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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 membershipbased organization for professional networking, development, and stimulating economic growth in the vibrant and prospering business community of Shippensburg.

SHIPPENSBURG Area Chamber of Commerce CHAMBERLINE

October 2025

As the last quarter of the year approaches, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Shippensburg Boro and surrounding municipalities for their trust and support during the past eight years of serving as the Mayor of Shippensburg Borough. When I began this journey, I had no particular agenda.

I felt that my many years of serving on Borough Council, the Shippensburg School District, and thirty years of working for Shippensburg University offered me the experience and connections to help guide me going forward.

Before too long into my term, the needs became evident and new ideas began to flourish. Blending other groups and individuals with these ideas, plans started to create a path of goals and growth for our community. Then COVID hit and stopped us all in our tracks. My connections kept me confident through these rough times, and before long we all slowly began to come back into a changed world. Through time, we started to regroup, and although it was a huge setback, the goals and ideas we started are finally back on track.

As Mayor, you must be a mentor for your residents, community organizations, and your police department. Some things were trial and error, but like parenting, there is no guidebook. I assure you I always tried to be brutally fair, honest, and do my best.

I worked on searching for new ways to assist with our borough's budget. I wrote grants and created a foundation for our police department to help purchase things our borough budget could not support. I believe the police foundation was probably the best support I created, as it has purchased many things over the years the police department needed and the borough budget struggled to support. I love the men and women of our police department and pray for their safety every day. My only regret in leaving them is that I feel I have failed in finding a solid way to help recruit new officers. This is a major issue for many small-town communities. I pray there is a turnaround in the near future for all of them.

With all this said, I feel that I am leaving my position knowing we have all grown together for the better. Shippensburg is a great community, and I will hold those words in my heart forever. I am blessed to have been part of your lives, serving as your Mayor.

God bless you all, Mayor Kathy Coy



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Events Calendar

October (through November 3) - Annual Photo Contest

October 2 - Shippensburg United Way Mixer, WellSpan Shippensburg Health Campus, 97 Progress Blvd.

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

October 21 - 4th Annual South Central PA Women in Business Conference, Antrim BIC Church

October 22 - Wisdom Wednesday, Breast Cancer Awareness with CVBCA, Chamber Board Room

October 23 - Franklin County Legislative Breakfast, Antrim BIC Church



November 6 - Shively Motors Mixer, Mopar Museum, 608 W. King Street

November 29 - Shop Small in Downtown Shippensburg

December 4 - Community Christmas Party, Shippensburg High School

October 3 (Fridays) - Yoga, Chambersburg Recreation Department

October 4 & 5 - Cumberland Valley Woodcarvers Event, Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project, Mercersburg

October 7 - Explore! Gone Squirrelly! Buttonwood Nature Center, Waynesboro

October 8 - Wine, Dine, Pumpkin Time, Hickory Ridge Restaurant, Chambersburg

October 10 - CoComelon: Sing-A-Long Live, Lurhs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg

October 11 - Miles for Mercy House, Chambersburg



October 11 - Tayamentaschta's 44th Annual Apple Festival, Greencastle

October 18 - Applefest, Downtown Chambersburg

October 24 - Haunted Jail Halloween, Chambersburg

October 1 through 5 - Fall Carlisle Collector Car Flea Market, Corral & Auction

October 8 - Wicked Wednesdays, West Shore Theater, New Cumberland

October 10 - Project Trio, High Center, Messiah University

October 11 & 12 - Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest, Adams-Ricci Community Park



October 11 - Newville Historic Society Ghost Walk, Newville

October 11 - Guided Tours, Widow Piper's Tavern, Shippensburg

October 17 & 18 - Carlisle Comic Con, Carlisle Expo Center

October 18 - Mugs & Music, Downtown Mechanicsburg

October 4 - Cumberland Valley TrailFest, Half Marathon, 5k, Ride, Hike, Brewfest, Shippensburg Station

October 7 - A Taste of Ireland - The Irish Music & Dance Sensation, Luhrs Performing Arts Center

