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News, Events & more!

Seeking HOSTS for 2025 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!!

March

25 - Ribbon Cutting & Networking- 7 Brew Drive Thru Coffee, 6469 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. 10 am

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

April

4 - Ribbon Cutting & Networking- Tide Cleaners, 6416 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. 11:30 am

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!

**Borough of Mechanicsburg
Revolutionary Hot Sauce Eatery & Brewpub**

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, March 27

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!

**Do you know a great way to show off
what, where, and how you do the things you do?
Host a Business Women's Networking Luncheon or
After Hours Mixer. There is no fee to host an event,
contact the Chamber office for more details.**

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



NCFCU

Your Community Credit Union

Thank you to Mary Heimbuch and New Cumberland FCU for hosting the Business Women's Networking Luncheon. Travis Frey, NCFCU Chief Information Officer, gave a thorough presentation on identity theft and what to look for in keeping your credit and debit card safe from skimmers and other ways your numbers can get compromised.



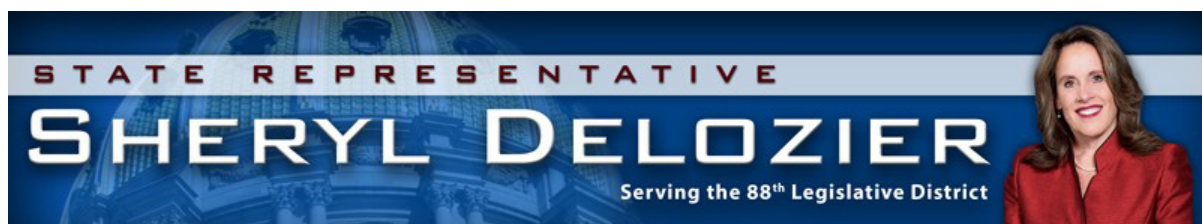
You're Invited...



Please join the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce as we welcome a new member with a Ribbon Cutting.

Check out the newest beverage option for your coffee, teas, infused energy drinks, sodas and more.

Tuesday, March 25th
7 Brew Coffee
6469 Carlisle Pike
Mechanicsburg, 17050
Ribbon Cutting at – 10:00 am



Be Aware of Tax Season Scams

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is again warning taxpayers about tax season scams. They've identified the "dirty dozen" most common scams for individuals, businesses and tax professionals.

They include phishing scams via email or text, bad social media tax advice, fake IRS individual online account help, fake charities, false fuel tax credit claims, credits for sick leave and family leave that are no longer available, bogus self-employment tax credits and ghost tax return preparers, among others.

[Click here to learn more about these scams and how to protect yourself.](#) And remember, the IRS will never contact you using social media or text message. The first contact from the IRS usually comes in the mail. Taxpayers who are unsure whether they owe money to the IRS can view their tax account information at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).





**THURSDAY,
MARCH
27**
5 TO 7 P.M.

At The
**Hampden
Township Pool
Parking Lot**
5001 Hampden Park Drive,
Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050

**SPRING
DOCUMENT
SHREDDING
EVENT**

There is a limit of four boxes per household.
No businesses please. The shredder can handle staples,
but please remove paperclips and binder clips in advance.

Safely and securely shred documents containing sensitive information like bank account numbers at my free Spring Shredding Event on Thursday, March 27, from 5-7 p.m. at the Hampden Township Pool parking lot, located at 5001 Park Drive in Mechanicsburg. There is a limit of four boxes per household. No businesses, please. The shredder can handle staples, but please remove paperclips and binder clips in advance.

Please RSVP to 717-761-4665 or visit RepDelozier.com/Events to give my staff and the shredding company a headcount. Shredding will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.



JOB
and Government Services
FAIR

Hosted by **Representative Sheryl M. Delozier**

**Thursday,
APRIL
10**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Mechanicsburg First Church
of God Community Center**
201 East Green St.,
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

I will be hosting a job and government services fair for constituents of the 88th Legislative District which will, in addition to business and employers, include various state agencies and legislative information booths. If you would like to participate as a vendor and set up a table at this event, please fill out our vendor form at RepDelozier.com/Events. There is no cost to participate.

