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CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!

November

26 - Office closed for Thanksgiving Day

27 - Annual Community Tree Lighting - Downtown Mechanicsburg. 5:15 - 6:30pm

28 - Small Business Saturday

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber Will Hold Election for Board of Directors at January Meeting



If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, click here to review job description, nomination policies, procedures and application.

We are accepting applications!

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Advanced Physical Therapy and Fitness
Bethany Village Retirement Center
Comfort Suites Camp Hill - Harrisburg West
Meadowbrooke Gourds
Meadows at Bumble Bee Hollow (The)
Metro HVAC
The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties
The Learning Experience, Mechanicsburg
The Tide
Union Flats

Welcome New Chamber Member

Hyatt Studios, 381 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Mary Seno, General Manager / Gail Shablid, Director of Sales; 717-716-2100; https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-studios; Hotel/Motel



CPRS Physical Therapy
Hands that heal. Hearts that care.

Thank you to CPRS Physical Therapy in Dillsburg for hosting our first Afternoon Mixer. A fine turnout and an opportunity to see some fresh faces as well as some familiar ones, as well.

Not only was CPRS a great host, but the wonderful staff also educated us on all they do to assist those who may need some assistance in working through injuries, health issues, or just the effects of time.





Visit Dr. Burns and his staff at

CPRS Physical Therapy
102 N Baltimore St
Dillsburg

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 Thursday, November 19 , 2026 at the Joseph T. Simpson Library Meeting Room B

Call to register and make your reservation.

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



Mechanicsburg's Annual Community

TREE LIGHTING

MECHANICSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Friday, November 27 | 5:15 PM

DOWNTOWN MECHANICSBURG

Music | Santa Claus | Hot Cocoa

Music by Kirk Wise starts at 5:15 PM
- with the lighting of the tree at 5:30 PM.

Post-Ceremony Festivities

- Visit with Santa @ Buhrig's Gathering Place
- "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, to the North Pole We Go" model railroad exhibit and gingerbread house contest @ Mechanicsburg Museum Association Freight Station

Visit our downtown merchants for Black Friday shopping and Small Business Saturday!

P FREE PUBLIC & ON STREET PARKING:

Event Sponsors

Borough of Mechanicsburg
Buhrig's Gathering Place
Kirk Wise
Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce



Sponsorship donations for lights, cookies, and Santa's travel expenses are welcomed. Contact the office for more information at 717-796-0811.

New Hope Ministries - the Chamber's 2026 'Charity of Choice' - Offers Assistance for Housing

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.

Housing:

Before turning to New Hope for help, Terry and her son spent many years moving between motels, relatives' homes, and even their car. After unexpected challenges and crises, they were left without a stable place to land. Every day was filled with uncertainty, and Terry carried the heavy burden of trying to keep her son safe while having nowhere they could truly call home.

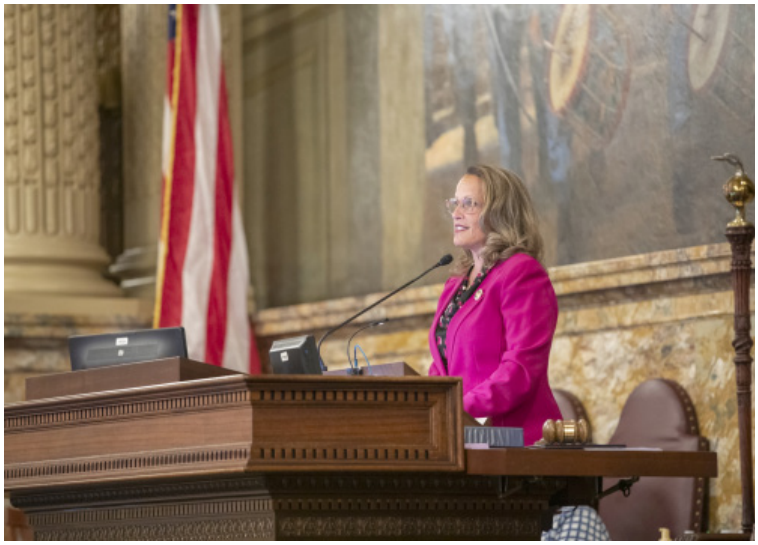
Through New Hope's staff and volunteers, Terry and her son received help with food, and ultimately secured safe and stable housing. With a helping hand and the generosity of others, she was able to find stability and begin building a life filled with dignity and possibility.

