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SAVE - THE - DATE

93rd Jubilee Day
Thursday, June 15th

19th Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 15th

Interested in sponsorship, participating, or
volunteering? - email
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

May

16 - After Hours Mixer - Sponsored by **Landmark Homes**, Location - Legacy Park Sales Office & Design Gallery, 100 Legacy Park Dr, Suite 204, Mechanicsburg. 5:00 - 7:00pm.

23 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - Dr. Tracey Jones - Tremendous Leadership - New Location sponsor - **Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**, 16 N Walnut St, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am - 10:00am. Sponsored by UPMC

25 - Business Leaders Discussion Group - Sponsored by **Harrisburg Senators** - Location - FNB Field, 245 Championship Way, Harrisburg on City Island. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

June

15 - Jubilee Day - Downtown Mechanicsburg. 10:00 AM - 9:00pm.

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!

America's Auto Auction Harrisburg
Law Office of Debra R. Mehaffie, LLC
PaySmart Payroll Services
Renewal by Andersen
Silver Spring Township
The Manor Salon

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, May 16

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by:



Sales Office & Design Gallery
100 Legacy Park Dr, Suite 204
Mechanicsburg

Stop by and check out what Legacy Park has to offer and get some design ideas, too!
Enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments and a chance to win a prize!

RSVPing is easy, simply email info@mechanicsburgchamber.org, RSVP online, or call 717-796-0811



You won't want to miss Central PA's Largest One-day Women's Event! Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 17th at Messiah University's High Center to experience a motivational day filled with learning, networking and growth that strives to empower women from all over Pennsylvania.

Business Women's Forum, presented by UPMC and UPMC Health Plan, will feature a keynote speaker, 3 breakout sessions, Business Women of the Year Award, vendors, and a networking luncheon.

The Carlisle Chamber is proud to host this great event alongside the West Shore Chamber of Commerce. Register today at www.businesswomensforum.com

Mechanicsburg Chamber members:
Register as 'Not a Member', Click Chamber Member Rate

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

A.M. Strategies ... for Business Success

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 - 10:00 am

Join Tracey Jones of Tremendous Leadership at the May
'AM Strategies...for Business Success'



Dr. Tracey C. Jones is the President of Tremendous Leadership and an author of eight books. She has followed in her father's footsteps and has continued the legacy of Charlie "Tremendous" Jones with a goal of changing the world one book at a time.

Location Sponsor:

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



Sponsored by:



Complimentary refreshments included.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org
or call 717-796-0811

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

**Thursday, May 25
7:45 - 9:00 am**

**Sponsored by the
Harrisburg Senators**



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

**What better way to start the day than at the
ballpark with some discussion?**

**Join us at FNB Field,
245 Championship Way, Harrisburg
on City Island!!**

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or
call 717-796-0811.

This members-only event is **free** to attend!

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

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.

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Thurs. 5/11 – Totem Pole Wine,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6-8

Fri. 5/12 – Heritage Day, Bower Insurance,
Camp Hill ...Trio 3-5:30

Fri. 5/12 – Hemauer Brewing,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo/duo 6:30-9

Fri. 5/13 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Tues. 5/15 – Greystone Brew House,
Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-8:30

Wed. 5/17 – Masonic Villages,
Elizabethtown... Kirk solo 5-7

Fri. 5/19 – Celebration Villa Retirement,
Dillsburg...Kirk solo 3-4

Sat. 5/20 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

For complete up-to-date
schedule, information,
and photos go to
www.jazzmeband.com

Bookings: call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or
E-mail wisemotors@aol.com

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

MECHANICSBURG VIDEO PROJECT

We have received a number of inquiries regarding being contacted by representatives of CGI Digital. Here is a little more information concerning the project.

CGI Digital of Rochester, NY is working in partnership with the Borough of Mechanicsburg to create an entire video series about the area to show off everything that makes the community a great place to live, work, and raise a family. The main goal of the project is to serve as a digital welcome for all the new residents, visitors, and businesses to show them everything available to them in the community.

The videos will be showcased on the official municipal website for the borough -
<https://mechanicsburgpa.org/>.

Click here for the Video Press Release

They are creating several videos highlighting aspects of the communities such as Welcome, Education & Workforce Development, Economic Development, Quality of Life, Recreation, Small Businesses, and Community Organizations! We are highlighting some of the top businesses and organizations in the area, including education services in the area.

The Chamber of Commerce will be working with CGI Digital and the Borough to mirror the video presentations.

If you are contacted by a representative of CGI, be assured that it is a legitimate project.



UPMC Hosts Free Community Health Education Events

UPMC in Central Pa. is hosting a series of community health presentations this spring, virtually and in-person throughout the region.

