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Serving more than 800 businesses, CVBA's mission is to help its members prosper and enhance the quality of life in the Cumberland Valley Region. We are the largest business advocacy organization in the area.

The Cumberland Valley Business
Alliance is a business partnership
between the Greater Chambersburg
Chamber of Commerce and
Greencastle-Antrim
Chamber of Commerce.

Learn more at CVBAlliance.org.

The front cover features the WellSpan Health Open House. Details on page 14.

### **NEW**MEMBERS

The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance extends a warm welcome to its new members and would also like to congratulate our current members for their anniversaries. Together, we can help everyone prosper and enhance the quality of life in the Cumberland Valley region.

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Christopher D. Grimm, ACNB Bank Board Chair, Cumberland Valley Business Alliance

### **CHAIR'S MESSAGE**

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying your summer! I remember as a child how quickly the summers flew by while it took forever for Christmas to arrive. My grandmother often said that time seems to go much faster, the older you become, and I'm finally realizing what she meant. As another year rolls quickly by, we pause to celebrate our birthdays, holidays and special events. CVBA is no exception in that we are working towards our 5th year anniversary. This organization has done very well in its mission to unite and serve you, our valued members, and the communities of Franklin County and surrounding areas.

CVBA's success is driven solely on our dedicated members, volunteers and of course our very capable staff. Many thanks to our renewing and a hearty welcome to our new members. Please take the time to attend mixers and events as this is your key to opening new business opportunities as well as friendships. The Summer Mixer is July 1 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Goldfish Barn in Fort Loudon. Two hometown, keystone events will be held in July. The first event is the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber's 58th Annual Sidewalk days on July 11 and 12. There you will find many retail vendors as well as food trucks for your enjoyment. As with all of our outside activities, we've requested good weather. The second event is ChambersFest in Chambersburg, July 12-19 with various events including Scoop-a-Palooza. This is fun for the whole family! Details about all our events can easily be found at CVBAlliance.org/Events.

While I avoid highlighting any particular member, I would be remiss for not highlighting Wellspan Health, a stakeholder member, for their very generous donation of 10 acres of land added to the Greencastle-Antrim School District Farm: Tayamentasachta Environmental Center. This original tract was purchased, with great foresight, by the G-A School District in 1966. For the past 59 years, students and residents alike have enjoyed its solemnity. A sincere THANK YOU to Wellspan for their generosity and contribution to this landmark gem. If you have never been to the farm, I highly encourage you to take some time this summer to enjoy a hike through the property or sit and enjoy the wildlife.

Finally, a sincere THANK YOU to all of you, for without you there would be no CVBA. I encourage your participation through events and become involved with a committee or become an Ambassador to spread the word about your success with the CVBA.

I wish you all a very safe, happy and healthy summer!

### JULY/AUGUST MEMBER MILESTONES

#### 40 Years

Patriot Federal Credit Union

#### 25 Years

- Darrel R. Knepper Remodeling Inc.
- Montessori Academy of Chambersburg

#### 20 Years

- Cintas Corporation
- Custom Cleaning Service Co, Inc.

#### 15 Years

 Greencastle Flyers Track & Cross Country Club

#### 10 Years

- Cinteot Inc.
- Coldwell Banker Innovations

#### 5 Years

- Community State Bank
- Tommy's Express Car Wash

#### 1 Year

- Affinity Cafe
- Antrim Diesel Service, Inc.
- Boost Mobile by CPA Wireless
- EB5 Investors
- Goldfish Barn Event Center

#### 1 Year Continued

- Kinsley Construction
- Landmark Commercial Realty
- Legendz Bar
- McCoy Leadership and Consulting, LLC
- Miller Investments
- Solid Growth Properties
- South Central Services Insulation
- The House of Grace
- Trojan Diner & Sports Bar
- Uplift Workplace Health
- YP Jewelers



Subject: Sponsorship Opportunity—Building a Playful Future at Antrim Township Community Park

Dear Friends,

Antrim Township Community Park has long been a place where families, friends, and neighbors gather to connect with nature, play, and create lasting memories. We are excited to introduce our newest project, **Building a Playful Future**, the installation of a one-of-akind Natural Play Area designed to spark creativity, encourage exploration, and immerse children in the beauty of the outdoors.

