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

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

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

September

19 - 21st Annual Golf Outing - Rich Valley Golf,
227 Rich Valley Rd, Mechanicsburg. Registration
and Lunch - 12:00 PM, Tee time - 1:00 PM

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

October

14 - Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade - Sponsored
in part by Lawrence Chevrolet, starting at Broad &
Keller Sts., Mechanicsburg. 7 pm.

18 - 30th Annual Streets of Treats - Downtown
Mechanicsburg. 10 am - 2 pm.

21 - After Hours Mixer - Thrift On Purpose, 5218 E
Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg. 5:00 - 7:00pm.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

**Autobodies by Lucas
Code Ninjas Harrisburg
Elk Systems, Inc.
Major's Select Collision Center
Select Collision Center**



Friday, September 19, 2025

Rich Valley Golf
227 Rich Valley Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Registration - 12:00pm
Tee Time - 1:00pm

Register to play! Application [here!](#) Only \$100 for golf, lunch and dinner. Includes the Gold Passport - receive entry into ALL hole contests (including a cash prize for a hole-in-one sponsored by Freedom Financial Wealth Management), and for a chance to win a raffle prize!

Not a golfer? Join us for dinner for only \$25.

Registration & sponsorship information.

Seeking Sponsors and Donations: This is a great opportunity to promote your business through a sponsorship or prize donation. Several sponsorship levels available! They can also be customized to fit your needs.

Or, simply send a gift card, promotional item, or any type of product for us to give away as a prize or to include in the golfers' goodie bags!

Contact the Chamber Office to play, contribute and volunteer!

717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Portion of proceeds will support

The Caring Place - a center for grieving children, adolescents, and their families - a safe place where children and families find support amongst others that understand their loss.

\$\$\$\$\$ Hole in One
sponsored by:



Dinner
sponsored by:



Beverages
sponsored by:



Lunch
sponsored by:



Donate a Raffle or Gift Bag Item



The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce is seeking raffle prizes for the upcoming 21st Annual **Chamber Golf Outing** on Friday, September 19! Portion of the proceeds benefit our Charity of Choice - The Highmark Caring Place, a center for grieving children, adolescents, and their families - a safe place where children and families find support amongst others that understand their loss.

Please consider donating a prize or gift bag item to showcase your business. Prizes can be dropped off at the Chamber office Monday - Friday, 10am-4pm, or brought to a chamber event.

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, September 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!

Seeking HOSTS for 2025 and 2026 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.

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

FREE
EVENT!

Tuesday, October 21
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FREE
EVENT!



Hosted by

Thrift On Purpose

5218 E Trindle 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



Telephone Town Hall
Hosted by Representative
Sheryl M. DeLozier




Tuesday,
Sept. 23
Beginning at 4 p.m.

RepDeLozier.com/Events

Join me for a conversation about the latest state-related and community issues on Tuesday, Sept. 23 beginning at 4 p.m. I look forward to hearing directly from you and answering your questions!

Constituents whose phone numbers are on file in our system will automatically receive the call that begins our town hall meeting. To ensure you're on the list, please call my office at 717-761-4665 ahead of time.



**CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK
& DAMAGED LICENSE PLATE
& REPLACEMENT EVENT**

**Thursday
SEPT.
25** | **From
4 TO 7
P.M.**

at **Platinum Mitsubishi, 6039 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

Please RSVP by calling 717-761-4665 or visiting RepDelozier.com/Events.

Certified car seat technicians will be on-site to ensure your child's car seat is properly installed at my Car Seat Safety Check and Damaged License Plate Replacement Event on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 4-7 p.m. at Platinum Mitsubishi at 6039 Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg. Police will also be available to facilitate damaged license plate replacements. These services are provided at no cost to the community.

License plates eligible for replacement include those that are blistered, peeling or discolored with at least one number or letter unreadable from over 50 feet away. Bring your vehicle with the affected plate attached as well as your current registration card and unexpired driver's license. An officer will determine whether your plate is eligible for replacement and my office will assist you in filing the appropriate form with PennDOT.

Please RSVP to 717-761-4665 or visit RepDelozier.com/Events.

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Thurs. 9/18 – Vibra Life Retirement,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 3PM

Fri. 9/19* – Carlisle Area Family Life Center
Event, Letort View, Carlisle ...
Acoustic Generations Band 6-9

Sat. 9/20 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ...
Kirk solo/duo 11-2

Sat. 9/20 – Reid's Wine & Cider House,
Gettysburg...Kirk & Bryce Duo 7-10

Sun. 9/21 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ...
Kirk solo/duo 1-4

Wed. 9/24 – Mercato Mio Ristorante @
Penn Harris Hotel, Camp Hill ...
Kirk solo 4- 8:30

Thurs. 9/25 – Big Bottom Brewery@
Al's Pizza, Dillsburg... Kirk solo 7-9

Fri. 9/26 – Upper Allen Township Fall Fest,
Mechanicsburg ...Kirk solo/duo 4-5

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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Poll Workers Sought for Upcoming Election

Beyond exercising your right to vote, what can you do to help elections run smoothly across the Commonwealth? [Consider serving as a poll worker in the upcoming election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.](#)

Open positions vary by county but may include judge of elections, majority inspector and minority inspector, which are elected positions. Counties also need clerks and machine operators/inspectors at each precinct. These positions are filled by appointment.