Today, three years later, Terry still holds the keys to her home. She has become an active member of her community, building friendships and finding the stability she had gone without for so long. She still visits New Hope regularly, staying connected and supported as she continues on her journey.

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.



A Fond Farewell



On Monday, I had the privilege of addressing colleagues, present and former staff, family and friends in the House chamber as I gave my farewell speech. I was glad for the opportunity to take a walk down memory lane, talking about the 88th District and how it has changed, as well as all I'm proud of accomplishing during my time in the Legislature.

Serving the 88th District for the past 18 years has been one of the greatest honors of my lifetime. I will be forever grateful for the ways it challenged me and helped me grow as a person and a legislator. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you for all these years.

To listen to the full speech, please click here. My official retirement is Nov. 30.



New PSP Program to Aid Communication with People with Disabilities

The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) launched a statewide Blue Envelope Program, an initiative designed to enhance communication and support for individuals with disabilities (such as autism and/or intellectual disabilities or dementia) that could impact their ability to communicate during law enforcement encounters.

This voluntary, nationwide program aims to identify potential communication barriers and equip law enforcement officials with information that may assist them during interactions, including traffic stops.

The blue envelope is designed to be easily recognizable and may contain information such as an individual's communication preferences, sensory needs or other considerations that could be helpful to a law enforcement officer. Individuals and their families may also use the envelope to organize important documents and information that may be needed during a traffic stop.

Pennsylvanians can pick up blue envelopes at their local PSP station. A troop directory and contact information can be found here.

Fall Driving Tips



Fall is well underway, and winter is just around the corner. PennDOT is reminding motorists that wet leaves, fog, sun glare and frost are a few driving hazards they will encounter this season. Weather conditions can be unpredictable in the fall and an increase in deer activity adds yet another danger to be aware of.

Here are a few steps drivers can take to help make their commutes safer:

- Increase your following distance in severe weather, at dusk and dawn, and when in an area with wet leaves. If you are being tailgated, let the other driver pass.
- Check your vehicle's headlights, taillights and turn signals to ensure they are working properly since darkness will be a part of many drivers' morning and/or evening commutes. Make sure you turn on your headlights as the sunlight fades.
- Have your vehicle's heating and wiper systems checked to ensure they are working properly.
- Be sure you have tires with sufficient tread depth in case of an early season snow.
- Watch for deer. Autumn brings an increase in deer activity, and drivers are reminded to watch carefully for deer darting across and along roadways.

For more traffic safety information, click here.



Oh, Say, Can You Sing?

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is less than two months away, and the Department of Agriculture is inviting Pennsylvania singers to enter "Oh, Say, Can You Sing?" a star-spangled sing-off to win a chance to sing live at the event.

Each morning, from Jan. 9-16, the Farm Show will start by featuring an individual or group singing the national anthem live. Top vote-getters may also be selected to sing at special events and competitions.

The contest is open to Pennsylvania residents of all ages, both individuals and groups, and the deadline for submissions is Nov. 22. For details, including how to enter, click here.



Celebrate the Holiday Season at My Open House



The holiday season is a wonderful time to connect with friends and neighbors, and I hope you'll stop by my Holiday Open House on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at my district office, located at 12 N. Baltimore St. in Dillsburg. It will be an opportunity to visit with me and my staff, catch up with fellow residents and share holiday wishes.

During the open house, I'll provide a l egislative recap of the past year, highlighting important work and accomplishments, along with an update on priorities and plans for the year ahead. I look forward to seeing you, reflecting on the past year and wishing you and your family a happy holiday season!

Celebrating Rep. Sheryl Delozier's 18 Years of Service



My friend and colleague, Rep. Sheryl Delozier, is retiring after 18 years of serving the residents of the 88th District. It has been a pleasure working alongside Sheryl and getting to know her over the years.

Sheryl has dedicated nearly two decades to public service, and her commitment to her community deserves recognition. While I will miss having her as a colleague, I am excited for her as she begins this next chapter. I wish her and her family all the best. Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement, Sheryl!