If you would like to attend the fair as a job seeker, or to take advantage of government services, please RSVP to RepDelozier.com/Events or call **717-761-4665**.

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 3/14 – Big Bottom Brewery @ Al's Pizza,
Dillsburg...Kirk Duo 7-10

Sat. 3/15 – Rotunda Brewing Kegs & Eggs,
Annville ...Kirk solo 10-2

Sat. 3/15 – Totem Pole Wine, Carlisle...
Kirk solo 6:30-8:30

Thurs. 3/20 – VibraLife, Mechanicsburg...
Kirk solo 3-4

Fri. 3/21 – Jimmy Jaxx Shine Shack,
Dillsburg...Kirk solo 7-10

Sat. 3/22 – Reid's Wine & Cider House,
Gettysburg...Kirk Duo 7- 10

Wed. 3/26 – Wolf Brewing,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Thurs. 3/27 – The Terraces Retirement,
Harrisburg...Kirk solo 2-3

Fri. 3/28 – Totem Pole Wine Farm/Ranch,
Carlisle...Kirk solo 6:30-8:30

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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Cumberland Area
Economic Development
Corporation

Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation is kicking-off a new Funding Seminar series in 2025 highlighting funding opportunities for Outdoor Recreation projects and Agriculture/ Agritourism. As we build these programs, we'd love to better understand our partners' needs.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this seven-question survey.

TAKE SURVEY HERE



PA Tourism Office Releases 2025 Travel Guide

Suffering with the winter doldrums? Check out the 2025 Pennsylvania Travel Guide and get started on your spring and summer travel plans!

The free guide highlights must-see attractions, kid-focused fun, exciting events and many more great vacation ideas.

Sign up to receive a free hard copy of the guide or [click here to view it online](#). Happy travels!

Is Human Trafficking happening here?

THE STATE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VS HUMAN SMUGGLING

- Hear from **District Attorney Seán McCormack, Detective David Miller, and meet members of our new Cumberland County Human Trafficking Coalition.**
- What's Happening with our children?
- Meet the professionals addressing trafficking in Cumberland County



STOP TRAFFICKING

APR 22, 2025, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

COMFORT SUITES DOWNTOWN CARLISLE

10 S HANOVER ST CARLISLE, PA 17013



YWCACarlisle.org
301 G st Carlisle, PA 17013
717.243.3818

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS:



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

USE YOUR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TO HELP STUDENTS

The Mechanicsburg School District could use your assistance.



Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School Career Services Office is seeking adult professionals from our community who would be willing to volunteer their time and expertise to serve as mock interviewers for our junior class. Your participation would make a significant impact in providing these students with valuable feedback and guidance as they work to improve their interview skills in a real-world setting. Mock Interviews will take place from April 8th to April 15th, and we're looking to

fill a variety of time slots. As a volunteer, you will conduct brief, structured interviews with students, and there will be a short debriefing session to provide feedback. Interviews will last approximately 15 minutes. We'll have questions prepared ahead of time for you to ask, so no preparation is required on your end. If you are interested in volunteering, you can access [this sign-up sheet](#) to view all open time slots. Feel free to sign up for as few or as many slots as you'd like. We're grateful for any time you're able to give toward making this experience a success.

The 2025 Public Comment Period for the 12-Year Program Update is Open!



**TELL US
ABOUT YOUR
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS**

TAKE THE SURVEY
March 3 - April 30

 Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation

 State Transportation
Commission



Treasury Department Announces Suspension of Enforcement of Corporate Transparency Act Against U.S. Citizens and Domestic Reporting Companies

The Treasury Department is announcing that, with respect to the Corporate Transparency Act, not only will it not enforce any penalties or fines associated with the beneficial ownership information reporting rule under the existing regulatory deadlines, but it will further not enforce any penalties or fines against U.S. citizens or domestic reporting companies or their beneficial owners after the forthcoming rule changes take effect either. The Treasury Department will further be issuing a proposed rulemaking that will narrow the scope of the rule to foreign reporting companies only. Treasury takes this step in the interest of supporting hard-working American taxpayers and small businesses and ensuring that the rule is appropriately tailored to advance the public interest.

