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August 2026

Shippensburg

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August arrives with that familiar mix of bright sunshine, hometown pride, and the first hints of fall on the horizon. It's a month when Shippensburg's community spirit really comes alive—and this year, that momentum is unmistakable. New summer events have brought fresh energy downtown, and August keeps that excitement going. Whether you're eager to explore new corners of town or support local farmers and makers, this month is full of ways to connect, discover, and enjoy everything Shippensburg has to offer.

This August, take a step into the future of downtown Shippensburg. The **Downtown Open Spaces Tour** invites residents, business owners, and curious explorers to walk through available storefronts, underused spaces, and potential development sites ready for new ideas.

On this guided tour, you'll see:

- Spaces ideal for retail, dining, or creative ventures
- Opportunities for entrepreneurs looking to launch or grow
- Chances to talk directly with property owners, local leaders, and community partners

If you've ever dreamed of opening a shop, investing locally, or simply want a closer look at what's possible downtown, this tour offers a firsthand view. August is a month of momentum—come be part of shaping what's next.

Mondays don't have to be mundane—at least not this one. On August 10th, the **Manic Monday Market** arrives as a special one-time pop-up, bringing a burst of creativity and community spirit to the start of the week. For one evening only, downtown will come alive with:

- Handmade goods from local artisans
- Fresh produce and specialty foods
- A lively, colorful atmosphere that makes Monday feel like a celebration
- Food trucks ready to cover your dinner plans

This single-day market is more than a shopping event—it's a moment for neighbors to gather, for small businesses to shine, and for the community to enjoy something new in the heart of town.

August may be the bridge between summer and fall, but here in Shippensburg, it's also a bridge between ideas and action. The Downtown Open Spaces Tour invites us to imagine what our town can become. The Manic Monday Market celebrates the creativity already thriving here.

Together, these events highlight what makes Shippensburg special: our people, our potential, and our shared commitment to building a vibrant, welcoming community.

Carmen Davidson, Community Coordinator

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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.



Events Calendar

August 8 - Back to School Family Fun Day, Shippensburg Fairgrounds
August 11 - The Tide's 80th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 5800 Cumberland Hwy, Chbg.
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
August 28 - Morning Breakfast Mixer hosted by The Partnership for Better Health, Chamber Office
September 11 - Mega Mixer, Members 1st Headquarters, Enola



September 19 - Shippensburg Beer and Wine Festival
October 2 - Annual Chamber Golf Tournament, Eagles Crossing
October 20 - Central PA Women in Business Conference, Volvo

Select Dates in August - Historic Mercersburg Walking Tours

August 7 - South Pacific, Totem Pole Playhouse, Fayetteville
August 8 - Neighborhood Potluck, Jerome King Playground, Greencastle
August 11 - Mercersburg Area Community Band 41st Summer Season
August 11 - The Tide, Dining for Dollars, Red Robin of Chambersburg
August 14 & 15 - CASD Summer Theatre Camp GREASE, Chambersburg Middle School Auditorium



August 18 thru 22 - Fort Loudon Carnival
August 15 - 15th Annual Franklin County Convoy for Make-A-Wish
October 29 - Franklin County Legislative Breakfast, The Orchards

Ongoing - America250PA Exhibits, Cumberland County Historical Society

August 1 - Double Decker Battlefield Bus Tour, Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center
August 2 - Music on the Mountain, Kings Gap Environmental Education Center
August 4 thru 8 - 2026, Cumberland Ag Expo, Newville Lions Fairground
August 14 - Johnny Folsom 4: Tribute to Johnny Cash, West Shore Theatre
August 27 - Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle Fairgrounds



August 29 - 68th Annual Steam Show, Williams Grove Historical Steam Engine Association

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

August 4 - National Night Out, Shippensburg Police Station
August 7 - Ship First Fridays at the Ship Station, Shippensburg
August 10 - Manic Monday Pop Up Farmer's Market at Library Square
August 13 - Second Thursdays at Library Square, Coy Public Library
August 14 - Films on the Field at Veterans Stadium, Event by Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg
August 17 thru 21 - Move-in Week, Shippensburg University



August 20 - 1st Day of School, Shippensburg Area School District
August 29 - 45th Annual Shippensburg Corn Festival
Select Dates - Happy Birthday! American Milestones from Lafayette to Today Fashion Archives and Museum of Shippensburg University

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SEPT 19 2026

VIP Admission Noon
General Admission 1PM - 5PM

Shippensburg Fairgrounds
10131 Possum Hollow Rd, Shippensburg, PA
Bring Your Lawn Chairs or Blankets

Admission:
\$25.00 advance tickets
\$30.00 at gate tickets
\$35.00 VIP (Pre-sale only)
\$10.00 Designated Driver

Purchase tickets:
• Online at Eventbrite.com
• Chamber of Commerce
68 W. King St., Shippensburg

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AUGUST 11TH



4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



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Sending a child to school? Remember, safety first

When you are shopping for classroom or dorm room supplies, décor, snacks and other back-to-class basics, take a moment to discuss safety too. Here are some safety topics to help keep your student safe.

