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June 2026

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Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce Committees

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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 & Programs Committee |
| Chamber Golf Tournament 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.

Never Surrender!



As many of you know, I enjoy many genres of music and the inspirational message contained in the lyrics of some of my favorite songs.

In 1985, Corey Hart released the single "Never Surrender". The lyrics for the beginning of the second verse are as follows:

"With a little perseverance you can get things done"

You are now saying to yourself, why is he talking about this? For two reasons:

First, your Chamber Board and leadership team have been working very hard and persevering on a number of exciting projects:

Downtown Investment – The Community Development Committee will have an exciting announcement regarding downtown investment in the coming months.

Shippensburg Area Chamber Foundation – If you haven't heard, we are hard at work creating the new Shippensburg Area Chamber Foundation. This will be a 501(c) non-profit and will allow us to apply for a number of grants benefiting Shippensburg. It will also allow us to create Leadership Shippensburg, which will allow us to train and recruit new leaders for the area.

Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA) – We are hard at work exploring a LERTA tax incentive program that could encourage investment and the renovation of downtown buildings. Stay tuned.

Second, as small and medium business owners, you are well aware of the ups and downs and difficulties of running a business. Many people quit when they have done 95% of the work and are so close to succeeding.

My heart felt message to all of you Chamber members and business owners, Don't give up, never quit and never surrender!!

Dirk Baumgardner,
Board Chair

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Events Calendar

June 11 - 20th Anniversary Celebration Mixer, Shippensburg EMS, 711 E. Orange Street

June 16 - Power Hour Networking Lunch, Liberty Bar & Grill

August 8 - Back to School Family Fun Day, Shippensburg Fairgrounds

August 18 - Power Hour Networking Lunch, The Mason Jar

August 26 - Wisdom Wednesday with Elizabeth Shaver from SBDC



September 10 - Mega Mixer, Members 1st Headquarters, Enola

September 19 - Shippensburg Beer and Wine Festival

October 2 - Annual Chamber Golf Outing, Eagles Crossing

Now thru July 4 - Stars, Stipes & Stitches, A Patriotic Quilt Exhibit, Franklin County 11/30 Visitors Bureau

June 6 - 2026 Special Events, Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary, Conococheague Institute

June 6 - SCCAPs 16th Annual Race Against Poverty, Downtown Chambersburg

June 7 - Summer Concert Series, Kiwanis Bandshell in Memorial Park, Chambersburg

June 10 - Get Healthy; Walking Club, Franklin County Library System

June 11 - Summer Concert Series, Kiwanis Bandshell in Memorial Park, Chambersburg



June 12 - A Night with Janis Joplin, Totem Pole Playhouse

June 15 - Pickin' Party, Grove Family Library, Chambersburg

June 20 - Cruisin' the Main Car & Truck Show, Waynesboro

Ongoing - America250PA Exhibits, Cumberland County Historical Society

June 4 - Bird Walk, Nesting Birds, Wildwood Park

June 5 thru 7 - Ford Nationals, Carlisle Fairgrounds

June 6 - 2026 Foundry Day Arts & Crafts Festival, Boiling Springs

June 7 - Colonial Music & History Performance, Pine Grove Furnace

June 10 - Planet K-Pop, H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center



June 19 - Newville Fountain Festival

June 26 thru July 5 - Carlisle Summerfair 2026

June 27 - The Raleigh Ringers, H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center

June 5 - Ship First Friday, Shippensburg Station

June 6 - 18th Annual Mopar Motor Show, Shively Motors

June 6 - 2026 Summer Fest, Shippensburg Memorial Park

June 13 - Heritage Day & Ordinary Night, Shippensburg History Center

June 14 - Shippensburg America 250 Parade, Downtown Shippensburg

June 20 - Shippensburg Pirate Festival, Britton Park

June 20 - Shippensburg Civic Club Open House, Widow Pipers Tavern

June 21 - 17th Annual Solstice 10k,5k & 1 Mile Kids Run, Britton Park

June 27 - Great American Picnic, Shippensburg Memorial Park



SHIPPENSBURG AMERICA 250

★ PARADE ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026



2:00 PM ★ DOWNTOWN SHIPPENSBURG

PARADE ROUTE: KING STREET | PRINCE ST. TO MORRIS ST.

