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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!

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 - Shop Local! Shop Small!

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!

Amici Pizza
Azizkhan Internal Medicine Assoc
H & H Sales Associates
LifeGuide Financial Advisors
Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA
New Cumberland Federal Credit Union
Rother Dental
Karen Simmons
YWCA Carlisle
Zimmerman's Automotive Tire Pros

Mechanicsburg's Annual Community

Tree Lighting

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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.
- Hot cocoa served by members of Boy Scout Troop 80

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!

Free Public & On Street Parking:

Event Sponsors

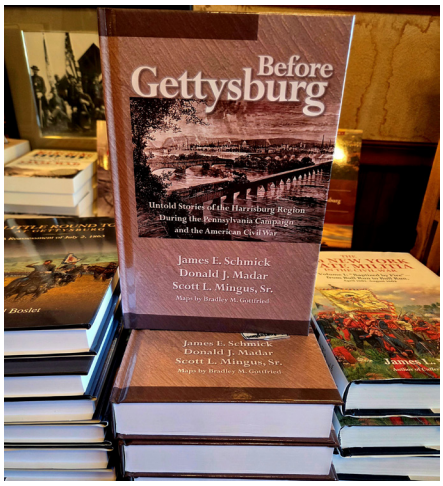
Borough of Mechanicsburg
Buchanan & Erb
Buhrig's Gathering Place
Kirk Wise
Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce



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

November 28

SAVE THE DATE.
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY® IS ALMOST HERE.



Civil War & More

Celebrating our 25th Anniversary

Specials all through the store!

Our new book will have autograph signings

10 S Market St, Mechanicsburg

Travel with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce to Sunny Portugal

Lisbon, Alentejo, Algarve & Portuguese Riviera

September 12-21, 2027

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New HOPE Ministries
Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

New Hope Ministries - the Chamber's 2026 'Charity of Choice' - Offers a Mobile Food Pantry

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.

Mobile Food Pantry:

Our mobile food pantry is one of the most powerful ways we meet people right where they are - especially in rural areas where access to food is limited and transportation can be a barrier. By bringing nutritious groceries directly into the communities that need them most, we help ensure no one goes hungry. A dedicated team of volunteers shows up in any weather to load the trailer, assist guests at the day's location, and unload perishables at the end of the day - making this work possible through their time, strength, and compassion. The smiling faces of all our volunteers who greet guests and carry bags are a testament to the spirit of service that drives this program forward.

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.



Closing Out a Season of Gratitude

The Thanksgiving season ushers in a time of reflection and gratitude, an opportunity to pause and focus on all the things that give our lives meaning.

This Thanksgiving is a particularly special one for me, as it marks my last as your state representative. As I look back on the 18 years I've represented the 88th District, I am filled with gratitude and pride. Serving you in Harrisburg has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I will always be grateful for the conversations we had; the time we spent together at events; and the way many of us worked side by side to improve the place we call home.

For the last time as your state representative, I'd like to wish you and your loved ones a Thanksgiving filled with blessings, happiness and health. For this final edition of my e-newsletter, please enjoy the video message below.



Watch Video Here

My last day in office is Monday, Nov. 30. If you missed my retirement speech in the House chamber and would like to see that, it is available to watch here.

Protecting Private Property Rights

A new state law will strengthen constitutional protections for Pennsylvania property owners.

Act 115 of 2026 clarifies the authority of Pennsylvania Game Commission officers and other enforcement officers to enter private property, as long as their actions comply with the protections against unreasonable searches and seizures established in the Pennsylvania Constitution.

The legislation follows a unanimous Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision reaffirming constitutional protections for private property owners, including those who own woods, farmland and other open acreage.

Under the law, Game Commission officers will still be able to investigate suspected violations, enforce hunting regulations, protect wildlife, and hold those who break the law accountable. They can obtain warrants when necessary, and they can act under legally recognized exceptions.

