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CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

November

25 - Annual Community Tree Lighting - corner of Market and Main Streets in Downtown Mechanicsburg. 5:15 - 7:00pm

December

13 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - at Monroe Township Building, 1220 Boiling Springs Road, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 1:00pm. Sponsored by: GFWC Mechanicsburg

15 - After-Hours - at 930 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg. 5:00am - 7:00pm. FREE member event. Sponsored by: Benecard PBF and Trout CPA

January

10 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - Virtual Edition. 11:30am - 12:30pm. FREE member event. Sponsor: Premier Martial Arts

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

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

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The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties
YWCA Carlisle

Mechanicsburg's Annual Community



TREE LIGHTING

Friday, November 25 | 5:15 PM

 **DOWNTOWN – CORNER OF MARKET & MAIN STREETS**

Music | Caroling | Hot Cocoa

Music provided by South Mountain Entertainment - Caroling around the tree (led by Kirk Wise) starts at 5:15 PM - with the lighting of the tree at 5:30 PM.

Post-Ceremony Festivities

@ Mechanicsburg Museum Association - Paggengers Sation
2 W. Strawberry Ave.
-Top Nozzle Balloon Twisters -Visit with Santa

Freight Sation - 3 W. Allen Street
-Model Train Exhibit

Visit our downtown merchants for Black Friday shopping.

 **FREE PUBLIC &
ON STREET PARKING:**

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Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, December 13
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join us....

for a light lunch, business networking and hear from members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs about their organization, community involvement and volunteer service dedicated to enhancing the lives of others.



EVENT LOCATION:
Monroe Township Building

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

After-Hours Mixer featuring - Taste of the Chamber

Thursday, December 15
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Location:
930 Century Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Co-Sponsored by:



Refreshment Sponsors



Come out for a little pre-holiday networking and enjoy an assortment of flavors from several of our Mechanicsburg restaurant & catering members

Attendees are encouraged to bring a toy for Toys for Tots.
Batteries and gift wrap are welcomed! and/or a blanket or pillow for the Spread the Warmth drive assisting the Community Action Partnership and the Domestic Violence Shelter for Women and Children

RSVP at (717) 796-0811 or email info@mechanicsburgchamber.org
The event is FREE to attend.



Mechanicsburg Chamber Will Hold Election for Board of Directors at January Meeting

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, [click here](#) to review job description, nomination policies, procedures and application.

SAVE THE DATE



Chamber Annual Meeting

**January 18, 2023
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendar to attend the
Annual General Membership Meeting

*Watch for more information and
details on registration... coming soon...*

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce at the Hershey Bears!!

Join us and enjoy a "cool" evening out

GIANT Center, 550 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA



vs.



Saturday, February 4, 2022

Game Time - 7:00 p.m.

Discount Ticket Price - \$17.50

(\$6.00+ savings over gate price!!)

Tickets are limited, first come, first serve

Looking for that extra little fun gift
Tickets make a great gift for staff, family,
friends, sports fans, or as stocking stuffers this
holiday season

CALL:
717-796-0811
-For Details
-Information
-Purchase Tickets



GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:30 PM
at CC's Kitchen, 710 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg

for our Holiday Dinner. Instead of exchanging gifts, a collection will be taken with
the money going toward the purchase of an AED (defibrillator) for the Yellow
Breeches Educational Center.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872 or
visit our website at <http://gfwcmec.tripod.com/>



Small Business Saturday

November 26th

From 11:00am to 2:00pm

Come meet these authors

Brad Gottfried and Jeff Wert

and pick up a book for a gift!

Civil War and More

10 South Market Street

Mechanicsburg Pa 17055.

More information call 717-766-1899



Christmas Candlelight Walking Tour

Sponsored by Mechanicsburg Museum

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Tours 4:30pm –7:30pm every half hour



Each Tour is approximately 2 hours.
Candlelight tour of 6 Historic buildings of Mechanicsburg
Light Fare served at the Tavern.
All buildings decorated for the Holidays.

Adults \$15 per person
Children 3-9 \$5.00

Pre-registration is required by calling

717-697-6088

Tickets sent upon receipt of payment.
Payments are non-refundable
Money needs to be received by December 1, 2022
Each tour group size is limited to 12 people

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MECHANICSBURG CHAMBER COLLECTING TOYS

New, unwrapped toys, as well as batteries and gift wrap, will be accepted through December 16 at the Chamber office. Donations may also be brought to any Chamber function through 12/15. If pick-up is preferred, please contact the office at (717) 796-0811.