Celebrate America's 250th with a patriotic parade through downtown Shippensburg!

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

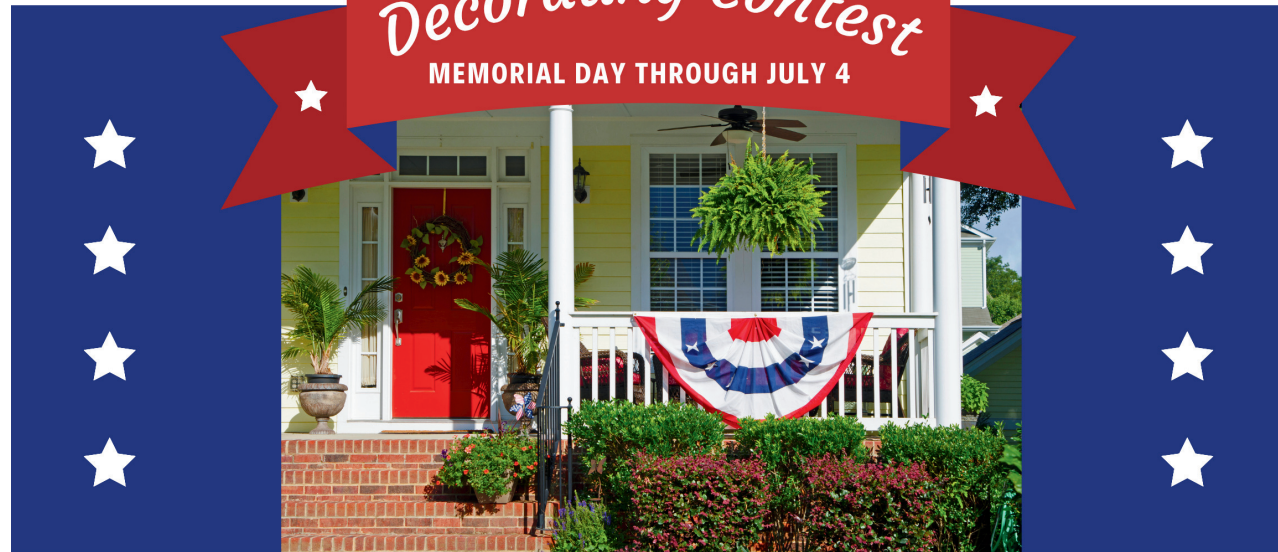


Shippensburg Beautification Committee Presents

★ ★ ★ RED, WHITE & BLUE ★ ★ ★

Decorating Contest

MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH JULY 4



DECORATE YOUR BUSINESS, STOREFRONT, OR HOME IN PATRIOTIC RED, WHITE, AND BLUE TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

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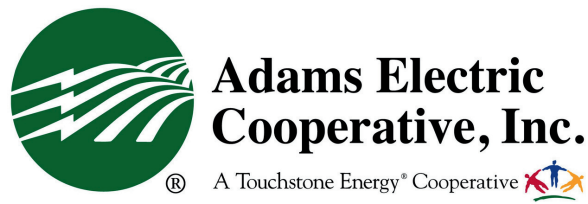
Thursday, June 11

4:30 – 6:30 PM



Register today!
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Kami Noel, Communications / Member Relations Coordinator
Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Set your home to energy savings mode

When Adams Electric says it's time to "Shift & \$ave," that's a call to action for consumers to try to reduce their energy use. Using less energy during the hottest summer days can ease the strain on the electric grid, benefiting your utility and saving you money on your electric bill. As energy demand grows, all of us can do our part to help conserve energy.

What can you do?

Peak times vary from day to day and month to month, depending on the weather, but also your own energy use schedule. Typical summer peak hours are 1-7 p.m. Avoid expensive power purchases by timing energy-intensive activities in your home.

For appliance use, move laundry loads later in the evening or to the weekends and delay running the dishwasher to overnight hours. You could also consider upgrading to more energy-efficient appliances or using the energy-saving features on your existing appliances.

