

# Chamber CHATTER



**MECHANICSBURG**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*The Strength of One. The Power of Many.™*

**12.8.22**

6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 796-0811 [www.mechanicsburgchamber.org](http://www.mechanicsburgchamber.org)

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## Ribbon Cuttings

Thursday, December 8th - 4:00pm

**Legend at Silver Creek**

6375 Mercury Dr., Ste 103, Mechanicsburg

Friday, December 9th - 11:30am

**Grocery Outlet Bargain Market**

5280 Simpson Ferry Rd, Mechanicsburg

## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

### 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**

**23 & 26 - Office Closed for Christmas holiday**

### January

**10 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - Virtual Edition.** 11:30am - 12:30pm. 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

For a full calendar of chamber and member events, visit [www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events](http://www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events)

**Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!**

# 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  
1220 Boiling Springs Road

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

This event is free to Mechanicsburg  
Chamber of Commerce members and only \$10 for  
non-members.

RSVP - [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org) or call  
717-796-0811

## 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)  
The event is FREE to attend.



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## *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 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



# 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)



## **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/>



## 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

## CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT



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

135 W. SIMPSON ST., MECHANICSBURG | 717-766-4611 | [FUMCHURCH.COM](http://FUMCHURCH.COM)



## 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

**To RSVP**

**717-216-4535**

**[TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents](http://TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents)**

**Join us for this FREE Community Event**

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

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.**



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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**

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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**

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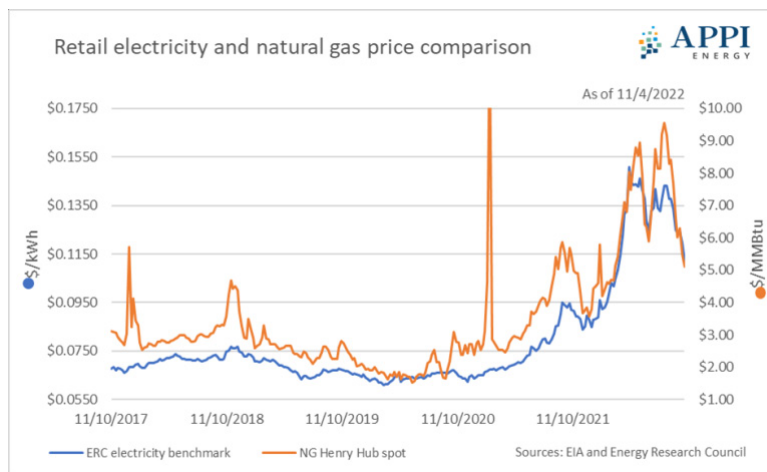
**SOUTH MOUNTAIN ENTERTAINMENT  
M/C - BOB BUHRIG  
SPECIAL GUEST - MAYOR RITTER**

Wrench Drop at midnight on Main Street near Arch St

[www.wrenchdrop.org](http://www.wrenchdrop.org) or facebook at Mechanicsburg Wrench Drop

# 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

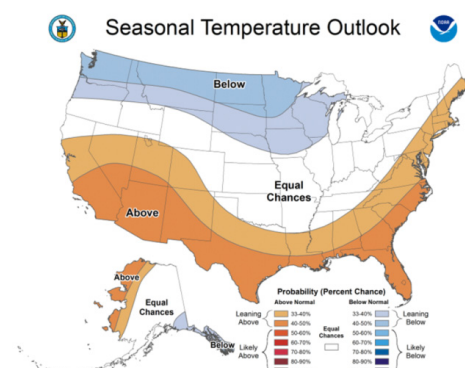
## The Impact from Weather

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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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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**Capitol Police Officer**

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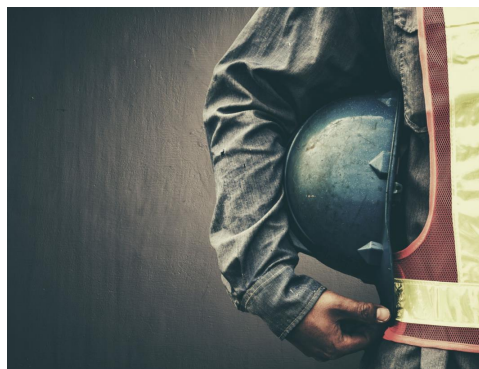


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