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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. More information or questions call 717-796-0811

We are accepting applications!

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

December

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

23 & 26 - Office Closed for Christmas holiday

January

10 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - Virtual Edition. 11:30am - 12:45pm. FREE member event. Sponsor: Premier Martial Arts

18 - Annual General Membership Meeting - 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Guest Speaker will be the founder of the cheesesteak franchise Tony Luke's - Tony Luke Jr.

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!

Flinchy's
Penn Harris Hotel



VIRTUAL EVENT

Tuesday, January 10
11:30am - 12:45pm

Join in for....

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Hear from Co-Owner Kourtney Joyce and other team members of Premier Martial Arts. Kourtney will “virtually” showcase their NEW studio and share what they have to offer in both adult and kid classes, birthday parties and more.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org
Upon registering, Zoom login credentials will be provided.

MECHANICSBURG CHAMBER COLLECTING TOYS

New, unwrapped toys, as well as batteries and gift wrap, along with contractor grade trash bags will be accepted through **December 16th** at the Chamber office. Donations may also be brought to any Chamber function through December 15th. 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!



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.



Chamber Annual Meeting

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce invites
all members to join us for the
Annual General Membership Meeting

Our annual meeting brings members together to network
in celebration of business, community and the
achievements made.

The special guest speaker for this year's event will be restaurateur, musician,
actor, media personality, and founder of the cheesesteak
franchise Tony Luke's, Philadelphia's own Anthony Lucidonio Jr.
better known as

Tony Luke Jr.

Tickets are \$45.00 per person.
To purchase tickets or be a sponsor
please contact the Chamber at 717-796-0811

Location to be announced

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

Parking not include. Standard parking fee is \$10.00

for more information email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Seeking HOSTS for 2023 EVENTS

- After-Hours Chamber Mixer
- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
- Business Leaders Discussion Group

BE A HOST and showcase your business, service and more...

For more information - on HOSTING AN EVENT
contact the Chamber office at 717-796-0811 or
email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.



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CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT



HOLIDAY HARMONY SUNDAY, DEC. 4 7 P.M.	FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY, DEC. 10 4-6 P.M.	COOKIE WALK SATURDAY, DEC. 17 9-11 A.M.
CHRISTMAS CAROLING SUNDAY, DEC. 18 4 P.M.	CHRISTMAS EVE SATURDAY, DEC. 24 5 AND 10 P.M.	CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY, DEC. 25 10 A.M.

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

Sat. 12/17 – The Gettysburger
Company Restaurant & Bar...
Kirk solo/duo 9-midnight

Mon. 12/19 – Greystone Brew House @
Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-8+

Thurs. 12/22 – Totem Pole Wine Tast-
ing Room, Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo
6:30-9

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

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Dementia Support Group

Self-Care in The New Year

Presented by Marie T. Stein, LCSW, Centers for Cognitive Wellness (CCW)



Being in charge of everyone
and everything can drain your
energy and take up all your
time. Let's take a caregiver
break. Join us as we support
one another on this journey.

If you'll be participating via Zoom, we'll email
you the link.

RSVP by Friday, December 16th

To RSVP

717-216-4535

TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents

**Join us for this FREE
Community Event**

Monday, December 19th

2:00 p.m. In person or via Zoom

In person at:

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library
16 N. Walnut Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Via Zoom:

Link will be sent via email.



