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Central PA Chainsaw Carver Festival Committee
Chamber Golf Tournament Committee

Cinco de Mayo Committee
Community Christmas Party Committee
Membership 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.



Dear Chamber Members,

As we turn the page to fall, I'm grateful for the energy and momentum across our Chamber. Thank you to every member, sponsor, volunteer, and partner who shows up for Shippensburg. Your time and support make a real difference.

Our focus this season is clear and intentional: growth, connection, and community. We help members gain new business by increasing their visibility and fostering valuable connections. We build relationships that spark referrals and partnerships. And we back the projects that keep Shippensburg a great place to live and work.

You'll see these priorities reflected in our fall lineup: Wisdom Wednesdays, member mixers, the Shippensburg Beer & Wine Festival on September 20, the Chamber Golf Tournament on October 3, and the Women in Business Conference on October 21. Details are inside this issue and on our website.

Looking ahead, we're scheduling 2026 Wisdom Wednesdays and mixers, taking our Morning Mixer on the road to member locations, and launching a monthly lunchtime networking series. If you'd like to host, sponsor, or volunteer, please reach out.

Thank you for all you do for our community and for one another. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Wendy Kipe

President

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Events Calendar

September 11 - Cumberland County Mega Mixer, Members 1st Headquarters, Enola

September 18 - The Tide Ministry and LCSi Mixer (with CVBA), The Tide Headquarters, Chambersburg

September 20 - Shippensburg Beer and Wine Festival, Shippensburg Fairgrounds

September 24 - Wisdom Wednesday, Top of Mind Awareness with Grace Waller, Chamber Board Room

October 2 - Shippensburg United Way Mixer, WellSpan Shippensburg Health Campus

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

October 21 - 4th Annual South Central PA Women in Business Conference

October 22 - Wisdom Wednesday, Chamber Board Room



September 6 - Bounty Hunters, Chambersburg Rod & Gun Club, Chambersburg

September 7 - Heroes Car Show, A Salute to Veterans and 9/11 Memorial, Letterkenny Chapel, Chambersburg

September 11-14 - Chambersburg Community Theatre Presents: The Diary of Anne Frank,
Capitol Theatre Wood Center, Chambersburg

September 13 - Grace Car Show, M&S Harley Davidson, Inc., Chambersburg

September 18 - Veterans Resource Expo, American Legion Post 517, Mercersburg



September 27 - Chambersburg Community Disability Fair,

The Eugene C. Clarke, Jr. Community Center, Chambersburg

September 27 - North Square Farmers Market, Chambersburg

September 2 - Free Tour Tuesday, Meadowbrooke Gourds, Carlisle

September 3 - Farmers on the Square, Carlisle Square

September 6 - 2025 Annual Fairy Festival, The Rosemary House, Mechanicsburg

September 6 - Dauphin County Jazz & Wine Festival, Fort Hunter Mansion & Park, Harrisburg

September 7 - Music on the Mountain, Kings Gap Environmental Center, Carlisle

September 13-14 - Army Expo, U.S. Army Heritage Center, Carlisle

September 18 - Sweet Baby James, #1 James Taylor Tribute, West Shore
Theatre, New Cumberland

September 20 - Women in the Wild, Kings Gap Environmental Education Center



September 2 - The Thrift Shop and Rummage Sale at Katie's Place, Shippensburg

September 5 - First Fridays, Shippensburg Station

September 8 - Wise-Wellness Initiative for Seniors, Branch Creek Senior Center, Shippensburg

September 10 - George Thorogood and The Destroyers, Luhr's Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg

September 13 - 14 - Portrait Photography Two-Day Workshop, Hann's On Portraits, Shippensburg

September 19 - Revolutionary Games, Shippensburg History Center

September 20 - Better Together Festival 2025, Katie's Place, Shippensburg

September 24 - 1st Annual Carlisle Senior Wellness and Education Fair,
Carlisle YMCA



TOP OF MIND AWARENESS

September 24 | 9 - 10 AM | Shippensburg Chamber

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- **Action-Packed Agenda** – Practical strategies you can apply immediately, not just theory
- **Diverse Expertise** – Speakers covering leadership, marketing, AI, and personal growth
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- **Interactive Learning** – Engaging formats that encourage participation and idea-sharing
- **High-Value Networking** – Connect with leaders across industries from a 4-state region with intentional
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- **Inspiring Environment** – Hosted at the iconic Maryland Theatre for a premium experience

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We're teaming up with Shippensburg University to sprinkle some school spirit downtown for **Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 24–25)**.