The law takes effect in late December.





Hunters Can Share Their Harvest

The state Department of Agriculture and Pennsylvania Game Commission are again encouraging hunters to consider sharing their deer harvest to provide thousands of pounds of venison to people in need.

Hunters Sharing the Harvest (HSH) is Pennsylvania's venison donation program for hunters who share their extra venison via a statewide network of participating meat processors to food pantries and community assistance centers across the Commonwealth. One deer provides about 200 servings of high-protein, low-fat venison.

More information about the program and how to participate is available at sharedeer.org.

New Law Aims to Boost School Bus Safety



A new state law aims to improve safety for students who ride the bus to school and increase penalties for drivers who put those kids' lives at risk.

Act 89 of 2026 increases the required stopping distance for drivers from 10 feet to 15 feet when a school bus is stopped with its red signal lights flashing and side stop arm activated. This applies to motorists when they are behind or traveling alongside a school bus, as well as when meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus has stopped.

With violations of school bus safety laws on the rise, the law also establishes enhanced penalties for drivers who are repeat offenders. Finally, to boost public awareness and education, PennDOT is required to include information about school bus safety laws in driver's license renewal notices.

The educational components of Act 89 take effect this December while the changed stopping distance and enhanced penalties take effect in one year.



Safety Tips for this Hunting Season

Firearms deer season opens Saturday, Nov. 28. As you prepare to head out to our fields and forests, be sure to keep safety in mind. The Pennsylvania Game Commission offers these important tips:

Basic Safety

- Positively identify the target. Be sure you are shooting at legal game. Never shoot at sounds or movement.
- Stay in the zone! Hunters should be spaced 25 to 40 yards apart, and always in sight of one another. Each hunter's zone of fire spans about 45 degrees directly in front of the hunter. Never shoot at game moving between you and someone else.
- Plan your hunt! Let someone know where you're hunting and when you'll return.
- Buckle up! If you hunt from an elevated stand, always wear a full-body, fall-restraint device as soon as your feet leave the ground and until they return.
- Keep fit! Hunting is hard work. Don't become a statistic. Keep physically fit. Start with a check-up and follow your doctor's advice.
- Stay found! Become familiar with your hunting area. Learn how to use a map and compass or GPS unit. Be prepared for emergencies. Carry a basic survival kit and know how to use it.
- Be seen! Wear or display the required amount of fluorescent orange clothing.

SMART Firearms Safety

When using a firearm, follow these five primary safety rules:

- Safe Direction: Keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- Make sure: Positively identify your target.
- Always check: Know what's beyond your target before shooting.
- Respect firearms: Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
- Trigger caution: Don't touch the trigger until you are ready to shoot.

Click here for more hunting safety information.



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!



PA Taxpayer-Funded Childcare Programs Face More Accountability



Taxpayers have seen childcare fraud and abuse uncovered in other states, and we've passed a new law to strengthen oversight of Pennsylvania's taxpayer-funded childcare programs.

Act 113 of 2026 requires the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services to provide annual reports detailing inspections, investigations, enforcement actions and financial oversight activities related to childcare facilities and programs receiving public funding.

The reports will cover facility inspections, violations, complaints, investigations and enforcement actions. It would also require reporting on taxpayer-funded childcare payments, improper payments identified and efforts to recover misspent funds.

More than a billion taxpayer dollars are spent annually on childcare in Pennsylvania, and this law will help ensure it's spent properly.

New Law Safeguards Taxpayer Dollars in Government Contracts

The state enters into thousands of contracts each year to procure goods and services needed to function. I supported enactment of a new law establishing strict limits on these contracts to safeguard taxpayer dollars.

