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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!!

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.

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

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!



Thank you to the participants, sponsors, and donors to the 21st Annual Mechanicsburg Chamber Golf Outing.

As always, a great time was had by all while assisting the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce's Charity of Choice - The Highmark Caring Place.

The 22nd Annual event is scheduled to be held September 18, 2026. Reserve the date on your calendar and don't miss the best golf outing in the area.

Welcome New Chamber Members

Dillsburg Banner, 31 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019; Marie Chomicki; 717-432-3445; dillsburgbanner.net; Newspapers/Magazines

Neat Roots, LLC, P O Box 7, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Keith Malzi; 717-247-8850; neat-roots.com; Landscaping/Hardscaping/Lawn Care / Automobile: Car Wash / Cleaning & Restoration / Snow Removal Service

Shaggy Chic Dog Groomer, 16 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Scott Gyeres; 717-887-3113; Pet Services

The Learning Experience, Mechanicsburg, 165 Gateway Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; 732-912-9997; Childcare / Education

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.****

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, October 30
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!



**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. 9/25 – 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

Sat. 9/27 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ...
Kirk & Bryce Duo 11-2

Sat. 9/27 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 6-8

Sun. 9/28 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ...
Kirk solo 1-4

Wed. 10/1 – Wolf Brewing,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 5:30-8:30

Fri. 10/3 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 10/4 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ...
Kirk solo/duo 11-2

Sun. 10/5 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ...
Kirk solo/duo 1-4

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.](#)

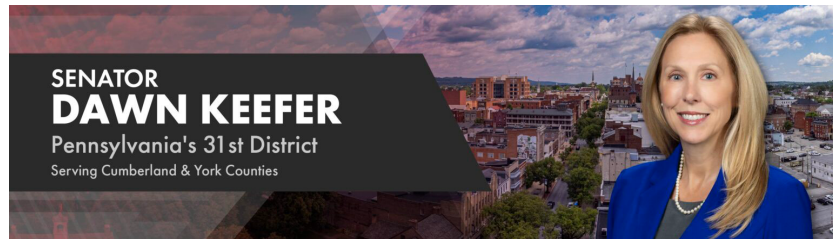
Open positions vary by county but may include judge of elections, majority inspector and minority inspector, which are elected positions. Counties also need clerks and machine operators/inspectors at each precinct. These positions are filled by appointment.

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.



A dark blue event poster. At the top left, in large yellow and white text, is "SHREDDING AND LICENSE PLATE Replacement Event". Below this, in white text, is "Saturday, Oct. 4 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.". A horizontal line separates this from the location: "RED LAND HIGH SCHOOL • 560 FISHING CREEK RD., LEWISBERRY". At the bottom left is a photo of a red car with a license plate "DZD-0297" and a pile of shredded paper with "IDENTITY THEFT" written on it. On the right side, there are two circular portraits. The top one is of Senator Dawn Keefer with the text "HOSTED BY SEN. DAWN KEEFER". The bottom one is of Representative Marc Anderson with the text "HOSTED BY REP. MARC ANDERSON".

Join [Rep. Marc Anderson](#) and me for a free event designed to help you protect your identity and keep your vehicle road-ready. The event will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Red Land High School, 560 Fishing Creek Road, Lewisberry.

Document Shredding

Securely dispose of old bank statements, medical records, tax documents and other personal papers to help prevent identity theft. There is a two-box limit per household, and items must be paper-based. For convenience, participants are asked to remain in their vehicles.

Damaged License Plate Replacement

The Fairview Township Police Department will be on-site to inspect license plates. Bring your vehicle with the damaged plate attached, along with a valid driver's license and vehicle registration card. Once processed through PennDOT, new plates will be mailed directly to vehicle owners.

Residents who plan to replace a damaged license plate must [register](#) in advance. Registration is not required for document shredding.

For more information, contact my office at 717-432-1730 or Rep. Anderson's office at 717-432-0792.

Seeking HOSTS for 2025 and 2026 EVENTS

- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
- Business Leaders Discussion Group

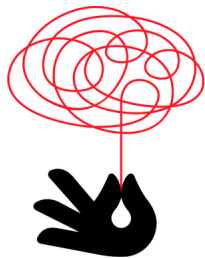
BE A HOST and showcase your business, service and more...

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

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Are you passionate about teaching and helping students reach their full potential?

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

Our Website

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



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.



REGISTER NOW

Foursome - \$500
Sponsorships Available

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13 E Main St, Mechanicsburg

Come join us for our Grand Opening!
September 27th and 28th

Saturday 9am to 8pm
Sunday 10am to 4pm

We will have hotdogs, popcorn, and baked goods!

We will have tickets for sale for raffle baskets.