State Police Accepting Applications for Youth Camp



Pennsylvania residents aged 15 to 17 interested in a career in law enforcement or the military can apply now to attend the State Police Youth Week camp taking place June 6-12, 2027, at Messiah University in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County.

Held in collaboration with the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Pennsylvania American Legion, the camp provides cadets hands-on learning experiences and physical fitness training to build their understanding of law enforcement as well as their confidence, teamwork, self-esteem and leadership abilities.

Candidates should be physically fit with a strong academic record. Local American Legion posts sponsor cadets and cover the registration fees. For more information and an application, visit the State Police Youth Week webpage.

Celebrating the Opening of the North Grantham Road Bridge





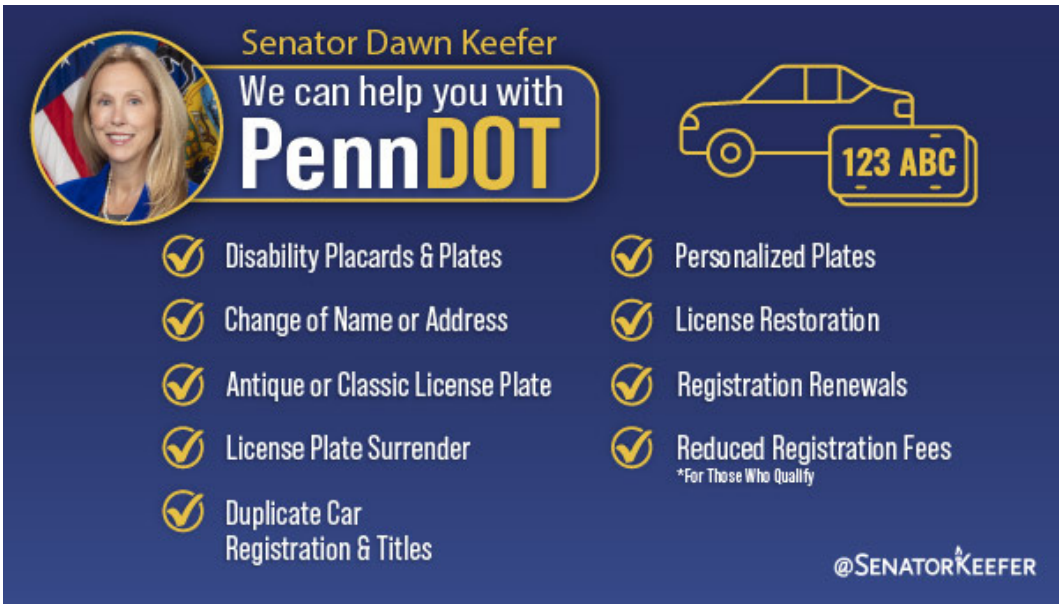
I was pleased to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the completion and opening of the North Grantham Road bridge over Yellow Breeches Creek in Monaghan and Upper Allen townships. The bridge replacement project is an important investment in local infrastructure, improving safety and connectivity for residents and travelers throughout the region.

I appreciate everyone involved in bringing this project to completion and making this improvement possible for the surrounding communities.

Having Trouble with PennDOT?

Navigating PennDOT paperwork can be confusing, especially if you're unsure where to start or run into problems along the way. My staff can help you understand your options and work through a variety of PennDOT-related issues.

If you need assistance, contact my office at 717-432-1730 or visit us in person.





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TUE 11/24	-	Bethany Village, Lititz · Kirk solo · 2–3 pm
TUE 11/24	-	The Overlook at Range End Restaurant, Dillsburg…Kirk solo 6-9
FRI 11/27	-	Christmas Tree Lighting, Mechanicsburg · Kirk & Friends · 5:30–7 pm
SAT 11/28	-	American Legion "the Swamp", New Cumberland · Kirk & Patrick Duo · 7–10 pm
TUE 12/1	-	Range End Golf Club RestaurantDillsburg · Kirk solo · 6–8 pm
THU 12/3	-	Vibra Life Nursing HomeMechanicsburg · Kirk solo · 2:30–3:30 pm
FRI 12/4	-	Reid's Wine & Cider HouseGettysburg · Kirk & Beth Duo · 6–9 pm
SAT 12/5	-	Masonic Jesters Christmas Party, Penn Harris Convention Center · Jazz Me Band · 6–10 pm

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.