Centers for
Cognitive Wellness

Your Partner
in Memory
Care

Hosted by Artis Senior Living of West Shore: 150 N. 12th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043



Christmas at the
MOVIES

**ADVENT
SERMON SERIES**

SUNDAYS | 8:30 AND 11 A.M. | NOV. 27-DEC. 18
IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED

LEARN MORE AT FUMCHURCH.COM



MECHANICSBURG NEW YEAR EVE WRENCH DROP

SATURDAY
31ST
DECEMBER

2023 NEW YEAR *Party*

Children's program 6-8 at First Church of God

**50/50, SILENT AUCTION, PARTY FAVORS & WRENCH SALES
GLASS BLOWER DEMONSTRATIONS**

ENTERTAINMENT BY:

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN ENTERTAINMENT
M/C - BOB BUHRIG
SPECIAL GUESS - MAYOR RITTER**

Wrench Drop at midnight on Main Street near Arch St

www.wrenchdrop.org or facebook at Mechanicsburg Wrench Drop



Webinar: Estate Planning when you own a Business

January 25
3 to 5pm

Hosted by Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

Speakers: Jessica Fisher Greene & Megan Strait, Walters & Galloway, PLLC

Discussing the creation of Wills, Power of Attorneys, Health Care Power of Attorney/ Living Wills; what to include in the documents and how often they should be updated. This webinar will highlight the important concepts to consider in your Estate Plan when you own your own business.

Admission to the webinar is free, though registration is required.

[Register Here for Zoom](#)

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT



First United
Methodist Church
MECHANICSBURG, PA



CHRISTMAS EVE
5 p.m. Family Service
10 p.m. Traditional Service

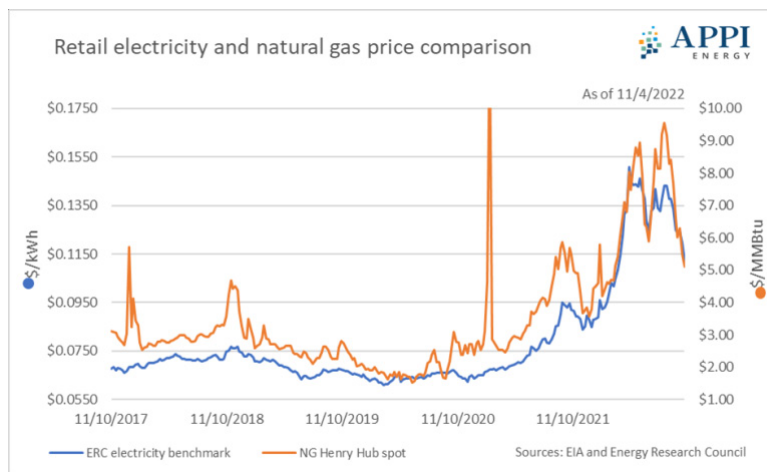
CHRISTMAS DAY
10 a.m. Worship

JOIN US IN PERSON OR
VIA LIVESTREAM!

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Energy Outlook Winter 2022-2023

2022 proved to be a volatile year in energy, with natural gas prices reaching record highs, and storage levels remaining below the 5-year average. The historical volatility, a measure of the magnitude of daily changes in closing prices for a commodity during a given time in the past, of natural gas futures prices at the Henry Hub has corresponded with high volatility at international pricing hubs in Europe and Asia and hit a 20 year high earlier this year. As we round out 2022 and edge our way into winter, the top question we're fielding is: what can organizations expect from the energy markets over the next few months?



retail electricity and natural gas comparison

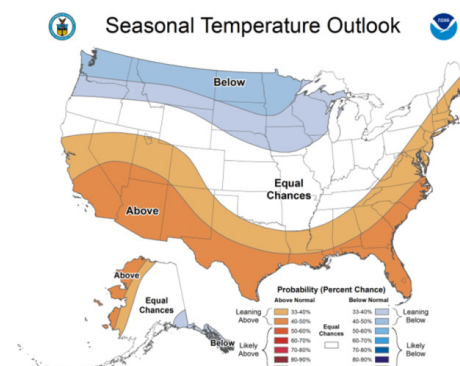
The Impact from Weather

Winter is generally the most volatile season for energy prices as weather is the single most important driver of near-term natural gas prices. Forecasters are currently calling for a third straight La Niña winter, something that only happens every 10 – 20 years. La Niña, and its weather counterpart, El Niño, largely refers to water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean and both can impact weather patterns. A La Niña winter has cooler than average water temperature, but often brings warmer than average winter temperatures to much of the country.