Unlike traditional playgrounds, this innovative space honors our region's agricultural heritage, featuring farm-themed climbing structures, interactive water elements, and nature-inspired play zones. Children can climb a hay bale, balance on a trailer seesaw, and engage with a working farm pump, fostering both imaginative play and a deeper connection to our land and agrarian traditions.

We invite you to develop this project with us. Sponsorship offers targeted marketing benefits, including permanent logo placement near the play area, recognition in press releases and on social media, and verbal acknowledgment at the ribbon-cutting celebration during Old Home Week. Higher-level sponsors can further engage the community through branded giveaways, an on-site table at the celebration, a complimentary rental of the creek-side pavilion for company picnics, or an exclusive guided walking and history tour of the park.

With thousands of families, school groups, and visitors enjoying Antrim Township Community Park each year, this is a unique opportunity to align your brand with community enrichment, outdoor play, and honoring local traditions.





#### Ribbon Cutting

Join us for food trucks and fun giveaways on August 8<sup>th</sup> during Old Home Week!

We invite you to review the enclosed Sponsorship Form and would appreciate the opportunity to give you a personal tour.

We look forward to celebrating with you at the playground ribbon-cutting during Old Home Week and showcasing your commitment to our community!

Sincerely,

Chris Ardinger Township Supervisor

#### **Antrim Township Park** Building a Playful Future



Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities** ☐ Swing into Action Sponsor - \$1,000+ Name listed on permanent sign near the natural playground Acknowledgment on township's social media ❖ Inclusion in press releases announcing the playground's completion Verbal recognition at the playground ribbon-cutting celebration during Old Home Week ☐ Climbing Higher Sponsor - \$2,500+ All benefits of the Swing into Action Sponsor, with 2x2' logo on permanent sign Opportunity to provide branded giveaways at playground ribbon-cutting celebration ☐ Imagination Architect Sponsor - \$5,000+ All benefits of the Climbing Higher Sponsor Table at playground ribbon-cutting celebration One complementary rental of creek-side large pavilion near the historic covered bridge for company picnics\* ☐ Joy Builder Sponsor - \$10,000+ All benefits of the Imagination Architect Sponsor Personalized walking/nature/history tour of the park by Township staff for company Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_Position/Title:\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_ Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Website: Logo Submission Please email your logo in high-resolution format (JPEG, PNG, or PDF) to Park Director Cheryl Walburn Cwalburn@twp.antrim.pa.us by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Total Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to Antrim Township. Please return this completed form and payment to: Antrim Township 10655 Antrim Church Road Greencastle, PA 17225 Or Email: Park Director Cheryl Walburn Cwalburn@twp.antrim.pa.us I agree to sponsor the Antrim Township Park "Building a Playful Future" project for the level indicated above. Signature:

### **CVBATRENDING**NEWS



The CVBA Team was honored to join **ELM Shoes**' in launching **ELM Active** with a ribbon cutting celebration! ELM Active is a brand new store dedicated to premium active footwear and gear. This expansion brings new energy to the historic Carl's Drugstore building at 6 East Baltimore Street in Greencastle, transforming it into a vibrant hub for fitness enthusiasts, runners, walkers, hikers and more. The new store features an additional 4,000 square feet filled with top-tier athletic footwear and active lifestyle gear, ensuring you have the best support every step of the way. Learn more at Facebook.com/elmactive#.



All smiles at the CVBA May Mixer hosted by **Patriot Federal Credit Union** on Wayne Ave. in Chambersburg! Thank you to the 130+ people who attended for awesome networking, delicious food and great door prizes. Don't miss out on our monthly mixers that are free for CVBA members and guests. Check them out on our events calendar: CVBAlliance.org/Events.



Fabulous food, a gorgeous venue and awesome friends – thanks everyone for coming to the CVBA June Mixer at the John Stewart Memorial Library on the **Wilson College** campus. The event was jointly hosted by **Houck Specialty Contractors** and Wilson College. Thank you to the 80+ members for making it a fun networking event! We loved seeing so many meaningful conversations and new connections made throughout the evening. Your energy and engagement continue to strengthen our business community!



