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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.



April 2026

Dear Chamber Members,

April is bringing strong momentum to the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce, and the energy across our membership and community is clear.

We built excellent momentum with our recent Awards Breakfast and are carrying that forward with several meaningful opportunities this month. From Power Hour at Monterrey Tacos, sponsored by Shipco Pumps, to Wisdom Wednesday on Earth Day at Furnace Run Nature Park, to our growing Cinco de Mayo Regional Mixer on April 30, there are plenty of ways to connect, collaborate, and strengthen our local economy.

We are also pleased to welcome Carmen Davidson as our Community Coordinator. This role is an important step in strengthening our downtown and supporting our local business community. Carmen will play a key role in advancing the priorities identified through the Shippensburg Revitalization Plan, helping turn strategy into action and continuing the momentum already underway.

The Central PA Chainsaw Carvers Festival returns April 16 to 18 and continues to bring thousands of visitors to our community, creating increased visibility and activity for local businesses.

As we move deeper into spring, I encourage every member to stay actively involved. Supporting one another is not just good for business. It is how we continue moving Shippensburg forward together.

I look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events.

Wendy Kipe
President

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Events Calendar

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

April 21 - Power Hour Networking Lunch, Monterrey Tacos, courtesy of SHIPCO Pumps

April 22 - Wisdom Wednesday/Guardian Mosquito - Tick & Turf Control, Furnace Run Nature Center

April 30 - Cinco De Mayo Regional Mixer, Volvo CE Customer Center

May 19 - Power Hour Networking Lunch, Rice and Pho Vietnamese



May 27 - Wisdom Wednesday/Holistic Pet Mentor

May 30 - Touch-A-Truck, Downtown Shippensburg

June 11 - 20th Anniversary Mixer, Shippensburg EMS Station

April 3 - The Boro Bunny Hop, Downtown Waynesboro

April 4 - Your Soles ~ Their Souls Drive Thru, Drop Off Event, Chambersburg

April 6-10 - Art Fest 2026, Wilson College, Chambersburg

April 6 - Stars, Stipes & Stitches, A Patriotic Quilt Exhibit, Franklin County 11/30 Visitors Bureau

April 7 - Galileo Technic, Chambersburg Recreation Department

April 10 - Daddy-Daughter Dance, Chambersburg Recreation Department



April 11 - Kids Fishing Rodeo, Greencastle American Legion Picnic Grounds

April 18 - Franklin County America250PA Parade, Chambersburg

April 4 - Amelia Givin Library Easter Egg Hunt

April 4 - Intro to Woodburning, Wildwood Park

April 9 - Curator Gallery Tour: After Dark, U.S. Army Heritage Center, Carlisle

April 10 - America250PA Exhibit Opening Reception, Cumberland County Historical Society

April 11 - An Evening with the Painting, Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center

April 12 - Wedding Expo, Carlisle Country Club



April 17 - The Jersey Tenors, West Shore Theatre

April 23 - Bowl for Kids' Sake, Midway Bowling Center

April 24 - Rent: 30th Anniversary, The Playhouse @ Allenberry

April 3 - Ship First Fridays, Ship Station

April 3 - Chair Yoga, Coy Public Library

April 4 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Shippensburg History Center

April 5 - The Resurrection Story, The Oasis of Love Church

April 7 - Needle Art Workshop, Old Spool Fabrics and Yarn

April 8 - Shippensburg Community Chess Club, Coy Public Library



April 11 - Trisha Yearwood, The Mirror Tour, Luhr's Performing Arts Center

April 19 - Shippensburg University Community Orchestra, Luhrs Performing Arts Center

2026

CENTRAL PA CHAINSAW CARVERS FESTIVAL

APRIL 16-18

THURSDAY: 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

FRIDAY: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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HOSTED BY SHIPPENSBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION :
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HOLISTIC PET MENTOR

May 27, 2026 | 9 - 10 AM | Shippensburg Chamber

Join us as we discuss practical, helpful education on holistic pet care- nutrition, routines, safe natural tools, and the red flags that mean it's time to call your vet. with Jamie Kasarda from Holistic Pet Mentor.

Presented by: Jamie Kasarda Founder of Holistic Pet Mentor

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WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

A MONTHLY SERIES BY THE SHIPPENSBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



WELCOME

to the team

Carmen Davidson

Community Coordinator



Carmen Davidson is a relationship-driven leader with over 20 years of experience in client services, operations, and cross-functional collaboration across diverse industries, including financial services, biotech, and logistics. She brings a distinctive blend of empathy, organization, and strategic thinking to every space she supports. Carmen excels at creating welcoming environments, strengthening communication among diverse groups, and designing processes that help people feel heard, supported, and empowered.

Throughout her career, she has led teams, guided complex initiatives, and built partnerships across organizations of all sizes. Whether coordinating projects or improving the systems that keep operations running smoothly, Carmen is known for her calm leadership, her ability to listen deeply, and her commitment to making every interaction meaningful. She is passionate about fostering belonging, amplifying community voices, and creating spaces where people can thrive. In her role as Community Coordinator, she focuses on connection, collaboration, and positive impact.

Carmen and her husband of 37 years settled in Shippensburg three years ago and have fully embraced the community as home. She has two daughters in Buffalo, NY and Roanoke, VA and will welcome her fourth grandchild this fall. As an active member of her church, Carmen finds joy in serving others and supporting community outreach efforts. In her spare time, she enjoys growing her travel business, camping in her RV in Maryland, and spending time with family.

