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Annual Mega Mixer

Tuesday, September 6th

Location

**Members 1st FCU
5000 Marketplay Way
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5:00 - 7:00pm



RSVP to 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.

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

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

State Farm Insurance - Denise Dombach

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 Simpson
Public Library
(meeting on main level)**

**16 N. Walnut Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

This is a members only event. Free to attend.

Perfect for:
-business owners
-decision-makers
-management
staff

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, contribute and volunteer!

717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

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



**JIM THORPE
FITNESS CENTER**

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BAND STAND**



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 **FRIDAY, August 5th** as we will be stuffing bags on Monday the 8th!

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



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

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

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

Celebration Gala

Join Us!
Sep 8

Dine, dance, shop,
celebrate!

Register by Aug 25: \$85

Aug 26-Sep 1: \$95

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8th Annual Fall Golf Benefit

RANGE END GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:
FREE LUNCH
TEAM AWARDS
REFRESHMENTS
AND DOOR PRIZES!

COST:
\$85/GOLFER BEFORE AUGUST 9
\$90/GOLFER AFTER AUGUST 9

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.THETIDE.ORG/GOLF



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
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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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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