Counties train poll workers on their Election Day duties. Workers receive payment for training and for their service on Election Day.

In order to serve, you must be registered to vote in the county where you wish to work. Exceptions exist for 17-year-old high school students; contact your county election office for more information. Government officials and government employees generally are not allowed to serve as poll workers. Likewise, you are not permitted to serve if your name appears on the ballot.

Poll workers generally work for the entire day on Election Day, from before the time the polls open at 7 a.m., until after the polls close at 8 p.m.

[People interested in serving as poll workers should start by filling out this form.](#) If you have questions, call 877-VOTESPA (877-868-3772) or email re-voterreg@pa.gov.

FRIDAY FOOD TRUCKS AT FIRST

MAY 16 JULY 18 SEPT. 19

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May 16: Summer Reading Kick off with Simpson Library
July 18: Inside Family Friendly movie
September 19: Fun and Fit Fair with Sadler Health



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✉ Or email us today skulkarni@tutordocor.org to get started!

Our Website

<https://www.tutordocor.com/harrisburg-mechanicsburg/>

Bridges to Wisdom

Hear Well, Live Well



Sunday, September 21st
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Join Visiting Hearing Specialist for a talk on the importance of ear cleaning, prevention, and safety. Learn why treating hearing loss is key to your overall health and how it impacts your quality of life. The session will also include an opportunity to schedule personalized follow-up appointments.

RSVP by 9/19 to Amanda
amanda.shomper@bridgesatbentcreek.com



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Questions? Call (717) 620-0350



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.****

From Curiosity to Capability

How to Talk to AI (and Actually Get Results)

Expert Eric Canada shows
how to harness AI
effectively and create a
roadmap for a smart,
sustainable AI strategy.



Eric Canada
Partner & Chief Strategist
Blane Canada



[Register Here](#)

September 25
8:30am-10:00am

Members 1st Headquarters
5000 Marketplace Way
Enola, PA 17025

CUMBERLAND VALLEY
PENNSYLVANIA

Cumberland Area
Economic Development
Corporation



Unlock AI: A Hands-on Workshop

[Register Here](#)

Join CAEDC as expert Eric
Canada leads a guided,
practical workshop that puts
AI tools in your hands.

September 25
1:00pm-3:30pm

Members 1st Headquarters
5000 Marketplace Way
Enola, PA 17025

CUMBERLAND VALLEY
PENNSYLVANIA

Cumberland Area
Economic Development
Corporation



GOLF FORE KIDS' SAKE



SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Briarwood Golf Club
11:30am Shotgun Start
Lunch & Dinner Provided

*A day on the course can change the
course of a life.*

Join us on the green to give York & Adams County
youth the mentor they need to succeed.



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CAEDC PARTNERSHIP COOKOUT

Join CAEDC to learn about our new Partnership program. Enjoy games like Toptracer driving range, mini golf, corn hole and more! Food and beverages will be provided.

OCTOBER 3RD FROM 11:30AM-3PM

CREEKSIDE AT LIBERTY FORGE
3921 Lisburn Rd, Mechanicsburg PA

REGISTER HERE

CUMBERLAND VALLEY
PENNSYLVANIA

Cumberland Area
Economic Development
Corporation



Thank you to our Beverage Sponsor [RLS Construction Group](#)



Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation
230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**1 Mile
Walk**

Hosted By:



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Harrisburg

**Fun
Family
Resource
Fair**

**“United We Walk:
Families Helping
Families”**

Benefiting:



UNITED WAY
Capital Region

**\$10 Registration Fee
\$50 for teams up to 5**



**Favorite Book or Book
Character Theme!**

**Saturday,
October 4, 2025
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Penn State Harrisburg

**777 W. Harrisburg Pike,
Middletown, PA 17057**

Outdoor Recreation Funding Seminar

CUMBERLAND VALLEY
PENNSYLVANIA

Cumberland Area
Economic Development
Corporation

Join **CAEDC** to learn about available local and state grant programs that support recreation, conservation, and tourism initiatives, with presentations from DCED, DCNR, Cumberland County, and CAEDC.

October 7
9am-11:30am



**Bongiorno
Conference Center**
430 Union Hall Rd
Carlisle, PA 17013

REGISTER HERE



Tuesday, October 7, 2025

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Veteran's Square, Carlisle PA



WALK THE MILE

Because HERstory Counts

Join us to raise awareness to end
violence against women and girls

Start a team, set a fundraising goal, and rally your circle to donate.

