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28th Annual Streets of Treats Saturday, October 21st

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

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

October

- **10 Business Women's Networking Luncheon** Sponsored by **Legend at Silver Creek**, 425 Lambs Gap Rd, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am 12:45pm. FREE member event.
- **17 After Hours Mixer SpringHill Suites by Marriott Camp Hill** , 3535 Gettysburg Rd., Camp Hill. 5:00 7:00pm.
- **21 28th Annual Streets of Treats** Sponsored in part by **HB Home Services**, downtown Mechanicsburg. 10 am 2 pm.
- 24 AM Strategies... for Business Success The Best Business Tax Strategy? Being Tax-Free, of Course. Presentation by The Pennsylvania Center for Employee Ownership Sponsored by UPMC. Location sponsor Joseph T. Simpson Public Library, 16 N Walnut St, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am 10:00am.

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!

Fairfield Inn & Suites Mechanicsburg
Totem Pole Winery
TRU Construction



Please join the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce as we celebrate the relocation of one of our members with a Ribbon Cutting at their newest location.

You are welcome to come see what they have to offer as they have expanded.

Tuesday, October 10th

Kerry's ACE Hardware

5220 East Trindle Road

Mechanicsburg, 17050

Ribbon Cutting at – 9:00am

Seeking HOSTS for 2024 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.

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, October 10 11:30am - 1:00pm



Legend at Silver Creek welcomes the Business Women's Networking Luncheon for October.

Join us at the newest senior living residence in the area. Get an early look into all the appointments and services that this facility will be offering its community and their families.

Come network with local business women and enjoy a light lunch. Don't forget to bring your business cards to MIX & MINGLE.

Legend at Silver Creek 425 Lambs Gap Rd Mechanicsburg

Reservations required.
RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

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



Hosted by:

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Camp Hill

3535 Gettysburg Road Camp Hill, PA 17011



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
Thursday, October 26
7:45 - 9:00 am

Sponsored by
Holiday Inn Express
Harrisburg SW-Mechanicsburg
6325 Carlisle Pike, 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, October 24 8:30 - 10:00 am

The Best Business Tax Strategy? Being Tax-Free, of Course.



Employee Stock Ownership Plan is a US Department of Labor program, established in 1974 generally designed for businesses with 20 or more employees, the goal was to create a deferred tax program that would allow business growth and address the ever concerning problem of retirement for workers. But what if your business does not have 20 employees? There's a relatively new program called an **Employee Ownership Trust** that is designed specifically for smaller organizations.

The Pennsylvania Center for Employee Ownership is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that exists for one reason, to raise awareness about a remarkable program that can benefit business and business owners.

Sponsored by



Location Sponsor:

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

Complimentary refreshments included.

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



Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

in partnership with



Streets of Treats

Downtown Mechanicsburg

Saturday, October 21, 2023 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trick-or-Treating at Downtown & Local Businesses
FREE and low cost activities, crafts & games

Pick up your trick-or-treating bag and map of participating businesses at the Square

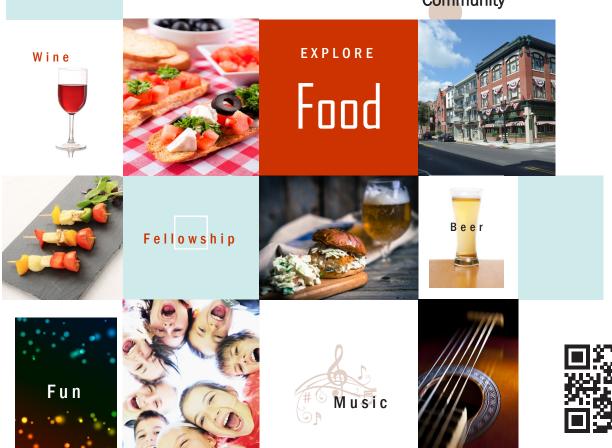
2 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA

Questions?
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6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

A Taste of Mechanicsbur

Sunday, October 8, 2023 - 2-5 PM At Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

Community



Great food, beverages, and live entertainment. Proceeds benefit local community organizations, including the library, and Rotary's local and international projects.

