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SAVE - THE - DATE

15th Annual Mega Mixer
Thursday, September 14th

19th Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 15th

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

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

July

18 - After Hours Mixer - Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg S, 5011 Louise Dr, Mechanicsburg.
5:00 - 7:00pm..

25 - AM Strategies...for Business Success - Presented and Sponsored by the **Mechanicsburg Community Foundation/The Foundation for Enhancing Communities**. Location Sponsor: **Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**, 16 N Walnut St, Mechanicsburg.
8:30am - 10:00am.

27- Business Leaders Discussion Group - Mechanicsburg Chamber Office, 6 W Strawberry Ave, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

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!

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, July 18
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**FREE
EVENT!**



Hosted by:

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites -
Harrisburg S-Mechanicsburg**

5011 Louise Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Perfect
for:

- business owners
- decision-makers
- management staff

Thursday, July 27
7:45 - 9:00 am

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce office
6 W Strawberry Ave, Mechanicsburg

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!

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

A.M. Strategies ... for Business Success

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 - 10:00 am

Presented and Sponsored by:



Building capacity within the Mechanicsburg area

Join the team from The Foundation for Enhancing Communities/Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation

Janice Black (President & CEO),
Jennifer Doyle (Vice President of Philanthropy & Community Investment),
Brooke Clark (Philanthropic Officer)

There are so many ways to get involved and give back to your community
Learn about new ways that you can:

- support the community
- assist with building its capacity and sustainability
- have an impact where you live, work and play

Location Sponsor:

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

Complimentary refreshments included.



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Welcome Event at Carlisle Barracks

Time to Drop Off Your Materials

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce will have a booth at the Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo! The Welcome Expo is an opportunity for students, families, and others affiliated with the Barracks to become acquainted with businesses in the area.

At no cost to our Chamber members, we will distribute your business information to fair attendees.

Please let us know if you have promo items, brochures, coupons, or flyers that you want to include in our bags.

We will distribute 100 bags at this event.

We must have your items by end of business on Thursday, August 3rd as we will be stuffing bags on Monday the 7th!

Drop-off at the Chamber office:
6 W. Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg

If you have any questions or would like to confirm your participation,
contact us at
717-796-0811 or by email at info@mechanicsburgchamber.org



TRINITY FARMER'S MARKET

THURSDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST FROM 3-7 PM

4 WEST MAIN STREET

NEW KINGSTOWN, PA 17072

VENDORS

AVON

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King Girls Jewelry

New Kingstown Vision

Tastefully Simple

Windswept Valley Farms

Fresh flowers and local honey

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Various Local Food Trucks

Children's Activities

Prayer Tent

Tractor Shows—July 6 and August 3

Carlisle Town Band's Brass Quintet—August 10

Randy Simpson—August 17

Find us on Facebook @TrinityFarmersMarketPA

Seeking HOSTS for 2024 EVENTS

- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
- 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

Thur. 7/13 – Food Truck Rally,
New Cumberland ...Kirk solo 5-8

Fri. 7/14 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 7/15 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg...
Jazz Me Band 9:30-12:30

Sun. 7/16 – Allegro Wine, Stewartstown...
Kirk & Dave Duo 1-4

Tues. 7/18 – Greystone Brew House,
Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Wed. 7/19 – Stoneridge Retirement,
Myerstown Jazz Me Band 6:30-8

Thurs. 7/20 – 1794 Whiskey Rebellion,
Comfort Inn Suites, Carlisle...Kirk solo 6-8

Fri. 7/21 – Grandpa's Love Shack,
Shermansdale...Kirk & Mac Duo 5-8

Sat. 7/22 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk & Beth Duo 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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A Networking & Discussion Series on Real Estate Topics.

Jacquelyn Yeakle, Real Estate Attorney at
Walters & Galloway, PLLC;
Ella Lesh, Realtor; and
Nathan McWilliams, Loan Officer

July 13, 2023, 5pm to 6pm

Topic: Land Use: Common Land Use
Restrictions That Are Typically Unknown to
Homebuyers.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided and
beverages will be available for purchase.

Please email nora@waltersgalloway.com
to RSVP.

We are seeking a full-time receptionist.
For more information & to apply,
visit our careers page on our website @
www.WaltersGalloway.com.

Mechanicsburg Lions Club

3rd Annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament



July 14, 2023 @



[Click here for Registration information](#)



**Sponsorships
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Join the four Chambers of Cumberland County
for this Annual Event.

Get visibility to thousands of businesses
before and through the event.