October 9 - Stained Glass Workshop, Furnace Run Nature Park, Shippensburg

October 11 - Hiss and Hop Academy, Furnace Run Nature Park, Shippensburg

October 11 & 12 - Shippensburg Pumpkin Festival, Shippensburg Fairgrounds



October 16 - Amy Grant, Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg

October 18 - Shippensburg Memorial Park's Howlin' Hounds Doggie

Costume Contest

October 18 - Shippensburg Halloween Parade, King Street





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Cumberland County Mega Mixer

We were excited to partner with our fellow Chambers—the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, and West Shore Chamber of Commerce—for this powerhouse event at Members 1st Headquarters in Enola. With more than 350 professionals from across Central PA, the evening was filled with valuable connections, engaging conversations, and a strong sense of community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and to our incredible sponsors who made the night possible: JFS Wealth Advisors, Members 1st Federal Credit Union, Konhaus Print & Marketing, Capital Blue Cross, Healthy You Café, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Drayer Physical Therapy, Parx Casino Shippensburg, Encompass Health, Trout CPA, Higher Information Group, PaySmart Payroll Services, UPMC Central Pa., WellSpan Health, and Classic Drycleaners and Laundromats.





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October 22 | 9 - 10 AM | Shippensburg Chamber

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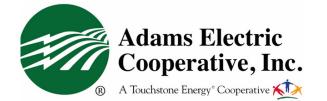


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Kami Noel, Communications / Member Relations Coordinator

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4 Ways to Stay 'Cyber Safe'

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and according to the National Cybersecurity Alliance -- a non-profit organization on a mission to create a more secure, interconnected world -- "protecting yourself online doesn't have to be complicated or expensive."

And while you can never be "hackproof," you can become resilient in the online world. In fact, a few simple habits can dramatically reduce your risk of falling victim to cybercrime.

At the heart of online safety there are four essential behaviors the National Cybersecurity Alliance call the "Core 4." These simple steps can help shield your personal information, protect your online accounts and keep your electronic devices secure.

- 1. Use long and complex passwords. Your passwords are the first line of defense between a criminal and your sensitive information. Here's how to have amazing passwords:
- Be Unique. Nowadays, every password should be at least 16 characters long, which significantly overwhelms password-cracking programs. Use a random mix of letters, numbers and symbols.
- Don't reuse passwords. Every account needs its own unique password. Unfortunately, making small changes, like adding numbers or switching out an S with a \$, doesn't count as a unique password anymore.
- Use a password manager to store and generate strong passwords. If you're wondering how to manage so many passwords, the answer may be a password manager! There are many free, secure options. Password managers are the safest way to store your passwords. If you prefer to keep a password notebook, treat it like gold.
- 2. Enable multifactor authentication (MFA). Multifactor authentication (sometimes called 2FA) adds an extra security layer by requiring something more than just your password to log in. Think of it as using two locks on your digital door instead of only one. This could be:
- A one-time code sent to your phone
- A biometric scan like a fingerprint scan or FaceID
- A physical security key

Enable MFA on your accounts — especially email, banking and social media. It's a simple way to supercharge the security on your accounts. Also, never share MFA codes with anyone — this includes not sharing them over the phone, through texts or via email. Only scammers will ask for MFA codes.

- 3. Keep software updated. Software updates don't just bring new features. They often fix security flaws that criminals exploit. It usually takes a few minutes, but updates are worth it. Here are some tips:
- Turn on automatic updates when possible for your devices and apps. You can usually find these options in your Settings menu.
- Install updates promptly for your operating systems, browsers, antivirus tools and apps.
- Don't click Remind Me Later -- the extra security is worth it.
- · Remember your phones, smartwatches and tablets are computers, so keep these devices updated as well!
- 4. Look out for phishing scams. Phishing remains the most common online threat. Criminals send fake emails, texts or social media messages to trick you into revealing sensitive information or clicking malicious links. These messages aim to get you to click before you think by playing on your emotions. Scammers will even call you! Here's how to look out for scams:
- Be highly skeptical of unexpected messages, especially those urging immediate action or asking for personal details.
- Don't click suspicious links or download unexpected attachments.
- · Report phishing attempts to your email provider, social media platform or IT department.
- If you're unsure if a message is legit, ask a friend, coworker or family member. A second set of eyes can be invaluable in spotting scams.