Reduce your water heater's energy use by showering and bathing during off-peak hours or lowering the temperature on your tank. Some models also have timer capabilities or can better maintain heat being wrapped in an insulated casing.

During the summer, consider grilling your dinner to avoid oven use during high-temperature days. Also, consider using a programmable thermostat and moving the temperature to 78 degrees. If you have a "smart" thermostat, you can control the setting from your "smart" phone or tablet, so consider adjusting the temperature further right after you leave your home, or right before your return.

If you haven't already, switch your lighting to LEDs. These use about 75% less electricity than incandescent and CFL bulbs and tend to last up to 25 times longer. In addition, weatherized windows and doors and added insulation improve your comfort and your energy consumption.

If you're planning to take a vacation, close the curtains while you're away for the dual benefit of security and keeping the summer heat at bay. Also, add timers to your exterior lighting to provide the illusion of someone being home. You'll use less energy than leaving multiple lights on the entire time you're away.

Finally, unplug charging cables and small appliances when they're not in use. For bigger items like TVs, try plugging them into a power strip that can be turned off and on. Switching your charging habits for electronic devices to off-peak hours can reduce your energy efficiency.



TUESDAY POWER HOUR *Networking Lunch*

JUNE 16, 2026

All Chamber members are welcome to join us for Tuesday Power Hour on June 16 from 12–1 PM at Liberty Bar and Grill Restaurant. Connect with local professionals, share ideas, and build relationships. Lunch is on your own.



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-Tournament-



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9:00 AM

Proceeds benefit the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce and support programs that strengthen local businesses, agriculture, industry, education, and our community.

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I will sponsor the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.

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- ___ I will donate a door prize

Please complete the following section to confirm your team: # of entrants: ___ x \$90 = _____

Player 1 Name: _____ Player 3 Name: _____
Player 2 Name: _____ Player 4 Name: _____



MEMBERS 1st
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Common Business Scams and How to Protect Your Company

Fraud is no longer just a personal concern—it's a growing risk for businesses of all sizes. As scams continue to evolve, staying informed is one of the most effective ways to protect your company. At Members 1st, we encourage business owners and teams to understand common scam tactics and take proactive steps to reduce risk.

The Most Common Business Scams

Two of the most prevalent threats facing businesses today are business email compromise (BEC)/phishing attacks and fake invoice scams.

Business email compromise and phishing occur when scammers pose as trusted contacts—such as vendors, executives or colleagues—to trick employees into sending money or sharing sensitive information. These messages often create urgency, request payments via wire transfer or gift cards or include links and attachments designed to steal credentials or install malware.

To reduce risk:

- Train employees to verify unexpected or urgent requests before acting.
- Require two-person approval for payment changes or large transactions.
- Avoid sharing sensitive information via email.
- Double-check email addresses, links and attachments before clicking.
- Keep systems, software and security tools up to date.

If something feels unusual, it probably is. A quick phone call using a known number can prevent a costly mistake. Fake invoices and unordered merchandise scams involve invoices for goods or services your business never requested. In some cases, scammers may even ship unwanted items to pressure payment. These invoices often look legitimate, but businesses are not required to pay for items they didn't order.

Best practices include:

- Verifying invoices against purchase orders or vendor agreements.
- Watching for unusual payment requests, especially wire transfers or gift cards.
- Requiring two-person approval for payment changes or large transactions.
- Using digital banking tools to control access, monitor activity and set alerts for important actions.

Additional Scams to Watch For

Fraudsters use a wide range of tactics beyond email and invoices, including:

- Business or government impersonation, threatening fines or license suspensions.
- Tech support scams, claiming systems are compromised and requesting payment or remote access.
- Social engineering and ransomware, stealing information or locking systems in exchange for payment.
- Business coaching or grant scams, promising guaranteed results for hefty upfront fees.
- Fake check and credit card processing scams, designed to withdraw funds or lock businesses into unfavorable contracts.

For more detailed guidance, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) offers resources specifically for small businesses and nonprofits.

Awareness Is Your Best Defense

Strong security habits and a well-informed team can prevent many fraud attempts. Encourage employees to question unexpected requests, verify vendors and invoices and report anything suspicious. Using robust security features in your online banking—such as access controls, alerts and reporting—can also help safeguard your business from unauthorized activity.