Of course, weather is not the only factor contributing to energy prices. Natural gas and electricity pricing are highly correlated so natural gas storage inventories, production levels, economic conditions and even geopolitical events can play a role in both natural gas and electricity prices.

NOAA Graph

For more information on APPI Energy saving for your business visit [CLICK HERE](#)





**Friends and Family coming to visit this
Holiday Season?**

We are offering HOLIDAY RATES!!

At SpringHill Suites - Camp Hill PA...

Guests will enjoy separate spaces to sleep, work, and relax.
Each suite has a mini-fridge and microwave.

All-suite hotel - suites are 25% larger than regular hotel guest rooms.
Guests will start the day refreshed with hot and cold items for a delicious start to the day with our complimentary breakfast buffet daily.

Guests can unwind with a quick bite or a drink at the end of the day at our Lobby Bar available with light fare, craft beers, and premium wines!

Guests can enjoy a quick walk to a nearby restaurant with multiple in walking distance - ie., Bonefish Grill, Texas Roadhouse, Burger King, and more.

Within walking distance to Trader Joe's!

Holiday Rates are available November 24, 2022 – January 8, 2023

King Bedroom Suite or Double Queen Bedroom Suite
– each featuring the West Elm Trundle Bed Sofa –
Holiday Rate of \$119.00 per night, plus taxes.

Based on availability.

Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/SHSHolidayRates2022>

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Healthy Holiday Gift Ideas

Looking for a healthy gift idea for your coworkers or friends?
Check out these 5 healthy gift ideas that anyone will enjoy:

- 1.) A water bottle Proper hydration is essential to healthy living. Help your coworker stay hydrated by gifting them with a nice water bottle. Some water bottles even progress lines to help you maximize your daily water intake.
- 2.) A plant Plants offer a warm welcome and embellish any room, but they can also be good for your health. Gift your friend with a plant such as Garden Mums, Spider Plants, Dracaena, Pease Lily, or Weeping Figs. These plants purify the air around them and encourage healthy living.
- 3.) A cookbook Help your coworker out by encouraging healthy eating. Cookbooks are great gifts for the holidays, a time when many are looking for new recipes to try out. There are a wide variety of healthy cookbooks to choose from, and even gluten free cookbooks for coworkers that have dietary restrictions.
- 4.) Video Games No, not the kind that entice you into hours on the couch. If your Coworker has a game console they enjoy playing games on, gift them with a video game that promotes health, such as Wii tennis or Wii fitness. This gift is fun and gets them moving, while also promoting a healthy lifestyle.
- 5.) Electronic Activity Tracker The CDC recommends you get at least 10,000 steps in every day. Help your coworker keep track of his or her daily steps with a digital activity tracker. This gift will encourage exercise and challenge them to reach their daily goal.

We are here when you need us! Patient First is able to evaluate and treat a wide range of illnesses and injuries. You can visit any Patient First center from 8am to 8pm, every day of the year – no appointment is needed.



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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.

Please visit the Mechanicsburg Area School District website
Applications accepted through January 31, 2023.

[Click Here to Apply](#)



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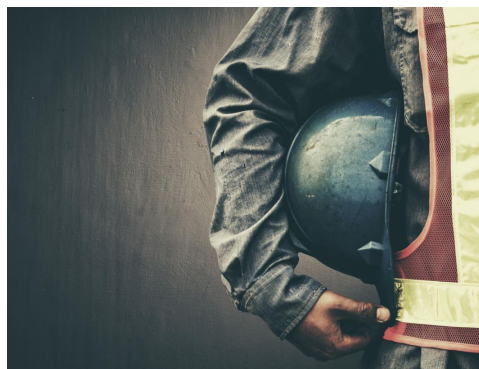


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