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Awards Breakfast Committee
Back to School Family Fun Day Committee
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

SHIPPENSBURG
Area Chamber of Commerce
CHAMBERLINE

February 2026



Dear Chamber Members,

As we move through the early months of the year, I wanted to take a moment to share a quick reminder about the many ways to stay connected with your Chamber.

Staying engaged with your Chamber does not have to be complicated or time-consuming. At the Shippensburg Chamber, we understand that meaningful involvement looks different for every member, from large employers and small businesses to nonprofits and retailers, depending on schedules, seasons of business, and individual goals.

We encourage engagement in whatever way works best for you.

- Attend a Chamber event when you can and make a new connection
- Share your business news, milestones, or updates for Tuesday News or social media
- Add your events to the calendar for added visibility
- Take advantage of affordable marketing opportunities like Chamber inserts
- Keep your online directory listing current
- Share ideas or feedback to help guide our programs
- Reach out anytime you need a referral, resource, or connection

Every interaction contributes to a stronger, more connected Shippensburg business community.

If you'd like to get more involved or explore ways to maximize your membership, I'd be happy to meet with you.

Wendy Kipe
President

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Shippensburg University Foundation

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Events Calendar

February 17 - Tuesday Power Hour Networking Lunch, Nonna Ilva Restaurant

February 25 - Wisdom Wednesday, Randy Wilson, REEL PD

March 17 - Power Hour Networking Lunch, King and Saint Cafe

March 19 - 68th Annual Awards Breakfast, Shippensburg University

March 25 - Wisdom Wednesday UPMC, Wellness at Work

April 16-18 - 6th Annual Central PA Chainsaw Carvers Festival

April 21 - Power Hour Networking Lunch

April 30 - Cinco De Mayo Regional Mixer, Volvo



February 4 - Adult Pickleball Open Gym, Chambersburg Recreation Department

February 7 - Valentines Vendor & Craft Show, Green Grove Gardens, Greencastle

February 8 - Pet First Aid/CPR Certification Class, Mercersburg Sportsmen's Association

February 13 - Dinner in the Greenhouse, Grayce Gardens, Chambersburg

February 14 - CVBCA29th Annual Bowl-A-Thon, Nellie Fox Bowling Center, Chambersburg



February 15 - TWEP Bingo, Mercersburg Sportsman's Clubhouse

February 21 - Author Fair, Grove Family Library, Chambersburg

February 3 - Free Tour Tuesday, Meadowbrooke Gourds, Carlisle

February 4 - Community CPR/AED Certification Class, Members 1st Federal Credit Union Headquarters, Enola

February 6 - 8 - Carlisle's Ice Art Fest 2026

February 6 - Crazy Train: America's Ozzy Tribute, Carlisle Theatre

February 11 - Wednesday Night Fun Run, Appalachian Running Company

February 7 - 15 - Great American Outdoor Show, PA Farm Show Complex

February 15 - Valentine's Pasta Making Class & Dinner, Central Wedge Cheese Shop

February 21 - 22 - Motorama 2026, PA Farm Show Complex

February 5 - John Mueller's Winter Dance Party, Luhrs Performing Arts Center

February 5 - Stained Glass Workshop, Furnace Run Nature Center

February 7 - Puppy Pals Live, Luhrs Performing Arts Center

February 14 - WinterFest, Downtown Shippensburg

February 14 - For the Love of Ship, Stewart Hall

February 17 (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) - Needle Arts Workshop, Old Spool Fabrics and Yarn

February 24 - Shippensburg Community Town Hall

February 26 - Wizard of Oz on Ice, Luhrs Performing Arts Center

February 28 - Coldest Night of the Year Walk 2026, Community CARES



Gannon Associates Insurance Welcomes New Regional Sales Director

Brent Friend

Regional Sales Director

Gannon Associates Insurance

Gannon Associates Insurance is proud to introduce Brent Friend, our new Regional Sales Director, to the Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce and its members. As an independent insurance agency, Gannon Associates Insurance works closely with individuals, families, and businesses to provide customized insurance solutions that protect what matters most today and into the future.

Brent brings a strong background in sales, account management, and leadership, with professional experience at LandPro Equipment, Sentry Insurance, and Xerox Corporation, along with honorable service in the United States Navy. He is licensed in property and casualty and life and health, allowing him to support a wide range of personal and commercial insurance needs.

At Gannon Associates Insurance, our approach is centered on understanding each client's unique risks and goals. Brent shares this philosophy and takes a consultative approach to insurance by helping clients understand their coverage, identify potential gaps, and find cost effective solutions that align with their needs. His passion for helping others and simplifying complex insurance decisions makes him a valuable resource for local business owners and families alike.