At Members 1st, we're here to help you navigate financial decisions safely and protect your business—today and in the future.

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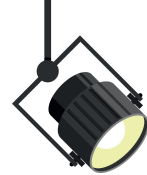
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Celebrate local creativity and timeless craftsmanship during the Shippensburg America250 Sales Event with Old Spool Fabrics and Yarn! Whether you're a seasoned quilter, crocheter, knitter, or just discovering the joy of handmade art, Old Spool offers a wonderful selection of fabrics, yarns, notions, and creative inspiration. Stop in to shop unique finds, support local business, and celebrate the rich tradition of American craftsmanship as Shippensburg honors 250 years of history and community spirit.



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MAY 2026 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Wisdom Wednesday with Holistic Pet Mentor

On May 27, Chamber members joined us for Wisdom Wednesday with Jaime of Holistic Pet Mentor. Attendees enjoyed an informative discussion focused on holistic pet health, wellness, and ways to support the well-being of their furry companions.

Thank you to Jaime for sharing her knowledge and expertise, and to everyone who attended. We appreciate the opportunity to learn, connect, and support our local business community. For more information about Holistic Pet Mentor, visit: www.holisticpetmentor.com

Power Hour Networking Lunch at Rice & Pho Vietnamese

On May 19, Chamber members and guests gathered for our Power Hour Networking Lunch at Rice & Pho Vietnamese. The event provided an opportunity to enjoy great food, make new connections, and network with fellow business professionals. Thank you to Rice & Pho for hosting our group and to everyone who attended.



Breakfast Mixer with PA State Representative Catherine Wallen



On May 29, Chamber members and guests gathered for a Breakfast Mixer with PA State Representative Catherine Wallen. The event provided an opportunity for networking, conversation, and community connections among members, business leaders, and guests.



Thank you to Representative Wallen for joining us and to everyone who attended. We appreciate the opportunity to connect, engage, and build relationships within our community.

Cinco de Mayo



V O L V O

The Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce joined six neighboring chambers for the 16th Annual Cinco de Mayo Regional Fiesta Mixer at Volvo Construction Equipment. The event brought together business and community leaders from across Central Pennsylvania for an evening of networking, collaboration, and celebration.

A special thank you to our host, **Volvo Construction Equipment**; event sponsor, **Parx Casino Shippensburg**; food sponsor, **WellSpan Health**; event partner, **Members 1st Federal Credit Union**; and décor sponsor, **Rustic Luxe Balloons** for helping make the evening possible.

We also appreciate our table sponsors: **PA Chamber Insurance**, **Brightspeed**, **Providence Place Senior Living**, **Legendz Bar**, **Boost Mobile by CPA Wireless**, and **Legendz Delivery**.

Thank you to **HD Entertainment, LLC** for providing entertainment, **Hickory Ridge Restaurant** for the delicious food, and **GearHouse Brewing Co.** and **Shippensburg Beverage** for refreshments.

We are grateful to our chamber partners: Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Greater Waynesboro, West Shore, Cumberland Valley Business Alliance, and Tuscarora Area for their continued collaboration and commitment to strengthening our region.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this year's mixer a success.



GRAND OPENINGS & EXPANSIONS



RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATES TWISTED PRETZEL HUT GRAND OPENING

The Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce was pleased to celebrate the ribbon cutting and grand opening of Twisted Pretzel Hut on May 23. Many community members first discovered Twisted Pretzel Hut during Winterfest in February, and we were excited to officially welcome them to the Shippensburg business community. We wish Twisted Pretzel Hut continued success and thank everyone who came out to celebrate.



RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATES REV FITNESS REJUVENATIONS MED SPA EXPANSION

The Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce was pleased to celebrate a ribbon cutting for Rev Fitness Rejuvenations Med Spa on May 16.

Located at 140 W. Orange Street, Rev Fitness has expanded its wellness offerings for the community. The new addition complements the business's existing fitness and wellness services and includes Med Spa treatments, tanning, sauna services, gym amenities, and more.

Congratulations to the Rev Fitness team on this exciting expansion, and we wish them continued success as they grow and serve the Shippensburg community.

