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June 2025



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Awards Breakfast Committee	Cinco de Mayo Committee
Back to School Family Fun Day Committee	Community Christmas Party Committee
Central PA Chainsaw Carver Festival Committee	Membership Committee
Chamber Golf Tournament Committee	Programs & Promotions Committee
	Shippensburg Beer & Wine Festival Committee

OUR MISSION To provide members with services that promote and support economic vitality as well as develop Shippensburg as a great place to live, work, play, visit and invest.

OUR VISION To be recognized as the premier membership-based organization for professional networking, development, and stimulating economic growth in the vibrant and prospering business community of Shippensburg.



Hello Shippensburg Chamber Members!

Great news! My favorite time of the year is here! You are probably asking yourself why is this bald-headed old man saying it's his favorite time of the year? I will tell you. Yacht Rock has returned to Sirius XM! My favorite summer music station!

On to more serious business. I am proud to announce that our Chamber membership has grown by 16 members since the beginning of 2025. We are on pace to have 38 new businesses as a part of the Chamber in 2025, sharing their products and information. That's a 15% increase in membership. How exciting!

I am also proud to announce the launch of our Shippensburg Chamber Ambassador Program. We have three dynamic ladies ready to launch this new venture. What will they be doing? They will be visiting current, new, and potential Shippensburg Chamber members, bringing updates from the Chamber along with listening to your ideas and suggestions. All of this is to ensure that your membership in the Shippensburg Chamber meets your expectations.

Lastly, we welcome your involvement in the Shippensburg Chamber. In addition to the mixers and events, there are several committees that could use additional help. Stop by, email or call Wendy to get more involved on one of these committees.

See you this summer over on Sirius XM channel 15 for some Yacht Rock!

Have a great summer!
Dirk Baumgardner
Board Chair

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Events Calendar

June 10 - Shoebox Supply House “New Member Spotlight Mixer”, 709 Marden Ave., Shippensburg

June 14 - Downtown Shippensburg & Beyond’s Color the Town, Downtown Shippensburg

June 16 - RESPECTability - Workplace Excellence Training, Shippensburg University Conference Center

June 25 - Wisdom Wednesday with Humphrey’s Cleaning Service, Chamber Board Room

June 27 - Morning Member Mixer, Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce Deck



July 25 - Wisdom Wednesday, Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce

August 9 - Back to School Family Fun Day, Shippensburg Fairgrounds

October 3 - Annual Golf Tournament, Eagles Crossing Golf Course, Carlisle

June 6 - 37th Annual G-A Chamber Golf Tournament, Greencastle Golf Club

June 7 - Spring Fling Car and Vendor Show at Waynesboro Moose Lodge 1191, Waynesboro

June 7 & 8 - Flea Market at Green Grove Gardens, Greencastle, weekends until November 1st

June 11 - Home Food Preservation, Fermented Pickles and Sauerkraut, Penn State Extension, Chambersburg

June 14 - 1775 A Call to Arms, Conococheague Institute, Mercersburg



June 14 - PA Cider Fest 2025, South Mountain Fair Grounds

June 20 - Chambersburg Community Theater Presents, *Kinky Boots*,
Capitol Theatre, Chambersburg

June 28 - Great White and Slaughter at Green Grove Gardens, Greencastle

June 1 - 10th Annual Strawberry Festival, Hollabaugh Brothers Fruit Farm & Market, Biglerville

June 1 - Music on the Mountain, Kings Gap Education Center, Carlisle

June 3 - Free Tour Tuesday, Meadowbrooke Gourds, Carlisle

June 6 - Carlisle Ford Nationals, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle

June 7 - Foundry Day Arts & Crafts Festival, Children’s Lake, Boiling Springs



June 8 - Heritage Day, Kings Gap Environmental Center, Carlisle

June 13 - Opening of *Footloose* at the Playhouse at Allenberry, Boiling Springs

June 14 - Double Decker Bus Tours, Gettysburg

June 20 - Carlisle GM Nationals, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle

June 3 - The Thrift Shop at Katie’s Place Rummage Sale, Shippensburg

June 4 - Community Yard Sale at Branch Creek Senior Center, Shippensburg

June 6 - 15th Annual Race Against Poverty, South Central Community Action, Chambersburg

June 7- Summer Fun Fest, Event by Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Shippensburg
Memorial Park



June 8 - Covers Car Show, Dublin Gap Motocross, Newburg

June 9 - Ship Talkers, The Local Gathering Coffee House Church,
Shippensburg

June 18 - Meet the Needs Free Laundry Night, Wash N Whirl, Shippensburg



GOLF -Tournament-



**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2025**

**Eagles Crossing Golf Club
501 Conodoguinet Avenue,
Carlisle, PA**

Questions: (717) 532-5509 or chamber@shippensburg.org

**\$90 Per Player
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Proceeds benefit the Shippensburg Chamber,
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Player 3 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Extreme Summer Temps Can Impact Electric Reliability

When outdoor temperatures soar, electricity use increases. That's because air conditioners are running longer and more often to counteract sweltering outdoor temperatures. Factor in that most people tend to use more electricity at the same time — in the morning and early evenings — and that equals a lot of strain on the electric grid.