The top fundraising teams will be recognized at the event. More importantly, they'll be leading the way in ensuring survivors have access to the resources they deserve.

\$35/Walker

\$300/Team up to 10

Registration includes a T-Shirt!

***Raffle tickets and prizes will
be available for purchase**

Register your team today and find out what the prize for our top fundraiser will be!



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***All funds raised by Walk the Mile will go to support survivors with
emergency housing, food, free counseling sessions, and more!**

Over The EDGE

RAPPEL FROM THE ROOF!
VOLUNTEER. DONATE. WATCH.



October 10

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
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SBA Offers Disaster Relief to Pennsylvania Small Businesses and Private Nonprofits Affected by Drought and Excessive Heat

Low interest disaster loans now available

The [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) announced the availability of low interest federal disaster loans to small businesses and private nonprofit (PNP) organizations in Pennsylvania who sustained economic losses caused by drought and excessive heat that occurred June 17-July 18, 2024.

The disaster declaration covers the counties of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster and York in Pennsylvania as well as Baltimore, Carroll and Harford counties in Maryland.

Under this declaration, the SBA's [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\)](#) program is available to eligible small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, nurseries, and PNPs with financial losses directly related to this disaster. The SBA is unable to provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers, except for aquaculture enterprises.

EIDLs are available for working capital needs caused by the disaster and are available even if the small business or PNP did not suffer any physical damage. The loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills not paid due to the disaster.

"Through a declaration by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, SBA provides critical financial assistance to help communities recover," said Chris Stallings, associate administrator of the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience at the SBA. "We're pleased to offer loans to small businesses and private nonprofits impacted by these disasters."

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates as low as 4% for small businesses and 3.25% for PNPs, with terms up to 30 years. Interest does not accrue, and payments are not due until 12 months from the date of the first loan disbursement. The SBA sets loan amounts and terms based on each applicant's financial condition.

To apply online visit sba.gov/disaster. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is April 20, 2026.

About the U.S. Small Business Administration

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, 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.



PCN Launches Interactive Map and Free Statewide Content on PCN Select Showcasing Pennsylvania's Role in Nation's History With PCN's Celebrating America's 250th in Pennsylvania

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary in 2026, the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) is proud to unveil a powerful new tool that brings the Commonwealth's rich history to life—an interactive map featuring free, on-demand content from all 67 counties through PCN's streaming platform, PCN Select.

In partnership with America250PA—the official state commission for the Semiquincentennial—PCN's *Celebrating America's 250th* in Pennsylvania highlights the people, places and events that shaped both Pennsylvania and the nation. The interactive 250th Map allows users to explore curated PCN content that showcases local history, culture and landmarks from all over the state. This project was financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Department of Community and Economic Development.

The 250th Map brings together stories that reflect Pennsylvania's influence on our nation's history—from French and Indian War fortifications and the American Revolution to Gettysburg, the heroism of Flight 93 and the global reach of our iconic brands. "Every region of Pennsylvania has contributed to shaping not only our state but the country as a whole," said Debra Kohr Sheppard, President and CEO of PCN. "Our stories across the Commonwealth are part of a larger American story, and we're proud to make them accessible to everyone as we approach the 250th anniversary of the United States."

The interactive 250th Map is available now through PCN's online streaming platform, PCN Select, at PCNSelect.com/Map. It will be updated through 2026 with new free content, including documentaries, interviews and coverage of America250PA events across the state.

"This project demonstrates what we've always known—that every corner of Pennsylvania has played a role in shaping the nation," said Cassandra Coleman, Executive Director of America250PA. "The 250th Map is a practical and powerful way to ensure those stories are seen, understood and shared as we approach 2026."

PCN's coverage will expand throughout 2025 and 2026, offering viewers a growing library of historical content that reflects the diversity and depth of Pennsylvania's contributions to the American story.

To explore the interactive map and learn more about PCN's ongoing coverage, visit: PCNTV.com/Americas-250.



Join Cumberland County in Celebrating America250!

This year, Cumberland County proudly kicked off its 275th anniversary, and we're already gearing up for another milestone—the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026! To ensure a memorable celebration, Cumberland County has formed an America250PA Committee with representatives from various organizations, including local historical societies, chambers of commerce, non-profits, school districts, higher education institutions, the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, and Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation.

We invite your business to join the excitement and contribute to making America250 truly special in Cumberland County! Here are the ways you can assist.

- Explore and share the microsite VisitCumberlandValley.com/America-250.
- Plan an America250PA-themed event and submit it for free to our online calendar.
- Take an active role and join one of our sub-committees:
 - Programming & Events
 - Marketing & PR
 - Education
- Consider sponsoring an America250PA-themed event.

If you'd like to participate or learn more, please contact Stacy Snyder at smsnyder@cumberlandcountypa.gov.