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Interested in sponsorship, participating, or
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info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

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

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!

October

12 - Chamber office closed for Columbus Day holiday

17 - 31st Annual Street of Treats,
Downtown Mechanicsburg. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

*One study found that 64% of adults familiar
with their local chamber of commerce were
more likely to purchase from a chamber
member.*

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Code Ninjas Harrisburg
Giant Food Stores
Immanuel Church
Living Hope Bible Fellowship Church
Texas Roadhouse
Trout CPA

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, October 29

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.**

Seeking HOSTS for 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.



New Hope Ministries - the Chamber's 2026 'Charity of Choice' - Offers Assistance with Transportation

Each year, the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce chooses a "Charity of Choice" to deliver community awareness and fundraising efforts. The Chamber uses its numerous vehicles to focus on understanding of what the chosen charity offers. Also, the Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing provides an opportunity to financially assist the chosen charity to better provide its services to the area's residents. For 2026, New Hope will benefit from the Chamber's efforts and will be featured in numerous editions of Chamber Chatter – the Chamber's weekly e-newsletter.

Workforce development:

Halimatou came to New Hope Ministries back in 2024 seeking food services. The following year, she began asking about our Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program, and it quickly became clear that she was an exceptional student. She continued into our preclinical program, where she truly excelled every step of the way.

She started to study at Dauphin County Technical School in the evenings. Halimatou worked hard towards her goal and we are thrilled to share she recently passed both her state exam and her clinical exam! She even came back to show us her certificates, and we could not be more proud of her accomplishments.

Halimatou is now looking ahead to pursuing her LPN. When originally asked why she wanted to be a CNA she told us "This is my first step towards being a surgeon. When I was young, a surgeon took care of me and I will never forget it. I want to be a surgeon and this is a first step on that path." We are extremely excited for Halimatou and all the amazing things we know she will accomplish.

New Hope has 10 locations across parts of 3 Counties covering nearly a half million people. The Mechanicsburg area is served by their location at 5228 E Trindle Rd. They are open Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and would be pleased to show their facility and all they do. Visit their website at nhm-pa.org or call 717-766-7333 for more information.



THANK YOU

A BIG gold star and THANK YOU to the volunteers who gave of their time for the 22nd Annual Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. A portion of the proceeds will benefit our 2026 “Charity of Choice” - New Hope Ministries.

**Addeline Alaniz - Fairway Home Mortgage
Janet Bartelme - LegalShield
Paula Beleck - PCI - Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance
Debra Donadee - Pink Hands of Hope
Jeremy Freeland
Dennis Mahaffey - Drayer Physical Therapy
Michael Miller - Grocery Outlet of Mechanicsburg
Johnna Palm - Big Brothers Big Sisters
Jeff Schmidt - Elk Systems
Amanda Shomper - The Bridges at Bent Creek
Anthony Van Dyke - New Hope Ministries
Beverly Wenger - New Hope Ministries**

This event would not provide the opportunity to assist our charity without the participants, sponsors, and donors. Keep an eye out for recognition in future editions for those that contributed funds and/or products to make the 2026 golf outing work.

Travel with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce to Sunny Portugal

Lisbon, Alentejo, Algarve & Portuguese Riviera

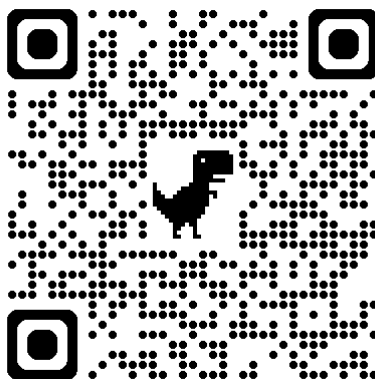
September 12-21, 2027

We have teamed up with Collette Vacations to offer this inclusive tour of one of Europe's fascinating countries.

Join us for a presentation Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Call to register and make your reservation.

Scan the QR code below for more information or click here.



Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce
invites you to attend

31st Annual
Streets of Treats
Downtown Mechanicsburg

Saturday, October 17, 2026
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trick-or-Treating at Downtown & Local Businesses
FREE and low cost activities, crafts & games

Pick up your trick-or-treating bag and map of
participating businesses at the Square
Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA

Questions?
(717) 796-0811 | info@mechanicsburgchamber.org
6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Would you like to participate? Keep an eye toward your mailbox or contact the Chamber office for more information. It is free to participate, however, the event is funded through sponsorships.

**Call or email for more information -
717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org**



CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK & DAMAGED LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT EVENT



THURSDAY, SEPT. 24
4-7 P.M.



PLATINUM MITSUBISHI
6039 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg



RSVP TO 717-761-4665 OR VISIT REPDELOZIER.COM/EVENTS

National Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 20-26. Certified car seat technicians will be on-site to ensure your child's car seat is properly installed. Police will also be available to facilitate damaged license plate replacements. These services are provided at no cost to the community.

RSVP to 717-761-4665 or [click here](#).

Thursday, Oct. 1, from 9-10:30 a.m.,
at Mechanicsburg Place Senior Center, 97 W. Portland St., Mechanicsburg

AND

Thursday, Nov. 5, from 9-10:30 a.m.,
at West Shore Senior Center, 122 Geary Ave., New Cumberland

Mid Penn Legal Services will lead a seminar educating attendees on the protection offered by power of attorney (POA) arrangements. Living wills, wills and health care POAs will also briefly be discussed.

Due to room occupancy limits, RSVPs are required. Sign up by calling 717-761-4665 or [click here](#).



-  **THURSDAY, OCT. 1 9-10:30 A.M.**
 **MECHANICSBURG PLACE SENIOR CENTER**
97 W. Portland St., Mechanicsburg
-  **THURSDAY, NOV. 5 9-10:30 A.M.**
 **WEST SHORE SENIOR CENTER**
122 Geary Ave., New Cumberland

Due to room occupancy limits, RSVPs are required.
Sign up by calling 717-761-4665 or visiting RepDeLozier.com/Events.

REPS. BARB GLEIM and SHERYL DELOZIER
Invite You to their

Fall Fair Senior Expo

 Rep. Barb Gleim
RepGleim.com

 Rep. Sheryl DeLozier
RepDeLozier.com

 **TUESDAY, OCT. 13**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Carlisle Expo Center,
100 K St., Carlisle

Government and community service/resource providers will be in attendance. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you plan to attend, please register by calling **717-249-1990** or online at RepGleim.com/events.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Carlisle Expo Center, 100 K St. in Carlisle

I am partnering with Rep. Barb Gleim (R-199) to host a senior expo for residents of our legislative districts. Numerous government and community resource providers will be in attendance. Light refreshments will be provided.

Potential exhibitors must fill out [this form](#) by Friday, Sept. 18.

Attendees should RSVP to 717-761-4665 or [click here](#).

Be Prepared!

September is National Preparedness Month, and this year's theme, "Americans Stand Ready," highlights preparedness as a civic responsibility and patriotic duty.

In the face of disasters like tornadoes, wildfires and hurricanes, Americans can take simple, practical steps to keep themselves and their families safe. By proactively preparing, Americans make the nation stronger and more resilient.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Ready Campaign offers these simple, affordable steps to help you stand ready:

- Be in the know. Make sure you know where to get information when you need it most. Sign up for your community's warning system and [download the FEMA App](#) to get emergency safety alerts and resources.
- Make a plan to keep you and your family, including pets, safe and prepared. The plan should include emergency contact information, emergency meeting places and medical information.
- Build a kit with the essential items your family needs to stay safe and comfortable if something happens.
- Be there for your community. From volunteering in your community to learning skills like first aid and CPR, you can take steps to prepare for disasters and keep your family safe and make your neighborhood and community more resilient.

Learn more at Ready.gov/stand-ready.



