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CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

May

17 - Ribbon Cutting - Location - **Kimchee Girl**,
6 W Allen St., Mechanicsburg, 11:30 am.
RSVP requested.

27 - Chamber Office closed for Memorial Day.

RSVP to 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 a full calendar of chamber and member events,
visit www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Ark Fitness
Civil War & More
H&R Block
Kimchee Girl

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Charles E. Shields III, Attorney
Vitality Organics LLC/CBD American Shaman
Rebecca Yearick

You're Invited...



Please join the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce as we celebrate the expansion of one of our members with a Ribbon Cutting.

You are welcome to come see where all the 'magic' happens with the development of their new production facility.

Friday, May 17th
Kimchee Girl
Authentic Korean Kimchee
6 West Allen Street
Mechanicsburg, 17055
Ribbon Cutting at – 11:30 am

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For more information - on HOSTING AN EVENT
contact the Chamber office at 717-796-0811 or email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

Our calendar is WIDE open.



Jubilee Day

Save the Date

On June 20, Jubilee Day returns to the streets of downtown Mechanicsburg. This year marks the 94th Annual edition! Don't miss your chance to be exposed to nearly 70,000 attendees from across the midstate.

Booth space is available at a discounted rate for Chamber members. Contact the chamber for an application. 717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

COMMUNITY-WIDE SHRED DAY

Accepting cash donations for local Veterans



SAT, MAY 11TH
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Kohl's Parking Lot
6444 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg

SUPPORTING SPONSORS



FREE SHREDDING FOR RESIDENTS
Any boxes holding paper are returned

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR SHREDDING

SHREDDED PAPER, THREE RING BINDERS, PLASTIC, CARBON PAPER, METAL, FOOD WRAPPERS, BLUE PRINTS



LIMIT 5 BOXES PER HOUSEHOLD

HOSTED BY:
STATE SENATOR ROTHMAN
STATE REP. DELOZIER
STATE REP. KUTZ



Residents of Hampden and Silver Spring townships are invited to shred unneeded documents on Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Kohls parking lot, at 6444 Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg. Rep. Sheryl DeLozier, 88th PA House District, is partnering with the municipalities, Rep. Thomas Kutz, 87th PA House District, and Sen. Greg Rothman, 34th PA Senate District, as well as supporting sponsors to bring this service to the community again.



GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg. Arrive at Buhrig's by 7:00 PM to carpool for a mystery trip.

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.

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

UPMC's Virtual "From High School to Health Care" Event Opens Doors to Careers in Health Care



UPMC in Central Pa. is hosting a virtual event for high school seniors and juniors and their parents or guardians, as well as high school teachers, counselors and administrators, to learn more about rewarding careers in health care.

UPMC offers students a wide range of opportunities — whether graduates plan to enter the workforce immediately or pursue additional education — and has developed innovative programs to support those goals.

At the virtual event, students can learn about available career paths, UPMC's paid training academies for medical assistants, urgent care assistants and EMTs, the [UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing at UPMC Harrisburg](#) and employee growth opportunities through tuition reimbursement and career ladders.

Attendees can also learn about the [UPMC Scholars Program](#) and partnerships with area colleges and universities. Under the UPMC Scholars Program, graduates in selected health care fields who work at UPMC will receive payments in addition to their salaries equivalent to the cost of their education. The program is available for high-demand positions, including cardiac sonographers, phlebotomists, surgical technicians and more.

As an added benefit, UPMC offers a "tech in training program" that is available for students who wish to work and gain hands-on experience while pursuing a health care education.

What: From High School to Health Care: UPMC Scholars Virtual Career Event
When: Wednesday, May 15, 6 to 7 p.m.
Register: Visit careers.upmc.com/events.

Third Friday FOOD TRUCKS



**APRIL 19 ▪ MAY 17 ▪ JUNE 21 ▪ JULY 19
AUG. 16 ▪ SEPT. 20 ▪ OCT. 18**



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MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD



Event Schedule

May 22 1:00 p.m. Indian Villages & Trails of the West Shore."