**WellSpan Health** recently hosted an Open House at 22 St. Paul Drive in Chambersburg, Pa. to celebrate the growth of its new Family Medicine Practice & Residency Program through WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital. The residency program will have its inaugural class begin in July. It is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and is collaborating with Keystone Health FQHC as additional training site for residents. The program is based in the newly renovated Family Medicine office/residency center and is a level 3 patient-centered medical home practice site. Learn more at WellSpanHealth.org.



What an empowering and inspiring day at the Annual CVBA Women's Conference! The event brought together a fantastic group of local women for a day filled with networking and financial learning. Thank you to Angeline Allaire of **HouseMaster Home Inspections**, Alyssa Proctor of **F&M Trust** and Alexandra Sipe of Bybel Rutledge for speaking! A heartfelt thank you to F&M Trust, our Grand Sponsor, for making this impactful event possible!

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#### AI & Education: The Future is Now



The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance and the Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation are proud to present the 2025 Franklin County Education Summit on Wednesday, August 13, from 7 to 9 a.m. at Wilson College's Laird Hall. Thank you to Grand Sponsor GDC IT Solutions! This year's theme, Al & Education: The Future is Now, will explore how artificial intelligence is transforming the classroom today, and what's ahead for local schools.

The morning will begin with brief insights from local educators sharing real-world applications of artificial intelligence in their districts. Jonathan Michael, Instructional Technology Specialist from Chambersburg Area School District will discuss how CASD is addressing the use of Al with learners. Keith McCray, Instructional Technology Specialist for Waynesboro Area School District, will discuss his Al paper titled "Time Reclaimed: Artificial Intelligence-Driven Automation for Deeper Learning" recently published in the Pennsylvania Education Leadership Journal for Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (PASCD).

The featured speaker is C.J. Kozarski, Sr. Solutions Director, Application Services, GDC IT Solutions who will talk about educational AI trends as it evolves and impacts learning. Q&A will follow speakers to allow attendees to ask questions and gain further to this revolutionary technology.

Cost to attend is \$35 for CVBA members and \$50 for non-members. Reserve your seat by July 31 at CVBAlliance.org/Events or scan the QR code!

### **Hiring? Post to the CVBA Job Board!**

CVBA members are encouraged to post their open positions to the CVBA Job Board at CVBAlliance.org/Jobs. This free member benefit helps connect you with local job seekers while promoting your business within the community. Whether you're hiring for full-time, part-time, or seasonal roles, the job board is a great tool to boost visibility.



Job postings are free and unlimited for CVBA Members! Visit CVBAlliance.org/Jobs to view the job board. You'll also find instructions on how to post a job opening using the members' only portal. For questions, contact Lark Kennedy at lkennedy@chambersburg.org.

#### **Don't Miss Two New Alliance Card Deals**

We're excited to share two new Alliance Card offers from local businesses that support our community and provide exceptional products and services!



Waffles & Shine - Powered by Cold Spring Hollow Distillery is offering 10% off food and merchandise when you show your Alliance Card—limit one discount per order. Whether you're stopping in for a hearty brunch or browsing their unique merchandise, Waffles & Shine is a must-visit spot.

Follow them at Facebook.com/ Waffles&Shine for updates and specials.

Redesign your space and elevate your home with help from **Augur Living, LLC**. Alliance Card holders receive:

- 50% off your initial two-hour in-home consultation (Regular \$350 – CVBA rate: \$175)
- 40% off all billable design hours (Regular \$125/hr CVBA rate: \$75/hr)



To redeem, email matthew@augurliving.com or mention the Alliance Card when booking at www.augurliving.com.

Did you know there are more than 35 businesses offereing Alliance Card deals!? Scan the QR code to see all the deals!

Alliance cards are free to the community - simply pick up at the Chambersburg Chamber or Greencastle-Antrim Chamber offices. CVBA members are welcome to post a deal for free. Email Ikennedy@chambersburg.org for details. Scan the QR code to see all the deals!

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Discounted pricing is available for **full-time students**, **faculty**, **members of the military**, **nurses and first responders**. Additionally, teachers, nurses and human resource professionals may be eligible for <u>continuing education credit</u>. Please visit GlobalLeadership.org/Summit or call 800-570-9812 to learn more. Guests from other countries, please contact your GLN or GLS office.

