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CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!

July

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

August

5 - Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo. 9:00am - 1:00pm.
RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

September

10 - Cumberland County Mega Mixer -
Location - **Members 1st Federal Credit Union,**
5000 Marketplace Way, Enola. 5:00 - 7:00pm.

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Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, July 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!

**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.



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 Friday, July 31st as we will be stuffing bags on Monday the 3rd!

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

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Friday, September 18, 2026

Rich Valley Golf
227 Rich Valley Road
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12:00 p.m. - Registration / Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Tee Time

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

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CLICK HERE for registration form or at www.mechanicsburgchamber.org



Portion of proceeds will support New Hope - a social services agency assisting those in need across portions of Cumberland, York, and Adams Counties with food and basic needs, workforce development programs, transportation & housing assistance - along with a variety of community, business, and economic development programs throughout the year.



Welcome Spark by Hilton!

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce joined ownership and staff of Spark by Hilton Mechanicsburg and fellow Chamber members to cut the ribbon for their newest property. The rebranding of the property at 385 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg introduces Hilton's newest premium economy flag. With a bright new look and color scheme, this property upholds the reliable standards that have become synonymous with the Hilton brand..



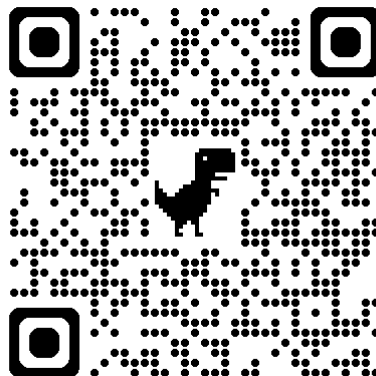
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September 12-21, 2027

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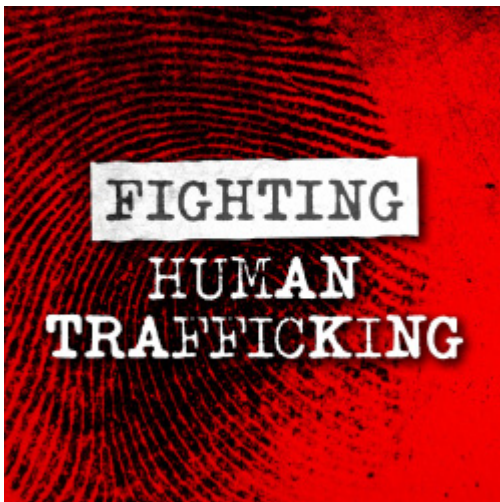


Enjoying the Great Outdoors!

July is Outdoors for All Month in Pennsylvania, and no matter where you live in the Commonwealth, there are plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy it!

Pennsylvania is home to 125 state parks and millions of acres of forestland, as well as county and local parks that provide everything from active adventures to peaceful walking trails and picnic areas.

Find your favorite activities or a nearby park or forest by visiting the outdoor recreation section of the [Department of Conservation and Natural Resources website](#).



Another Tool to Fight Human Trafficking

A bill aimed at helping the Pennsylvania attorney general and law enforcement more effectively target and prosecute human trafficking has been approved by the House and Senate and is awaiting the governor's signature to become law.

Recognizing the proliferation of sex trafficking, [Senate Bill 45](#) moves most of the state's prostitution offenses to the human trafficking section of the state Crimes Code. It also enhances the penalties for several of those offenses and places them under the jurisdiction of the Office of Attorney General, giving it the ability to better combat prostitution and human trafficking

across the Commonwealth.

The bill has been a top priority for the bipartisan, bicameral PA Anti-Human Trafficking Caucus, of which I am a member. The caucus aims to advance legislation to combat the crime and support victims, as well as educate elected officials and others about the signs of trafficking.

Human trafficking is one of the fastest growing crimes in the nation. If you or someone you know is being trafficked, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

PennDOT Seeking Workers for Winter Maintenance Program

While we are still feeling the summer heat, PennDOT is preparing for cooler temperatures by gearing up for its winter maintenance program.

Positions available may include CDL equipment operators, mechanics, dispatchers, tradesman helpers and semi-skilled laborers. The positions pay between \$17.73 per hour to \$28.94 per hour. The winter maintenance program runs from September through April.

Anyone wishing to apply should visit employment.pa.gov and go to the PennDOT Winter Maintenance Program posting.