Speaker is Lawrence Knorr. Mechanicsburg Museum Assn. Lifetime Enrichment program held at the Passenger Station, 2 W. Strawberry Alley., Mechanicsburg, PA.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

**Live At
The Englewood**

May 19th

**Doors: 3pm
Show: 4-6pm**

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music, with a special
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CHRISTIAN YEAGER

Report Potholes to PennDOT

While it's always great to welcome the spring thaw, it also brings with it more potholes on our roads and bridges. Extreme fluctuations in temperatures can contribute to more potholes on our roads.

To help combat potholes and prevent them from becoming a danger to vehicles and drivers on the road, you can report potholes to PennDOT. Simply call 1-800-FIX-ROAD or [click here to file a report online](#).



United Way of
the Capital Region



The United Way of the Capital Region held their annual Celebration Reception announcing they exceeded their 2023 campaign goal, raising \$8,901,683. Dr. Nirmal Joshi, Joshi Health Clinic, provided all in attendance with an inspiring message of how the United Way's Contact to Care program is assisting the vulnerable in our communities by offering free healthcare services

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Sat. 5/11 – Captain Bob’s Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 6-8

Tue. 5/14 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo/duo 6-9

Thur. 5/16 – Totem Pole Wine Farm/Ranch,
Carlisle...Kirk solo 6:30-8:30

Fri. 5/17* – West Shore Country Club
Mental Health Event...Full Band 5-9

Sat. 5/18 – Williams Grove Historical
Chili Cookoff...Kirk solo 8:30-10 AM

Sat. 5/18 – Reid’s Wine & Cider House,
Gettysburg...Kirk Duo 7-10

Sun. 5/19 – Captain Bob’s Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 1-3

Mon. & Tue. 5/20 & 21 – Unique Source
Event, Harrisburg Hilton ...Ac. Generations &
Jazz Me

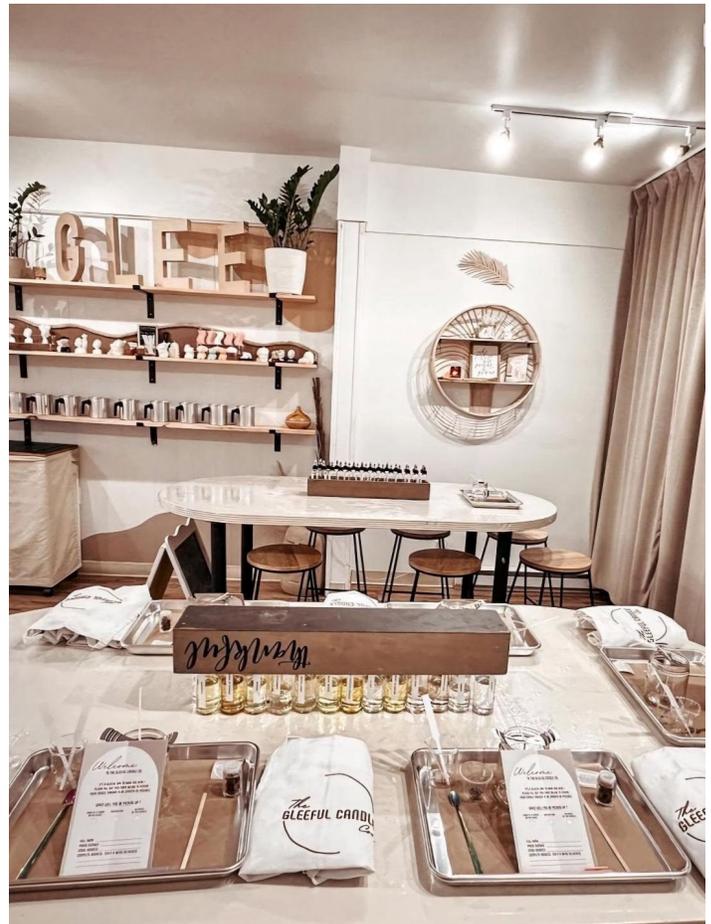
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For complete up-to-date
schedule, information,
and photos go to
www.jazzmeband.com