Brent is excited to become an active part of the Shippensburg community and to build long term relationships with fellow Chamber members. Whether it is protecting a growing business, reviewing employee benefits, or ensuring a family has the right coverage in place, Brent and the Gannon Associates team are committed to delivering trusted guidance and responsive service.

Originally from Chambersburg, Brent enjoys spending time with his wife, Carolyn, and their two children. Outside of work, he enjoys playing softball and golf and working on projects around his property.

We invite all of our fellow Shippensburg Chamber members to call or visit our Shippensburg office to meet with Brent and the Gannon Associates Insurance team for a complimentary insurance review. Let us help you protect what matters most so you can focus on what is next.



DISC PERSONALITY

February 25, 2026 | 9 - 10 AM | Shippensburg Chamber

Join us as we explore DISC personality traits. This popular model breaks behavior into four core styles: Dominance, Influence, Steadiness, and Conscientiousness, helping us better understand ourselves and others.

Presented by: Randy J. Wilson, Maxwell Leadership Executive Program Facilitator, Owner REEL PD

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SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In collaboration with local artist, Danny Kissel and
D.O.I.T. of Shippensburg are ecstatic to host the 2nd Shippensburg Winterfest!



LIVE ICE CARVING

10 a.m. Downtown Shippensburg

FOOD TRUCKS

Downtown Shippensburg (Specific Locations TBD)

INTERACTIVE ICE GAMES
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Downtown Shippensburg

ICE SCULPTURE STROLL
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Downtown Shippensburg (Specific Locations TBD)

Admission is Free!

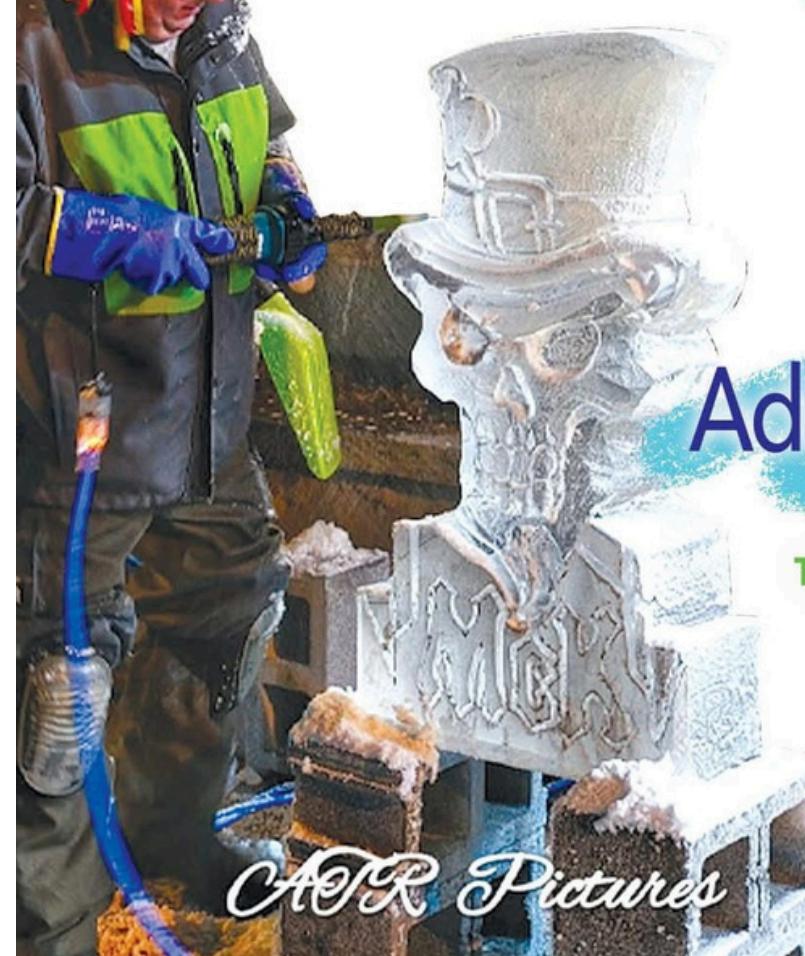
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Portable power stations for power outages

If the power goes out due to an emergency, you don't want to be left in the dark. Portable power stations are compact, rechargeable battery systems that can keep essential devices, like phones, medical equipment, lights and even refrigerators, running during an outage.

They're easy to use, safe to operate indoors and many can be recharged through any available wall outlet, your car or potentially via solar panels. Here's what you need to know to choose the right one.

Portable power station basics

Think of a portable power station as a high-capacity rechargeable battery designed for emergencies, travel or off-grid use. Unlike traditional generators, they produce zero emissions, operate silently, need very little maintenance and don't require gasoline.

