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Awards Breakfast Committee	Cinco de Mayo Committee
Back to School Family Fun Day Committee	Community Christmas Party Committee
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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.



Summer is here, as is one of the most exciting times of the year in the Shippensburg Area — event season. From parades and picnics to fairs, festivals, and community celebrations, our calendar quickly fills with the traditions and gatherings that bring people together and make our community so special.

This year carries even greater significance as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States. Throughout June and July, Shippensburg hosted a variety of events commemorating this historic milestone, bringing neighbors, families, and visitors together to celebrate our nation's history and community spirit. Behind every successful event, parade, food stand, and children's activity is one essential ingredient: volunteers.

We are fortunate to have dedicated individuals who give their time and talents to make these events possible. Their contributions often go unnoticed, yet they are the reason many of our cherished traditions continue year after year.

Unfortunately, volunteers are becoming increasingly difficult to find. Community organizations, nonprofits, and civic groups everywhere are facing the same challenge. When volunteerism declines, programs disappear, traditions fade, and organizations that strengthen our communities struggle to survive.

As we celebrate America 250, it is worth remembering that our nation was built through service and sacrifice. Generations of Americans stepped forward to serve something greater than themselves.

That same spirit is needed today. Volunteerism is one of the purest forms of patriotism. It reflects pride in our community and helps ensure that the programs, events, and organizations we value continue for future generations.

As we gather this summer to celebrate our nation and community, I encourage everyone to consider getting involved. Whether you help at an event, join an organization, mentor a young person, or lend a helping hand, every act of service makes a difference.

After all, communities—and countries—are built by volunteers.

Monica Logan
Office Manager

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Shippensburg University

Shippensburg University Foundation

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Events Calendar

July 5 through 11 - #ShipEats Restaurant Week

July 21 - Power Hour Networking Lunch at the Shippensburg Fair Food Stands

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

August 11 - Chamber Mixer at F&M Trust, 13 Shopping Center, Shippensburg

August 18 - Power Hour Networking Lunch, The Mason Jar Restaurant

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 Tournament, Eagles Crossing

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

Select Dates in July - Historic Mercersburg Walking Tours

July 10 & 11 - 59th Annual Sidewalk Sales, Downtown Greencastle

July 11 - Friends of Caledonia State Park, Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

July 14 - Ice Cream Social, Williamson Community Center

July 15 (1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month) - Music Bingo in the Taproom, GearHouse Brewing Co.



July 18 - 1864: Ransoming Burning & Rebirth of Chambersburg

July 10 - 25 - Oscar & Felix, A New Look at the Odd Couple, Totem Pole

July 31 - St. Thomas Community Ox Roast, St. Thomas Legion Grounds

Ongoing - America250PA Exhibits, Cumberland County Historical Society

July 10 - 12 - Carlisle Chrysler Nationals, Carlisle Events, 1000 Bryn Mawr Road, Carlisle

July 11 - Summer Celebration, Meadowbrooke Gourds

July 11 - Songs & Stories of the American Revolution, Pine Grove Furnace State Park

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July 12 - Live Music: Summer Artists Series, Thornwald Park

July 25 - Francis Dunnery Live at The Playhouse, Allenberry Resort

Select Dates - Jazzin' on the Pride, Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat City Island

July 9 - Second Thursday at Library Square, Fogelsonger Family Stage

July 10 - Community Cares Annual Golf Tournament, Eagle Crossing Golf Club

July 16 - An Evening with Lea Salonga, Luhrs Center for the Performing Arts

July 18 - Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back In Concert, Luhrs Center for the Performing Arts



July 18 - Great Appalachian Valley Race: Half Marathon, 10K & 5K, Shippensburg Township Park

July 21 - AARP Smart Driver Course, Shippensburg Rehabilitation

July 20 through 25 - 68th Annual Shippensburg Community Fair



BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY



**FREE EVENT
For Families & Children**

FEATURING:

- Educational Activities & Hands-On Exhibits
- Free School Supplies
- Free Entertainment
- Free Haircuts
- Free Pizza



**Saturday,
August 8, 2026
11 AM - 2 PM**



**Shippensburg Fairgrounds
10131 Possum Hollow Road
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Area Chamber of Commerce

TUESDAY POWER HOUR *Networking Lunch*

JULY 21, 2026

All Chamber members are welcome to join us for Tuesday Power Hour on July 21st from 12-1 PM at The Shippensburg Fair. Connect with local professionals, share ideas, and build relationships. Lunch is on your own.