General safety tips:

- Find out what type of public safety department is available and how it functions.
- Locate emergency call buttons or phones in case of an emergency.
- Establish a buddy system for walking or commuting to school, which increases safety and accountability. Walk with a friend, especially at night.
- When attending events, go with at least one person you know and trust. Don't stay anywhere or wait for a ride alone.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Travel safety tips:
 - Walking: Teach children to walk on sidewalks when available, or face traffic if no sidewalk exists. Always stop and look left, right, and left again before crossing streets, and make eye contact with drivers. Use crosswalks and intersections, and avoid distractions like phones or headphones while walking.
 - Biking: Children should ride on the right side of the road in single file, stop at intersections, and walk bikes across streets. Helmets and bright clothing are essential, and children should stay alert to traffic.
 - School bus: Stand at least six feet from the curb, board only after the bus stops, and never walk behind the bus. If crossing in front, walk at least 10 feet ahead of the bus, ensuring visibility to all drivers.
 - Car travel: Always use seat belts. Younger children should use car seats or booster seats until the lap-shoulder belt fits properly, and ride in the back seat until at least age 13.
 - Teen drivers should follow safe driving rules and avoid distractions.

Personal safety tips:

- Teach children their phone number, address, and how to contact parents or a trusted adult, including dialing 911.
- Discuss stranger danger: never accept rides from strangers, and if approached by an unknown vehicle or person, move quickly to a safe space or adult.



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Downtown Shippensburg *Open Spaces Tour*

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Date: August 5, 2026



Time: 6-8 pm



Meet at: Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce
68 W King St., Shippensburg, PA

Join us for a guided tour of downtown Shippensburg's available commercial spaces with local leaders and representatives from Berkshire Hathaway Realty and i360 Leasing. Register today to see locations ready for your next venture!

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Contact Carmen 717-532-5509
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80TH ANNIVERSARY
Ribbon Cutting

Celebrate 80 Years of
The Tide Ministry with the CVBA
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TUESDAY AUG 11
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. - FULL EVENT



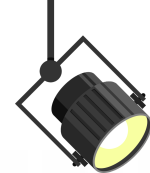
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Hours: Sunday Closed, Monday & Tuesday 9-6, Wednesday 9-4:30
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Please note: Rice N Pho has updated its hours and will be closed on Tuesdays through August. We look forward to serving you the rest of the week!

Hours: Sunday 11-8, Monday 11-9, Tuesday Closed
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Proceeds benefit the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce and support programs that strengthen our business community.



Questions?
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TUESDAY POWER HOUR *Networking Lunch*

AUGUST 18, 2026

All Chamber members are welcome to join us for Tuesday Power Hour on August 18th from 12-1 PM at Mason Jar Restaurant. Connect with local professionals, share ideas, and build relationships. Lunch is on your own.



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*Representatives' attendance is subject to change.

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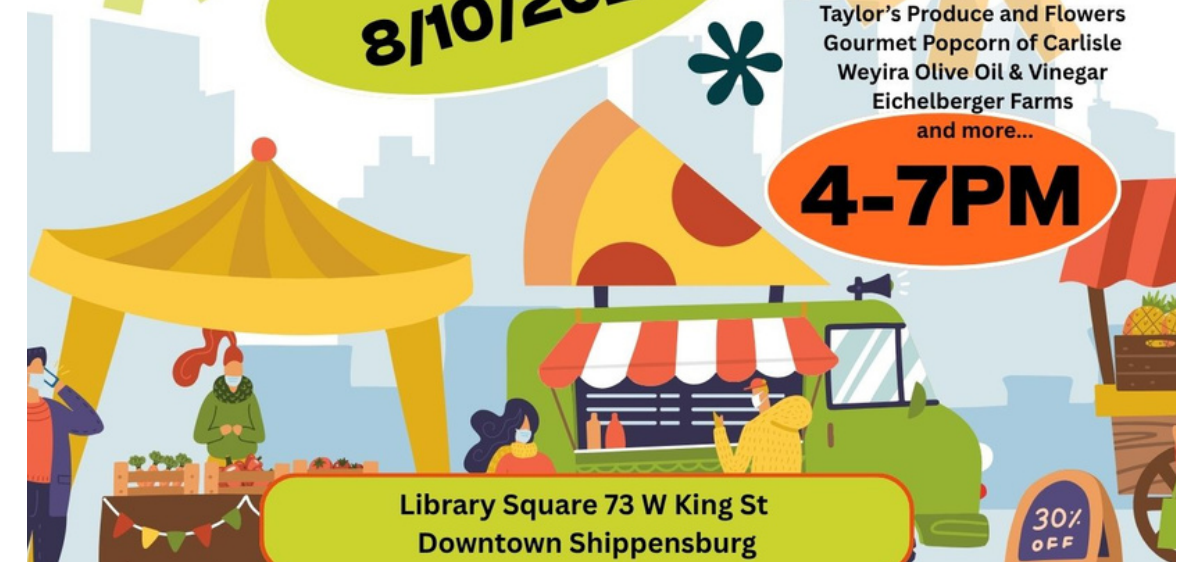
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**MONDAY
8/10/2026**

4-7PM



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