Most models have three main components:

- Battery: Stores the energy.
- Inverter: Converts stored energy to usable household power.
- Ports and outlets: USB, AC, and DC connections for your devices.

Features to look for:

- Pass-through charging: Allows you to power devices while the unit is charging.
- Battery management system: Provides built-in safety features to prevent overcharging, overheating and shorting out circuits.

To maintain your system, store it in a cool, dry place and keep it clean to ensure maximum lifespan and performance.

How to choose the right power station system

The system that's right for you depends on three things:

- What do you want to power (lights, phone chargers, refrigerator, medical equipment, etc.)?
- How long do you need power (a few hours during an outage or days without electricity)?
- Where will you use it (at home, at work, or during travel)?

When comparing battery systems, you'll see two key ratings:

- Capacity: How long can it power your devices? This indicates how much total energy is stored in the battery. The higher the watt-hour (Wh) rating, the longer it can run your devices.

Output: Which devices can it power? This is the maximum amount of power the system can deliver simultaneously. The output must meet or exceed the wattage (W) required by the device you want to run.

Example: A battery with 500 Wh capacity and 1,000 W output could run a 1,000-watt device (like a small microwave) for about 30 minutes.

If you need to power multiple devices at once — like your refrigerator and lights — make sure their combined wattage stays below the unit's output limit and that the total running time fits within the capacity.

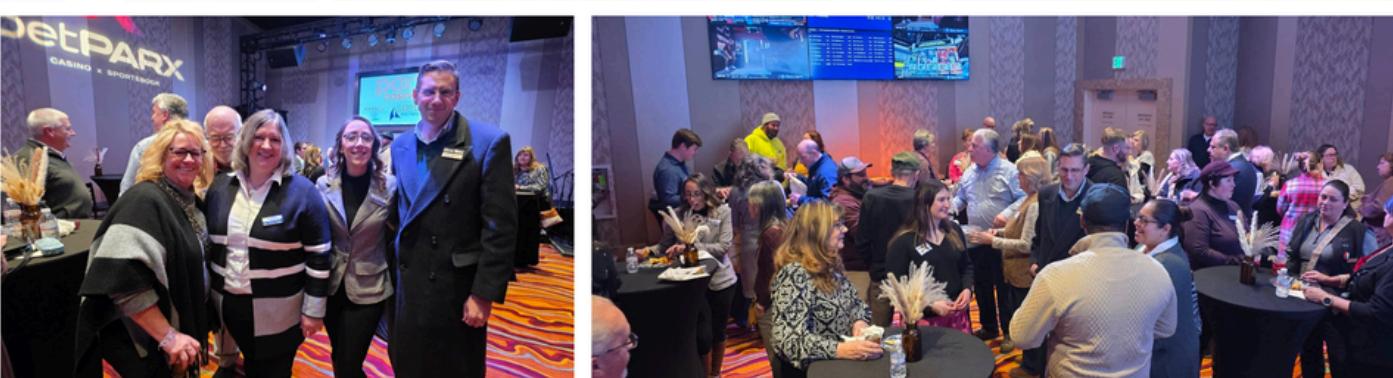
Be mindful that some appliances, especially those with motors such as fridges or power tools, have a higher starting wattage than their running wattage. For safety, add a 20% buffer to your calculation and look for surge output capability.

Power station categories

- Power stations range from lightweight units to hefty systems that may require wheels or two people to move. Remember that if you are in an extended power outage and you need to go elsewhere to recharge your device. Here's a quick breakdown:
- Small capacity: 100-500 Wh
- Powers phones, laptops, Wi-Fi routers, small lights.
- Weighs less than 10 pounds.
- Medium capacity: 500-1500 Wh
- Powers mini fridge, small appliances, fans.
- Weighs 30-50 pounds.
- High capacity: 1500-3000+ Wh
- Powers a full-size fridge, microwave, multiple devices.
- Weighs up to 135 pounds.

Stay powered when it matters

Portable power stations are a safe and flexible way to keep essential devices running during an outage or emergency, and many are compact enough to take with you anywhere. When choosing a system, think about how much power you need, how long you need it to last and whether portability or extra features are important to you.



The Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a lively evening of networking at Parx Casino Shippensburg during the second test day of live table games. Members connected, shared conversation, and enjoyed PARX's hospitality, with proceeds from the live games benefiting Branch Creek Senior Center.