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16th Annual Regional Fiesta Mixer



April 30, 2026

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Volvo Construction Equipment
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200 Rowe Road, Shippensburg



Spring Into Energy Savings

Spring is a season of renewal—and a great time to refresh your energy habits, too! As temperatures begin to warm and daily routines shift, a few small changes around your home or business can add up to meaningful energy savings.

Adams Electric is committed to helping our members use energy wisely year-round.

Spring is the perfect time to schedule maintenance for your heating and cooling system. Spring and fall checkups conducted by a licensed professional can help ensure your system is running efficiently, safely, and reliably before the peak seasons begin. A well-maintained unit uses less energy, lasts longer, and helps prevent costly breakdowns when you need the system most.

If you're looking for a simple place to start saving, look no further than ceiling fans. Fans don't actually cool or heat the air, but they help you feel more comfortable by moving it. During warmer months, make sure your ceiling fan blades are set to rotate counterclockwise. This creates a downward breeze that makes you feel cooler, allowing you to raise your thermostat a few degrees without sacrificing comfort. In cooler months, reverse the direction of the fan blades to clockwise to help push warm air down from the ceiling, improving efficiency when your heating system is running.

Speaking of thermostats, adjusting the temperature just a few degrees can make a noticeable difference on your energy bill. As spring arrives, try setting your thermostat slightly higher when cooling or slightly lower when heating. Even a two- or three-degree adjustment can reduce energy use while still keeping your space comfortable, especially when combined with ceiling fans or open windows on mild, pleasant days.

Hot water use is another area where simple habits matter. Running dishwashers late in the day or overnight can help reduce the amount of energy used to heat water, which makes up a significant portion of most energy bills.

The time of day you use energy can play a big part in savings. When you run major appliances during off-peak hours (when energy demand is lower), you can take advantage of non-peak rates and help reduce pressure on the electric grid—that's a win-win!

Adams Electric is here to help in every season, every step of the way. We offer energy-saving programs and resources designed to help you lower energy use for your home or business and manage costs.

If you have questions or want to learn more about energy efficiency offerings and programs, visit adamsec.coop.



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Thursday, June 11
4:30 – 6:30 PM



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**TICKS AND MOSQUITOES:
IDENTIFICATION, RISKS, AND
PREVENTION**

April 22 | 9:00–10:00 AM | Furnace Run Park

Suann Lehman of Guardian Mosquito, Tick & Turf Control and Stacy Plourde Overcash, a Lyme survivor and advocate, will share a presentation on Vector-Borne Insects: Identification, Risks, and Prevention.

GUARDIAN MOSQUITO - TICK & TURF CONTROL

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Founded in 2022, the Shippensburg Police Foundation supports the Police Department by funding equipment and resources not covered by the Borough budget, including support for the department's K9 unit.



More Information
shippolicefoundation.org

Our 2026 Community Profile & Membership Directory will soon be arriving to our members and available throughout the greater Shippensburg area.

Inside you will find Chamber directory listings, local businesses, community resources, events, and the organizations that help our community continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you to our Chamber members and advertisers who helped make this publication possible.



TUESDAY

POWER HOUR

Networking Lunch

APRIL 21 2026 AT NOON

All Chamber members are invited to attend. Join us for Tuesday Power Hour on April 21 from 12-1 PM in the event room at Monterrey Tacos. Connect with local professionals, share ideas and build meaningful relationships. Lunch is complimentary courtesy of SHIPCO Pumps.



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Area Chamber of Commerce

TUESDAY POWER HOUR

Networking Lunch

MAY 19, 2026

All Chamber members are welcome! Join us for Tuesday Power Hour on May 19, 2026, from 12 PM to 1 PM at Rice and Pho Restaurant. Connect with local professionals, share ideas, and build meaningful relationships. Purchase your own lunch and enjoy great conversation.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



**SHIPPENSBURG GREYHOUND
YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

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On March 19, 2026, the **Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce** hosted the 86th Annual Awards Breakfast in the Tuscarora Room at **Shippensburg University**. The morning featured keynote speaker **Luke Bernstein**, President and CEO of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and celebrated the strength of our community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special morning, and congratulations to our award winners. Take a look at a few highlights from the event!



86th Annual Award Breakfast Recap



CHAMBER SERVICE AWARD

Dirk Baumgardner, Board Chair, and Wendy Kipe, President pictured with **Chrystal Miracle** and **Ron Taylor** as we recognize their dedication, leadership, and continued commitment to our Chamber and community.



Thank you to our Award Sponsors: **WellSpan Health, Volvo Construction Equipment, John L. Grove College of Business, and Orrstown Bank.**

Thank you to **Shippensburg University** for being our **Platinum Sponsor.**



LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Allison D. Watts, John L. Grove College of Business, presented the Large Business of the Year Award to Dave Foster of Volvo Construction Equipment.



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SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Nicolesha Monahan of Orrstown Bank presented the Small Business of the Year Award to Bill and Danielle Humphrey of Humphrey's Cleaning Service, LLC.



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NON PROFIT OF THE YEAR

Niki Vriens of Volvo Construction Equipment presented the Nonprofit of the Year Award to Garret Stahlman of the Cumberland Valley Rails to Trails Council.



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SHIPPENSBURG PERSON OF THE YEAR

Dr. Tim Switaj of WellSpan Health presented the Shippensburg Person of the Year Award to Mayor Kathy Coy.



KATHY COY

CHAMBER COMMON GROUND

Dr. Sean R. Cornell, Associate Professor in the Department of Geography & Earth Science at Shippensburg University, received the Chamber Common Ground Award.



DR. SEAN R. CORNELL

SU COMMON GROUND

Vicky Simmel accepted the Shippensburg University Common Ground Award on behalf of Mark Gannon of Gannon Associates Insurance.



MARK GANNON

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