Host Site Location:

Grand Point Church 2230 Grand Point Road Chambersburg, PA 17202

A <u>special discounted rate</u> is available for those connected to Grand Point Church. Please contact tbock@grandpoint.church for more details.



Register Today!



### **CVBATRENDING**NEWS



The clouds parted just in time for a beautiful evening mixer at Community State Bank in Mercersburg! We had over 60 attendees networking with delicious refreshments at their new Mercersburg location at 454 Loudon Rd. Community State Bank is a locally owned and managed bank with nine locations in Huntingdon, Fulton, Bedford and Franklin Counties. They are committed to enhancing the long-term value of the bank while providing exceptional service to its customers and reinvesting in the community. Thank you to the Tuscarora Area Chamber of Commerce for jointly hosting this event with the CVBA, Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce!



Our recent Lunch & Learns had great turnouts as we learned more about team building and marketing! Thank you to Kyla with Hammer & Stain Chambersburg for teaching more about creative activities for teams. Special shoutout to Eric Murr with Kegerreis for his presentation on marketing funnels. Big thanks to Subway for providing lunch and Phoenix Physical Therapy for being our water sponsor. Lunch & Learns are offered free for CVBA Members and are held on a monthly basis. To register, visit CVBAlliance.org/Events.





The CVBA Travel Club is headed to Italy with Carol DiBiase of Cruise Planners from June 22 to July 4, 2026! Explore the best of Italy on this 13-day journey, beginning in the historic city of Rome with guided tours of iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and the Pantheon. Travel south to the stunning Amalfi Coast region, with stops in Sorrento, a cruise to the Isle of Capri, and a visit to the ancient ruins of Pompeii. Continue north to Florence and Pisa, then discover the unique charm of Venice with a glass-blowing demonstration in Murano and a guided walking tour through the city's canals. An info session will be held on August 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Chambersburg Chamber. RSVP: CVBAlliance.org/Events.



The 2025 Economic Development Breakfast sponsored by Meritus Health, CVBA proudly recognized 8 incredible property improvement projects that are transforming our communities. The winners are listed below! Special thanks to Aaron Smith (Holiday Inn Express & Suites Chambersburg) for his keynote.

Congrats to this year's winners:

Up to \$150K - The Foundry Art Market, 54 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg - Transformed into a modern, vibrant art gallery while preserving historic charm.

\$150K-\$500K - BranDale LLC & Big Oak Cafe, 410 Stouffer Ave., Chambersburg - A full café redesign improved flow,

preserved an original stone wall, and connected better with the grocery store next door.

\$500K-\$1M - The Zoeller Company (Rita's Italian Ice), 731 Wayne Ave., Chambersburg - Added 3,000+ sq. ft. of new retail space along a major commercial corridor.

\$1M-\$5M - **Eagle Construction Co.** & Franklin Veterinary Associates, 2380 Buchanan Trail West, Greencastle - New 8,900 sq. ft. clinic meets growing demand for regional veterinary care.

\$5M-\$10M - Greencastle-Antrim School District - New district building replaced outdated portables and centralized key student services.

Over \$10M – Luminest Community Development (Citrus Grove Senior Housing), 18 East Orange Street, Shippensburg Pa - 40-unit affordable apartment complex that supports aging-in-place.

Over \$50M – Walmart Fulfillment Services, 1915 Ebberts Spring Ct., Greencastle -1.5 million sq. ft. facility that now employs 1,300+people and modernizes logistics in the region.

Environmental Sustainability Award – Chambersburg Waste Paper Co, Inc., 2047 Loop Rd., Chambersburg | \$7 million - New transfer station advancing sustainable waste disposal and recycling for Franklin County.

### **MEMBER** SPOTLIGHTS

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None of this would be possible without our dedicated team. Our staff brings hands-on experience, deep knowledge, and a commitment to service that's second to none. They work directly with farmers every day, helping them find solutions that meet their unique needs and keep their



operations running smoothly. It's their expertise and reliability that bring our mission to life and make Milk Barn a trusted partner in the agricultural community.

We have two locations! One is located at 11606 Greencastle Pike in Hagerstown, and the other is 5778 Sunset Pike in Chambersburg. Check out our website at www.GoMilkBarn.com.