Tickets \$25

(Must be 21+)

(\$30 at the door) Available at the library, **Rotary Club members** or Eventbrite.com.



RISING LEADERS LUNCHEON MIXER

NETWORK, EMPOWER YOUTH
AND SHARE DEI BUSINESS
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REPRESENT YOUR COMPANY At our Inaugural DEI Youth Summit

Join us for the chance to meet and network with ambitious students who are united in the purpose of enhancing their leadership and workforce development skills.

Invest in the pipeline to the future by empowering young people's journey.

OCTOBER 10 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

PENN HARRIS HOTEL



DEI YOUTH SUMMIT PRESENTED BY





FVFNT BENFFITS

- DEI PANEL DISCUSSION
- NETWORK WITH AREA BUSINESSES
- CONNECT WITH 100 YOUNG LEADERS
- SHARE CURRENT JOB OPENINGS
- DISCUSS YOUR COMPANY'S DEI INITIATIVES, SUCCESSES & CHALLENGES
- MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON AVAILABLE CAREER PATHS



Tickets: \$35

Blessing of the Stuffed Animals

Bring your favorite plush friend for a special blessing from Pastor Kate.

Sunday, October 8th during the 10:30 a.m. service

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

8 East Keller Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 kidmin.stlukesmech@gmail.com



God Hears and Answers Prayers

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Buhrigs' Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg.

There will be a speaker from TAGS as well as Karen Cochran from the Joseph Simpson Public Library.

Would you like to know more about how we serve the community while helping Veterans, libraries and schools? Come for a visit to find out.

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For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872 visit our website at http://gfwcmech.tripod.com/

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING SOLO, DUO & BAND PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 10/6 – Hemauer Brewing, Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 10/7 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg... Kirk solo 9:30-12:30+

Sat. 10/7 – Reid's Winery & Cider House, Gettysburg... Kirk Duo 7-10

Sun. 10/8 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg... Kirk solo 1-4

Tue. 10/10 – Greystone Brew House@ Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Thur. 10/12 – Food Truck Rally, New Cumberland ...Kirk solo 5-8

Fri. 10/13 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs, Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 10/14 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg... Kirk solo 9:30-12:30+

Sat 10/14* – Tall Cedars Event, Grantville...

Band 6-10

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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Sponsored by Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. and Grace UM Church.

FREE Fall fun, kids crafts and games!



OCTOBER 21, 1-3PM

EARP Mediation

FEATURING MUSIC BY BONNIE BERK

WITH 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN WELLNESS PROMOTION, BONNIE IS A BOARD CERTIFIED HOLISTIC NURSE WITH CERTIFICATIONS IN THERAPEUTIC SOUND, YOGA, QI GONG, MEDITATION, PERSONAL TRAINING, PILATES AND REIKI.

\$40 PER PERSONREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Proceeds benefit the programs and services of YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County

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WWW.YWCACARLISLE.ORG



YWCA CARLISLE & CUMBERLAND COUNTY 301 G STREET CARLISLE PA 17013 717.243.3818





Family Friendly Game Day Activities!

Corn Hole Football Toss Rock Wall Washers Holey Board And More!

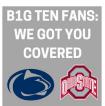
Join 1-108 FA for a COMMUNITY TAILGATE

Saturday, Oct. 21

Doors open 11am

Carlisle Armory 502 Cavalry Road Carlisle, PA, 17013





Koozies, Concessions, Small Games of Chance available to purchase provided by:

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22 September 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Alyssa H. Holstay, and I am the Executive Director of *selfless*service, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) recognized not-for-profit organization devoted to supporting, aiding, and assisting active, reserve, and veteran military, first responders and their families.