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Free Document Shredding and License Plate Replacement Event Set for July 30

SHREDDING AND LICENSE PLATE *Replacement Event*

Thursday, July 30 • 4-7 p.m.

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A graphic showing a pile of shredded documents on the left and a red car with a Pennsylvania license plate "DZD-0297" on the right.

A circular portrait of Senator Dawn Keefer.

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SEN. DAWN KEEFER

A circular portrait of Rep. Thomas Kutz.

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REP. THOMAS KUTZ

Looking for a safe way to dispose of sensitive documents or need to replace a damaged Pennsylvania license plate? [Rep. Thomas Kutz](#) and I invite you to join us for a **FREE** Document Shredding and Damaged License Plate Replacement event on Thursday, July 30, from 4-7 p.m. at

Mechanicsburg Middle School, 1750 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg.

Whether you're cleaning out old files or replacing a worn or damaged license plate, this convenient drive-thru event makes it easy to take care of both in one stop. Participants should review the following details before attending:

Document Shredding:

- Old bank statements, medical records, tax documents and other personal papers.
- Paper items only. Please do not bring three-ring binders, plastic materials, binder clips or other non-paper items.
- Limit of five boxes per vehicle.
- Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles.

Damaged License Plate Replacement:

- Your vehicle with the damaged plate attached.
- A valid driver's license.
- Your current vehicle registration card.

For [more information or to register for this event](#), please visit my website or contact my office at 717-432-1730 or Rep. Kutz's office at 717-975-2235.

National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: Honoring the "Forgotten War"



Each year on July 27, we observe National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day to honor the brave Americans who served during the Korean War and remember the sacrifices they made in defense of freedom. On July 27, 1953, an armistice agreement ended active fighting on the Korean Peninsula, though no formal peace treaty was ever signed.

Often called the "Forgotten War," the Korean War was anything but forgotten by the men and women who served. More than 1.7 million Americans answered the call to duty, with more than 36,000 giving their lives and thousands more wounded or listed as missing in action.

As we mark the 73rd anniversary of the armistice, I extend my deepest gratitude to Korean War veterans for their courage, service and sacrifice. Their legacy reminds us of the enduring cost of freedom and our responsibility to ensure their contributions are never forgotten.

State Police Cadet Selection Open Through July 31

Do you know someone who is considering a law enforcement career? The Pennsylvania State Police Cadet selection cycle is open through July 31.

In addition to patrol services and policing residential areas, state troopers provide a variety of support services through specialized positions. The selection process consists of a written exam, background check and polygraph exam, physical readiness test, medical checkup and psychological evaluation.

College internships are also available at participating schools. [Learn more about the cadet selection process here.](#)



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Fri. 7/24 – The Dog House, Linglestown...Kirk & Patrick duo ...7-9
Sat. 7/25 – Rotunda Brewing/Restaurant, Annville... Kirk & Bryce Duo 6-9
Sun. 7/26 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs, Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 1-3
Tues. 7/28 – Range + Rye @ Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9
Wed. 7/29 – Masonic Homes Lounge, Elizabethtown...Acoustic Generations 6-8
Thurs. 7/30 – Pride of the Susquehanna...Kirk solo 5-8
Fri. 7/31 – Mennonite Community Center, Chambersburg...Kirk & Beth 6-8



Help us Deck the Shelves this July!

We invite you to join our mission to feed the hungry and provide hope to those in need. This July, our "Deck the Shelves" food drive is an amazing opportunity to provide our neighbors with Christmas cheer even during the summer heat.

Here's a simple step by step guide on how to join in this fun event:

1. Collect: Gather non-perishable food items to donate. Every can, box, and bag goes a long way!
2. Invite: Help us spread the word! Encourage your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to join in your efforts to contribute to this Christmas collection.
3. Drop: On July 24th, bring your collection to any New Hope Center location during open hours. Experience the joy of Christmas Eve in July as we come together to support our community!

[Click here for list of items by each center!](#)



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Join CAEDC and McConkey as we discuss the top insurance and employee benefits trends impacting employers today, what they could mean for your organization, and practical strategies to help you stay ahead.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026
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LSA Category 4 Grants Opened July 1

Non-Profits in Cumberland County Can Apply Through CAEDC

The Local Share Account (LSA), Category 4 Facilities Program, a multi-county grant program that includes Cumberland County opened July 1, and interested non-profit applicants can apply through the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC).

CAEDC seeks applicants who are non-profit organizations that need funding for projects that benefit their community. Interested organizations are encouraged to contact Alyssa Smith at 717-240-7184 or at alyssa@cumberlandbusiness.com with any questions and to determine if their project aligns with CAEDC's strategic mission.