Thank you to Parx Casino and all who attended.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

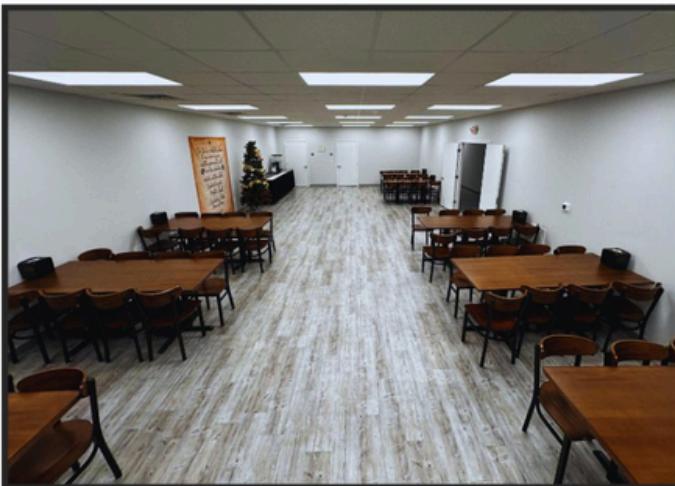
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TUESDAY POWER HOUR

Networking Lunch

FEBRUARY 17, 2026

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Thank you to our members for your continued support.

2026

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APRIL 16-18

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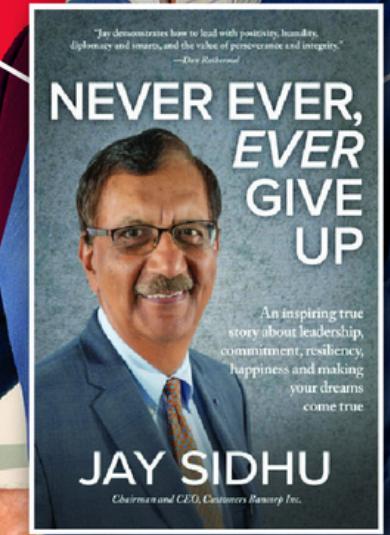


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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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12:00-3:00PM Program

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All attendees will receive a free book and the opportunity to have it signed. Free and open to the public. **Registration is required.**



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68th Annual **AWARDS BREAKFAST**

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, an awards presentation recognizing outstanding businesses, nonprofits, and individuals, and a year-in-review video, highlighted by a keynote address.

March 19, 2026

7:30AM - 9:30AM

Tuscarora Room, Reisner
Dining Hall, Shippensburg
University

Register Here

\$30 per person
Registration required



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**Keynote Speaker
Luke Bernstein**

President and CEO,
Pennsylvania Chamber of
Business and Industry

SHIPPENSBURG AMERICA250 PARADE

Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary on Flag Day



Sunday, June 14, 2026
2:00 PM ★ Downtown Shippensburg

What to Expect

- ★ Floats, music, and community groups
- ★ A celebration of Shippensburg's history and spirit
- ★ Family-friendly fun for all ages



★ Prizes Awarded in Each Division! ★

This parade is part of a series of special events planned by the Shippensburg America250 Committee as our community comes together to honor our nation's historic milestone.

Join us as a parade participant! Scan the QR Code:

No registration fee to participate.

Questions? Email chamber@shippensburg.org



Presented by the Shippensburg America250 Committee

This parade is funded, in part, by the
Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation.

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SHIPPENSBURG
Area Chamber of Commerce

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SHIPPENSBURG
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TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, May 30, 2026

**FREE
EVENT!**

Rain or Shine

A free, family-friendly event featuring trucks, equipment, and vehicles to see, touch, and explore in Downtown Shippensburg!

10 AM - 1 PM

Sensory-Friendly Hour: 10-11 AM



TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, May 30, 2026 | 10 AM - 1 PM | Downtown Shippensburg

Climb aboard and join us as a sponsor for Touch-A-Truck in downtown Shippensburg! This family-friendly event brings our community together while showcasing local businesses, first responders, and the vehicles kids love to explore.

Your sponsorship helps make this exciting day possible and gives your business some **wheel-y great visibility**.



Title Sponsor – SOLD

- Exclusive presenting sponsor of Touch-A-Truck

Platinum Sponsor – \$750 (multiple available)

- Logo displayed on event materials, including the map, event signage, and event T-shirt
- Opportunity to include an item or handout in the first 200 kids' giveaway bags
- Prime placement of your information booth at the event
- Recognition in event press releases, media coverage, and social media
- Two (2) complimentary event T-shirts

Gold Sponsor – \$500 (multiple available)

- Logo displayed on select event materials, including the map and event T-shirt
- Preferred placement of your information booth at the event
- Recognition in event press releases and social media
- One (1) complimentary event T-shirt

Community Partner – \$150 (multiple available)

- Business name listed on the event map
- Recognition in event press releases and social media

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsor Level

PLATINUM – \$750

GOLD – \$500

COMMUNITY PARTNER – \$150

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