At Adams Electric, we work closely with Allegheny Electric, our local generation and transmission (G&T) cooperative in resource and infrastructure planning to ensure we have the power our members need whenever they flip a switch, but the electric grid is much larger than the local co-op and G&T.

In summer months, when even more electricity is being used simultaneously across the country, it is possible for electricity demand to exceed supply, especially if a prolonged heat wave occurs. If this happens, which is rare, the grid operator for our region of the country may call on consumers to actively reduce their energy use or initiate rolling power outages to relieve pressure on the grid. Utility providers are always watching for situations like this.

We work proactively to create a resilient power system and ensure electric reliability in extreme weather, including regular system maintenance, grid modernization efforts and disaster response planning; but it takes everyone to keep the grid reliable.

To help keep air conditioners running full capacity for everyone, here are a few things anyone can do to relieve pressure on the grid during times of extreme summer heat:

- Set the highest comfortable thermostat setting and even turn it up a few degrees whenever possible. Your cooling system must run longer to make up the difference between the thermostat temp and the outdoor temp.
 - Pro tip: Seal air leaks around windows and exterior doors with caulk and weatherstripping. Air leaks and drafts force your cooling system to even work harder than necessary.
- Run major appliances such as dishwashers, ovens, dryers and pool pumps during off-peak hours (before noon and after 7 p.m.) when the demand for electricity is lower.
 - Pro tip: Start the dishwasher before you go to bed and use the delay setting on your washer.
- Use ceiling fans to make yourself feel a few degrees cooler. Remember, ceiling fans cool people (not rooms), so turn them off in unoccupied rooms.
 - Pro tip: During summer months, set ceiling fan blades to rotate counterclockwise, which pushes cool air down for a windchill effect.
- Close blinds, curtains and shades during the hottest part of the day to block unwanted heat gain from sunlight.
 - Pro tip: Consider blackout curtains with thermal backing or reflective lining to block heat and light.
- Use smaller appliances, such as slow cookers, air fryers and toaster ovens to cook meals. Bet yet, go outside and grill!
 - Pro tip: Studies have shown that air fryers use about half the amount of electricity of a full-sized oven. Air fryers are smaller and use focused heat, which results in faster cooking times, less heat output and lower energy use.

As we face the challenges posed by soaring summer temperatures, understanding the impact on energy demand is crucial for maintaining a reliable power supply. By adopting energy conservation practices during periods of extreme heat, not only can you save money on your electric bills, but you can also contribute to the resilience of the grid, keeping our local community cool and connected.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT MIXER

Hosted by:

**Shoebox
Supply
House**

- Tour the Shoebox Supply House warehouse and learn about their mission
- Celebrate and connect with new Chamber members during our spotlight segment
- Enjoy an evening of networking and community engagement
- Light refreshments and food will be provided

📅 June 10, 2025

🕒 4:30 - 6 PM

📍 Shoebox Supply House
709 Marden Ave,
Shippensburg, PA 17257



Phone Number
717-532-5509



RSVP online at:
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WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

A MONTHLY SERIES BY THE
SHIPPENSBURG AREA CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

Wisdom Wednesday – June 25

**Join us for our next Wisdom Wednesday on June 25 from 9:00 to
10:00 AM in the Shippensburg Chamber Board Room.**

**This month's topic is "The Science of Clean," presented by
Humphrey's Cleaning Service.**

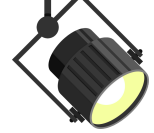


**Wisdom Wednesdays are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month and
give Chamber members a chance to share their expertise in a relaxed, small
group setting. Come ready to learn, connect, and take away helpful insights for
your home or business!**

**A big thank you to the Shippensburg
Police Department for leading May's
Lunch & Learn at University Grille!
Chief Tommy Young and K9 Officer
Shawn Gutshall shared valuable
insight into the department's work
and commitment to our community.
Attendees also got a quick visit from
K9 partner Lock, which was a special
treat to close out the session.
We're grateful for their time,
knowledge, and service.**

May Lunch & Learn





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



FURNACE RUN NATURE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

SAT 9:30AM- 12:30PM

JUNE
14

10:00am-11:00am



Nature Journaling with
Staci

11:00am-12:00pm



Nature Walk with
Ron

Come celebrate National Get
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Morning Mixer

COFFEE • CHAMBER • CHAT

7:30-9 AM



FRIDAY • JUNE 27 • 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COLOR THE TOWN | 6/14 11-2

Our first Second Saturday is A creative, art-focused day downtown! Businesses are invited to decorate their sidewalks, host local artists, or feature art-related items and vendors (face painters, caricature artists, etc).