Please allow this letter to serve as my respectful request for your consideration in partnering with selflessservice, Inc. to represent your business at our first ever "Community Tailgate to Benefit selflessservice, Inc." This event is being held in partnership with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard (PAARNG) on Saturday, October 21st at the Carlisle Armory on Cavalry Road.

The Community Tailgate is designed to be a family friendly, fun-filled day with PAARNG Recruiters on-site providing information and insight on their day-to-day activities and opportunities to serve and activities including, but not limited to, a climbing wall and backyard games (cornhole, football toss, washers). Admission to this event is free. Funds will be raised to benefit *selfless*service, Inc. through the sale of concessions and small games of chance, including, but not limited to, rip tickets and a 50/50 raffle.

Our organization is hoping you will consider joining us as a way to promote local businesses and to bring the community together for a fun-filled day. If your business would like to reserve booth space at our event, please RSVP to Megan Boswell (megan.p.boswell.mil@army.mil) no later than October 6th. The cost for representation at the event is a raffle basket valued at \$25, where guests have a chance to win goods or services from your business. We are happy to provide any/all supporters with a donation acknowledgment letter evidencing your charitable contribution(s).

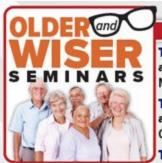
Please feel free to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alyssa H. Holstay, Esq. Executive Director

selflessservice, Inc. E.I.N. #87-3488081 831 Lindsey Road, Carlisle, PA 17015 Phone: (717) 991-3471 Email: selflessserviceteam@gmail.com www.selflessservice.us





Older and Wiser Seminars

THURSDAY, OCT. 5 • 9-10:30 A.M.

at Mechanicsburg Place Senior Center, 97 W. Portland St. in Mechanicsburg

THURSDAY, OCT. 19 • 9-10:30 A.M.

at West Shore Senior Center, 122 Geary Ave. in New Cumberland

THURSDAY, NOV. 9 · 9-10:30 A.M.

at The Woods at Cedar Run, 824 Lisburn Rd. in Camp Hill

Mid Penn Legal Services will lead a seminar educating attendees on the protection offered by Power of Attorney (POA) arrangements and other basics. Topics covered during class will include: what a POA is; what can happen if you don't have a POA; how a POA protects you and your family; the role of agents and other topics. Living wills, wills and health care POAs will also briefly be discussed.

Due to room occupancy limits, RSVPs are required.

Talking Tombstones

Cemetery Walk Saturday, October 21

(rain date October 28)

Chestnut Hill Cemetery 327 W Winding Hill Rd (Corner of York St & West Winding Hill Rd)



8 different Citizens from the past will be telling you the important roll they played in the history of Mechanicsburg.

6Tours approx. 45 minutes long 11, 11:15, 11:30, 2:00, 2:15 and 2:30. \$8 members, \$10 non-members.

\$5 12 and under





Check off Your Holiday "To Do" List While Supporting a Great Cause

Order beautiful poinsettias and help support United Way of the Capital Region's internal campaign!

These make great office decorations or gifts for family, friends or coworkers!

Poinsettias will be delivered the first week of December. Order 5 or more and receive FREE delivery!

- Poinsettias are 6" pots
- COLORS: red, white, pink or burgundy
- COST: \$12 each
- Orders are due by November 16 and can be placed using the link below or visit our website at uwcr.org.

For more information, contact Heidi Neuhaus at 717.724.4055, or by e-mail at hneuhaus@uwcr.org.

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY AT:

www.uwcr.org/uw-poinsettia-sale



What is United Way of the Capital Region's Internal Campaign?

Just like other organizations, United Way of the Capital Region runs a fundraising campaign among its staff members. Funds are generated through donations and special event sales such as this one. All proceeds from this sale will go directly to United Way's 2023 campaign.

Thank you for supporting United Way!