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New Law Cracks Down on Robocalls, Scam Texts and Caller ID Spoofing



Legislation we unanimously passed enacting stronger protections from deceptive telemarketing practices will take effect next month.

Under [Act 47 of 2026](#), Pennsylvania's telemarketing law will now cover modern forms of solicitation, including text messages, voicemails, ringless voicemails and robocalls. It also establishes stronger rules for when and how telemarketers can contact Pennsylvanians, including:

- Prohibiting telemarketing calls before 9 a.m. and after 7 p.m. and on Sundays.
- Requiring prior express written consent for most robocalls and telemarketing text messages.
- Prohibiting telemarketers from falsely identifying themselves or using deceptive caller ID information, including spoofed numbers.
- Requiring telemarketers to stop a solicitation when a consumer asks them to do so.

The legislation also prohibits the use of AI-generated messages to deceive consumers. The new law takes effect Oct. 19.

Fire and EMS Companies Can Apply Now for State Assistance

Attention local fire companies, emergency medical services and volunteer rescue squads: Applications are being accepted for the latest round of the state Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant program.

The funds can be used to help pay for facility construction/renovation, equipment, training, debt reduction and more. The application period closes Oct. 22.

Providing communities with fire, medical and rescue services comes with a considerable price tag, especially for volunteer organizations. The General Assembly funds these grants to ensure these life-saving services are available. [Find more information and applications here.](#)



Homeland Security Grant Webinar Oct. 15

When a crisis strikes, faith-based communities are often among the first places people turn for help, hope and support.

Houses of worship, nonprofits, schools and community organizations can learn how to play a vital role before, during and after a crisis via a free Pennsylvania Department of Homeland Security webinar Oct. 15.



Participants will gain practical tools and resources to help their organization respond with compassion, coordination and confidence. Learn more at the [webinar registration page](#).

Join Us for a Concealed Carry Seminar Oct. 17

I invite area gun owners to join [Rep. George Margetas](#) for a Concealed Carry Seminar on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the West Manchester Farmers and Sportsman's Association, 4900 Pine Hill Road, Dover.

Attorney Seth Springer will discuss the rights of gun owners and provide information about concealed carry. Northern York County Regional Police Department Detective Jonathan Bailey, a firearms instructor, also will be on hand to share his expertise and answer questions. My staff will be available to provide information about state services and resources.



This seminar will cover your rights as a gun owner, Pennsylvania firearms laws, the concealed carry permit application process and safe concealed carry practices. Registration is required. To reserve your spot, please call Rep. Margetas' office at 717-767-3947.

Job Opportunities for Nurses at PA Veterans Homes



Pennsylvania's six veterans homes care for our neighbors who answered the call to serve. The homes offer levels of care tailored to the specific health needs of residents and are supplemented with an array of clinical services.

Pennsylvania veterans homes are looking to hire registered nurses and license practical nurses to provide the kind of care that will allow veterans to live an active and healthy life with as much

independence as possible.

[Learn more about these opportunities and apply here.](#)



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| Fri. 9/25 | – | Upper Allen Fall Fest, Mechanicsburg..Kirk and Friends 4-9 |
| Sat. 9/26 | – | Teds Bar & Grill, Harrisburg...Kir & Bryce Duo 8-11 |
| Sat. 9/26 | – | Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ... Kirk solo/duo 11-2 |
| Sun. 9/27 | – | Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ... Kirk solo/duo 1-4 |
| Tues. 9/29 | – | Range + Rye Restaurant @ Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9 |
| Fri. 10/2 | – | Traditions of Hershey Event, Palmyra...Kirk solo 2-3 |
| Sat. 10/2 | – | Reid's Wine & Cider House, Gettysburg...Kirk & Beth Duo 6-9 |
| Sat. 10/3 | – | Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ... Kirk solo/duo 10-1 |
| Sat. 10/3 | – | Mugs & Music Event, Mechanicsburg...Kirk Hosting ...Railroad Alley 3-9 |
| Sun. 10/4 | – | Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg ... Kirk solo/duo 1-4 |

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.****

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

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



WALK THE MILE

BECAUSE HERSTORY COUNTS

Help raise awareness around violence prevention, support victims & survivors, and envision a world without violence.

