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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...

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

July

25 - Business Leaders Discussion Group -
Sponsored by PaySmart Payroll Services, 650 Wilson
Ln, Ste. 100, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am.
Members only event.

24-26 - Chamber Office closed for vacation.

August

7 - Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo. 9:00am - 1:00pm.

**20 - After Hours Mixer - Rolls-Royce Foundation
Museum,** 189 Hempt Rd, Mechanicsburg. 5:00 -
7:00pm..

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!

Paulus Farm Market
VibraLife
Whitcomb Tax Service

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, July 25

7:45 - 9:00 am

**Sponsored by
PaySmart Payroll Services
650 Wilson Ln, Suite 100
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:

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, August 20

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Hosted by

Rolls-Royce Foundation

189 Hempt Road

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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



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 1st as we will be stuffing bags on Monday the 5th!

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

Welcome New Chamber Members

Adobe, 345 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110-2704; Ellen Sartin; 408-753-5826;
www.adobe.com/acrobat/online; Computer Services / Consultant: Business / Graphic Design

Cloud10 Smartwash Mechanicsburg, 6040 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050;
Marc Coffers; 239-250-2779; coud10smartwash.com; Automobile: Car Wash

Dough n Joe, 33 E Simpson Street, Unit D, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Brad Livezey;
717-431-4297; Restaurants

GMET Communications/Cricket Wireless, 1925 East Belt Line Road #404, Carrollton, TX 75006;
Edgar Gallegos; 713-213-2988; cricketwireless.com; Telecommunications

Rick Gurba, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Residential

Mr. Appliance of Mechanicsburg, 419 East High Street, Suite 3, Carlisle, PA 17013; Mark Powl;
717-818-6415; www.mrappliance.com; Appliances

Residence Inn Mechanicsburg, 2040 Technology Parkway, Enola, PA 17025; Katie Allison;
717-205-1962; marriott.com/en-us/hotels/harhm; Hotel/Motel

ZenBusiness, 5511 Parkcrest Drive, Suite 103, Austin, TX 78731; Sallie Clark; 512-765-4985;
www.zenbusiness.com; Consultant: Business



Christmas in July: Deck the Shelves!

To kick-off July, New Hope Ministries is launching its [Christmas in July: Deck the Shelves Food Drive](#). Members of the community are asked to consider hosting a food drive in July to collect the [most needed items](#) to stock its pantry shelves. On Thursday, July 25 (5 months from Christmas Day!), donations can be dropped-off at any of New Hope's nine service centers where Christmas in July will be celebrated with Christmas-themed music and special treats.

Summer is typically a time when food donations decrease, but the need for food continues and even rises, especially when children are home from school over the summer months. Food drives are great ways for families, neighborhoods, businesses, service groups, and churches to come together to help feed the hungry.

Free Shred Day Event

Keep your information safe.
Join us on July 20th to safely
dispose of sensitive documents.



Mark your calendars and help us keep **our community safe.**



July 20th
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



AmeriChoice
20 Sporting Green Dr.

Scan Me!

Join us for a special Shred Day event in partnership with the Silver Spring Township Police Department. Safeguard your personal information and prevent identity theft by securely shredding your sensitive documents. Please be aware that each person is limited to disposing of only two boxes of shred.



AmeriChoice.org | (800) 240-4364

HOST: NICOLE STREETS

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SPEAKER : LISA DORR

SPEAKER : EDDIE COLLINS

TRIUMPH OVER Trauma

20TH JULY | 11-3 AM PM | \$ 40 PER PERSON

More information : (717) 554-0981

Visit our website : www.rhemacreationz.com

Register on eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/triumph-over-trauma-tickets-380327743157>

Come and be part of something special at the "Broken Vessels Podcast 3rd Anniversary Celebration"! This conference, taking place on July 20, 2024, from 11am to 3pm in the vibrant city of Mechanicsburg, promises to be an unforgettable gathering. Join us as we commemorate three incredible years of hosting our Podcast, where we have shared powerful testimonies of hope, redemption, and restoration.

Immerse yourself in the soul-stirring sounds of gospel music, as talented musician fill the air with uplifting melodies. Prepare to be inspired by our esteemed guest speakers, who will share their wisdom and insights on navigating life's challenges with faith and resilience. But that's not all – delicious food and delightful fellowship await you, providing the perfect backdrop for forging new connections and strengthening existing bonds. Four phenomenal guest speakers will share their inspiring stories of overcoming adversity and rising above life's challenges.

Whether you're a devoted listener of the Broken Vessels Podcast or simply seeking an uplifting and transformative experience, this conference is tailor-made for you. Come, celebrate with us, and be part of an extraordinary afternoon that will leave you feeling rejuvenated and inspired. Your presence is eagerly anticipated – don't miss out! Come and be refreshed, empowered, and equipped to triumph over trauma and step into the fullness of your destiny.

Be sure to purchase tickets online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/880307743157?aff=oddtcreator>

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Third Friday
FOOD TRUCKS



4:30 -
8 p.m.

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

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MECHANICSBURG, PA

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MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Thurs. 7/18 – Carlisle Moose Thirsty
Thursday...Kirk solo 6-9

Fri. 7/19 – Hemauer Brewing,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 7/20 – Reid's Wine & Cider House,
Gettysburg...Kirk & Dave Duo 7-10

Sun. 7/21 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk & Beth 1-3

Tue. 7/23 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Fri. 7/26 – The Gettysburger Company,
Gettysburg...Kirk & Bryce Duo 7-10

Sat. 7/27 – Adams County Winery,
Ortanna...Kirk solo 1-4

Tue. 7/30 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Wed. 7/31 – Masonic Homes,
Elizabethtown...AC Generations Trio 5-7

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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Please hold on to your book donations beginning July 1, 2024

Renovations to the Learning and Book Sale
Center at 45 W. Allen St. started!