United Way of the Capital Region





MID PENN BANK DONATES \$100,000 TO BASSER CENTER FOR BRCA AT PENN MEDICINE

Millersburg, Pa., October 4, 2023 -- Mid Penn Bank (the "Bank"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. ("Mid Penn") (Nasdaq: MPB), is proud to announce its continued partnership with the Basser Center for BRCA at Penn Medicine ("Basser Center") in Philadelphia. On October 3, Mid Penn Bank President and CEO Rory Ritrievi presented the organization with a \$100,000 donation from funds raised by the 2023 Mid Penn Bank Celebrity Golf Classic, which took place in July.

"Approximately 1 in 200 people have a BRCA gene mutation, putting them at heightened risk for certain cancers. The Basser Center's groundbreaking research is making progress toward detecting cancer early before it becomes life-threatening, or preventing it from developing at all," Ritrievi said. "I could not be more proud to support the Basser Center's mission and work."

The Basser Center is the first comprehensive center for the research, treatment, and prevention of BRCA-related cancers. These hereditary mutations affect both women and men and can increase lifetime risks for cancers including breast, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, and melanoma. The center's unique model provides funding for collaborative research, education, and outreach programs around the world. The Basser Center has helped to accelerate progress for cancer research, including contributing to the development of FDA-approved targeted therapies for BRCA-related cancers.

"We are honored to have Mid Penn Bank as a partner in our fight against BRCA-related cancers. This gift will help us advance genetics research and allow carriers of BRCA mutations to live longer, healthier lives," Basser Center Executive Director Susan Domchek, M.D. said. "We are truly grateful for Mid Penn Bank and its continued support."

This is the second year that the Bank has raised money for the Basser Center through its annual Celebrity Golf Classic. This year, the fundraiser brought together more than 60 celebrities and sponsors passionate about raising awareness and advocating for increased funding for research, legislative advocacy, and high-quality screening, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer.



New Electronic Tax Filing Requirements for Businesses

October 3, 2023 - Does your business file any tax forms on paper instead of electronic? Most businesses will be required to electronically file their tax forms, including W-2s, 1099s, Affordable Care Act, and others starting in 2024.

Notable Changes

New regulations combined various forms, such as W-2 and 1099 forms, to determine the overall count of submitted tax forms. Under the prior rules, companies were allowed to bundle similar forms together. For example, if they had fewer than 250 forms of a particular type, e-filing was optional. However, the new directive states that the company must file electronically if the combined total of all forms exceeds ten.

Between the reduction from 250 to 10 and the aggregation of form types for this limit, many more companies will be required to e-file these returns. Taxpayers grappling with challenges in adhering to e-filing regulations can request hardship waivers, while administrative exemptions have been introduced to streamline tax administration efficiency.

Specified Tax Forms Counted Toward the Threshold

W-2 W-2G 1099 series 1042-S 1094 series 1095-B 1095-C 1097-BTC 1098-C 1098-E 1098 1098-Q 1098-T 3921 3922 5498 8027

Preparing for the Transition

Businesses that currently file paper returns should prepare for the transition to e-filing. To facilitate this shift, the IRS has introduced a new online portal called the Information Returns Intake System (IRIS), allowing businesses to electronically file Form 1099 series information returns. IRIS is a secure and accurate free e-filing service that doesn't require specialized software. This service is especially advantageous for small businesses that traditionally send their 1099 forms on paper to the IRS. In anticipation of the expected surge in e-filing in 2024, the IRS encourages companies to plan ahead by applying for a Transmitter Control Code (TCC) if they don't already possess one.

Please contact your advisor at Trout CPA for more information or assistance with filing.

Trout CPA, 1705 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, United States, 717-569-2900



CAEDC Launches Two Tourism Grants

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) through its destination marketing arm, the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, is announcing the return of tourism-focused grants. The returning Tourism Product Development Grant and a new grant, the Tourism Recovery Grant, will launch on Monday, August 28th.

The Tourism Product Development (TPD) Grant is intended to increase the number or products, experiences and services that draw overnight visitors to the Cumberland Valley. Awarded grant projects will increase the number of visits, length of stays and spending by visitors in the County. Applicants for the TPD Grant can request between \$25,000-250,000 (previous TPD grant capped at \$100,000).

