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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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

### *August*

**8 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon -**  
Sponsored by **HD Entertainment & Buhrig's**  
**Gathering Place**, 25 E Main St, Mechanicsburg.  
11:30am - 12:45pm. FREE member event.

**9 - Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo -** 9:00am - 1:00pm.  
Members may have their information taken with us for  
no additional charge.

**15 - After Hours Mixer - Negley's Water**, 7 Keener Dr,  
Ste B, Mechanicsburg. 5:00 - 7:00pm..

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!**

**Acri Family Chiropractic Clinic**  
**Spirit Sound & Light LLC**

# Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, August 8  
11:30am - 12:45pm



Entertainment  
*All-Female*  
DJ COMPANY



HD Entertainment & Buhrig's Gathering Place are teaming up to show how to host a great event. HD Entertainment is central PA's only all-female DJ company and Buhrig's Gathering Place is one of the area's newest event venues.

Come network with local business women and enjoy a light lunch sponsored by HD Entertainment & Buhrig's Gathering Place. Don't forget to bring your business cards to MIX & MINGLE.

**Buhrig's Gathering Place**  
**25 E Main St**  
**Mechanicsburg**

Reservations required.  
RSVP to [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)



The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce is looking for a qualified  
Community Relations Marketing Assistant.

Job description and qualifications are available on the  
Chamber's website:  
[www.mechanicsburgchamber.org](http://www.mechanicsburgchamber.org)

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**Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:**

# ***After-Hours Mixer***

**Tuesday, August 15**  
**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Hosted by:**

**FREE  
EVENT!**



**Negley's Water**

7 Keener Drive, Suite B  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments and a chance to win a prize!

RSVPing is easy, simply email [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org), RSVP online, or call 717-796-0811



# 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

# 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org).



Thank you to the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg S / Mechanicsburg** for hosting the July After-Hours Mixer. It was great to see this spectacular facility that is quietly tucked into the Rossmoyne Business Center.

Would you like to show off your business to members, clients, business leaders, and other members of the public? Hosting an event will give you the opportunity to have current and potential clients to visit your business



# *"Beautiful Mechanicsburg Gardens"*

**Garden Tour featuring  
Gardens throughout  
Mechanicsburg Area**

**Saturday, July 29th**

**10:00-3:00**

**Tour beautiful gardens in the Mechanicsburg Area at  
your own pace. Enjoy the Plein Air Painters at work .**

Tickets available at the  
Museum, Rosemary House and  
Garden Bouquet . All located in  
Downtown Mechanicsburg.

\$12 for Museum Members and  
\$15 for Non-Members

**Local Gardens Include:**

- \* Flowers and Landscaping**
- \* Ponds and Waterfalls**
- \* Outdoor Trains**



Thank you to the **Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation / The Foundation for Enhancing Communities** for their presentation at the July AM Strategies...for Business Success program. We learned some great ways to give back to our community.

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## TRINITY FARMER'S MARKET

THURSDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST FROM 3-7 PM

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### VENDORS

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### 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

# The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation is presenting a variety of Lunch and Learn Events

## BOND FINANCING LUNCH AND LEARN



August 3, 2023  
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

### DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

Join CAEDC for a Lunch and Learn with Eckert Seamans Member Jon Cox on Thursday, August 3 to discuss tax exempt financing for your organization! 501(c)(3) Non-profit organizations and manufacturing businesses will not want to miss this chance to make the most out of their finances! A boxed lunch will be provided.

This event is free for all CAEDC Alliance and Cumberland County chamber members. Guests will pay a fee of \$10 for lunch.



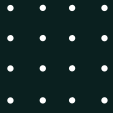
Scan the QR code to Register!



**Jon Cox**

Member, Eckert Seamans





# LUNCH AND LEARN: COVER YOUR ASSETS

HOW ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE PROTECTS YOU  
DURING A COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

BOXED LUNCH PROVIDED



**Scan the QR code to  
Register!**

Cost is free for all CAEDC Alliance and Cumberland County  
chamber members. Guests will pay a fee of \$10 for lunch.



**ANGELA PRICE**

Owner & CEO,  
Juniper Environmental LLC

Why environmental? A summary  
of the whats, whys and hows of  
environmental due diligence.