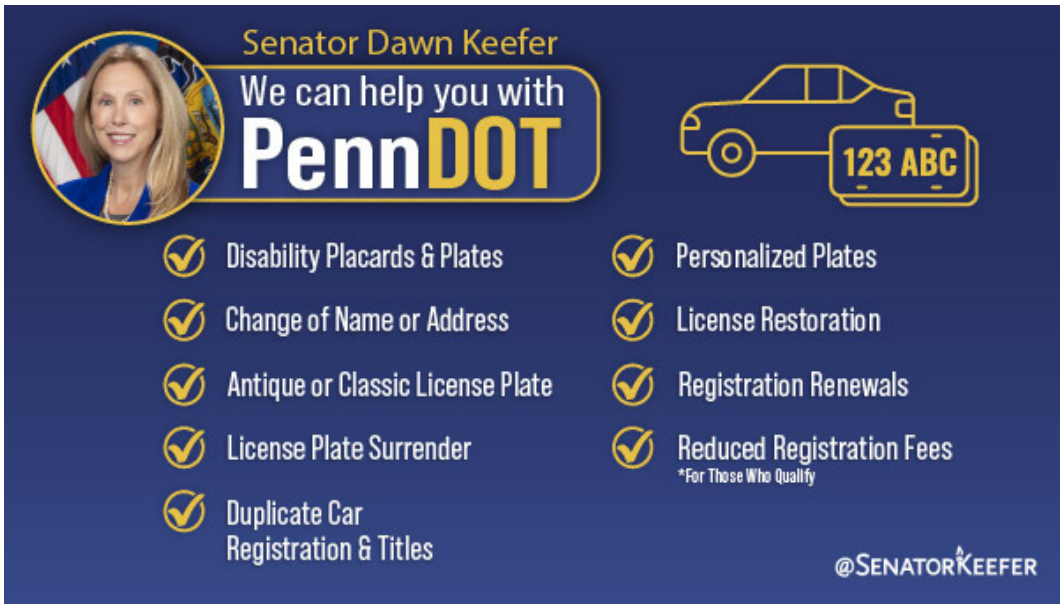


Act 114 of 2026 prohibits state government from signing purchasing or procurement contracts that contain out-of-state legal disputes, indemnification clauses, non-Pennsylvania governing law

or binding arbitration. It was introduced at the request of Pennsylvania Attorney General Dave Sunday.

Contracts funded by Pennsylvania taxpayers should follow Pennsylvania rules. Read more about Act 114.

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.

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.



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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
SUN 11/29	-	Freedom Biker Church ServiceWest Fairview · Kirk & Friends · 10 am–11:30 am
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
SUN 12/6	-	Road Hawg BarbequeDillsburg · Kirk Solo · 3–6 pm
SUN 12/6	-	Santa Claus at Range End Golf ClubDillsburg · Kirk Solo · 10 am–2 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.

****Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.****









Silver Spring Township recently celebrated the reopening of **Paul Walters Memorial Park** with a ceremonial ribbon cutting. The 44 acre park has completed Phase 2 of its construction with the addition of trails, pavilions, basketball courts, pickleball courts, tennis courts, and landscaping. The park is located at 10 Elm St (6471 Carlisle Pike), Mechanicsburg


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Annual Carlisle High School
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623 W Penn Street, Carlisle
9am – 3pm
November 11-12
Craft Show
Central Penn Fitness & Aquatics
450 Powers Ave #103, Harrisburg
9am – 4pm
November 14
Mt. Zion Crossroads Church
Craft Show
420 Park Drive, Carlisle
9am – 2pm
November 21
Pink Holiday Shoppe
201 E Green Street, Mechanicsburg
8am – 2pm
November 27-29
Lebanon Expo Center
Christmas Show
FREE Admission!
November 28
Meet the "Avon Man"
Shiremanstown UM Church Craft Show
125 E Main Street, Shiremanstown
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Be Thankful For A Safe Thanksgiving

But If Kitchen Injuries Occur, Patient First Offers These First Aid Tips

At Thanksgiving, friends and family gather around the dining room table in celebration, but for many, there's lots of work to be done beforehand in the kitchen. With all those knives, burners, ovens, and hot pans in use, it's an unfortunate reality that some people will fall prey to a kitchen injury. In fact, Thanksgiving is the peak day of the year for kitchen-related emergency room visits. Here's some advice on what to do, should you be injured in the kitchen.