“This is a victory for common sense,” said U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent. “Today’s action is part of President Trump’s bold agenda to unleash American prosperity by reining in burdensome regulations, in particular for small businesses that are the backbone of the American economy.”

Harrisburg Hoopla Returns for Its 7th Year

Uniting Fun, Competition and Philanthropy

Get ready to compete for a cause! The Emerging Philanthropists Program (EPP), a special initiative of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), is thrilled to announce the return of **Harrisburg Hoopla** for its **7th annual event on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at City Island in Harrisburg**. This full-day competition brings teams together for a series of exciting physical and mental challenges—all in support of local nonprofits.

“Harrisburg Hoopla is the perfect blend of fun, competition and philanthropy,” said Blake Milbrand, director of development for the American Heart Association and co-chair of Harrisburg Hoopla. “It’s a chance to relive the excitement of field day, take on unique challenges with friends and most importantly, support incredible nonprofit organizations making a real difference in our community.”

The June event invites teams of **six to ten participants** to compete in various games, including classic field day events and puzzle-based challenges. Each team will represent a nonprofit of their choice, with the top three teams earning donations for their selected organization. A portion of the event’s proceeds will also support the **Emerging Philanthropists Fund at TFEC**, which empowers young leaders to make a lasting impact in the community.

Last year’s event raised a combined total of \$10,335 to support organizations that are creating meaningful change in our community. Previous recipients include **Samara – The Center for Individual and Family Growth, Joshua Group, and Junior Achievement of South-Central PA**.

“Harrisburg Hoopla is more than just a day of fun and games—it’s an opportunity for our community to unite, champion local nonprofits and inspire the next generation of philanthropists,” said Tashia James, philanthropic officer at TFEC. “We see firsthand this event’s impact on organizations doing vital work in our region each year. By combining teamwork, competition and giving, Harrisburg Hoopla embodies the spirit of philanthropy in action.”

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025
- Location: City Island, Harrisburg, PA
- Schedule:
 - o Registration Opens: 9:30 a.m.
 - o Program Begins: 10:00 a.m.
 - o Games Begin: 10:30 a.m.
- Registration: Teams can sign up at www.tfec.org/hbghoopla.
 - o Early Bird Rate: \$45 per participant (register by April 30)
 - o Standard Rate: \$55 per participant (registration closes June 1)
 - o Individual participants can also register and will be assigned to a team.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Harrisburg Hoopla is made possible through the generous support of our sponsors. Current sponsors include CSR, Enterprise Mobility, Members 1st, Dale Wagner Insurance, Miter Foundation,



Susquehanna Valley FCU, Capital Blue Cross, and Clark Associates.



Sponsorship opportunities are still available at the Gold (\$2,500), Silver (\$1,500), and Bronze (\$500) levels. Sponsors receive benefits such as brand recognition on event materials, social media shoutouts and invitations to the Check Presentation Event on June 25, 2025. To become a sponsor, visit www.tfec.org/hbghoopla or contact tjames@tfec.org.

Join the Fun & Make a Difference!

Harrisburg Hoopla is an unforgettable event that brings philanthropy to life in a dynamic and interactive way. Whether you're competing, volunteering or cheering on the teams, there's a place for everyone to get involved.



For more information, registration details, or sponsorship inquiries, visit www.tfec.org/hbghoopla or contact info@tfec.org.



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters**
OF SOUTH-CENTRAL PA



BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

REGISTER TODAY. IMPACT TOMORROW.

1) Choose a Date.

- **Saturday, March 22**
1:00pm & 3:30pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.
- **Sunday, March 23**
2:30pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.
- **Saturday, April 5**
1:00pm. 222 Dutch Lanes, Ephrata.
- **Friday, April 11**
5:00pm. Suburban Bowlerama, York.
- **Saturday, April 12**
2:00pm. Suburban Bowlerama, York.
- **Thursday, April 17**
6:00pm. Palmyra Bowling, Palmyra.
- **Thursday, April 24**
6:00pm. Midway Bowl, Carlisle.
- **Saturday, April 26**
2:00pm. South Hanover Lanes, Hanover.
- **Sunday, April 27**
2:00pm. Edgewood Lanes, Gettysburg.

