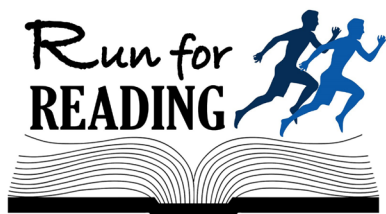
MORE INFORMATION

LET'S MAKE THIS
SUMMER SHINE
EVEN BRIGHTER

LET'S GO SHOP SMALL®
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SHOP SMALL WITH AM EX

16th Annual Run for Reading Saturday, August 6



Walk, jog, or run for reading at the 16th annual Run for Reading 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk! This is a great family event, and the proceeds benefit children's programs and services at Simpson Public Library.

REGISTER to RUN

The **Food Trucks** are back for 2022 !



May 20 June 17 July 15 Aug 19 Sept 16 Oct 21

MULTIPLE TRUCKS WITH A VARIETY OF FOOD!

Third Friday

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
135 W. SIMPSON STREET - MECHANICSBURG
FUMCHURCH.COM - 717.766.4611

Celebration Gala

Join Us!
Sep 8

Dine, dance, shop,
celebrate!

Register by Aug 25: \$85
Aug 26-Sep 1: \$95

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MECHANICSBURG MUSEUM

April 2 - September 17: "Yesterday.....the 60's"

From dancing the Twist to landing on the moon, remember what we were doing in Mechanicsburg in the 1960's.

August 6: Star Trek Day - Theme Day (at the Freight Station)

Mechanicsburg Museum Association
2 W. Strawberry Avenue
Mechanicsburg
717-697-6088

Hours: Wed. - Sat. Noon - 3pm
For more details on events, visit

www.mechanicsburgmuseum.org





NOW HIRING

Loysville Youth Development Center

Please join us at Loysville Youth Development Center for our hiring event on July 27th (1:00pm – 5:00pm) and see the positive impact public service has on our residents!
There will be on the spot interviews and conditional job offers, so please bring two forms of ID!



Available Positions:

- Youth Development Aide
- Youth Development Aide Trainee

Ask a Question
statejobs@pa.gov

Apply Today!
employment.pa.gov

Loysville Youth Development Center
10 Opportunity Drive
Loysville, PA 17047



NOW HIRING

Custodial Worker 1

Do you enjoy performing various tasks to provide a clean, sanitary, and attractive environment? Are you looking for a stable career with excellent benefits? If so, the Department of Human Services at South Mountain Restoration Center has an opportunity for you as a Custodial Worker 1 in Franklin County!



Ask a Question
statejobs@pa.gov

Learn More
employment.pa.gov

View Openings



NOW HIRING

Therapeutic Activities Worker

Are you looking for a dynamic opportunity to impact the lives of many individuals?
Apply today and start your career with the South Mountain Restoration Center!!



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statejobs@pa.gov

Learn More
employment.pa.gov

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HIRING

Sales & Catering Manager

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, the candidate must be able to perform each essential duty above at the highest levels. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Sales Experience with a minimum of 2 years leadership experience preferably in hotel operations, catering, and special events.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to multi-task and prioritize in a deadline-oriented environment.
- Strong commitment to delivering a high level of customer and client service with demonstrated initiative, leadership, and management skills.
- Customer service oriented with the ability to interact with all levels of management
- Must be able to work in a team environment.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Must be flexible to work extended hours due to business requirements including nights, weekends, and some holidays.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities Include, but may not be limited to:

- Assist with increasing market share through effective networking, researching, and business development activities to target, solicit and win new business.
- Convert group and meeting inquiries to sales via fast response time, exceptional sales skills, and diligent client service.
- Demonstrate strong account management fundamentals, including effective entry of all activities in the sales system, tracing next steps, pipeline management and setting future meetings.
- Prepare compelling group proposals, sales materials and contracts that result in sales wins.
- Submit a weekly report to the Director of Sales documenting sales activities, converted business and pipeline progression.
- Provide consultation/advice to clients on all aspects of hotel's facilities and services when proposing and contracting groups and events.
- Complete Banquet Event Orders (BEOs) and resumes for clients and operations departments to communicate specific needs, contracted/agreed-upon details and pricing for the meeting, event, or program.
- Provide detailed information on meeting-specific needs throughout the entire booking process from negotiation through departure.
- Plan, upsell and detail the meeting/function with the client including space requirements, times, equipment, menus, themes/decorations, etc... Complete the contracts, prepare the appropriate paperwork, coordinate with the appropriate areas in the hotel, resolve any issues, complaints, and problems to ensure quality product delivery and customer satisfaction.
- Assist with the planning, organizing and execution of all functions.
- Coordinating with clients, facilities, and culinary staff to ensure an excellent event experience.
- Complete other duties as assigned by the Director of Sales.

Salary: \$45,000/year

Please call Director of Sales at 717-960-1000 x1122 for a confidential chat
Email Resume to - aconstant@centrehotel.com