#### GRAMBO'S ATTIC, LLC

31 Center Square, Greencastle, PA | 223-386-1707 | Grambos-Attic.com grambosattic6@gmail.com

Grambo's Attic is a party venue for kids of all ages located on the square in Greencastle, Pa. Over the last year we have been the party venue for multiple birthday parties featuring 18" dolls and accessories. This summer we are ramping up the Sewing School starting with the Beginner's Sewing Club. This charter club is currently filled but other sewing classes and seminars are available including the Beginner Upcycled T-shirt Tote Bag Class on July 26!



Consider visiting soon to see our Doll Boutique and Play Place. It is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also schedule a party on Fridays and Saturdays between 3 and 10 p.m. or Sundays between 2







and 7 p.m. Meet Susan (Grambo) this summer during the CVBA Mixer on July 1 or during Greencastle's Sidewalk Days, July 11 and 12. Get to know Grambo by following her on Facebook (Delia Janz), Instagram (@grambosattic6) or Tiktok (Grambo904)!

#### **KIRBTECH**

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At Kirbtech, we recognize the challenges businesses face in today's technology-driven, high-speed world. That's why we're committed to delivering solutions that are innovative, reliable, and tailored to your specific goals. Our team takes pride in building long-term partnerships, offering support that evolves with your business. At Kirbtech, we don't just manage technology—we empower you to achieve more by eliminating the burden of IT. Visit us at kirbtech.com to learn more.



## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PuzzleM2AMIAI

LIU 12 Franklin County Literacy Council's biggest fundraiser is back! Grab your sharpest friends and put your puzzle solving powers to the test!



Sunday, September 21, 2025



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Visit our Facebook Event Page or call LIU 12 Franklin County Literacy Council at 717-504-4459 to reserve your table.









#### Sponsorship Opportunity for 7th Annual Puzzle Mania! September 21, 2025

Please return this form indicating your level of support to the LIU12 Franklin County Literacy Council at 518 Cleveland Ave., Suite 1A, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

> Please indicate your level of participation: Sponsorships will be accepted through August 15, 2025.

\$1,000 Puzzle Master Sponsor - Organization's name and logo will appear	ar on a personalized
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LIU12 Franklin County Literacy Council (Our IRS EIN for PA Nonprofits Association is 23-1743636).

Payment may also be sent via PayPal via our QR Code or on our webpage (www.iu12.org/fclc).



Thank you for your commitment to literacy in Franklin County communities

QUESTIONS? Contact Angie Wilt, FCLC Program Coordinator, at (717) 504-4459 ext. 3504

### NEWS FROM OUR INTERESTING.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 18, as Wilson College caps off its \$16 million We Rise campaign and celebrates 156 years of history with a once-in-a-lifetime community event featuring a breathtaking drone light show. Set above the scenic Conococheague Creek, this cutting-edge display will illuminate the night sky with animations, music and powerful imagery that honors our nation, Franklin County and Wilson College. With AppleFest and Wilson Weekend also taking place that day, it's the perfect opportunity for local businesses to get involved, connect with the community and showcase their support. Sponsorship opportunities are now available—don't miss this chance to be part of something truly special and help make this landmark event unforgettable.



On Friday, August 8, **NETwork Ministries** will host Jazz in the Garden, their annual open house and largest onsite event of the year. Featuring global cuisine from our neighbors, a live jazz band, artwork, performances and opportunities to visit their garden and

ministry center, the organization anticipates 300+ people for the event. The event will be Friday, August 8, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at NETwork's Community Garden in between Redwood, South and Buchanan Streets in Chambersburg. Contact NETwork at network-ministries.org or networkchambersburg@gmail.com to RSVP, sponsor the event or learn more.

While summer is just getting started, it's never too early to think about back-to-school! Keep an eye out for upcoming information on how **1st Ed Credit Union** can help with student loans, budgeting tips and other financial needs as the school year approaches. We hope you have a safe, fun, and financially smart summer! As always, we're here to help you achieve your financial goals. Stop by any of our branches or visit us online at www.1edcu.org.