Eligible uses include:

- Acquisition
- Construction
- Demolition
- Infrastructure
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery and/or equipment (excluding uniforms, protective equipment, consumable supplies, and furniture)
- Planning, consulting, and design costs related to planning projects.
- Engineering, design, and inspection, to include permitting fees, for construction projects not to exceed 10% of the total grant award
- Contingency costs not to exceed 5% of documented construction and infrastructure costs are permissible

Interested, qualified applicants can apply on CAEDC's online application at CumberlandBusiness.com/lsa-application.

Complete applications must be submitted to CAEDC by August 31, 2026.

The LSA Grant is funded through the PA Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act 2004-71), as amended, which provides for the distribution of gaming revenues through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) to support projects in the public interest within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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.

LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (LSA) GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDING OVERVIEW & ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

CATEGORY 4

Cumberland County Program



FUNDING AVAILABLE

~\$892,000 for Cumberland County (last round)



GRANT REQUEST

No minimum or maximum



APPLICATION WINDOW

July 1 – September 30 annually



CAEDC DEADLINE

August 31



AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Usually Spring of the following year

STATEWIDE

Pennsylvania-Wide Program



FUNDING AVAILABLE

~\$268,000,000 statewide (last round)



GRANT REQUEST

\$25,000 – \$1,000,000



APPLICATION WINDOW

September 1 – November 30 annually



CAEDC DEADLINE

October 31



AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Usually Fall of the following year



ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

- Acquisition of real estate
- Construction, renovation & rehabilitation
- Demolition
- Infrastructure & public sidewalks
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery & equipment
- Planning, consulting & design costs
- Engineering, design & inspection (incl. permitting fees)
- Administrative costs of applicant

Cost Caps to Know: Engineering, design & inspection costs are capped at **10% of the total grant award** (no cap for planning-only projects). Administrative costs may not exceed **2%** of the total grant request. Contingency costs are capped at **5%** of documented construction and infrastructure costs.

Eligibility Requirement: Projects must improve the quality of life for citizens and provide a public benefit. Eligible projects must be owned and maintained by an eligible applicant or nonprofit organization.

Nearly \$800,000 In Tourism Grants Awarded in Cumberland County

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC), through the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, has awarded \$768,384 in tourism grant funding to support six projects across Cumberland County.

The funding is part of CAEDC's ongoing commitment to strengthening the region's tourism economy by creating new visitor experiences, supporting local businesses, and investing in attractions and events that draw travelers to the Cumberland Valley. CAEDC's 2026 Tourism Grant Programs opened in November 2025 to include the Tourism Partnership Grant, Tourism Product Development Grant, and Destination Sales Grant.

A list of awarded projects from the February round is below:

2026 Tourism Product Development Grant

- Carlisle Family YMCA received a \$500,000 grant to implement upgrades critical to increasing the facility's ability to host multi-day competitive youth and collegiate aquatic meets and events. Upgrades cover mechanical, building, user experience, and safety improvements. Formerly known as Keystone Aquatics, the Carlisle Family YMCA purchased this facility in 2025.
- Carlisle Sports Emporium received a \$98,623 grant to purchase commercial kitchen equipment that will allow the facility to elevate the visitor experience. Equipment includes a pizza oven, as well as high-volume cooking appliances.
- Carlisle Regional Performing Arts Center received a \$115,192 grant to install professional acoustic sound paneling to complete the final phase of the Carlisle Theatre's technical modernization. This is part of a larger project that includes building restoration, safety and facility upgrades for ADA compliance and building and infrastructure upgrades. The technical upgrades will allow the Carlisle Theatre to attract touring acts with larger visitor draws.

2026 Tourism Partnership Grant

- Northern York County Historical & Preservation Society was awarded a \$2,954 grant for two interpretive waysigns at Dill's Tavern highlighting Revolutionary War figures, Thomas Campbell and Edward Cavanaugh. The signs will serve as a touchpoint for visitors following Patriot's Path, a Revolutionary War trail, launching June 30, 2026.