**If you or someone
you may know
is interested in
joining as an
artist, sign up
at the QR code
to the right!**



SUN & FUN FEST | 7/12 11-2

This Second Saturday will be a playful celebration of summer with yard games and lemonade stands up and down the street!

**If a young entrepreneur near you
is interested in
running their
own stand, they
can sign up at
the QR code to
the left!**



JOIN A COMMITTEE- HELP SHAPE DOWNTOWN!

It's been a busy and inspiring few months at the Downtown Ship & Beyond office. Thanks to the dedication of our incredible local businesses and organizations, and individuals, we've seen what's possible when a community comes together. YOU are the true heart of downtown and the driving force behind every effort to grow and improve our shared space.

As we approach our final solo event in July, and continue supporting other local happenings, we're already looking ahead. We want to carry this momentum into next year, and grow it even further. And we want YOU to join us!

Whether you're passionate about keeping downtown beautiful, sharing your thoughts on the local business scene, or simply want your voice to be heard, we invite you to get involved. Join one of our committees and help shape what's next. Together, we can continue building something truly special.



Email us at
communitycoordinator@shippensburg.org
to get started!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



RICE + PHO VIETNAMESE

Rice + Pho Vietnamese, located at 100 West King Street in Shippensburg, serves fresh, authentic Vietnamese cuisine with a focus on bold flavors and traditional recipes. Their signature dish, phở, features rice noodles in a slow-simmered beef broth with tender beef or shredded chicken, topped with fresh herbs, scallions, and bean sprouts. Open daily from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Rice + Pho offers a warm and inviting dining experience. See their menu at ricephovietnameseshippensburg.com or call 717-709-9988.



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BACK TO SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN DAY



Family Fun Day is set for August 9 at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds! Over 40 nonprofits and service groups will be on site with helpful resources for families. The event will once again provide free backpacks, school supplies, and food—plus games, crafts, entertainment, and giveaways. Want to get involved? We're looking for sponsors as well as local businesses or organizations to donate school supplies.



JOIN US AS A SPONSOR!

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submit your form:
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68 W. King Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257

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Cinco de Mayo



What a fantastic evening we had at the **Cinco de Mayo Regional Fiesta Mixer**. The event brought together Chamber members and business leaders from across the region for an evening filled with great food, conversation, and connection.

Thank you to **Volvo Construction Equipment** for hosting us!

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A big thank you to our fellow Chambers of Commerce for coming together to strengthen regional connections—Carlisle Area, West Shore, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Valley Business Alliance, Greater Waynesboro, and Tuscarora. We're grateful for the partnership!

Delicious food from **Hickory Ridge Restaurant** brought the fiesta flavor to life, and **HD Entertainment, LLC** kept the energy up with music throughout the evening.

We are proud to be part of a strong and engaged regional business network. Thank you to everyone who attended this evening.

Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance



This month, we're proud to highlight the important work of one of our Chamber members. Learn more about CVBCA and how they serve our region in their own words:

Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance (CVBCA) has been serving the communities of Franklin, Fulton, and Cumberland County for nearly 30 years. CVBCA provides breast health education and breast cancer support. With the support of our community our services remain free.

Our services start with educating the community on breast health, including risk factors of cancer and instruction on proper breast self-exams. Our Mammagift Program provides screening mammograms to men and women who are uninsured or underinsured through a simple application process.

Newly diagnosed patients receive multiple care packs throughout their breast cancer journey ensuring they have the love and support needed. Local resources are provided for the essentials during treatment, such as wigs, prosthetics, and complementary treatments to their prescribed therapies, such as lymphatic massage and reflexology. Considerations are made for financial aid to provide stability in transportation, food, shelter, and utilities.

Our office is located in Mercersburg. Office hours are by appointment only Monday- Friday 7 am to 7pm. We are available daily by phone at 717-263-7191 or visit our website at thecvbca.org.



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June 16

1 PM - 4 PM

Shippensburg University Conference Center

This module offers strategies for:

- ☐ Understanding and appreciating generational differences
- ☐ Improving your ability to thrive
- ☐ Playing to everyone's strengths



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Celebrating Local Highlights



Shippensburg is full of great things—from local events to community pride. Here's a quick look at the good news happening around town!

The community came out in full force to honor our heroes during Shippensburg's Memorial Day parade. The **Shippensburg Town Band** gave a 40-minute performance ahead of the parade, setting a patriotic tone for the day.

Flower baskets are now up downtown, thanks to the efforts of **D.O.I.T.** and their Garden Committee.

A fresh new sign has been installed at Library Square, a soon-to-be cherished gathering spot in the heart of our town.

Mother's Day was made extra special with beautiful floral deliveries from **The Cumberland Shop** and support from our downtown business community.

And finally, congratulations to the **Shippensburg University** Class of 2025—we're proud to celebrate your achievements!

Celebrating Local Highlights