2) Register Today.

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3) Build your team.

Invite friends, family & coworkers.

4) Raise funds.

Support a Little, a Big & a family.

5) Party!

Bowling. Pizza. Drinks. Raffle prizes.
Inspire children to dream BIG!

Food Sponsors



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Manufacturers' ASSOCIATION

Billy Beane, Inspiration for Moneyball, to be Keynote Speaker at the Manufacturers' Association's 119th Annual Event

The Manufacturers' Association will host its 119th Annual Event featuring Billy Beane, who inspired the Hollywood hit film "Moneyball", as its keynote speaker. Named by Forbes as one of the "100 Greatest Living Business Minds", An Evening with Billy Beane will be the highlight of the 119th Annual Event held on Tuesday, May 20th, at York College's Waldner Performing Arts Center.

Beane is a name that is instantly recognizable across the world of sports, especially in Major League Baseball with his affiliation with the Oakland Athletics. The former professional baseball player turned executive forever disrupted the game and the world of sports. Known for his innovative approach to team management, Beane's story has captivated fans and industry insiders alike. From his unconventional strategies and use of data analytics to predict future performance to his remarkable rise to prominence, Beane's story serves as a testament to the power disruptive technology and redefining the status quo.



Currently a senior advisor to the Oakland A's, Beane molded the team into consistent winners since taking over as general manager following the 1997 season. Eventually rising to the role of executive vice president of Baseball Operations, Beane shattered traditional beliefs that high payrolls equated wins by implementing an innovative data-driven methodology that led the Oakland A's, with one of the lowest payrolls, to 7 AL Western Division titles, 10 playoff appearances and the historic 20 game winning streak. That strategic methodology is now known as the "Moneyball" philosophy, named for the best-selling book and Oscar-nominated film chronicling Beane's journey from general manager to hero to celebrated management genius.

"At a time when businesses are seeking a competitive edge, Billy Beane's insights on the use of data and analytics will offer our businesses and community a unique opportunity," says Tom Palisin, executive director of the Manufacturers' Association. "By striking parallels between baseball and business, he will inspire our employers with his unforgettable underdog story. His presentation is sure to be a home run with our audience!"

When Beane first introduced his data-driven approach, he faced significant resistance and skepticism from traditionalists within the baseball community. However, the success of the Oakland Athletics in the early 2000's silenced many of his critics and proved the effectiveness of the "Moneyball" philosophy. His dedication to building a successful small-market team and his commitment to his innovative approach have made him a beloved and respected figure in the world of baseball.

The success of the "Moneyball" philosophy inspired a film adaptation of the same name, starring Brad Pitt as Beane. The movie delves into the challenges and triumphs of Beane's unconventional methods and received widespread acclaim for its portrayal of his journey.

His groundbreaking approach to player evaluation and team management forever changed the sports industry. Beane's legacy serves as a reminder that innovation and leveraging new ideas – like data science and analytics for decision making - can yield dramatic success even in the most traditional and established industries. Beane is a four-time MLB "Executive of the Year" award winner and was named by Forbes as one of the "100 Greatest Living Business Minds."

The Manufacturers' Association's Annual Event, hosted this year at York College's Waldner Performing Arts Center on May 20th, will bring together nearly 600 business and community leaders across central Pennsylvania. The Event will also award our outstanding manufacturers, member companies and individuals for their accomplishments and community contributions during the previous year. Association members interested in submitting for one of the awards should visit the Association website Annual Meeting page for applications and information.

For information regarding available corporate sponsorships for the 119th Annual Event, visit mascpa.org/annualevent, call the Association at 717-843-3891 or email at office@mascpa.org. Seating is limited. Individual keynote tickets that include the General Reception for the event will be \$100 per guest, with a discounted rate of \$85 for U.S. service veterans and active military.



SAVE THE DATE!



