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September 2026

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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.



One of the things I enjoy about my role at the Chamber is getting to see Shippensburg from so many different perspectives. On any given day, I may be talking with a business owner, someone from the University or school district, a nonprofit, local government or a community member. Everyone comes to the table with different needs and ideas, but one thing I hear over and over is that people genuinely care about Shippensburg and where we are headed.

How do we better connect our businesses with the workforce they need? How do we support someone who has an idea for a business and encourage more investment in our community? Are there opportunities for organizations to work together? And what can we do today that will help make Shippensburg stronger five or ten years from now?

For our business community, I encourage you to think about where you fit into that bigger picture. Is there another local business you could partner with? A young person you could introduce to your industry? A resource or expertise you could share? An idea you've been sitting on that could make our community stronger?

There are a lot of good things happening in Shippensburg right now, and we have an opportunity to build on that momentum. Not simply by adding more events or programs, but by being intentional about where we invest our time, resources and relationships, and by focusing on the work that can have a lasting impact.

We have a busy fall ahead of us, and I'm looking forward to it. But what I find even more encouraging are the conversations happening. Conversations about workforce, investment, partnerships, new ideas and what we want Shippensburg to look like in the years ahead.

I'm looking forward to seeing where we take Shippensburg next.

Wendy R. Kipe
President

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Events Calendar

September 3 - Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting, Pague & Fegan Ace Hardware

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

September 14 - Downtown Monday Market, Library Square

September 15 - Power Hour Networking Lunch, El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant

September 19 - Shippensburg Beer and Wine Festival, Shippensburg Fairgrounds

September 23 - Wisdom Wednesday with PA Chamber Insurance

September 24 - United Way Kickoff Mixer, Wellspan Health Shippensburg Health Campus



October 2 - Annual Chamber Golf Tournament, Eagles Crossing

October 20 - Central PA Women in Business Conference, Volvo

November 5 - Courtyard Marriott of Shippensburg Evening Mixer

September 4 - Free Yoga Flow, Renfrew Museum & Park, Waynesboro

September 4 - Sparkling Nights, Coyle Free Library, Chambersburg

September 5 - 4th Annual Plein Air, Chambers Fort Park, Chambersburg

September 8 - Ice Cream Social, Williamson Community Center, St. Thomas

September 12 - Puppy Paddle, Chambersburg Aquatic Center

September 22 - Terrific Tuesday Theatre, Grove Family Library, Chambersburg



September 24 - America 250PA Community Concert & Pageant Plays

Shockey Family Center, Greencastle-Antrim High School

September 26 - 2026 Fall Faerie Festival, Greene Township Park

Ongoing - America250PA Exhibits, Cumberland County Historical Society

September 1 - 68th Annual Steam Show, Williams Grove Historical Steam Engine Association

September 3 - Jazzin' on the Pride, City Island, Harrisburg

September 6 - Music on the Mountain, Kings Gap Environmental Education Center

September 10 - Crystal Ship, A Tribute to The Doors, West Shore Theatre

September 12 & 13 - Army Expo '26, U.S. Army Heritage Center



September 20 - Sweet Baby James: The #1 James Taylor Tribute, West Shore Theatre

September 26 - 2026 Harvest of the Arts Festival, Downtown Carlisle

September 4 - Ship First Fridays

September 10 - Crafting Hope Support Group, Event by Drew Michael Taylor Foundation

September 10 - Second Thursday, Library Square

September 11 & 12 - Uprise Festival, Shippensburg Fairgrounds

September 11 - 3rd Annual Tractor Show, Shippensburg Township Park

September 12 - Free Tours, Civics Club of Shippensburg



September 19 - Better Together Festival, Katie's Place

September 20 - Brit Floyd: The Moon, The Wall, and Beyond, Luhrs Center

September 26 - Middle Spring Watershed Association (MSWA) Stream Day Community Fair, Dykeman Park



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Family Fun: **Member's 1st Federal Credit Union**, WellSpan Health
Community: **Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, Rita's Italian Ice, Dunkin'

Patron: **Chamberlin's Pest Control**

Venue: **Shippensburg Fair**



THANK YOU TO OUR EXHIBITORS!

Adventures with Taurus & Friends; Boyo Transportation; Christ Among Neighbors; Community CARES; Coy Public Library; Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties; Drew Michael Taylor Foundation; Dunkin'; Empowerment XIV; Family Care Services; First Assembly of God of Shippensburg; Franklin County Dairy Promotion; Girl Scouts; Holiday Hair; Meet the Needs; Members 1st Federal Credit Union; Newburg Borough; PennDOT; Rustic Luxe Balloons; Sadler Health Center; Shippensburg Aquatic Club; Shippensburg Area Youth Athletics (SAYA); Shippensburg Civics Club; Shippensburg Community Nurse; Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition; Cub Scout Pack 251; Shippensburg EMS; Shippensburg Fire Department; Shippensburg Produce & Outreach; Shippensburg History Center; Shippensburg Lions Club; Strouse Entertainment, United Way of the Shippensburg Area; Shippensburg University Head Start Pre-K Counts; The Sweet & Salty Spot; and WellSpan Health.