**JESSE HARLAN**

Commercial Insurance Advisor,  
Enders Insurance

What if issues are identified after the  
purchase? How insurance fits into the  
environmental picture.



# JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING  
SOLO, DUO & BAND  
PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 7/28 – Totem Pole Ranch Tasting Room,  
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6 – 8

Sat 7/29 – Adams County Winery,  
Ortanna...Kirk & Mac Duo 1-4

Sun. 7/30 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,  
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 1-3

Tue. 8/1 – Greystone Brew House  
@Range End, Dillsburg ...Kirk solo 6-9

Wed. 8/2 – State Farm Open House  
...Kirk solo 4-7

Thurs. 8/3 – Totem Pole Ranch & Winery,  
Carlisle...Kirk solo 5 – 7:30

Fri. 8/4 – Totem Pole Wine Tasting Room,  
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 8/5 – 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](http://www.jazzmeband.com)

**Bookings:** call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or  
E-mail [wisemotors@aol.com](mailto:wisemotors@aol.com)

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## Webinar: Embracing the New Normal: Navigating New Reporting Requirements for Businesses

August 8 from 12:00 noon to 1pm

Join Attorneys Jacquelyn Yeakle &  
Bob Fischer for a 30-minute presentation.  
This webinar will be held on Zoom & will be  
followed by a time for questions.

Please email [nora@waltersgalloway.com](mailto:nora@waltersgalloway.com) to  
register and to receive the link to the  
meeting.

## "True or False" with 4 Attorneys In-person Seminar

August 9 from 7pm to 8:30pm

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

Join Attorneys Anna Knych,  
Jacquelyn Yeakle, Megan Strait and  
Jessica Fisher Greene for a "True or False"  
seminar at the Joseph T. Simpson Public  
Library! More details & a registration link  
coming soon!

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**PEOPLE**

FOR YOUR  
**HEALTH**

## **Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance proudly presents a FREE Supplemental Health Webinar Series**

### **Road to Recovery: Hospital Indemnity and Accident Insurance**

Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 11:00 AM

### **Stability and Support: Critical Illness and Cancer Insurance**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 11:00 AM

**REGISTER HERE**

PA Chamber Insurance (PCI) has worked with employers for more than two decades and while their missions vary, their needs are relatively universal – to run a profitable business and ensure their employees stay healthy and satisfied in their jobs. PCI's customizable, comprehensive and affordable benefits programs help business owners, executives and HR directors keep healthcare costs down while retaining valuable employees.

As part of that mission, PCI proudly presents a FREE three-part Supplemental Health Webinar Series. Attendees will not only learn valuable insurance but all attendees are eligible to earn 1 SHRM and 1 HRCI professional development credit for each webinar that they attend.



## **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](#)**



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

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Carlisle Area Chamber Foundation



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**SHIPPENSBURG**  
Area Chamber of Commerce

**West Shore**  
Chamber of Commerce  
*Inspiring Business*



## **CAEDC Relocating to Hampden Township in September**

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) will be moving its offices from downtown Carlisle to 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Mechanicsburg in Hampden Township this September.

The move will consolidate CAEDC's warehousing space along with its office space into a 4,700 +/- square foot flex building and will also allow for more parking as CAEDC's team continues to grow.

"The relocation will better allow for workspace collaboration in our new hybrid in-office approach, as well as connect us closer to one of our thriving business communities in Hampden Township" said CAEDC Executive Director, Janet Anderson.

"I am pleased to welcome CAEDC and their staff into our building, and wish the organization continued success and good fortune as it serves the Cumberland County region" said building owner, Bob Schopfer of RLS Construction

CAEDC currently occupies office space in the lower level of the Carlisle Borough building on 53 W. South St., which has been its home for the last decade.

"We thank the Carlisle Borough for giving us residence in the Borough building over the last 10 years and their attentiveness to CAEDC's needs," said Anderson.

Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc. represented CAEDC in the search to relocate their current office to their new home in Hampden Township. Art Campbell, Jessica Gasper and Tesla Blood of the Campbell team combined their years of experience in the commercial real estate industry to fulfill the needs of CAEDC in support of the continuing growth of the organization.