Meritus Health is community-obsessed. That commitment is evident in the health system's decision to hire at least four recent graduates from the physician assistant (PA) program, joining several students from the program already at Meritus. Frostburg State University has offered Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies through the University System of Maryland – Hagerstown (USMH) since 2019. As part of the partnership, Meritus provides both a medical director and the real-world clinical training for selected students. Students in the program complete clinical rotations — hands-on training experiences — at Meritus and receive support for job placement with the health system after graduation. To learn about job openings at Meritus Health, visit www.MeritusHealth.com/Careers



It is with gratitude to every church, business, and individual who participated in the 2025 Your Soles ~ Their Souls Shoe Drive this year through their collection, donation, volunteer work, and any other involvement, that **The Tide** ministry announces the grand

total collection of 7,550 pairs, resulting in raising over \$4,000 for their Literacy Classes in India. Special thanks to Cubes Moving & Storage for providing the use of their largest Cube to store the shoes in until their pick up date.



The Go Girls Go Spring 5K was held on May 10, a beautiful, sunny morning with perfect weather—ideal conditions for a great run. This season the program hosted 267 girls in grades 4 to 6, from 13 schools in Waynesboro, Tuscarora and Chambersburg school districts.

This was the biggest race yet with 404 registered runners. **Healthy Communities Partnerships of Greater Franklin County** is planning for the fall season and looking forward to the Go Girls Go 5k on November 1. To learn more about the program, volunteering as a mentor or sponsor opportunities, visit www.HcpFranklinPa.org.

Totem Pole Playhouse brings big laughs, bold music and unforgettable girl power to the stage with 9 to 5: The Musical, running for 20 performances only from June 20 through July 6. With a Tony-nominated score by country music legend Dolly Parton, this high-energy musical comedy delivers a feel-good experience that's as empowering as it is entertaining. This production features over 25 local performers and crew members, proudly continuing Totem Pole's tradition of spotlighting homegrown talent and building community through live performance. 9 to 5: The Musical is rated PG-13 for mature humor and workplace hijinks. And is generously sponsored by The Drager Family. Tickets are on sale now at www.TotemPolePlayhouse.org or by calling the Box Office at 717-352-2164.



Inspiring the health and wellness of the communities it serves, WellSpan Health is proud to donate a ten-acre plot of land to the Greencastle-Antrim School District to help expand the community's Tayamentasachta Environmental Center, improving access to this natural

jewel of Franklin County. School officials say the donation will allow for more nature trails to extend the popular Tayamentasachta Environmental Center on Leitersburg Rd. It also allows the district to continue to operate all educational and athletic facilities on a singular campus. The land is located along Interstate 81 and sits partially in the borough of Greencastle as well as Antrim Township. WellSpan Health will continue to offer imaging and lab services at the John L. Grove Medical Center at 50 Eastern Ave. in Greencastle, on the northern end of this plot of land. To learn more about WellSpan's community efforts and partnerships, visit www. Wellspan.org/About.

Wilson College is pleased to announce it will receive a \$600,000 education grant through a statewide initiative aimed at addressing Pennsylvania's critical teacher shortage. As part of a major investment by Governor Josh Shapiro's administration, this funding will expand Wilson's efforts to provide special education degrees and certifications for working paraprofessionals—enabling them to advance their careers while continuing their employment. The funding is part of a broader \$7.76 million allocation being provided through the Commonwealth's Supporting Certified Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Programs, that will allow aspiring educators, paraprofessionals and emergency-certified teachers to earn full teacher certification while working in schools. Discover how Wilson College can prepare you to meet the growing demand of teachers in areas like special education at www.Wilson.edu/

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**E & B Welding** is now offering a new service: fluid film undercoating for vehicles that will help stop rust and prevent rust from forming. Additional services include vehicle structural rust repair; mobile, commercial & residential welding services as well as working with materials like carbon steel, stainless steel and

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Holly Bertone, former FBI chief of staff for counterintelligence, turned emotional eating and weight loss coach, has officially launched the Emotional Eating Psychological Profile, a personalized assessment designed to uncover the hidden emotional patterns behind why women over 40 reach for comfort food. After analyzing 1,791 craving profiles, Holly cracked the code behind what's really driving midlife snacking and stress eating. This strategic tool is grounded in brain science and informed by decades of real-world data. Learn more: PinkFortitude.com/Quiz.