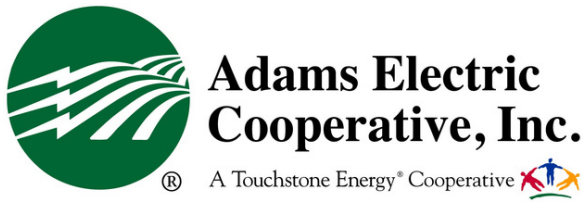


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*Kami Noel, Communications / Member Relations Coordinator
Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

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.



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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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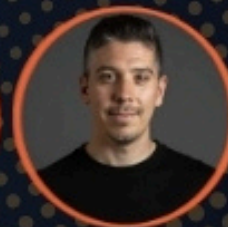
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JUNE 2026 CHAMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Shippensburg Area EMS Celebrates 20 Years of Independent Service

On June 11, Chamber members joined the Shippensburg Area Emergency Medical Service in celebrating the organization's 20th anniversary of independent service during a special Chamber Mixer. Congratulations to the EMS team on this milestone, and thank you for your dedication and commitment to providing lifesaving emergency care throughout the region.



Power Hour at Liberty Bar & Grill

On June 16, Chamber members gathered at Liberty Bar & Grill for the monthly Power Hour networking lunch. Attendees connected with fellow Chamber members, built new relationships, and exchanged ideas in a relaxed networking environment. Special thanks to General Manager John Marshall and the staff at Liberty Bar & Grill for their warm hospitality.

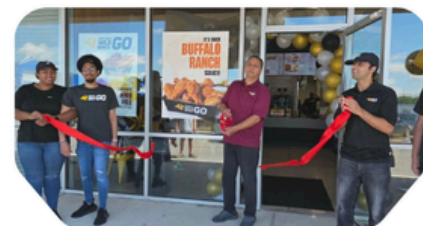


Ribbon Cuttings Celebrate Business Growth in Shippensburg

Three ribbon cuttings celebrate new investment in the community.



The Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated three ribbon cuttings in June, highlighting continued investment in the local business community.



The Chamber welcomed **Buffalo Wild Wings GO**, celebrated the opening of **Roc N' Rod's** and joined **Walmart** in marking the completion of its newly remodeled Shippensburg store.



MEMBERS 1st
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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.

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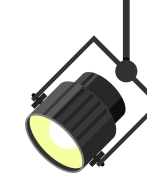


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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Open enrollment is now underway at Memorial Lutheran Church Preschool. The preschool is accepting applications for 4-year-old students for the upcoming school year. Children learn in a nurturing, Christian faith-based environment through play, exploration and hands-on activities.

Classes are held Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Families interested in giving their child a strong foundation for lifelong learning are encouraged to enroll now.



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OCTOBER 2, 2026**

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Proceeds benefit the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce and support programs that strengthen our business community.



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AUGUST 11TH



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



BUFFALO WILD WINGS GO

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THE MASON JAR

Something exciting is coming to Shippensburg. The Mason Jar Restaurant will officially open Tuesday, July 7, at 100 E. King St., Shippensburg, bringing a fresh new dining option to the community. Guests can look forward to great food, friendly service and a welcoming atmosphere. Be sure to stop by and welcome one of Shippensburg's newest businesses.

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ROC N' RODS LLC.



Roc N' Rod's Food Truck brings authentic Guyanese-inspired Caribbean flavors to Shippensburg, featuring favorites such as jerk wings, baked macaroni and cheese, and refreshing island-style drinks. Every dish is seasoned with bold, homemade flavors that capture the spirit of Caribbean street food. Find them at Roc N Rods, 31 Walnut Bottom Road.

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