An Open House is planned at the new office space for tourism and economic development partners in Q4 2023.

CAEDC is Cumberland County's authorized agency charged with leveraging and promoting Cumberland Valley's economic development and tourism assets to drive growth, create jobs and improve the quality of life with a unique organizational structure that integrates economic development and tourism promotion services to provide a paramount resource for businesses, non-profits, local municipalities, and residents. For more information, visit [www.cumberlandbusiness.com](http://www.cumberlandbusiness.com) and [www.visitcumberlandvalley.com](http://www.visitcumberlandvalley.com).



## **Vision Resources announced new CEO**

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) current Board of Directors Chair, John Mallonee, has confirmed that current employee, Cheryl Cuddy, has been selected as the successor to the retiring Executive Director, Danette Blank. She begins her new position as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on Monday, July 31. The organization recognizes the challenges and opportunities this change of leadership represents.

Ms. Cuddy provides VROCP with 19 years of experience and accomplishments from her employment at the agency, as well as a passion for the work and mission of the organization. Among other things, she has been engaged with public awareness, community outreach, managing the Eye Clinic, overseeing the low vision program and Vision Rehab Center, and organizing 3 annual fundraising events. Her significant time and personal contributions to the successes of the agency will help her as she develops a vision for the future of the organization.

Ms. Cuddy is a native Pennsylvanian. She and her husband raised their children here and their civic, social, and cultural roots are deep in the Keystone state.

The mission of Vision Resources is to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired or otherwise disabled through prevention, employment, and educational awareness programs.

The agency's services extend to Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, and Perry Counties.



## **Small Businesses Affected by Drought in Cumberland and Surrounding Pennsylvania Counties Have Until Aug. 21 to Apply for SBA Working Capital Disaster Loans**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations (PNPs) that Aug. 21, 2023 is the filing deadline for federal Economic Injury Disaster Loan applications due to drought that occurred July 1 through Sept. 30, 2022.

Low-interest disaster loans are available in Cumberland County and the adjacent counties of Adams, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry and York in Pennsylvania.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. Apart from aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers and ranchers. Nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.935 percent for small businesses and 1.875 percent for private nonprofit organizations, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at [DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/](https://DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/) and should apply under SBA declaration # 17746.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (if you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services), or by sending an email to [DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov). Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at [sba.gov/disaster](https://sba.gov/disaster). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Submit completed loan applications to SBA no later than Aug. 21, 2023.

## About the U.S. Small Business Administration

Recently, U.S. SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman announced a policy change granting 12 months of no payments and 0 percent interest. This pertains to all disaster loans approved in response to disasters declared on or after Sept. 21, 2022, through Sept. 30, 2023. This policy change will benefit disaster survivors and help them to decrease the overall cost of recovery by reducing the amount of accrued interest they must repay. Details are available through the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. Individuals with verbal or hearing impairments may dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Monday to Friday, or email: [DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov).

The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

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A vertical poster for 'Third Friday Food Trucks'. The background is red with faint white line drawings of various food items like burgers, fries, and donuts. At the top, the words 'Third Friday' are written in a cursive, orange font. Below that, 'FOOD TRUCKS' is written in large, bold, white capital letters with a black outline. In the center is a stylized illustration of an orange food truck with a white canopy. To the left of the truck, a black circle contains the text '4:30-8 p.m.' in white. Below the truck, the dates 'APRIL 21 • MAY 19 • JUNE 16 • JULY 21' and 'AUG. 18 • SEPT. 15 • OCT. 20' are listed in white capital letters. At the bottom, there is an orange section containing the logo for 'First United Methodist Church MECHANICSBURG, PA' (a black line drawing of a church), the address '135 W. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg', the phone number '717-766-4611', the website 'fumchurch.com', and a QR code. A black banner at the very bottom contains the text 'MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD' in white capital letters.

*Third Friday*  
**FOOD TRUCKS**

4:30-8 p.m.

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

 **First United Methodist Church**  
MECHANICSBURG, PA

135 W. Simpson St.,  
Mechanicsburg  
717-766-4611  
[fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com)



**MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD**



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](https://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](https://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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-  Access to our caring and capable Credentialed Service and Support team

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