Elks Lodge 600 of Chambersburg will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary on July 12. To commemorate this special occasion, we will be holding a celebratory dinner featuring a delicious menu of pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw and rolls. The hours of this event are 4 to 8 p.m. The cost to attend is \$20 per person. In addition to the wonderful food, there will be music and an opportunity to learn about the rich history of the lodge. If you are interested in attending this event, please call the Club after 4 p.m. to reserve your seat. The reservation number is 717-251-2307.



Waffles & Shine powered by Cold Spring Hollow is now open in downtown Chambersburg at 109 S. Main Street, offering a fresh and cozy dining experience with a creative twist. Co-owners Sam Shatzer and Rusty Truett have transformed the space into a welcoming spot that blends comfort food with

bold flavors. The restaurant's standout feature is its partnership with Cold Spring Hollow Distillery, whose premium spirits power a distinctive craft cocktail menu. With seating for 43, Waffles & Shine offers open seating daily and reservations for dinner, welcoming large parties up to 10. The menu centers around inventive waffle dishes and soulful comfort cuisine. Visit www. WafflesandShine.com for updates.

The Meritus Health School of Osteopathic Medicine (MSOM) will offer more than \$1.6 million in scholarships to 15 students in its first class over the next four years. That includes one full scholarship; the remainder are partial scholarships. The inaugural class of 90 students is due to fill the D.M. Bowman Academic Hall in July. Funding for the scholarships comes from Meritus Health, its leaders and physicians and its volunteers, as well as the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. The scholarship covers full tuition over four years totaling \$220,000 for one student. For more information, visit www.MeritusHealth.com.

expand and deliver greater value to our customers. We recently acquired McCleary Business Machines, strategically bridging the gap in our coverage area between DuBois and Erie. In line with our growth, we've launched a new division—AVyze! Audio Visual Integration—led by Luis Burgos, to provide high-quality audio/visual solutions to both new and existing clients. We've also welcomed two new specialists to our team: Marc Segal, our Solutions Specialist, who helps clients implement tools like eGoldFax, Laserfiche, and PaperCut; and Josh Emery, our Wide Format and Production Print Specialist, who guides customers in selecting the ideal wide format or production printer for their needs. We're your local resource for software and digital technologies to help you Do Better Business. Learn more at www.DoingBetterBusiness.com.



The Summer 2025 rotating exhibition at Allison-Antrim Museum in Greencastle is an exhibition of Carl's Drug Store memorabilia, dating back to the early 20th Century. The items in the exhibition are from the collection of Frank Ervin, former pharmacist at and owner of Carl's Drug Store. Carl's Drug Store is the

oldest, continuously, operated drug store in the U.S. Carl's Drug Store is also the focus of Greencastle-Antrim's 2025 Old Home Week. Ervin worked at Carl's Drug Store following in his father's footsteps and eventually became the owner of the business. Allison-Antrim Museum is open Tuesday to Friday, 12 to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated. For more information visit www.GreencastleMuseum.org.



LIU12 Franklin County Literacy Council's 7th Annual Puzzle Mania is on its way! The fundraiser will be held on September 21 from 1-4pm at the Landis-McCleaf Marine Corps League in Chambersburg, PA. Teams of four will compete to be the first to finish their jigsaw puzzle in record time. A variety of fun

challenges can also be issued to help slow down rival teams. All proceeds will benefit LIU12 FCLC and support adult education initiatives in our community. Tickets sell out fast, so participants should recruit their teams and reserve their tables as soon as possible. Tickets can be purchased through LIU12 FCLC's "7th Annual Puzzle Mania!" Facebook Event page. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets!

**Starr Insurance** is hosting a Golf Tournament in partnership with Folds of Honor on September 12. It will be held at the Chambersburg Country Club with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Folds of Honor is a non-profit organization that provides families of fallen or disabled first responders and military service members with educational scholarship opportunities. Since 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded over 52,000 educational scholarships totaling over \$244 million to honor the memory of a fallen loved one. Starr is hoping to earn your support towards this charitable cause, as well as create a memorable tournament that we intend to continue in the years to come. Sponsorships are available ranging from \$500 to \$6,000. Contact todd@insurewithstarr.com for information about registering your foursome or sponsor details. The event is rain or shine!