Light refreshments or dinner will accompany in-person events. For virtual presentations, participants simply need a computer or smart device with internet access to take part. UPMC experts will discuss a variety of important health topics.

To register, please call 717-231-8900 or visit the link listed below each event.

How Lifestyle Choices Can Lower Your Weight

Tuesday, May 16, 6 p.m.,
UPMC Lititz, 1500 Highlands Drive, Lititz

Keeping your weight in the normal range is an important part of healthy aging. Lifestyle choices can make a big difference in your ability to manage your weight. Join us to learn ideas and tips on lifestyle and weight management.

UPMC.com/CentralPaEvents

Managing your Migraines and Headaches

Tuesday, June 6, 6 p.m.,
Lisa's Cafe on Chocolate at the Hershey Story Museum,
63 W. Chocolate Ave., Hershey

June is Migraine awareness month. Learn about different types of headaches and the pathways of treatment. Experts will share what you can do to help your physicians diagnose your condition.

UPMC.com/HersheyEvents



DOLLARS FOR DOGS AVON FUNDRAISER

Benefits Homeward Bound Animal Rescue

Purchase one of Avon's NEW specialty dog shampoos, conditioners, or treatments between May 6, 2023, and May 20, 2023, and **Homeward Bound Animal Rescue** will get \$1 from each of these products sold. As an added BONUS, if you shop the online fundraiser and buy any other product, 10% of that purchase will ALSO be added to the fundraiser.

[Shop the link:](#)

www.avon.com/fundraiser/DollarsForDogs/?melissahiler

[OR](#) Visit my booth at Petapalooza on May 20, 2023, at Central Penn College from 11 am - 3 pm!

[Questions?](#)

Contact Melissa Hiler, Ind. Avon Representative-Rose Circle (717) 919-5460 or email:
mahiler@comcast.net

May 13th, 2023

11 AM TO 4 PM

21st Annual Art and Wine Walk

It's WINE o'clock



in Mechanicsburg!



TICKETS: \$30 available online or day of the event.

LOCATION: Registration and glass pick up at Buhrig's gathering place.



37 E Main St, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Let us take you on a self-guided stroll through our beautiful downtown borough! While on the wine trail, you will enjoy art, music, and wine tasting at some of the local downtown businesses.

Your ticket is in the form of a hand-painted wine glass. At check-in, you will receive your wine glass, a map of all tasting sites, a wristband, and everything you need to plan a memorable Mother's Day weekend experience!

All tickets purchased online or in-person may **ONLY** be redeemed on the day of the walk at Buhrig's Gathering Place at 25 E Main Street. Tickets are limited, get yours before they sell out!

TICKETS: \$30 available now on-line at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/21st-annual-mechanicsburg-art-and-wine-walk-tickets-508030692477> and in person on the Day Of!

**Day-of REGISTRATION starting at 11 at Buhrig's Gathering Place
37 East Main Street**

FREE PARKING in the PNC lot, the municipal lot in Strawberry Alley, and at Buhrig's Funeral Home and Crematory and Buhrig's Gathering Place.

***** Please DO NOT forget your driver's license (this event is for 21+ only), as we will check ID for ALL attendees. You won't be able to sample any wines without a wristband. *****

No refunds will be given and the walk is held rain or shine.

Please contact us at info@downtownmechanicsburg.com with any questions or concerns.



Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**



Mechanicsburg Lions Club

Thursday, May 18th

11 AM - 5 PM

Traditions of America at Silver Spring Clubhouse

21 President's Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17055

Schedule your appointment today!

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit

RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: TOASilverSpring

or access the QR Code below:



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The Tide

2nd annual virtual challenge!

April 29th – May 14th



run



walk



bike



hike



swim

It's not too late to sign up!
Registration open through
the end of the event.

Use code CC2023 to save \$5



thetide.org/race

Proceeds will benefit the
expansion of two new
languages for The Tide Middle
East children's program.

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Have upcoming travel? Employee shuttle needs?

A driver for personal appointments?

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***Free Lunch and Learn**

all events begin at Noon

location - The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce

join us for a 30 minute informative session about RELAX & RIDE.

Learn about our local/airport shuttle and the community services we offer.

Our monthly events provide additional details on our local business, our existing partnerships, and how we operate to serve the needs of our clients.

Sign up at www.relaxandridecarlisle.com - Lunch and Learn

EVENT DATES:

***May 18th**

YOUR BUSINESS + EITC

USE TAX CREDITS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF LOCAL STUDENTS

The Educational Improvement & Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Programs provide credits to eligible businesses contributing to an Opportunity Scholarship Organization. These tax credit programs allow area businesses to get involved with our community through education by providing funding to eligible students to attend the right school for them.

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is eligible to receive funds for the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC).