The Tourism Product Development Grant has been on hiatus since mid-2020.

The new Tourism Recovery Grant is designed to help tourism-related industries recover from the Covid-19 Pandemic. Applicants can request between \$2,500-\$10,000 in funding for this program. The grant can be utilized for the purchase of machinery and equipment, marketing to new audiences, development of new experiences and deferred maintenance that increases tourism or enhance the visitor experience.

For both programs, applicants must provide at least \$0.50 match for each dollar awarded. "We're excited to re-launch tourism grant opportunities for many businesses in the Cumberland Valley as they continue to rebuild and find new ways to highlight our area as a tourism destination" said CAEDC Marketing Manager, Ashley Kurtz.

CAEDC began offering tourism grants in 2010 and has awarded over \$1.9 million to 199 projects. Notable grant projects include a large outdoor entertainment area at Midway Bowling Alley, two Escape Rooms at Grand Illusion Hard Cider, portions of the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail, including the Conrail Museum, a new performance space at the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, and a tasting room at Winery At The Long Shot Farm.

The Winery at The Long Shot Farm Co-Owner Tina Weyant said "We have been growing grapes and berries in the Cumberland Valley for many years, and we are so thankful for the generous support from CAEDC, allowing us to share our passion for making wine."

Learn more about CAEDC's Tourism Grants here.

Click here to find the Grant Application

Interested applicants should contact Ashley Kurtz, CAEDC's Marketing Manager at AKurtz@VisitCumberlandValley.com.



CAEDC is Accepting Applications for LSA Grants

The Local Share Account (LSA), a statewide grant program opened on Friday, September 1, 2023 and interested non-profit applicants can apply through the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC).

CAEDC is seeking applicants who are a non-profit organization, need funding for projects between \$25,000-\$1,000,000, and either have an economic development component, or grow overnight stays for visitors in the region.

Eligible uses include:

- Acquisition
- Construction
- Demolition
- Infrastructure
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery and/or equipment (excluding unforms, protective equipment, consumable supplies, and furniture)
- Planning, consulting, and design costs related to planning projects.
- Engineering, design, and inspection, to include permitting fees, for construction projects not to exceed 10% of the total grant award.
- Administrative costs of the grantee for the purposes of administering the grant.
 Administrative costs may not exceed 2% of the total grant request.
- Contingency costs not to exceed 5% of documented construction and infrastructure costs.

Interested, qualified applicants can apply on CAEDC's online application at CumberlandBusiness. com/lsa-application or by contacting staff.

The Application window is September 1- November 30, 2023.

The LSA Grant is funded through the PA Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act 2004-71), as amended, which provides for the distribution of gaming revenues through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) to support projects in the public interest within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



What will help Cumberland County continue to be a preferred place to **Live, Work, & Visit?**

Cumberland County needs your feedback to help plan for the future!

The Planning Department is updating its Comprehensive & Land Partnerships Plans and wants input from anyone who lives or works in the county.

Topics Include:

- Special places that should be preserved for future generations
- Actions that should be taken to enhance the county's quality of life
- Projects that should be pursed to improve transportation, recreation and natural resources
- Ways to communicate and engage residents in decision making.

Complete the online survey by October 31, 2023!

The Cumberland County Comprehensive and Land Partnerships plans are long range policy documents that establish goals and objectives for the county. Comprehensive plans typically consider a wide variety of topics including land use, housing, economic development, public facilities, transportation, and natural resource protection.

Please be Aware of Vanity Award Scheme

Recently you may have seen an e-mail like this:

'I'm writing to you today on behalf of the Mechanicsburg Award Program. We're the organization that puts on the annual "Best of Mechanicsburg Award", and I'm pleased to inform you that your company has been selected as the winner in the category of (fill in your category).'

This organization is not affiliated with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce or any other known local entity. It is a for-profit that sells this award. Please be aware that the legitimacy of this award is in question and may be considered as more of a display piece than any legitimate poll or contest.



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