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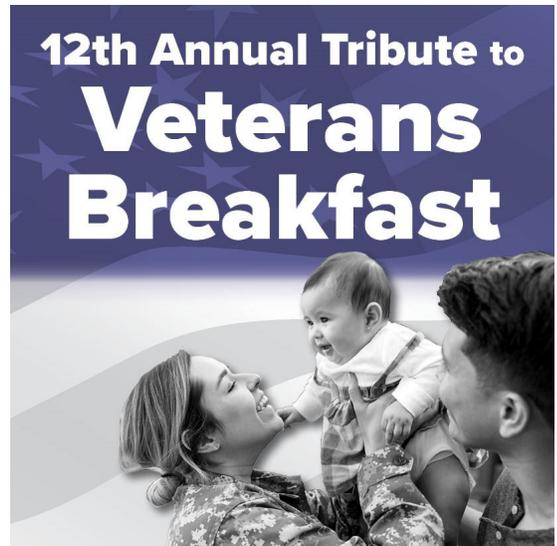


My 12th annual Tribute to Veterans Breakfast will be held Thursday, May 30, at 8 a.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.) at the Mechanicsburg First Church of God Community Center, 201 E. Green St. in Mechanicsburg.

The 88th District's veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families are invited to this free program and breakfast to pay tribute to their service. This year, our theme is the veteran's families, as we know when a soldier serves, so does the family by keeping the home life going while they defend our liberties. We thank them for all the sacrifices made while their loved ones served our country.

Our guest speaker will be Alyssa H. Holstay, Esq. Alyssa has been practicing law in Pennsylvania since 2007 and has practiced in criminal law, child welfare law, family law and administrative law. She is also the founder of Selfless Service, a community support and assistance organization for military families, law enforcement and first responders

RSVPs are required. Please call my office at 717-761-4665 or [click here to let us know you're coming](#).



Prevent Lyme: Check for Ticks

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month. As you spend time outdoors, it is important to check yourself, loved ones and pets for ticks and be aware of the symptoms of Lyme disease and other tick-related ailments.

The first line of defense against Lyme is to take precautions outdoors by treating clothing and gear with products containing 0.5% permethrin, using insect repellent, and avoiding wooded and brushy areas with high grass or leaf litter. When you return indoors, check your clothing, gear and pets for ticks; shower as soon as possible after being outdoors; and check your body

for ticks, particularly in areas such as under the arms, in and around the ears, back of the knees and other similar areas.

If bitten, an individual should monitor the area for the appearance of a bull's eye rash, though the rash does not develop in all cases. Early symptoms of Lyme disease include fever, fatigue, headache and muscle aches. However, symptoms may progress to arthritic, neurologic and cardiac symptoms if not treated.

Lyme disease is caused by the bacteria *Borrelia burgdorferi* and is transmitted by the bite of a blacklegged tick or deer tick. If you pull a tick from yourself, a loved one or your pet, you may have it tested to determine if it carries Lyme or other tick-borne diseases. More information about how to get a tick tested at the [East Stroudsburg University Tick Lab is available here](#).

[Learn more about Lyme disease symptoms, treatment and prevention here.](#)



Reworld™ and Goodwill Keystone Area Introduce Free Electronic Waste Recycling in 22 Central and Southeastern Pennsylvania Counties

Reworld™, in partnership with Goodwill Keystone Area, unveiled a new initiative to provide free electronic waste recycling across 22 central and southeastern Pennsylvania counties. Reworld™ is a proven provider of e-waste recycling, recovery and environmentally responsible disposal, having recycled more than 135 million pounds of e-waste.

“Electronic waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world, and making electronics reuse and recycling easier and more accessible is critical to keeping these materials out of landfills or worse, illegally dumped,” said Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Acting Secretary Jessica Shirley. “This program reduces waste, reuses items that are still good, and recycles the ones that aren’t.”

Made possible through efforts of the Pennsylvania Recycling Market Center, it began by Recycling Markets Center industry experts mapping Goodwill processes and operations, then understanding and interpreting the facility needs of Goodwill Keystone Area. Understanding Goodwill criteria and the e-waste landscape, the Recycling Markets Center coordinated the introduction of e-waste vendors to Goodwill Keystone Area, resulting in a successful pairing with Reworld™.

“In 2023, Pennsylvania had only nine e-waste recycling sites that would accept any electronic device for recycling at no cost, without limitations. The new program at Goodwill Keystone Area now includes 22 counties at 42 locations, approximately 45 percent of the Pennsylvania population,” said Robert Bylone, President and CEO, Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center.

“This program extends our commitment and services in managing end-of-life electronic devices responsibly, utilizing our expertise and facilities to ensure environmentally responsible recycling and disposal,” said Gordon Burgoyne, Business Manager of Electronics Recycling, Reworld™. “We are proud to join with Goodwill Keystone Area to bring a convenient and responsible no-cost e-waste recycling option to the residents of central and southeastern Pennsylvania under the state law.”