2026 Destination Sales Grant

- Carlisle Crush received \$26,615 to help fund the 2026 Carlisle Crush Volleyball Tournament. This is the third year the event has received a grant. The grant will help fund the field prep including painting all of the courts, center logos and advertisements. It will also fund the nets, portable bathrooms, bleachers, tables and chairs as well as enhancements to the fan experience.
- Daytona Motorsports was awarded \$25,000 to host The American Flat Track Williams Grove Half Mile. The event was originally scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, but was postponed until July 11th at Williams Grove Speedway in Mechanicsburg. American Flat Track is the premier dirt track motorcycle racing championship in the United States. The Destination Sales Grant will cover Track Prep and Facility Ops (including equipment rentals and EMS services), Event Marketing and Creative and the Event Experience (trophies, podium, etc.).

"We are incredibly thankful to CAEDC for recognizing the impact the Carlisle YMCA Aquatic Center has on both our community and the regional economy" said Carlisle YMCA CEO, Michele Holloway. "This funding will help us make strategic improvements that enhance our ability to host competitive swimming events, attract visitors to Cumberland County and provide a world-class experience for athletes, coaches and spectators. We are proud to partner with CAEDC in advancing opportunities

that benefit our entire region.”

Since the program began in 2010, more than \$4.9 million in tourism grant funding has been awarded to 243 projects.

“These grants represent more than an investment in individual organizations. They are an investment in Cumberland Valley's identity as a destination” said Laura Delaney, Director of Tourism and Marketing at the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation. “Every competitive swim meet, every live performance, every tournament that comes to our region brings visitors who spend money in our hotels, restaurants and shops. That ripple effect is exactly what these programs are designed to create, and we are proud to support the organizations making it happen.”

The next round of Tourism Grant Programs will open in August 2026. The most recent round of grant applications from May are currently being reviewed and will be announced in the coming weeks. To learn more about CAEDC's tourism grants, including eligibility, timelines, and application guidelines, visit cumberlandbusiness.com/tourism-grants.



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TFEC Earns the 2026 Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) has earned a 2026 Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency, reinforcing the trust donors and community partners place in the foundation to steward charitable resources with integrity.

The Platinum Seal is Candid's highest level of transparency. To earn it, nonprofits provide information that helps the public better understand their mission, programs, finances and results.

For TFEC, this recognition reflects values that guide its work across South Central Pennsylvania. Inclusion helps ensure more people can see and understand the foundation's role in the community. Stewardship guides how charitable resources are cared for and distributed. Integrity supports clear communication with donors, nonprofits, students and partners. Endurance reflects TFEC's long-standing commitment to strengthening local communities now and for future generations.

“Transparency is part of how we live our values,” said Jennifer Doyle, president and CEO of TFEC. “When people can clearly see our work, our impact and our commitment to the community, they can better understand how we are building a stronger future together.”

TFEC's Candid profile includes information about the foundation's community impact, charitable funds, grantmaking and leadership. The profile can be viewed at www.candid.org.

TFEC inspires giving by partnering with donors to achieve their charitable goals and strengthen local communities now and for future generations. You can learn more about partnering with TFEC by emailing philanthropy@tfec.org or by calling 717-236-5040.

Harrisburg Hoopla Brings Fun and Giving Back to City Island

More than 110 participants came together at City Island on June 6 for the 2026 Harrisburg Hoopla, a day of friendly competition that raised funds for local nonprofits and supported The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC).

“Harrisburg Hoopla brings people together to make a difference,” said Kim Alvarez, vice president of philanthropy at TFEC. “It is inspiring to see friends, coworkers and neighbors spend a day outside laughing, competing and cheering each other on while supporting nonprofits that strengthen our community. It is a reminder that giving back can be fun and meaningful.”

Teams competed in a variety of physical challenges and puzzle games while representing nonprofits of their choice. More than 24 volunteers and seven sponsors helped make the event possible.

These teams led the way in bringing Harrisburg Hoopla’s “Compete for a Cause” spirit to life:

- First Place: **Dogs and Dolls**, representing Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, earned a \$2,586.02 donation.
- Second Place: **Belly Rub Brigade**, representing Speranza Animal Rescue, earned a \$1,551.61 donation.
- Third Place: **The Nice Guys**, representing the American Cancer Society, earned a \$1,034.40 donation.

“At its heart, this event is about community,” Alvarez said. “We are thankful for every volunteer, participant and sponsor who helped make the day possible. Together, they turned a fun day of outdoor games into a positive impact for local nonprofits.”

To learn more about Harrisburg Hoopla or explore opportunities to compete, volunteer or support the event, email philanthropy@tfec.org or visit www.tfec.org/hbghoopla.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Veterans Square, Carlisle, PA



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