We are also grateful for the many businesses and individuals who provided additional support to make our Family Fun Day a success. Brother's Pizza; Christy Lautenslager, Realtor; Country Corner Rental Center; D.O.I.T.; GIANT; Grace United Church of Christ; Guardian Mosquito Tick & Turf Control; Humphrey's Cleaning Service; Johnnie's Restaurant & Hotel Supplies; Marcie and Randy Taylor; Morehouse Family Dentistry; Newburg First Church of God; Oasis of Love Church; Pennsylvania Dental Association; Rick and Diane Bradford; Shippensburg Covenant Brethren Church; Shippensburg First Church of God; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; The Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School; and Weis Markets.

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During harvest: Remember electrical safety



Harvest means long hours, increased stress and tight schedules. Because of that, Adams Electric reminds farmers that it only takes a split second for someone to come into contact with electricity. Your most seasoned worker to your least, your spouse, your son or daughter or other family member, an ag-related worker dropping off a load or applying fertilizer — any person on your farm is at risk of becoming injured or killed due to electrical contact. Review overhead power line locations and height clearance with anyone and everyone working on the farm or doing business there. Although harvest is filled with tight deadlines and heightened work stress, making time for safety, including electrical safety, can save lives.

To help keep those who work or do business on your farm safe -- not only during harvest but year-round -- follow these electrical safety tips:

- Educate everyone that potential electrical hazards include both direct and indirect contact with an overhead power line or pole. Indirect contact (coming too close to a power line or pole), could cause electricity to arc/jump.
- Both direct and indirect contact can change electricity’s path to ground. Once that path changes, the stray voltage can energize anything in its path, such as a truck, a tractor, an extension, the ground, or a person.
- Start every workday with a safety meeting. Discuss all operations for the day and review power line/pole locations.
- Emphasize safety above speed to everyone on the farm, especially during busy seasons like harvest.
- Never assume that because someone grew up on the farm that they understand the potential of stray voltage or other electrical hazards. In fact, do not assume this for anyone.
- Encourage drivers and operators to position grain augers in their lowest position or to lower truck bed boxes before moving. Be especially cautious of overhead lines when using augers in the field to load trucks on the road.
- Review potential hazards with grain/dump truck drivers and spot them when possible. Also:
 - Encourage drivers to load and unload all materials away from overhead power lines.
 - Even better, create a dedicated drop zone away from all overhead power lines.
 - Post 10-foot clearance signs and “look up and look out” reminders.
- If you see that a hydraulic truck bed, extensions or other equipment gets within 10 feet of or contacts a power line, utility pole or guy wire, instruct the driver to stay in the cab. Call 9-1-1 to have your electric cooperative or utility dispatched to deenergize the power. Give instructions from 50 feet away and inform everyone else to stay back.
- Know how to instruct someone to properly exit a cab, if necessary, due to fire (do so from at least 50 feet away). The person should cross their arms close to their chest and make a solid jump out of the cab with both feet together. Then, the person should make deliberate hops, with feet together, hopping away as far as they can. When people walk or run in an area with stray voltage, they could be exposed to two different voltages at the same time and become electricity’s path to ground. This is known as step potential.
- Encourage folding and unfolding to be done well into the field, not at the field’s edge, which could have power lines running next to it.
- Do not store irrigation pipes, hay bales, machinery or anything else under power lines.
- Be aware of power line locations in the proximity of grain bins. Always load and unload on the side without a power line. Contact your electric cooperative or utility with questions about grain bin power line clearance/OSHA regulations.

Contact Adams Electric Cooperative or your utility about damaged or downed power lines or poles or the potential to relocate a section of line.

Learn more at adamsec.coop or safeelectricity.org

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

The poster features a background of autumn leaves and pumpkins. At the top center is the United Way logo, which consists of a stylized red figure with arms raised, set against a blue hand and a yellow sun. Below the logo, the text "United Way" is written in a large, bold, red sans-serif font. Underneath that, "Kick-off" is written in a large, blue, cursive script font, and "MIXER" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Information on local services | Open to the public" and "Door Prizes | Free Giveaways" is written in a red, serif font. The date and time "Thursday, September 24, 2026" and "5:00 - 6:30 pm" are also in a red, serif font. The location "WellSpan Shippensburg Health Campus" and "97 Progress Boulevard Shippensburg, PA 17257" is written in a red, serif font. At the bottom, the logos for the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce and WellSpan Health are displayed, with the text "sponsored by" in between them.

AUGUST 2026

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

Recent Events, Connections & Celebrations

THE TIDE CELEBRATES 80 YEARS

Alongside CVBA, we celebrated The Tide's 80th anniversary with a special ribbon cutting. Congratulations on eight decades of service, impact, and connecting people around the world!



Power Hour at The Mason Jar

A great turnout for our Power Hour Networking Lunch at The Mason Jar! Thank you to everyone who joined us for lunch, conversation, and connections.



SBDC Resources for Business Success

Betsy with the Shippensburg University Small Business Development Center joined us for Wisdom Wednesday to share the many no-cost resources and consulting services available to help local businesses start, grow, and succeed.

Chamber Mixer at F&M Trust

Thank you to F&M Trust for hosting our Chamber Evening Mixer! Members enjoyed an evening of networking, conversation, and connecting with our business community.



Partnership for Better Health Celebrates 25 Years



Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce, DOIT and SADCO present:

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1PM - 5PM

Admission:
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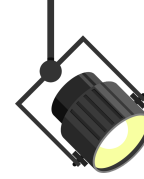
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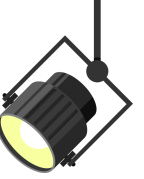
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Join us for a Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, September 3 at 2:00 PM as we celebrate this exciting new chapter for Pague & Fegan!
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Player 3 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

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