**Join Us for the Annual
Patrice Berkheimer Memorial
Day of Hope Golf Outing**
benefiting Pink Hands of Hope

When: Friday, June 6, 2025
Where: Rich Valley Golf Club
227 Rich Valley Road
Mechanicsburg, PA
7:00 a.m. | Registration
8:00 a.m. | Shotgun Start
Breakfast & Lunch provided



www.pinkhandsofhope.org

Mechanicsburg Lions Club

5th Annual “We Serve” Golf Tournament



July 11, 2025 @



Celebrating 75 years of service in Mechanicsburg in 2024, our group has raised and distributed funds to help various charities, both locally and worldwide. Charitable donations and support have been provided to: Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania, New Hope Ministries, Meals-on-Wheels, Pink Hands of Hope, Mission Central, Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids for needy adults & children, Silver Spring Township Veterans Memorial, Little League Baseball, Girls Softball, PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), “Give From the Heart” at area Elementary Schools, J.T. Simpson Public Library, Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Mechanicsburg Senior Center, PA Beacon Lodge for Blind & handicapped campers, Youth Basketball & Bocce ball, Cumberland Co. Seeing Eye Puppies, Mechanicsburg Museum Assoc., Business awards for local High School Students, multiple Eagle Scout Projects, Dog TAGS for Vets, Ironstone Ridge Nature Center, Cumberland Valley Mini-thon for Children’s Cancer, District Governor’s Projects, Lions Club International, Vision Screening equipment that has helped our club complete vision screenings for over 14,000 kids.

[CLICK HERE FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION](#)

Chamber Chatter is published on-line every Thursday.

We encourage member businesses to send us information on sales, promotions, news and events. It is a great way to promote your business or organization.

Chamber Chatter advertisements will remain for up to 4 weeks, or as space permits.

If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

****Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.****

FREE TAX PREPARATION!

Families (2 or more people) who made \$67,000 or less and individuals who made \$45,000 or less in 2024 may be eligible to receive FREE tax preparation through the Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) program! Review the following information BEFORE arriving at a site.



You MUST bring the following documents to have your taxes prepared:

- Valid photo ID (driver's license, military ID, etc.) for taxpayer and spouse.
- Original Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for you, your spouse, your children and other dependents included in your tax return.
- Your current Identity Protection PIN number issued by the IRS (if you have one).
- Printed copies of all year-end tax forms you have received in the mail. (We cannot use electronic files from phones.)
- If you received health insurance from the marketplace, bring your form 1095-A.

Also bring the following information if it is available:

- Previous year's federal and state tax returns. (We can only access prior year returns for clients who used MIYP last year.)
- If you wish to have your refund deposited directly into your checking or savings account, bring a blank check or other documentation from your bank/credit union that shows your account number and the routing transit number.
- If you expect to claim a credit for child or dependent care, bring the child care provider's address and Employer Identification Number (EIN) or their Social Security number.

TAX PREPARATION WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 3, 2025 AT THE FOLLOWING SITES

To schedule an appointment, dial 211 on your phone or call 855.567.5341.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Bosler Memorial Library

158 W. High St., Carlisle
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Fridays: noon - 4 p.m.

Employment Skills Center

29 S. Hanover St., Carlisle
No appointment needed.
Tuesdays, Thursdays: 5:30-7 p.m.

First Christian Church of Lemoyne

442 Hummel Ave., Lemoyne
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Thursdays: 6-8 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - noon
(*Second & fourth Saturdays each month.*)

First United Church of Christ

30 N. Pitt St., Carlisle
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Mondays: 3:30-7 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (*2/22 only.*)

Messiah University

Frey Hall, Rm.150
One University Ave., Mechanicsburg
717.796.1800, ext. 7300
No appointment needed.
Mondays: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
(*Open 2/24 thru 4/14. Closed 3/10.*)

New Hope Ministries, Inc.