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Craft Show
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9am – 2pm
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Building Planning Underway at Cumberland County Historical Society thanks to a donor's generosity

Thanks to the generosity of Pat and Ron Ferris, the Cumberland County Historical Society (CCHS) has begun planning for a major buildings project designed to expand public programming, enhance collections storage, and better serve visitors to downtown Carlisle.

"As a volunteer, I have worked toward this project for at least 15 years. I am so pleased and gratified to be able to help it become a reality," said donor Pat Ferris.

The planned project will revitalize key areas of the Society's downtown campus, including the Odd Fellows Building on High Street and the addition of a new entrance to the Pitt Street building. This projects will ensure that the rich history of Cumberland County remains accessible, engaging, and preserved for future generations. Detailed design plans and timeline specifics will be shared as project scope details are finalized by the Board of Trustees and project leaders.

"Pat and Ron Ferris have been steadfast champions of local history and community enrichment," said Executive Director, Dr. Lindsay Varner. "Their extraordinary gift allows us to take a transformative step forward in modernizing our infrastructure while safeguarding the artifacts and stories that define Cumberland County."

For over a century, CCHS has served as the chief steward of the region's cultural heritage through its museum exhibits, extensive library and archives, educational programs, and community events. This new capital investment underscores the Society's commitment to long-term sustainability and campus growth.

Further updates regarding construction phases, fundraising milestones, and public presentation dates will be released in the coming months.

About Cumberland County Historical Society

The Cumberland County Historical Society connects people to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania history. We engage people with the stories of all of Cumberland County history, linking past to present, to build understanding and strengthen our communities. Located in historic downtown Carlisle, CCHS operates a museum, archives, and community education programs. For more information, visit www.historicalsociety.com.



UNITED WAY POINSETTIA SALE



Check off Your Holiday "To Do" List While Supporting a Great Cause

Order beautiful poinsettias and help support United Way of the Capital Region's internal campaign!

These make great office decorations or gifts for family, friends or coworkers!

Poinsettias will be delivered the first week of December. Order 5 or more and receive FREE delivery!

- **Poinsettias are 6" pots**
- **COLORS:** red, white, pink or burgundy
- **COST:** **$13.50 each**
- **Orders are due by November 19**

What is United Way's Internal Campaign?

Just like other organizations, United Way of the Capital Region runs a fundraising campaign among its staff members. Funds are generated through donations and special event sales such as this one. All proceeds from this sale will go directly to United Way's 2026 campaign. **Thank you for supporting United Way!**

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY AT:

www.uwcr.org/uw-poinsettia-sale

UNITED WAY
Capital Region

Questions? Contact Heidi Neuhaus at 717.724.4055, or e-mail hneuhaus@uwcr.org.

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Do you know a business or organization that would value the opportunity to reach more customers in Cumberland County?

Introduce us and get an early holiday treat!

Since 2017, Storytelling Marketing Communications has had the privilege of helping organizations tell their stories through strategic marketing and communications strategies.

Earlier this year, we expanded our services to include advertising sales and sponsorship management, and it is keeping us busy!

We have an opportunity to connect businesses with advertising space in our backyard - reaching residents in Camp Hill AND a unique opportunity to reach locals and tourists in Cumberland County.

If you or someone you know places an ad, we'll give the secured advertiser $25 off and send you a $25 Amazon gift card to make the holiday season brighter as a thank you!



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GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM at Marcello's Ristorante & Pizza, 900 Cavalry Road, Carlisle.

Would you like to know more about how we serve the community while helping Veterans, libraries and schools? Come for a visit to find out.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872

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 2027 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.

Community Equity Grants Open Nov. 1 to Support Local Nonprofits

Applications for the 2026 Community Equity Grants open Nov. 1, offering local nonprofits funding to address inequities and strengthen communities across South Central Pennsylvania.

"When more people have access to opportunities, our entire community benefits," said Stefani McAuliffe, vice president of community impact at The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC). "These grants help local nonprofits expand their impact and make a lasting difference for the people they serve."

Grants generally range from $5,000 to $10,000, with applications due Feb. 1, 2027.

Investing in Local Communities

In 2025, TFEC awarded $48,971 through the Community Equity Fund to support 15 projects across 13 organizations.