- Start a team
- Set a fundraising goal
- Rally your circle to donate.

Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraiser and fundraising team! More importantly, they'll be leading the way in ensuring survivors have access to the resources they deserve.



Thank you to our Sponsors



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**Register today or
text to donate:
WTM to 50155!**

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

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Where Will the AVON Lady Be in September?

September 3-7: Dover Fireman's Carnival, 30 E Canal Rd, Dover 4p-9p daily

September 12: Falmouth Goat Races 101 Governor Stables Rd, E-town 9a - until races end

September 19: Mt. Holly Day, Mt. Holly Springs Street Fair 8am-3pm

September 20: Pumpkinfest @ Middletown Home 999 W Harrisburg Pike, Middletown 10a-6p

September 26: K-9 Fundraiser: Union Fire & Hose Co 30 E Canal Rd, Dover 11a – 4p

Sept 27: Winding Hill Mini Arts Fest Clubhouse Parking lot, Old Barn Rd Mechanicsburg 10a-3p

East Main Dental will be hosting our 3rd Annual Fighting Cancer with Smiles fundraiser throughout the month of October, with all proceeds benefiting Pink Hands of Hope, a local nonprofit supporting women and families affected by breast cancer.

Chili Cook-Off – October 3 11:00 AM–2:00 PM Buhrig's Gathering Place

Tickets are just \$5 and include a sample of each chili and one vote for People's Choice. Tickets are available at **East Main Dental**, **Pink Hands of Hope**, at the door, or online at pinkhandsofhope.org.

Our guest judges include local favorites and community personalities:

- The Hungie Couple – social media personalities
- PA State Representative Sheryl Delozier
- Local Chef John Reis
- Breast Cancer Survivor Anita Cox
- Dr. Terry Reese & Dr. Warren

EAST MAIN DENTAL PRESENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF!

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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD**
11AM – 2PM

BUHRIG GATHERING PLACE
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**TICKETS ON SALE
9/7!
\$10**

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- A SAMPLE OF EVERY CHILI
- ONE VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER
- SUPPORTING PINK HANDS OF HOPE

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES:

- SOCIAL MEDIA STARS**
The Hungie Couple
- LOCAL CHEF**
John Reis
- FABULOUS DENTISTS**
Dr. Reese & Dr. Warren

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
PINK HANDS OF HOPE
SUPPORTING LOCAL WOMEN AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CANCER.
Thank you for supporting our community!



October Food Trucks – 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

All food trucks will be located at **East Main Dental, 324 E Main St., Mechanicsburg**, with a portion of each day's sales benefiting **Pink Hands of Hope**.

- October 7: Sarah's Creamery
- October 14: CK Chicken
- October 21: Speckled Moose
- October 29: Soul Lotta Empanadas

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OCT. 7



**Sarah's
CREAMERY**




OCT. 14

CK CHICKEN



OCT. 21



**SPECKLED
MOOSE**

OCT. 29

**Soul Lotta
EMPANADAS**



**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
IN OCTOBER**

11AM – 2PM

ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD & SUPPORT
LOCAL WOMEN AND FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY CANCER.

**PINK HANDS
OF HOPE**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!

Fighting Cancer with Smiles Raffle

We are also selling raffle tickets for some great prizes, including 4 Rockettes Christmas Spectacular tickets in New York, a 55-inch television, and many other prizes!

The raffle drawing will be held **October 29** at **1:15 PM** at **East Main Dental**.

Over The EDGE

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October 9

17 North 2nd Street
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**REGISTER
TODAY: BBBSSCPA.ORG**

*Rappelers are asked to fundraise a minimum of \$1,000 prior to their rappel.



UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing Launches Part-Time Program in Harrisburg

UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing at UPMC Harrisburg is proud to announce the expansion of its program to include a 32-month part-time diploma program for registered nurses (RNs). Applications are open now through Oct. 1 for the new program, which will begin classes in January 2027.

The part-time, evening-only, weekday program provides the flexibility to balance nursing education with full-time employment, family caregiving, and other personal responsibilities.

Since the school opened in fall 2022, more than 230 students have graduated from the UPMC School of Nursing in Harrisburg. With this expansion, the UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing at UPMC Harrisburg now offers both a 32-month part-time program that will begin each January, alongside a 16-month, full-time accelerated program that will offer two cohorts each year in early May and late August. First-year students will take pre-nursing courses at Harrisburg University, learn from UPMC faculty, and complete over 900 hours of clinical rotations at UPMC Harrisburg and other regional UPMC facilities.

"I'm so excited to offer this new opportunity for those who want to become nurses in our region," said Penny Lenig-Zerby, Ph.D., R.N., director of the UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing at UPMC Harrisburg. "A part-time program is something our UPMC staff and some of our interested applicants to the full-time program have been asking for since we opened our new school. It's thrilling to see the growth and impact we are having on our community by paving the way for hundreds of new nurses to begin their careers on a timeline that fits their lives."

Scholarship and grant opportunities may be available, as well as work-study programs for eligible students to work around their class schedule at UPMC while earning their degree. Once students graduate and pass the RN licensing examination, those who choose to continue their career with UPMC can utilize UPMC's generous tuition reimbursement program to further their education.

Registration for the new part-time program is open through Thursday, Oct. 1. Interested students can learn more at an info session and tour on Thursday, Sept. 17, 4:30 – 6 p.m., at the School of Nursing: UPMC Health Sciences Tower, 222 Chestnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Limited faculty positions are also still available. Visit careers.upmc.com to view part-time and full-time openings for nursing instructors.

For more information about the UPMC School of Nursing or to register for the info session, visit UPMC.com/SONHBG.



Cumberland Area
Economic Development
Corporation

LSA Statewide Grant Applications Currently Open – Connect With CAEDC To Apply

The Local Share Account (LSA) Statewide grant is now open for applications, and interested non-profits can apply through the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC). CAEDC is seeking applicants who are non-profit organizations and need funding for projects that either have an economic development or tourism component in the region. Projects must be at least \$25,000, and the maximum grant request is \$1 million.

Eligible uses include real estate acquisition, construction, demolition, infrastructure, and the purchase of vehicles, machinery, and equipment (excluding uniforms, protective equipment, consumable supplies, and furniture), as well as planning, consulting, and design costs.

For construction projects specifically, engineering, design, inspection, and permitting costs may be included up to 10% of the total grant request, with contingency costs capped at 5% of eligible construction costs.

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

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

To discuss your project or if you have any questions, contact Alyssa Smith, CAEDC Grants Manager, at Alyssa@cumberlandbusiness.com or 717-240-7184.

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.



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WELLNESS EXPERIENCE MENU

Participants may select the experience that best matches their comfort and wellness goals.

1. SEATED DEEP RELAXATION — 20 MIN.

A fully clothed, product-free relaxation session focused on the scalp and temples, neck, shoulders, upper back, and arms as time allows.

Ideal for: Meeting breaks, desk-based teams, conferences, and employee appreciation events.

2. WARM HAND & ARM RITUAL — 20 MIN.

A comforting skin-care ritual featuring hand cleansing, gentle exfoliation, a warm towel, hydrating oil or cream, and relaxation of the hands and forearms.

Ideal for: Computer users, client-facing events, and participants who prefer a focused hand-care experience.

3. FOOT COMFORT & RELAXATION RITUAL — 20 MIN.

A portable foot-care experience featuring warm-towel cleansing, optional light exfoliation, hydrating oil or cream, and gentle foot relaxation.

Ideal for: Wellness lounges, appreciation events, and guests who spend long hours standing or walking.