Burns

There are three types of burns, each of which can be identified visually, and each have their own individual treatment.

1st Degree Burns

This type of burn is normally, red, dry, and does not have blisters. It usually impacts only the first layer of skin.

Treatment- Apply a cool compress or run cool or lukewarm water over the burn. Do not apply ice. Over-the-counter medications can help relieve pain.

2nd Degree Burns

This burn extends beyond the outer layer of skin and be very painful, red, and cause blistering.

Treatment- See a physician if you have a second-degree burn, as the burn is at risk of becoming infected. Immerse the burn in cool or lukewarm water or apply a cool compress for 10-15 minutes. Elevate the affected area, if possible. Do not pop or drain the blister.

3rd Degree Burns

This burn causes loss of skin layers. It may look white, blackened, or charred. Sometimes, the skin is dry and leathery. Damage extends to the deepest layers of skin and possibly the tissue beneath.

Treatment- Seek immediate medical attention for this type of burn. Do not apply ointments or butter to the burn, as it may cause infection. Cover the burn with a clean, lightweight cloth, but be very careful to prevent clothing or any foreign material from sticking to the burned area. Try to keep the person calm, warm and comfortable. Call 911 if the patient has any difficulties breathing or passes out.

Cuts & Lacerations

Some minor cuts and lacerations in the kitchen can be treated at home. Others require treatment from a health care provider, especially if the wound is deep, and bleeding cannot be stopped. These types of cuts may require sutures or other treatments, and possibly a tetanus shot and/or antibiotics to prevent bacterial infection.

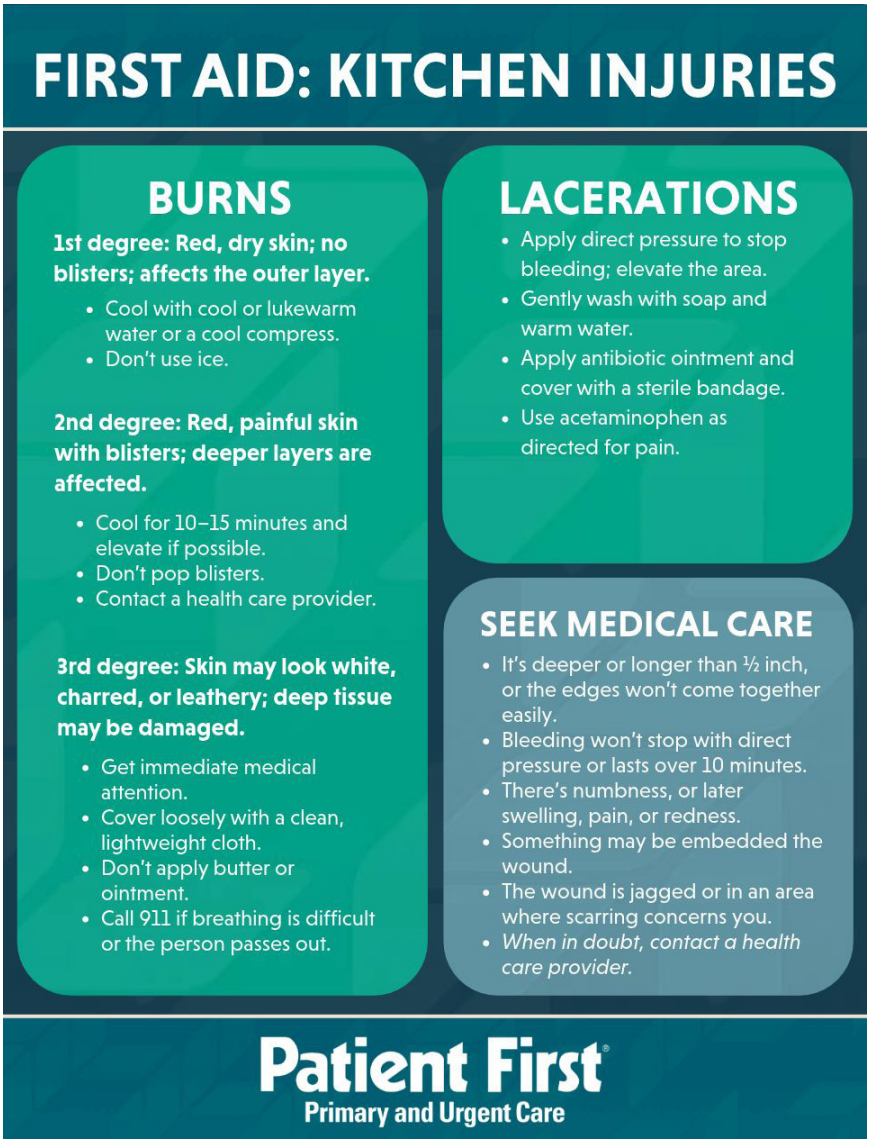
Follow these home care tips for minor wounds