To learn more about potential utility scams, visit adamsec.coop/scams.



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This year's theme is "Capturing the Spirit of Shippensburg!" Send us your favorite pictures of Shippensburg for a chance to be featured in our Membership Directory—and win a cash prize!



For general entry rules and detailed photo criteria, please visit our website:

https://shippensburg.org/photo-contest/

Photos should be submitted to office@shippensburg.org





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Shippensburg Band

The Shippensburg Band is a volunteer community band made up of musicians from Shippensburg and the surrounding areas. Founded in 1922, it includes members of all ages and backgrounds—some with music degrees, most amateur—brought together by a shared love of music.

Each year, the band performs over 25 concerts, including:

- Spring & Fall Concerts
- Memorial Day & Independence Day services
- Shippensburg Fair Vespers
- Corn Festival
- · Concerts in local parks, nursing homes, and healthcare facilities

Concert programs feature a wide variety of music: patriotic tunes, marches, Broadway hits, classical, folk, big band, and more—something for everyone!

Join Us! All area musicians with a middle school music background or higher are welcome.



Spooky, Swinging, & Spectacular—A Halloween Event for the Whole Family!

The Annual Shippensburg Swing Band Halloween Dinner Dance is back for 2025, and it's more thrilling than ever! Join us on Saturday, October 25, at our NEW location—1750 Pine Road, Newville—for an unforgettable evening of live music, delicious food, and family-friendly fun!





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7 - 9 A.M. - ANTRIM BIC CHURCH

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2ND ANNUAL PARADE OF WREATHS: A WREATH **DECORATING CONTEST**

Wreath Decorating Contest & Parade of Wreaths Guidelines

- Deliver your decorated wreath to the Chamber by Friday November 21, 2025.
- Wreaths must be no larger than 24 inches in diameter and no heavier than 5 pounds.
- No perishable items may be used.
- Wreaths with electrical components must be self-contained (e.g., battery-operated). Wreaths may not be plugged into outlets.
- Wreaths will not be returned; they will be taken home by the winning ticket holders.

Parade of Wreaths & Voting

- Wreaths will be on display at the Chamber from Saturday, November 29 (Small Business Saturday) through Friday, December 12.
- Voting tickets are 20 for \$20. Place your tickets in the box of your favorite wreaths to cast your vote.
- Winners will be announced on Friday, December 12, at noon.
- A ticket drawing will determine the winner of each wreath.
- All participants will be recognized on social media.
- The top-voted wreaths will also be featured in print and on our website.

Proceeds from the contest will be donated to a participating 501(c)(3) nonprofit Shippensburg Chamber Member.



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COW-LICK CLIPS & CUTS, LLC.

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Cow-Licks Clips and Cuts is a full-service hair salon now open in downtown Shippensburg. Their experienced stylists provide cuts, color, and styling for the whole family in a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere. From everyday styles to special occasion looks, they are dedicated to helping each client feel confident and refreshed.

With their convenient location right on King Street and a commitment to friendly, personalized service, Cow-Licks Clips and Cuts is excited to serve the community.

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With over 17 years in banking, Evelyn Coldsmith specializes in making home financing simple and stress-free. She has 15 years of experience in lending and mortgages, and has been with Fulton Mortgage Company since 2020. Evelyn works with clients to find the right financing fit and guides them through the homeownership process with clarity and care.

She is experienced with many loan programs, including FHA, PHFA, VA, RHS, Conventional, Portfolio Loans, and the Medical Professionals Program. She also enjoys helping first-time homebuyers, as well as those considering new construction loans, refinancing, or grant opportunities.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!





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Shippensburg Marketing Group is a full-service marketing and design agency dedicated to helping local businesses and organizations grow their reach and visibility. Their team provides creative solutions, including branding, website design, digital advertising, social media management, and print design. With a strong focus on building relationships, they work closely with clients to develop strategies that highlight each business's unique story and connect them with their target audiences.

Passionate about community, Shippensburg Marketing Group brings a fresh perspective to local marketing and takes pride in supporting the success of businesses across South Central PA.