4. EXPRESS GLOW FACIAL — 20 MIN.

A streamlined facial designed to refresh the skin. The 20-minute format includes cleansing, gentle exfoliation, hydration, and daytime protection.

Best provided in a quiet, semi-private area. Participants should arrive without makeup or consent to makeup removal.

5. REIKI RELAXATION RESET — 20 MIN.

A quiet, fully clothed, non-medical relaxation experience designed to encourage calm, mental rest, and a sense of balance. Hands may rest lightly on approved areas or remain just above the body.

No spiritual or religious belief is required. Participation is always optional and based on individual consent.

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The final experience can be adapted to the number of participants, meeting agenda, available space, privacy needs, and preferred combination of services. A quiet area, standard electrical access, and a nearby hand-washing area may be requested depending on the selected menu.



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5004 Lenker St, Suite 102, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050



British Swim School is offering homeschool PE lessons with a lifesaving purpose!

For Pennsylvania homeschooling families, physical education can be much more than a box to check.

The most meaningful PE activities help children become stronger, practice new skills, build confidence, and develop healthy habits. Swimming offers all of those benefits while also teaching water-survival skills that could matter in an emergency.

That is why British Swim School of Greater Harrisburg is making weekly swimming more accessible for local homeschool families.

Homeschooling families receive 15% off monthly tuition when they enroll in daytime Wednesday lessons at British Swim School at LA Fitness in Camp Hill, PA.

Read More

Select one of our Wednesday daytime lessons to get started, and make sure you enter code "**Homeschool**" when registering so that we know to give you that discount!

Enroll Today!

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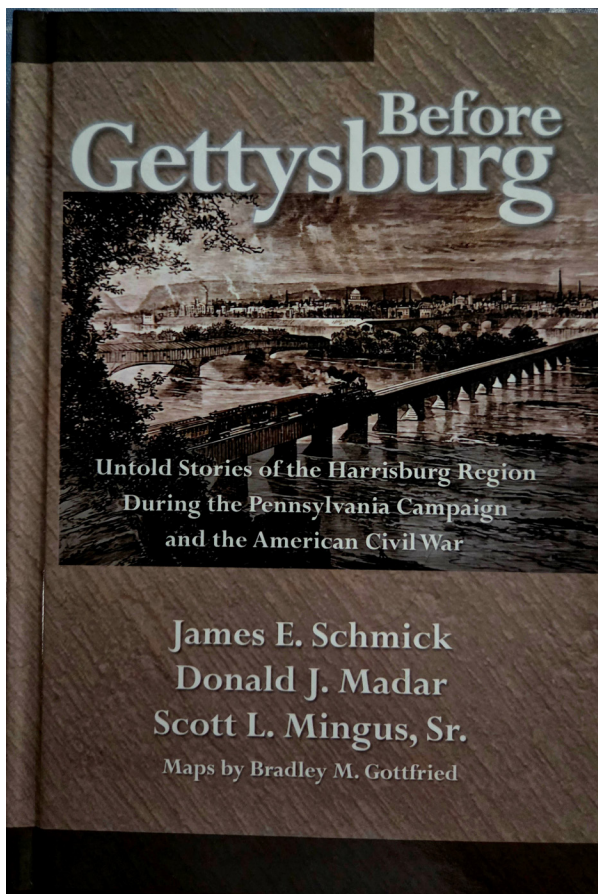
The State Transportation Commission (STC), PennDOT, and Pennsylvania's Metropolitan and Rural Planning Organizations (MPOs and RPOs) are excited to announce the availability of Pennsylvania's adopted 2027 12-Year Transportation Program (TYP).

Your support of Pennsylvania's TYP update process is greatly appreciated and valued by the STC. Your review and input of statewide transportation projects help us to improve Pennsylvania's transportation infrastructure, enhance safety, and develop modern mobility solutions.

The TYP is PennDOT's official mid-range planning tool, which lists statewide planned projects across all modes of transportation and assigns funding over a 12-year period. Pennsylvania State Law, Act 120 of 1970, as amended, requires PennDOT to prepare, update, and submit Pennsylvania's TYP every two years to the STC.

