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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!!

September

16 - 18th Annual Golf Outing - Rich Valley Golf, 227 Rich Valley Road, Mechanicsburg. Registration starts at Noon, Tee Time 1:00pm.

27 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - LUNCH EVENT. PA State Chamber - will provide an overview of the resources and information they offer businesses and their employees. Held at **Buhrig's Gathering Place**, 25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 1:00pm. Sponsored by UPMC

29 - Business Leaders Discussion Group at Isaacs Brewhouse, Rossmoyne, 4940 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

October

11 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - at Members 1st FCU, 5000 Marketplace Way, Enola. 11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE member 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!

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, October 11
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join us....

at this NEW Headquarters location for a light lunch, business networking, and hear from Members 1st team members on what's happening in their world of banking.



EVENT LOCATION:

Members 1st Headquarters Office
5000 Marketplace Way
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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



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*



AM Strategies...for Business Success

Tuesday, September 27th



Tuesday, September 27, 2022

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Buhrig's Gathering Place
25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA

Is your business able to attract and retain employees? Learn about some of the attractive benefits employers are offering their workers today, as employee acquisition becomes more competitive and retention increasingly important.

Our PA Chamber Insurance team is proud to present the Employer and Employee Work/Life Services Seminar to highlight a number of today's most popular employee benefits, including:

Employee Assistance Program

EAPs can be used by employees and their families confidentially for the situations that arise in life, including counseling; legal consultations; elder care assistance; employee access to online resources; and more.

EAPs help curb health care costs through some no-cost services and resources; boost employee productivity and reduce absenteeism and are good for overall employee mental health and wellbeing.

The benefits of meditation, exercise and sleep can all be accessed through EAPs and will be covered during this seminar.

Competition in the Employee Benefit Space

Small-to-mid-sized employers often struggle with concerns over how to compete with other companies to retain workers. PCI experts will provide information on how you can keep employees by offering them multiple benefit plans.

- Most carriers will allow employers offer at least two plans
- Some offer voluntary benefits including dental, vision, life, disability, legal services and pet insurance

PCI has a trust program that allow for no employer contributions or employee participation amounts, letting each employee set a fixed amount and choosing the right options for them.

Learn more important details, plus why working with a PCI consultant can work for your company, at this upcoming seminar!



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Event Sponsored by UPMC

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group



**Thursday, September 29
7:45 - 9:00 am**

**Hosted by: Isaac's Brewhouse
4950 Ritter Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

This is a members only event. Free to attend.
RSVP - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call
717-796-0811

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

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

Invites you to attend

27th Annual

Streets of Treats

in Downtown Mechanicsburg

Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Trick-or-Treating at Local Businesses

FREE and Low Cost Activities, Crafts & Games

Pick up your trick-or-treating bag and
map of participating businesses at the Square at 2 East Main Street.

Questions? (717) 796-0811 info@mechanicsburgchamber.org
6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

The Yellow Breeches
Rotary
Club



The Yellow Breeches Rotary Club would like to invite all service minded community leaders to drop-in and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks with their community friends. It's the perfect opportunity to learn:

- How you can interact with friendly, service minded community members
- How you can engage in local & global service projects
- How you can make your charitable donations more connected to the community

We can't wait to meet you.

Greystone Brew House
303 Golf Club Avenue
Dillsburg, PA 17019
Wednesday, September 21, 2022
5-7 PM (drop-in time)



RSVP by September 18th
website: YBRotary.org
email address: info@YBRotary.org

Simpson Library Online Auction

Online Auction: September 10 to 18



The Online Auction raises funds for Simpson Library while offering great deals on unique and interesting items. Treat yourself or start your holiday shopping! Choose from more than **350 fabulous items**, including:

amazing gift baskets for all tastes, art by local artists, hand-made treasures, gift cards to local restaurants and businesses, garden tools, and, of course, plenty of goodies for all of you book lovers and readers including auto-graphed books!

Questions? Please email simpsonlibraryauction@gmail.com.

This year's auction presenting sponsor is by Orrstown Bank.

[Register Here to Bid](#)

The GLEEFUL CANDLE CO.



September 6th -
Nov 21st

Fall/Autumn
scented candle workshops
Wed/Thurs \$30 per person
Fri/Sat \$35

Private Parties / Events welcome
Must book ahead online
or call 717-748-6899



BELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION'S

NEWEST BRANCH OPENING SOON IN ENOLA

ENOLA, PA – Belco Community Credit Union's newest, full-service branch will open for business in Enola on Thursday, September 22, 2022.