Tax credits may be applied against the tax liability of a business for the tax year in which the contribution was made. Tax credits are utilized after your tax liability is established – reducing your actual tax bill, dollar-for-dollar.

Tax credits equal to 75 percent of its contribution up to a maximum of \$750,000 per taxable year. This may be increased to 90 percent of the contribution, if business agrees to provide same amount for two consecutive tax years.

TFEC will provide tuition to eligible students who reside within the attendance boundary of a low achieving school who wish to attend a participating nonprofit school or a participating private school, or a special education school. Tuition to be paid will include school related fees charged by the school. TFEC will provide tuition to students in the south central PA counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Northern York and Perry. Eligible students are ages K-12, or are of the age at which they graduate from a secondary school, with financial need as determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) guidelines. Families apply for funds through an application process managed by TFEC team. Within our five-county region, there are fifteen schools in four school districts that are considered the lowest 15% of achieving schools in Pennsylvania.

If you have any questions, please contact info@tfec.org or call the TFEC office at 717.236.5040.



The Foundation for Enhancing Communities

Sheep Scattered Across Mechanicsburg

Ten sheep are reportedly hiding in businesses throughout Mechanicsburg, PA. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is seeking help from the public to identify the sheep. Visit www.stlukesmech.org to download a Sheep Trail Card, then visit each of the businesses listed on the card to find the sheep. (Sheep Trail Cards will also be available at most of the participating businesses.) Write down the name of each sheep on the card, and return the completed card to St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 8 East Keller Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

The Sheep Trail is a fun hide and seek game, but also a fundraiser for Heifer International. For each correct and complete Sheep Trail Card returned to St. Luke's Episcopal Church before May 20, the church will make a donation to Heifer International. Heifer International is on a mission to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing in local farmers and their communities in 19 countries including the USA. Visit www.heifer.org to learn more.

As an added incentive, one correct and complete Sheep Trail Card will be randomly chosen on May 21st and will receive a prize of \$100 by check. Participant need not be present to win. No purchase necessary to play. Open to all ages. One card (entry) per person.

St. Luke's is proud to partner with these merchants in supporting the work of Heifer International. Kindly consider patronizing these merchants when you visit. As the weather warms, we hope families will enjoy walking through Mechanicsburg seeking sheep.

Questions can be directed to Carol Henry, Children and Youth Ministry Team Leader at St. Luke's Episcopal Church: kidmin.stlukesmech@gmail.com.

Sheep Trail sites 2023

Baker Chiropractic Sport and Spine Clinic
A & B Automotive
Nailtique
Mumma's Jewelry Store
Joy's Ceramic Shop
Blondie's on Main
Taylored For You Bridal Boutique
JoJo's Pizza and Pasta
Clay's Service Center, Inc.
Ritters True Value Hardware

156 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 200
415 South Market Street
15 West Main Street
34 West Main Street
119 East Main Street
106 West Main Street
516 East Main Street
107 West Main Street
138 West Main Street
25 West Main Street





**Celebrating
40 years of ministry!**

Join us!

Mechanicsburg Center

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

4:00 - 5:30pm

Short program at 4:30pm

Please RSVP here:
www.bit.ly/NHM40Mech



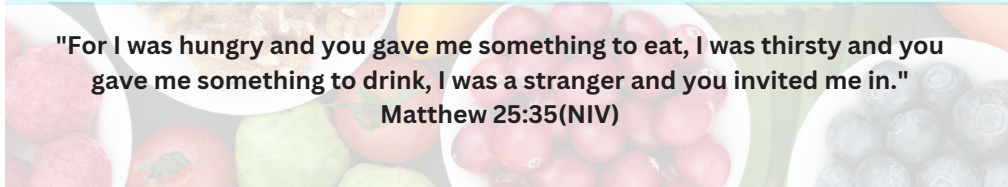
Consider bringing a donation to help stock our pantry shelves!

Most needed items include:

Canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, peanut butter,
personal care items, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

Matthew 25:35(NIV)



Mechanicsburg Lions Club

3rd Annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament



July 14, 2023 @



[Click here for Registration information](#)

Third Friday FOOD TRUCKS

4:30-
8 p.m.



APRIL 21 ▪ MAY 19 ▪ JUNE 16 ▪ JULY 21
AUG. 18 ▪ SEPT. 15 ▪ OCT. 20



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Mechanicsburg
717-766-4611
fumchurch.com



MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD

ATTACKING CANCER TAKES A COMMUNITY



Relay For Life of West Shore

Presented by Delta Dental of Pennsylvania

Saturday, June 24, 2023

2pm - 10pm

Messiah University - Starry Athletic Complex

Join us for a day of games, activities, fighting cancer and much more!! Scan the QR code to register for or donate or visit
www.relayforlife.org/pawestshore



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