[Click here for more information
and sponsorship levels.](#)

CREATING ENGAGING SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

A DIGITAL MARKETING BLUEPRINT SERIES EVENT

July 19, 2023
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

The Penn State SBDC is offering this FREE 45-minute virtual workshop which is designed to equip small business owners with the knowledge and practical insights necessary to develop an effective social media content strategy that drives engagement and business growth.

During the session, SBDC Business Consultant Elizabeth Fegert will be joined by Ellen Mattis of Hello Social Co. to share strategies for creating compelling content that resonates with your unique target audience.

Attendees will learn:

- How to determine goals for content and align specific content with business goals
- How to analyze audience demographics, interests, and online behavior then tailor content to communicate your message more effectively
- Which content types (images, videos, livestreams, stories, and highlights) can best showcase your brand and engage your audience
- How to source relevant and engaging content ideas
- Best practices for posting, including copy, content, and timeline considerations
- Social media scheduling tools and how they can streamline your strategy
- Considerations for paid social media advertising campaigns

Throughout the workshop, we'll showcase examples of businesses effectively implementing social media content strategies, giving you inspiration and practical ideas to apply to your own small business.

Don't miss this opportunity to develop a solid foundation for your own social media content strategy

Advance registration is required by [clicking here](#).

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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MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD



Little Theatre Of Mechanicsburg
PO Box 325
915 South York Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 USA
<https://ltmpa.com/>
(717) 766-0535

Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg

Summer is upon us and the theatre is in between seasons, now is when we focus on tasks that cannot be done while a show is in progress.

Our first task we want to tackle is paint scraping. We would like to scrape the many layers of paint off the walls and flats that have been used and repainted for each show and do any minor repairs/fill in holes to create a new, clean surface to start the 73rd season. If you are interested, please let us know. Thank you for your support of Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg. We appreciate you!!



Registration open for annual golf outing

The Wildcat Foundation is now accepting registrations for its 14th Annual Golf Outing scheduled for Friday, Aug. 18 at Carlisle Barracks Golf Course.

The event opens at noon for registration with a 1 p.m. shotgun start for the four-person scramble format. Cost is \$85 per golfer which includes lunch, dinner and the opportunity to take part in longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin, and hole-in-one contests. Raffles and auctions include the opportunity to bid on various prizes, including an annual membership to Carlisle Barracks Golf Club—a \$1,300 value!

Registration is available online for golfers and sponsors.

Funds from the event support the foundation's mission to strengthen the educational, cultural, wellness and athletic programs of the Mechanicsburg Area School District.

Established in 1998, the foundation has awarded grants to the MASD education community since 2001. In total, the foundation has provided nearly \$2,000,000 in funds for programs and projects. It recently wrapped up its grant distribution cycle for the year, releasing close to \$90,000 in funds to school district programs.

[Click here for more information](#)



We have two open positions at
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region.

Events Manager

Site-Based Coordinator

Click on the position for more details.



Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region for a rooftop rappelling adventure!

Brave the 18-story descent down the face of the 17 North 2nd Street building in downtown Harrisburg on October 13, 2023. Register for Over the Edge and rappel from the roof to raise funds and awareness for Big Brothers Big Sisters' one-to-one youth mentoring program. Your support defends the potential of youth by providing children with a much-needed mentor, a Big, to help guide them through life's challenges.

Not brave enough to rappel? Stop by to watch, between 9am and 5pm, and cheer on our participants!

Superhero costumes are encouraged for participants (detachable capes requested). Space is limited! Reserve your spot on the ropes by registering at CAPBIGS.ORG. Participants must weigh between 100 and 300 lbs. to rappel. No experience required!

For more information or to register, volunteer, sponsor or donate, visit capbigs.org or call 717-236-0199



ROUNDTOP PAINTBALL

Roundtop Paintball is the largest paintball operation in Central Pennsylvania with 11 fields featuring a two-story container field, air ball, fort, and more.

The Paintball Headquarters offers equipment sales and rentals, retail sales, equipment repair, and snacks in a beautiful, wooded setting.

A pavilion with a fire pit and grills is also available and is great for groups and birthday parties.

Roundtop Paintball is open by reservation only Monday through Friday for groups of 10 or more; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, now through November 19. For all reservations and inquiries, please call (717) 432-9631.

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As a PCI member you also gain membership with the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, which represents the collective voice of nearly 10,000 businesses in communities statewide and influences public policy that directly affects employers' bottom line.

Here's a quick breakdown on how PCI can work with you:



Benefits Consulting and Administrative Services: Long-term strategies based on data and driven to add value to your business and for your people;



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