The Mechanicsburg Chamber is committed to helping the Marines deliver a message of hope to those less fortunate!



KIRK M. WISE - SOLO, DUO AND BAND - UPCOMING DATES

November

Fri. 11/25 – Mechanicsburg Christmas Tree Lighting...approx. 5:15

Fri. 11/25 – Totem Pole Wine Tasting Room, Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 11/26 – Castle Rigg Wine, Carlisle...Kirk solo 6:30-9

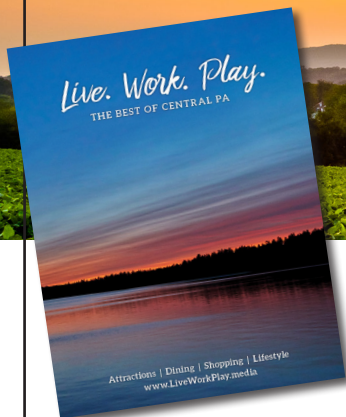
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Ladies Soriee'

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

5pm til 8pm



We've expanded the hours of our lady's night out!
Everyone is welcome from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Let us give you an enjoyable experience to start your
Holiday shopping. We'll have a great time networking with
friends, old and new, while sampling some of the
delicious chocolates, special honeys, and flavorful spices.
Special Discounts and a chance to win a prize, too!

Please give yourself ample time to browse through all the
unique and unusual gift items, wonderful surprises are in
every nook and cranny!

Holiday Lights in the Park

DECEMBER 8th, 9th and 10th, 2022

5:30pm til 8:30pm

A drive-thru experience! ONLY \$5.00 PER CAR LOAD

Adams-Ricci Park at the corner of East Penn Drive and Magaro Road entrance.
Please enter the park from the Magaro Road entrance. PLEASE be patient, stay in
your car, and stay in line. We want everyone to have a safe drive-thru experience
and Happy Holidays!

For Information on any of our events, please contact Deb String at (717) 732-2564

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WORKING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Fall 2022

Help provide free tax preparation to low- and moderate-income families through United Way of the Capital Region's Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) program. You'll help ensure working families in our community claim all available tax credits while saving them the cost of high tax preparation fees and refund anticipation loan interest rates.

- **No previous experience necessary** - returns are prepared with easy-to-use computer software.
- **Learn a valuable skill** - volunteers receive IRS tax training and certification, which can help volunteers in both their personal and professional lives.
- **Make a big impact** - you can help a family receive thousands of dollars in Earned Income Credits and Child Tax Credits, which are the nation's largest anti-poverty programs.
- **Flexible enough for any schedule** - volunteer days, nights or weekends at one of 14 tax prep sites within our footprint of Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. Most volunteers work one day a week during tax season (late January through mid-April). Some remote opportunities will be available.
- **Other ways to volunteer** - you can also serve as a greeter, screener, local tax preparer or translator at one of our tax sites. These positions do not require any tax preparing.



MIYP HIGHLIGHTS since 2003...

- 65,687 federal returns filed
- \$71.1 million returned to our community
- \$22,000 – average annual income for clients receiving service
- \$9.853 million saved in tax preparation fees (*based on average cost of \$159 per return*)
- 14 sites in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties
- 2 sites through a partnership in Mifflin and Juniata counties

For More Information

Contact Heidi Neuhaus at hneuhaus@uwcr.org or call 717.724.4055.





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Mechanicsburg Area School District's education foundation is accepting applications for a dynamic leader for the Wildcat Foundation, an established organization with 25 years of success. Responsibilities include fundraising, financial management, grant writing and management, Board leadership, marketing and public relations. This is a part to full-time salaried position with flexible hours and some opportunity for remote work. Three to five years of professional fundraising experience, project management, and a bachelor's degree preferred.

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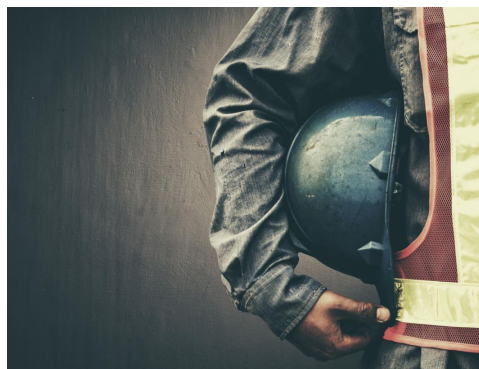


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