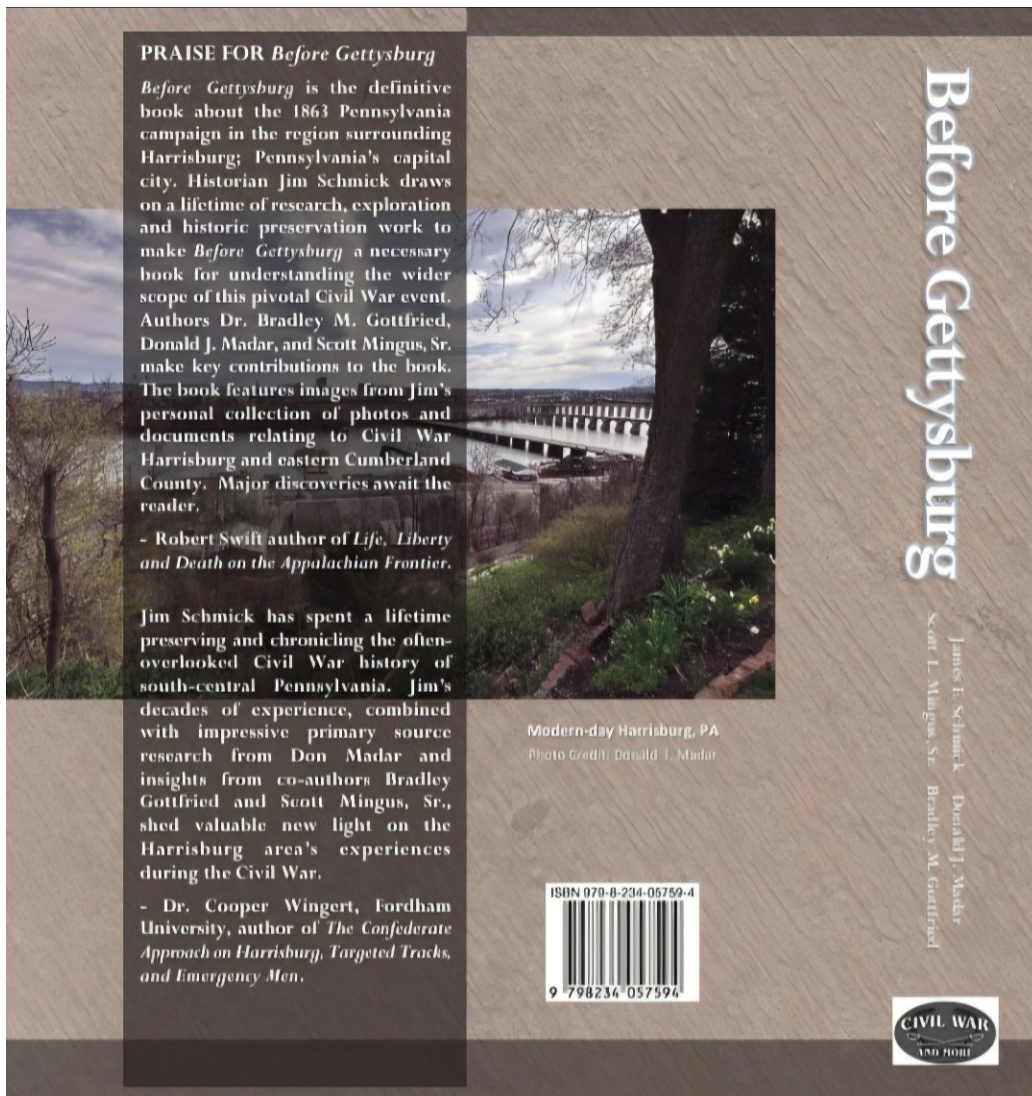
The STC adopted the 2027 TYP on August 5, 2026. [View the 2027 TYP on our website](#) to see which transportation projects are planned in Pennsylvania over the next 12 years.