Shingles are flying off the roof and crews are
preparing for the renovations. For safety reasons,
we need to close the book donation shed tempo-
rarily. Please hold your book donations until further
notice.

Please do not bring book donations to the
library. Watch for updates and thank you for your
patience.



Mark your calendars for the Summer Book Sale!

Friday, August 9
Member's Only Preview
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 10
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, August 11
Bag sale!
1:00 - 3:00 pm



PBDA Accepting Applications for Program to Provide Laptops

The Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority (PBDA) has announced the application period is open for its Digital Connectivity Technology Program. Through the new program, the PBDA will purchase and distribute \$20 million in laptops for eligible public-facing institutions such as libraries, municipalities, workforce training organizations, not-for-profit organizations and other community anchor institutions that can offer internet access to individuals who lack the technology.



Online applications can be made through the [PBDA website](#) until Monday, Aug. 19.

PGC Seeks Help Counting Turkeys



The Pennsylvania Game Commission again is seeking input from the public in surveying wild turkeys this summer. The Pennsylvania Wild Turkey Sighting Survey is open now through Aug. 31.

Participation is important for turkey population management. Survey data allow the agency to determine total wild turkey productivity and compare long-term reproductive success within Pennsylvania and across states, as this is a standard methodology used across the country. Data also are used in the turkey population model to track population trends.

[Turkey sightings can be reported through the Game Commission's website.](#) The agency recommends saving this link to your favorites for quick access to report turkey sightings. The mobile app is no longer available.

On the website, participants are requested to record the number of wild turkeys they see, along with the county, township, wildlife management unit (WMU), date and contact information if agency biologists have any questions. Participants may also simply drop a "pin" on the map for the location data to automatically populate. Location data are used only for the survey, not for law enforcement and are not shared.

LUNCH & LEARN: CONTROL YOUR BUSINESS INSURANCE COSTS!

**Aug 28, 2024
11:30-1:00**

Register Here

**230 S Sporting Hill Rd, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

Learn how to optimize employee benefits and commercial insurance strategies through group captives! This innovative insurance model enables businesses to gain greater control over their insurance expenses, reduce costs, and improve risk management.

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Over The Edge

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VOLUNTEER. DONATE. WATCH.



October 4

17 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Courage for Kids

Over The Edge raises funds for our one-to-one youth mentoring program.

Go to new heights to make a BIG difference for a child in your community.



The official registration and financial information of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

REGISTER TODAY: **CAPBIGS.ORG**



Over The Edge - Team Building

October 4, 2024

Market Square Plaza, 17 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg



CORPORATE RAPPELLING TEAM

\$5,000 - Limited corporate teams available.

Your Corporate Rappelling Team will receive priority choice for a rappel "block" in our event schedule. (Must confirm prior to August 31st to receive priority choice.)

As part of your Corporate Rappelling Team experience, you will receive:

- One (1) Corporate rappelling team of five (5) participants
- 5 Invitations to the Liquid Courage Reception
- Logo on the event t-shirt
- Digital Recognition
- Company-provided item in Participant Gift Bag
- Company mention in thank you email to participants

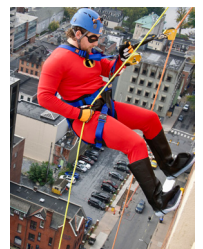


TEAM FUNDRAISING

\$1,000/person

Engage your employees to raise funds and send a peer or supervisor Over The Edge. Select an idea below or create your own team fundraising incentive:

- **Vote with your Dollars:** We suggest you encourage team leads or supervisors to create a fundraising page and invite employees to raise funds and donate to the person they want to see rappel.
- **Hold a Mini Event:** Host a pancake breakfast, bake sale, \$K, or other team event that gets everyone involved in raising funds for your Over The Edge participant.
- **Select an Incentive:** Let everyone know that the top donor/fundraiser/team lead gets to choose what costume the rappelling participant wears on event day.



Full List of Sponsorships: tinyurl.com/OTE24S

Cumberland Valley Launches New Brand



The Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau (CVVB) is excited to share its brand-new logo, which went in effect Wednesday, July 10th.

The new logo is meant to highlight Cumberland County's scenic landscape with a fresh new design, along with accompanied new branding.

"The new logo is an evolution of our brand as the destination marketing agency for Cumberland County. After 13 years of the previous design, we felt it was important to freshen things up and create something that incorporates our vibrant landscape, as well as a design that is easier to use for promotional materials" said Kristen Rowe, Director of Tourism & Marketing at the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau.

The Cumberland Valley Visitor Bureau is the destination marketing arm of the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC). The new logo does not reflect a change in CAEDC's branding or logo.

The new Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau logo includes several color choices, as well as a logo mark as seen below.

The CVVB worked with the Relic Agency out of Salt Lake City, UT to create the new design, along with new advertising.

"We are thrilled to assist with the unveiling of the new Visit Cumberland Valley brand, a testament to the collaborative efforts and passion of our team at Relic and our partners at CAEDC. This brand not only modernizes Cumberland Valley's identity but also reinforces the positive reception and unique qualities that make it a must-visit destination. Through comprehensive research and our deep understanding of the destination, we believe we have created a brand that will stand the test of time and evolve with the community's needs" said Ryan Jones, Team Director at Relic Agency. The new design was unveiled at the CVVB's annual Summer Partners Meeting today at Messiah University.

About CAEDC

CAEDC is Cumberland County's lead economic development 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. Offices are located at 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Suite 100, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

For more information, visit www.cumberlandbusiness.com and www.visitcumberlandvalley.com.