- Stop the bleeding by applying direct pressure to the wound, and elevate the injured area
- Wash and disinfect the area with gentle soap and warm water
- Prevent infection with an antibiotic ointment
- Protect the wound with a sterile bandage
- Take acetaminophen as directed on the package to manage pain.

Contact a health care provider for the following types of cuts or lacerations

- An open wound that is deeper or longer than half an inch
- You are unable to pull the edges of the wound together with minimal pressure
- Bleeding does not stop with direct pressure
- Bleeding lasts longer than 10 minutes
- There is numbness in the area around the injury
- There is swelling, pain, or redness around the wound (this may occur days after the injury)
- If you believe there may be a foreign body (glass, splinter, metal, dirt) in the wound
- The wound is in an area that you are concerned about scarring, or has jagged edges

All Patient First Medical Centers are open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day of the year, including Thanksgiving. Patient First provides non-appointment urgent care for routine injuries and illnesses, primary care for patients who do not have a regular physician, as well as telehealth services. Each Patient First center has on-site digital x-ray, on-site laboratory, and on-site prescription medication. Patient First currently operates medical centers in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.



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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

MUMMA'S Jewelry Store

After 112 years, a Mechanicsburg institution is having its final sale. With the passing of proprieter Jim Heffelbower, Mumma's Jewelry Store is liquidating its inventory. Just in time for holiday shopping, you can purchase a wonderful gift from one of Mechanicsburg's longtime retail establishments at a discount price. Check out the exquisite jewelry and special gift selection while supplies last. Mumma's Jewelry Store is located at 34 W Main St, Mechanicsburg.



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/.





Black Friday is showing up early this year, and it is the best time of the year to save on swim lessons. If swim lessons have been on your mind, now is the time to jump in!

Now through November 30th, 2026, you can **get an entire month of swim lessons for free!** It is a simple way to save while taking an important step toward water safety.

How it works:

- Prepay tuition for December 2026 - March 2027
- Receive April 2027 lessons **FOR FREE**

Secure your savings now and start your swimmer on a safer, stronger path in the water!

Email Us Today and Secure Your Free Month!

*This offer is valid for new and existing customers. Swimmers must have a valid Annual Membership Fee to receive the offer. New swimmers pay the Annual Membership Fee at the time of prepayment. Offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offers or discounts. This offer is only valid at British Swim School of Greater Harrisburg locations and does not apply at other Franchise locations.

Protect Your Business with No-Cost PASBDC Cybersecurity Services



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



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.

UNITED WAY Capital Region | MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

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.

Tina "Tink" Leinberger
President, Valley Grange #1360
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