Reworld™ and Goodwill Keystone Area launched the initiative in response to a pressing need in

the region, expanding electronic recycling options under the PA Covered Device Recycling Act 108 for many counties currently underserved by existing recycling programs. Many counties, including densely populated areas such as Montgomery, Bucks and Chester counties in the Philadelphia suburbs, lack comprehensive, e-waste disposal services. This gap poses significant challenges for residents, particularly when disposing of items like televisions, which typically incur additional fees and may only be collected on one specific day, if at all.

"In partnership with Reworld™, we're flipping the switch on e-waste recycling," Goodwill Keystone Area President and CEO Ed Lada, Jr. said. "This free program empowers residents across Goodwill's 22-county footprint to responsibly donate a broad array of old electronics at any of our drop-off locations seven days a week. Donors can now take comfort knowing they have a convenient way of contributing to waste-reduction efforts and are helping to bolster Goodwill Keystone's mission to advance sustainability in our communities."

The new initiative will leverage Goodwill Keystone Area's broad network of [42 stores and donation center sites](#), establishing each as drop-off points for a wide variety of e-waste items from televisions and computers to other household electronics, including mobile devices, gaming systems, telephones, toasters, vacuums and much more – with an ambitious goal to collect half a million pounds of electronic waste within the first year. The program will not only facilitate easier access to e-waste recycling for residents but also encourage them to donate other gently used items, such as clothing, books and household goods.

If the electronics dropped off are at the end of their life or broken and Goodwill Keystone Area cannot sell them in their stores, they will be responsibly recycled by Reworld™.

This initiative represents a significant commitment by Reworld™ and Goodwill Keystone Area to improve electronic waste management and help preserve Pennsylvania's environment for future generations. Goodwill Keystone Area will focus on the collection and sorting of donated items, and Reworld™ will play a critical role in the downstream processing and recycling, with the collected electronics being refurbished or recycled in compliance with the Pennsylvania Covered Device Recycling Act and international e-Stewards standards.

"The launch of this program and its capacity to accept e-waste is all about providing our neighbors here in Pennsylvania with the opportunity to take environmentally friendly action, and represents a six-fold increase in open and fee-free electronics recycling capacity in these 22 counties," added Burgoyne.

Click [here](#) for a list of electronic items Goodwill Keystone Area can and cannot accept.

About Reworld™

Reworld™ is a leader in sustainable waste solutions, providing innovative and environmentally responsible services to a global community. Reworld™ is committed to advancing zero waste initiatives and supporting sustainability goals through state-of-the-art technologies that reimagine, reduce, reuse, recycle, recover and renew. For more information, visit www.reworldwaste.com.

About Goodwill Keystone Area

Goodwill Keystone Area serves 22 counties in central and southeastern Pennsylvania. As a 501c3 nonprofit, revenue generated from the sale of donated goods in its retail stores and online auction site directly supports Goodwill's mission to advance sustainability so that individuals and families can thrive and flourish. Goodwill fulfills this mission by recycling donations into training, paychecks and careers. Additionally, as America's original recycler, environmental sustainability has been central to Goodwill's mission since its founding.

About Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center

The Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center (RMC) is a nonprofit corporation with mission to reduce or eliminate barriers that lead to expanded end-use of Pennsylvania's recycling. As the only Pennsylvania organization with this uniquely circular mission, the RMC team brings economic development and environmental guidance; recycling industry outreach and research; and manufacturing assistance to stakeholders including entrepreneurs, manufacturers, recycling sorters, collection programs, haulers, governmental agencies and officials, consumers and educators. Since inception in 2004, and with funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the RMC has an affiliation with Penn State and is headquartered at Penn State Harrisburg with an office also in Pittsburgh. Serving the entire state, RMC assistance includes manufacturing supply connectivity for use of recycled feedstocks; applied research and commercialization assistance in the use of recycled materials; technology and equipment comparisons; and expert curation of technical and business growth knowledge. The Recycling Markets Center is the keystone of circular economy in Pennsylvania. To learn more, visit PennRMC.org.



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Volunteers loading the truck at the end of April.



The Tide staff and volunteers.