Receive a balloon to pop for purchases over \$25 with a chance to win small prizes.

Sign up for a Needle Felting class on Saturday, tickets for sale in the store or on the [website](#).

On Sunday come see the Milk Paint Popup and make your own mini pumpkin.

Make your own Potpourri for sale on Sunday as well!
We are excited to share our great new location with everyone!

Stop by the classroom to check out the class or Demo and see our new events and sign up for upcoming classes!



FLIPPING OUT TUMBLING

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

OCTOBER

11

2-5PM

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR
AT THE EVENT? EMAIL
FOTHALEIGH@GMAIL.COM

**YOU'RE
INVITED TO THE**

Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

**Special thanks
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Questions?

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South Central PA Residents Invited to Spark Change Through Community Contest

Residents of Central Pennsylvania now have the chance to turn their passion into lasting impact through **SPARK!**, a community contest from the Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) that proves everyone can be a philanthropist.

“Philanthropy isn’t just for a select few. It belongs to everyone who cares about their community,” said Jennifer Doyle, President and CEO of TFEC. “SPARK! is about turning passion into action. By sharing your idea, you can spark change that grows far beyond one person. With the power of collective giving, your vision can become a permanent \$10,000 fund supporting nonprofits right here in our region. Together, we create something bigger than any one person could achieve.”

SPARK! invites individuals across Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry counties, along with the Dillsburg area, to submit an idea for a cause they are passionate about. Unlike traditional grant programs, SPARK! is not about organizations applying for funding. It is about people stepping forward to define the issues that matter most in their community.

The winning idea will become a **permanent \$10,000 area of interest fund** at The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC). This endowment will provide grants to nonprofits that address the chosen cause, ensuring that one person’s vision creates lasting change in the community.

Past SPARK! winners show how one idea can grow into lasting impact. The previous winning cause focused on youth ballet, recognizing that children in South Central Pennsylvania needed more access to the arts. From that idea, and with the support of the community, youth ballet now has another financial advocate in the region.

This year, participants can bring forward new causes they care about. From after-school programs to early learning literacy initiatives, animal welfare to entrepreneurial tools, the stage is set for someone to spark change.

Timeline to Participate

- **Sept. 15 through Oct. 8:** Individuals submit their cause at www.tfec.org/spark
- **Oct. 13 through Oct. 26:** Public voting on all eligible ideas
- **Nov. 3 through Nov. 16:** Final voting on the top five causes
- **December:** Winner announced

SPARK! encourages broad participation by giving every resident the chance to submit, vote and rally support. By focusing on causes rather than nonprofits, the contest demonstrates that philanthropy is accessible to everyone and that collective giving has the power to create lasting impact.

For more information and to submit an idea, visit www.tfec.org/spark.



FIRST CLASS FREE!!

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RECOMMENDED BY THE MECHANICSBURG
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ONE FREE CLASS PER CHILD ONLY

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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:



PennState
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
in your community.



Big Brothers Big Sisters®
OF SOUTH-CENTRAL PA



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

**REGISTER
TODAY:**

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**HEARTS~N~HANDS SERTOMA CLUB
THIRD ANNUAL**



**50/50 RAFFLE
DRAWING**

10/25/2025

4:00 PM

AT

PINK HANDS OF HOPE

5325 E TRINDLE ROAD, MECHANICSBURG PA

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL BEA GABANY AT 717-439-3692

TICKETS ARE \$ 10.00

WATCH LIVE ON [FACEBOOK.COM/HEARTSNHANDSSERTOMA](https://www.facebook.com/HEARTSNHANDSSERTOMA)

(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO IN WIN)



LEARN MORE ABOUT HNH

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- **Net Proceeds benefit those in need in our community**



**America250PA's Semiquincentennial Scholarship Program application is
NOW OPEN!**

APPLY NOW

In commemoration of America's 250th anniversary and to honor the legacy of Pennsylvania's strong commitment to education, America250PA will be awarding \$250,000 in scholarships to deserving Pennsylvania students attending Pennsylvania colleges and universities in the 2026/2027 academic school year.

Who

Pennsylvania High School Seniors who are planning to attend an accredited Pennsylvania college or university for the 2026/2027 academic school year

What

Twenty-five \$10,000 Scholarships will be awarded throughout America250PA's six designated regions.

Where

Any Pennsylvania College or University

- 12 to any Pennsylvania Community College
- 13 to any Pennsylvania Post-Secondary College or University

When

Scholarships will be awarded in 2026 for the 2026/2027 academic year.

We are so proud to partner with some of Pennsylvania's most iconic educational institutions on this program. Please visit <https://america250pa.org/PPE: Semiquin Scholarships> to see a listing of our partners and their generous match details.



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.