"Last year, TFEC awarded more than 1,700 grants totaling over $8.7 million," McAuliffe said. "The Community Equity Fund is one part of that broader investment, helping us direct charitable resources toward needs in the communities we serve."

A New Opportunity for Local Nonprofits

The Community Equity Fund is open to nonprofit organizations serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon or Perry counties, as well as the Dillsburg area of northern York County.

Applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or work with an eligible nonprofit fiscal sponsor.

Projects must take place during the grant period of July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2028.

TFEC encourages community members and business leaders to share this opportunity with local nonprofits whose work aligns with the fund's purpose.

Make a Difference Through Local Giving

Individuals and businesses can help strengthen communities by investing in the work of local non-profits. A gift to the Community Equity Fund helps support future grants that address inequities and expand opportunities across the region.

Those interested in supporting other community needs can explore TFEC's charitable funds and contribute to a cause that matters to them.

For individuals or businesses looking to make a lasting impact, TFEC can also help establish a charitable fund that reflects their giving goals.

Contact the Philanthropy Team at philanthropy@tfec.org to explore the possibilities.

Organizations interested in applying can review the funding priorities and eligibility requirements at www.tfec.org/grants/tfec-community-equity-grants/.

UPMC

LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE

UPMC Commits $400K to Central Pennsylvania Food Bank to Fight Hunger

Partnership will support food access and create new opportunities for community health, nutrition education and engagement across central Pennsylvania.

UPMC announced a $400,000 commitment to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, strengthening a shared effort to address food insecurity and improve access to nutritious food for individuals and families throughout central Pennsylvania.

The announcement was made during a special produce partnership kickoff event at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank's Harrisburg Hub Warehouse, bringing together representatives from UPMC in Central Pa., UPMC Pinnacle Foundation and the Food Bank to celebrate the investment and highlight opportunities for continued collaboration.

The commitment builds on UPMC's broader strategy to address food insecurity as an important factor in community health. Through initiatives such as the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation's Farm to Hospital program, UPMC has embraced the concept of food as medicine, recognizing the role nutritious food plays in preventing illness and improving health outcomes. This partnership with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank takes that work a step further, expanding access to fresh produce and nutritious foods for individuals and families throughout the region.

“At UPMC, we recognize that good health extends far beyond the walls of our hospitals,” said David Gibbons, senior vice president, Health Services Division and regional president, UPMC. “Access to fresh, nutritious food is essential to the health and well-being of our communities, yet too many individuals and families continue to face barriers to meeting this basic need. Through our partnership with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, we're investing in solutions that address food insecurity and help build healthier communities across the region.”

Shila Ulrich, CEO of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, said, “Access to nutritious meals is fundamental to overall health and well-being. We are deeply grateful to UPMC for their vision and partnership to help bridge the gap between healthcare and basic needs. Together, we will meet individuals and families right where they are — not only addressing short-term hunger across Central Pennsylvania, but empowering our neighbors with fresh, nutritious food they need to live healthier lives.”

Beyond the financial commitment, the organizations are exploring opportunities to work together throughout the year, bringing UPMC's health care expertise and community resources together with

the Food Bank's established network of food distribution and nutrition programs.

Potential initiatives include collaborative nutrition education, community health outreach, volunteer opportunities and activities connecting individuals and families with resources that support healthier lives.

The kickoff event brought together leadership and representatives from UPMC, the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, including Rev. Dr. Brenda Alton, director of Community Relations/Spiritual Care at UPMC; Jessica Ritchie, president of the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation; Brittney Jackson, UPMC Pinnacle Foundation board member; Shila Ulrich, CEO of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank; and Joseph Neild, representing the office of U.S. Senator David McCormick.

Additional collaborative initiatives and community engagement opportunities will be announced as the partnership progresses.



Click here to read more about this project

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WORKING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Fall 2026

Help provide free tax preparation to low- and moderate-income families through United Way of the Capital Region's Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) program. You'll help ensure working families in our community claim all available tax credits while saving them the cost of high tax preparation fees and refund anticipation loan interest rates.