VIEW THE 2027 12-YEAR PROGRAM



Civil War and More proprietor, local historian, and co-founder of the Camp Curtain Historical Society/ Civil War Roundtable, Jim Schmick, has released his newest book pertaining to our Central PA region from 1861-1865.

The hardback publication has 611 pages which feature 600 Images and 40 Maps



You can purchase your copy (and even get it signed by the author) at

Civil War and More
10 South Market Street
Mechanicsburg Pa

10:30-4:30.
Monday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Saturday by appointment
717-766-1899

Civil War and More is proudly celebrating its 25th Anniversary Year in Mechanicsburg and is a long supporting member of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Disaster Assistance for Business and Private Nonprofits



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9/1/26

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SBA Disaster Assistance Available for Pennsylvania Businesses and Private Nonprofits

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced the availability of low-interest federal disaster loans for eligible small businesses and private nonprofit organizations impacted by rainfall occurring May 2, 2025 – July 17, 2025.

Eligible Counties

Pennsylvania: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry, and York

Who Can Apply

- Small businesses
- Private nonprofits & faith-based organizations
- Small agricultural cooperatives
- Small aquaculture enterprises

Loan Assistance Available

- Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Working capital assistance for operational expenses caused by the disaster.

Key Loan Details

- Up to \$2 million in loan funding
- Interest rates as low as 4% for small businesses and 3.625% for private nonprofit organizations
- Loan terms of up to 30 years
- No interest or required payments during the first 12 months following disbursement

Apply online: sba.gov/disaster

Application Deadline: Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Sept. 29, 2026

Applicants may call the SBA Customer Service Center with questions regarding their application at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FACT SHEET – ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS

(SBA DISASTER DECLARATION DUE TO DESIGNATION BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE)

PENNSYLVANIA Declaration 21428

(Disaster: PA-20027)

Incident: RAINFALL

occurring: May 2, 2025 through July 17, 2025

in **Cumberland County, Pennsylvania**; and the contiguous **Pennsylvania** counties of: **Adams, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry and York**

Application Filing Deadline: September 29, 2026

Disaster Loan Assistance Available:

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) – Working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period.

Credit Requirements:

- Credit History – Applicants must have a credit history acceptable to SBA.
- Repayment – Applicants must show the ability to repay the loan.

Interest Rates:

The interest rate is determined by formulas set by law and is fixed for the life of the loan. The maximum interest rate for this program is 4 percent.

Loan Terms:

The law authorizes loan terms up to a maximum of 30 years. SBA will determine an appropriate installment payment based on the financial condition of each borrower, which in turn will determine the loan term. Borrowers may be required to provide collateral.

Loan Amount Limit:

The law limits EIDLs to \$2,000,000 for alleviating economic injury caused by the disaster. The actual amount of each loan is limited to the economic injury determined by SBA, less business interruption insurance and other recoveries up to the administrative lending limit. SBA also considers potential contributions that are available from the business and/or its owner(s) or affiliates. If a business is a major source of employment, SBA has the authority to waive the \$2,000,000 statutory limit.

Loan Eligibility Restrictions:

- The applicant business must be located in the declared disaster area.
- Only uninsured or otherwise uncompensated disaster losses are eligible.
- The economic injury must have been the direct result of the declared disaster.
- Nurseries are only eligible for economic injury caused by declared drought disasters.
- By law, agricultural enterprises such as farmers and ranchers are not eligible for any type of SBA assistance.
- Applicants who have not complied with the terms of previous SBA loans are not eligible. This includes borrowers who did not maintain flood and/or hazard insurance on previous SBA loans.
- Loan assistance is available only to the extent the business and its owners cannot meet necessary financial obligations due to the disaster. This determination is made by SBA.

Note: Loan applicants should check with agencies / organizations administering any grant or other assistance program under this declaration to determine how an approval of SBA disaster loan might affect their eligibility.