Wondering how you can get involved?

Join the celebration and decorate your storefront for the week (by Oct. 20, through Oct. 25)!

Make sure you SAVE THE DATE & show off that SU Spirit!

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Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce, DOIT and SADC0 present:



SHIPPENSBURG BEER & WINE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
SEPT
20
2025

VIP
Admission
12PM

General
Admission
1PM - 5PM

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Admission:
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- Chamber of Commerce
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Speak up about workplace hazards

How many days do you walk into your workplace, unaware of anything new around you? If you are like most people, probably most days. You walk straight to the break room for some hot java and then to your work area to start your day.

Most of us assume we are safe from on-the-job hazards that can cause incidents, injuries and deaths — yet these things happen every day. Though you may not see or notice them, hazards are present in our workplaces and homes.

Workplace hazards, unless they are obvious (think chemical spill or an obvious trip hazard), can fade into the background or be left for someone else to remedy. However, workplaces that enable every worker — regardless of title or position — to notice and respond to hazards make the workplace safer for everyone. A culture of safety saves lives.

According to the National Safety Council (NSC), workplaces should enable all employees to do the following:

Identify hazards

Nine Elements of Successful Safety and Health System, published by the NSC, categorizes hazards as:

- *Chemical:* Inhaling, ingesting or contacting chemical substances.
- *Physical:* Slips, trips, falls, exposure to fire and electrical hazards or being struck by something.
- *Biological:* Contact with bloodborne pathogens, mold, wastewater or poisons from plants or insects.
- *Ergonomic:* Working at incorrectly designed workstations, repetitive work or forceful exertion.

As you go through your workday, consider the workstation, environment, tasks and machinery you use. Also think about distractions or factors such as temperature, lighting or noise. There are also other types of hazards, such as an uncomfortable work chair, a cluttered walkway or equipment that requires a lot of force to operate. Employees should be encouraged to speak up if they notice an unsafe environment or scenario.

Prevent hazards

Everyone's response to hazards is essential for a safe workplace. The NSC recommends taking the following precautionary measures in the workplace:

- Avoid distracted walking.
- Use caution in high-traffic areas such as doorways and around corners.
- Store heavy objects close to the floor and away from walkways.
- Check workstations for exposed cords.
- Stack materials in such a way that they will not fall.
- Ensure that cups and glasses have spillproof lids.
- Close file cabinets and drawers.
- Replace burned-out light bulbs.
- Wear proper personal protective equipment.
- Know the process for reporting hazards.

In addition, immediately address conditions that could cause a slip, trip, fall, or another type of injury.

Promote hazard awareness

Employers should incorporate hazard awareness in the workplace to reduce and eliminate risks. A “find and fix” approach should be part of every workplace safety program. This mentality empowers employees to speak up when they see hazards and, in turn, makes the workplace a safer place.

For information about electrical safety, visit adamsec.coop or safeelectricity.org.

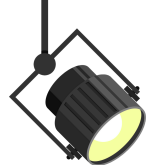
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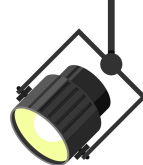
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- **Youth Support:** Mentoring programs that connect young women and girls with role models, plus access to safe spaces, counseling, and trauma-informed professionals.
- **Self-Defense Training:** Seminars and workshops that teach practical self-defense skills to build confidence and personal safety.
- **Collaboration & Outreach:** Partnering with schools, community centers, law enforcement, and other organizations to expand resources and impact.
- **Long-Term Empowerment:** Helping participants build resilience, pursue goals, and create generational change toward safer, healthier communities.

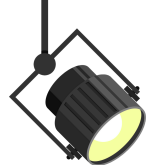
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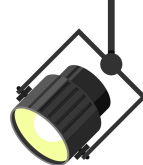
Thank you to everyone who joined us on July 31 for the **Strickler Agency, Inc. / Community CARES** Mixer at the Shippensburg Family Shelter! We enjoyed a wonderful evening of networking, great food, conversations, and tours of the family shelter. A special highlight was the ribbon cutting for the new playground and the bench dedication, an inspiring example of community partnerships at work!



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SHIPPENSBURG COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH



Shippensburg Covenant Brethren Church is located at 253 E. Garfield Street in Shippensburg. The church offers Bible study classes at 9:00 AM and Worship & Praise Services at 10:00 AM each Sunday, along with Kids Church for children.

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