- **No previous experience necessary** - Easy-to-use computer software.
- **Learn a valuable skill** - IRS tax training and certification.
- **Make a big impact** - Help families receive thousands of dollars in Earned Income Credits and Child Tax Credits, which are the nation's largest anti-poverty programs.
- **Flexible enough for any schedule** - Volunteer days, nights or weekends at one of 17 tax prep sites within Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. Most volunteers work one day a week during tax season (late January through mid-April). Some remote opportunities are available.
- **Other ways to volunteer** - Serve as a greeter, screener, local tax preparer or translator at one of our tax sites. These positions do not require any tax preparing.



MIYP HIGHLIGHTS since 2003...

- 82,559 federal returns filed
- $88,771,536 million returned to our community
- $25,600 – average annual income for clients receiving service
- $16.5 million saved in tax preparation fees *(based on average cost of $150 per return)*
- 17 sites in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties
- 3 site through partnerships in Mifflin and Juniata counties

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Heidi Neuhaus at hneuhaus@uwcr.org or call 717.724.4055.

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Cyber threats can put your business's data, finances, operations, and reputation at risk. But knowing where your business may be vulnerable, and what steps to take to protect it, isn't always easy.

The Pennsylvania SBDC has cyber-certified consultants who can help.Our no-cost, confidential cybersecurity consulting services provide practical, one-on-one guidance to help you identify potential risks, recognize cyber threats, improve password and backup practices, train employees, and prepare for, respond to, and recover from a potential breach.

October was Cybersecurity Awareness Month, making it a timely opportunity to strengthen your business's cybersecurity. Learn more, access resources, and connect with your local SBDC at www.pasbdc.org/cybersecurity.

Learn More & Access Resources

NEVI FUNDING ROUND 4 OPEN



Round 4 of the NEVI (National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure) **COMMUNITY CHARGING FUNDING OPPORTUNITY** is now open. It will invest $32 million in eastern Pennsylvania.

To see all Eastern Region funding opportunities and additional resources, go to **pa.gov/evcommunity**.

To submit a project proposal, complete the **NEVI Interested Organizations Survey**.

You can also view **PennDOT's NEVI Community Charging Flyer**.

The deadline to submit technical questions is **Nov. 23**. The eGrants online proposal platform will be open **Dec. 7-Mar. 12**.

PennDOT hosted an **INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR** to summarize the program and answer questions on **Wed., Sept. 30 at 1 PM**. A recording of the webinar can be found **here**.

For an interactive map of existing and planned EV charging stations as well as priority eligible locations, **click here**.

Any organization **registered** to do business in PA that is not barred from receiving state or federal funds may apply.

QUESTIONS? Email PennDOT at **ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov**

HATS
HARRISBURG AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

🥤 Help Us Make the 2027 PA Farm Show Extra Sweet! 🥤

Valley Grange #1360 is looking for **businesses, churches, youth groups, 4-H and FFA clubs, civic organizations, employee groups, families, and individuals** to volunteer at the **PA Dairymen's Association Milkshake Booth** during the 2027 PA Farm Show!

📅 January 9–16, 2027
📍 PA Farm Show Complex – Harrisburg, PA

👥 Who Can Volunteer?

Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older. Groups are welcome to volunteer together, making this a great opportunity for organizations, businesses, families, and community groups!

You **do not have to volunteer for the entire week!** Groups can choose the day and shift that works best for them.

♡ Why Volunteer?

Your volunteer time helps support the long-standing partnership between **Valley Grange #1360 and the PA Dairymen's Association**, while helping support Pennsylvania agriculture, youth programs, educational opportunities, scholarships, hunger prevention, and other agricultural programs across Pennsylvania.

It's a great opportunity to:

- 🤝 Give back to our community
- 🐄 Support Pennsylvania dairy and agriculture
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Bring your group together for a fun experience
- 🥤 Be part of the famous PA Farm Show milkshake tradition
- ♡ Make a difference while having a great time!

📝 🥤 SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

Ready to join us? Click the link below to choose your available shift(s)!

🥤 Valley Grange #1360 – 2027 Farm Show Milkshake Volunteer Sign-Up
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CABAB2AA4F4C61-65659782-2027#/

If you have a group that would like to volunteer together, please let us know! We are happy to work with you to find shifts that fit your group.

Thank you for helping us continue this wonderful Farm Show tradition and for supporting Pennsylvania agriculture!

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a group of volunteers, please contact me.

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