The brand-new facility is located at 4600 Mt. Zion Drive, at the intersection of Wertzville Road and Technology Drive, near UPMC's new West Shore Hospital. It is Belco's 15th branch in south central Pennsylvania, and its 5th in Cumberland County.



Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau Launches Fall Fun Trail

CUMBERLAND VALLEY, PA (September 6, 2022) -
The Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau is celebrating the changing seasons with a new interactive trail for all to enjoy, the Cumberland Valley Fall Fun Trail.

Cumberland County is known for its scenic views and outdoor adventures, which makes it the perfect place to explore colorful and vibrant fall foliage, as well as celebrate our agricultural seasons. Enjoy pumpkin and apple picking, hayrides, and more family friendly activities all while winning prizes along the way.

Beginning Tuesday, September 6th through Sunday, November 6th, participants can use their mobile devices to digitally check-into the 18 locations on the Cumberland Valley Fall Fun Trail.

Participants can win prizes for participation in checking-into multiple locations. More information on instructions and locations visit -

[VisitCumberlandValley.com/FallFunTrail](https://www.visitcumberlandvalley.com/fallfuntrail)



The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce 2022 Charity of Choice, Dog T.A.G.S. Program, recently shared some great news. Thanks to communications and promotion efforts of the chamber, Dog T.A.G.S. gained a new student in their first level class.

The Chamber has worked with many organizations over the years and annually selects a local charity to support through our events. It's very pleasing to know that our communications are providing information, reaching both businesses and individuals, to make quality connections.

For more information on the Dog T.A.G.S. Program visit
<https://www.dogtagsprogram.org/>



THE FIRST ANNUAL

ARKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 8TH, 10AM-3PM



FREE ADMISSION!

MEMORIAL PARK MECHANICSBURG
(YORK ST. ENTRANCE NEAR BALLFIELD)

- Local Vendors
- Food
- Kids Activities
- Cornhole Tournament
- Celsius Drink Sampling
- Gym Tours

Local Vendors welcome! Contact:
noah@arkfitclub.com or call 717-230-1544

Ark Fitness Mechanicsburg
220 N York St. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Document Shredding Event
Saturday, Sept. 24,
from 9 to 11 a.m.

at the Lower Allen
Township building,
2233 Gettysburg Road
in Camp Hill.



IRS Grants Penalty Relief Due to COVID-19

Over the past two years, the IRS has experienced mail and processing backlogs due to the COVID pandemic. To help taxpayers impacted by these issues, the IRS is granting automatic penalty relief as it relates to late filing penalties for the following tax returns and information returns:

1099-MISC	990-PF
1099-NEC	990-T
1120	1040
1120S	1041
5471	1065

& More (For the full list, please consult with your tax advisor.)

Qualifying returns would have been filed for tax years 2019 or 2020. Late tax returns have to be filed before September 30, 2022.

Taxpayers do not need to do anything to take advantage of this program. Penalties will be abated or waived automatically, and any refunds generated will be sent back to taxpayers via checks or credited to still existing balances due.

The program is expected to be completed by the end of September 2022.

Please contact your Trout CPA professional for additional information, questions, or assistance.





Join the Cumberland County Workforce Collaborative to discuss the labor shortage we're experiencing here and nationwide. Employers and higher education are already feeling the pain but the people shortage is only projected to get worse. So how did we get here? What are the economic ramifications? And is there anything we can do about it?

Lightcast presents "The Demographic Drought" which answers these questions by analyzing past, present, and future workforces. Lightcast is the world's leading authority on job skills, workforce talent, and labor market data helping to fuel community success. They have a team of economists and labor market analysts that utilize four data sources to provide the most complete, nuanced, up-to-date view of the labor market.

Ticket Costs:

Cumberland Valley Alliance Members - Free (limit to 2)
Chamber Members - \$25.00
General Admission - \$50.00

8-9 AM: Networking & Breakfast
9-11 AM: Presentations



WHEN - Wednesday, November 2, 2022

**WHERE - Central Penn College
600 Valley Street, Summerdale**

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Thursday, October 20th

Where:

Central Penn College

600 Valley Road

Summerdale, PA 17093

TICKET PRICES

- **WSYP Members & Partners: \$65/ticket**
- **Non-WSYP Members: \$75/ticket**
- **Ticket with New WSYP Membership: \$100/ticket**

Register Here