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#### **RIBBON CUTTING**

4601 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg - 1:30pm

All are welcome to attend

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

### CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

#### September

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.

**18 - After-Hours** - at Upper Allen Firehouse, 104 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg. 5:00am - 7:00pm. FREE member event. Sponsored by - **Zimmerman's Automotive Tire Pros** 

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

#### Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Gilbert Physical Therapy

#### **Welcome New Chamber Members**

Keystone Elder Law, PC, 555 Gettysburg Pike, Suite B-200, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Maryanne Kastriba; 717-697-3223; www.keystoneelderlaw.com; Attorney

Totem Pole Winery, 207 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Joan Hopler; 717-713-8293; totempolewiner.com; Winery

TRU Construction LLC, 141 Lake Meade Drive, East Berlin, PA 17316; Chris Ritchie; 717-512-2183; truconstructllc.com; Building/Construction / Home Improvement

# 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

# 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 Employee 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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# Business Leaders Discussion Group



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

Hosted by: Isaac's Brewhouse 4950 Ritter Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Perfect for: -business owners -decision-makers -management staff

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

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

#### **After-Hours Mixer**

Tuesday, October 18th

**SPONSORED BY:** 



# EVENT LOCATION UPPER ALLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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



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

THE FIRST ANNUAL

### **ARKTOBERFEST**

**OCTOBER 8TH. 10AM-3PM** 





#### **FREE ADMISSION!**

#### **MEMORIAL PARK MECHANICSBURG**

(YORK ST. ENTRANCE NEAR BALLFIELD)

- Local Vendors
  Food
- Kids Activities
- Cornhole TournamentCelsius 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

# 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





#### RESIDENT

Document Shredding Event Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lower Allen Township building, 2233 Gettysburg Road in Camp Hill.



BENEFITTING THE NEW PASHTO CHILDREN'S RADIO PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN

RUN, WALK, BIKE, HIKE, OR SWIM ANYTIME BETWEEN

OCTOBER 8-23, 2022

FROM WHEREVER
YOU ARE - ANYWHERE
AROUND THE WORLD

SCAN QR CODE OR REGISTER/SPONSOR ONLINE AT

THETIDE.ORG/RACE



Congratulations!

Jacqueline Alexander, Owner, Hampden Beauty Supply







## 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** 

#### HOST A CHAMBER EVENT!

## OPEN DATES: for 2023

Gain additional exposure for your business and choose a month today! Can't do it all by yourself? Team up with another business and work together.

There is no fee to host a Chamber event. Simply provide the space, food & beverages!

#### KIRK M. WISE -

SOLO, DUO AND BAND - UPCOMING DATES

#### Sept/Oct

Fri. 9/23 – The Gettysburger Company Restaurant & Bar...Kirk & Patrick duo
9-midnight

Sat. 9/24 – Flinchbaugh Orchards & Farm Market. Hellam..Kirk solo 11 – 2

Sat. 9/24 – Rotunda Brewing, Annville... Kirk & Mac Duo 6-9

Sun. 9/25 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ... Kirk solo 12:30-3:30

Tue. 9/27 – JoJo's Pizza Upper Allen... Kirk & Friends 6:00- 9

Fri. 9/30 – Capt. Bob's Steamed Crabs, Railroad...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 10/1 – Flinchbaugh Orchards & Farm Market, Hellam..Kirk solo 11 – 2

Sat. 10/1 – Hemauer Brewing, Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo/duo 6:30-9

Sun. 10/2\* – Apple Harvest Festival Harvest Hollow Stage, Arndtsville 9:30 AM -3 PM... Band

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

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For complete up-to-date schedule, information, and addl information go to www.jazzmeentertainment.com



The Lions Club of Mechanicsburg has been chosen as the designated Non-Profit at Wolf's Brewing Company during **the month of September**!

Please support the Lions by stopping by & having some great food & a Beer Flight! Click here for details: https://www.wolfbrewingco.com/flight-for-a-cause





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#### **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.

Date: 10/5/2022

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

Registration Deadline: 10/5/2022 9:00 AM (EDT)





## 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



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/



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

# Road to Success JOB FAIRS



## Looking for employment? Join us for one of our upcoming job fairs!

#### The Salvation Army 506 S. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg Thursday, October 27 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Central Penn College 600 Valley Road, Summerdale

Tuesday, November 1 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Explore new career opportunities
- Talk one on one with potential employers
- Ask questions about training



- Share your skills and experience with employers
- Make connections with business leaders

#### Learn about job opportunities from the following employers:

- · Asbury Bethany Village
- Bridges at Bent Creek
- Center for Independent Living
- Country Meadows Retirement Communities
- Flagger Force
- · Giant Food Store
- Hamilton Health Center

- High Hotels
- Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union
- · Messiah Lifeways
- · Patriot Home Care
- Pennsy Supply
- UPMC
- UPS