5228 Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg
No appointment needed.
Mondays, Wednesdays: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Penn State Dickinson Law

150 S. College St., Rm. 104, Carlisle
No appointment needed.
Thursdays: 4-8 p.m. (*Closed 3/13.*)

Shippensburg University

68 W. King St., Shippensburg
No appointment needed.
Wednesdays: 5-9 p.m. (*Closed 3/12.*)

Tri County Community Action

123 N. Enola Dr., 2nd Floor, Enola
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Tuesdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Belco Community Credit Union

449 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Wednesdays: 5:30-8 p.m.

Market Square Presbyterian Church

20 S. Second St., Harrisburg
No appointment needed.
Tuesdays, Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Middletown Public Library

20 North Catherine St., Middletown
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Mondays, Thursdays: 5-8 p.m.

Tri County Community Action

20 Clearfield St., Elizabethtown
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Tuesdays: 9 a.m. - noon

Tri County Community Action

1514 Derry St., Harrisburg
Tuesdays: 6-8:30 p.m. (*No appointment needed.*)
Thursdays: 6-8:30 p.m. (*Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.*)

Widener Law Commonwealth &

Central PA Law Clinic
3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - noon

PERRY COUNTY

Perry County Literacy Council

133 South 5th St., Newport
Appointment only. Call 717.567.7323 to schedule.
Mondays: 5-8 p.m. with other evenings and some Saturdays.

Tri County Community Action

8407 Spring Rd., New Bloomfield
Appointment only. Call 211 to schedule.
Fridays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**For more information, contact
United Way of the Capital Region
at 717.724.4077, or e-mail
miyp@uwcr.org.**

**Do not call sites directly
unless a number is listed.**

***All walk-in sites may reach capacity early on high volume days.**

LET TRAINED VOLUNTEERS PREPARE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE!

Families (2 or more people) who made \$67,000 or less and individuals who made \$45,000 or less in 2024 may be eligible to receive FREE tax preparation through Money in Your Pocket (MIYP)! MIYP is part of the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.



- The amount of money you get back depends on many factors and may not be the same as last year.
- To get a refund, you must file a tax return even if you don't owe anything.
- If you did not claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in the past but were eligible, you can file an amendment at any time during the year for up to three previous tax years. You may be eligible for money you did not know about!
- Refunds for e-filed returns that will be direct deposited are usually received in 10 days or less.

TOUCH-FREE TAXES FREE Remote Tax Preparation

Touch-Free Taxes is a free tax preparation program which can be done from the comfort of your home by connecting you to a trained volunteer to complete your taxes.

You can start using the Touch-Free Taxes service starting February 3, 2025 by visiting:

www.getyourrefund.org/uwcrpa

For more information, e-mail miyp@uwcr.org or call 717.724.4077.

Touch-Free Taxes is brought to you by the Money in Your Pocket program.

FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY

If you fit these guidelines, you may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Children	Single Income	Married (filing jointly)
No children	\$18,591	\$25,511
1 child	\$49,084	\$56,004
2 children	\$55,768	\$62,688
3 or more children	\$59,899	\$66,819

All reasonable accommodations will be provided at no cost to individuals with special needs. For more information about special accommodations, or the availability of interpreters, call the MIYP info line at 717.724.4077, or e-mail miyp@uwcr.org.

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET PARTNERS:

- Belco Community Credit Union
- Bosler Memorial Library
- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank
- Citizens Bank
- Code For America/Get Your Refund
- Dickinson College
- Employment Skills Center
- First Christian Church of Lemoyne
- First United Church of Christ
- Market Square Presbyterian Church
- Messiah University
- Middletown Public Library
- Midwest Food Bank
- Mifflin-Juniata Human Services
- New Hope Ministries, Inc.
- Penn State Dickinson School of Law
- Penn National Insurance
- Perry County Literacy Council
- PNC
- Shippensburg University
- Tri County Community Action
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United Way of the Capital Region

The Money in Your Pocket program is a community collaboration to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, free tax assistance and financial literacy within the Capital Region. Money in Your Pocket does not tolerate discrimination by its volunteers against anyone because of age, color, disability, race, reprisal, national origin, English proficiency, religion, sex, sexual orientation or status as a parent.

For more information, call 717.724.4077 or visit www.uwcr.org/miyp or www.irs.gov.