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#### 2025 Franklin County Education Summit – Wednesday, August 13

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**About the event:** The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance and Chamber Foundation cohosts this annual breakfast featuring dialogue between county education leaders updating the business community on a variety of topics from workforce development and job readiness to unique initiatives taking place in our private and public schools that enhance the student experience and promote opportunities for our youth.

Contact: Ginny Harriger, Chamber Foundation Executive Director, 717-264-7101 ext. 205, <a href="mailto:gharriger@chambersburg.org">gharriger@chambersburg.org</a>

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Thanks to a relationship formed through the CVBA, **Teflon Roofing** generously installed a shingle roof in June at the current **Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County** build on Buchanan
Trail West in Greencastle! Even better? The materials were

donated by the GAF Community Cares program, and Teflon donated all the labor. This is a shining example of what happens when our members come together—supporting each other while making a real impact in our communities.

UPMC Children's in Harrisburg has expanded its critical care transport services to include pediatric ground and air capabilities, building on decades of neonatal transport that began in 1979. The hospital now offers full-service transport for both ground and air, focusing solely on neonatal and pediatric patients. UPMC Children's in Harrisburg offers 72 beds dedicated to infants, children, adolescents and teens, providing acute and critical inpatient pediatric care. UPMC brings nationally ranked care from UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh to families in central Pennsylvania, with direct access to its specialists when needed. To learn more about UPMC Children's in Harrisburg, visit UPMC.com/CentralPaPediatrics.

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Meritus Health is deeply saddened to share the passing of Paul Mauriello, M.D., of Meritus Allergy & Asthma Specialists, who died on Monday, May 12, at the age of 72. Dr. Mauriello began his medical practice in Hagerstown in 1983 and became part of the Meritus Health family in 2022. Known for his dedication and

humor, Dr. Mauriello often said he aimed "to save the world, one nose at a time." For nearly 40 years, he climbed to the cupola atop his office each morning to collect daily pollen samples — reports that were regularly shared on local radio stations and even on The Weather Channel. A celebration of his life was held in May.

Luminest Community Development, Inc., recently completed significant enhancements to Valley Terrace Townhomes in the Borough of Waynesboro, including the installation of new roofs and upgraded HVAC systems for all buildings. The improvements aim to enhance energy efficiency, resident comfort and the long-term sustainability of the property. As owner and manager of Valley Terrace Townhomes, Luminest also contributed \$11,966 to the improvements from replacement reserves. Luminest owns and

manages seven properties across Franklin, Adams and Cumberland Counties, with over 300 townhomes and apartments. If you would like more information, please contact Dave Keller, 717-977-3900, ext. 100 or dkeller@luminest.org

Exciting changes are unfolding at Eden in Greencastle. We are thrilled to announce the transformation and rebirth of our store, culminating in the Grand Reveal of **Eden Vintage** this past May. Our revamped space showcases an eclectic blend of vintage, antiques and boutiques, alongside our signature custom hat bar, nestled in the heart of the shop. Eden has been revitalized, reflecting the founder Ashley Keller Little's original vision, while becoming sole owner again. Stay tuned for an expanded events portion of the business this summer! The store hours are Thursday thru Saturday form 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 24 East Baltimore Street in Greencastle.



The Franklin County
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with Habitat for Humanity of
Franklin County and the Borough
of Waynesboro to support the
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lot in the Borough. The RDA presented Habitat with a check for \$15,965.75, covering the full cost of the lot acquisition. The property, located on Ridge Avenue, is designated as the future site of Habitat's 8th homebuilding project in Waynesboro. Funding was made possible through the County Impact Grant awarded to the Redevelopment Authority in support of this initiative. To learn how you can make a difference in our local community through Habitat, contact the office at 717-267-1899 or visit HabitatFranklinPa.org.

The Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg is proud to announce the opening of the Chambersburg Club location at the Franklin County Housing Authority. This strategic expansion will provide essential after-school and summer programming to youth living in Chambersburg. The new site opened in June and represents a significant milestone in the organization's mission to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The new site offers a variety of programs including homework help, STEM activities, arts and crafts, sports and recreation and character development programs. The facility will be staffed by trained youth development professionals and will serve school age children in grades K-8. For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg or to learn how to support this new initiative, please visit www.Bgccs.org or call 717-261-5761.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) has partnered with global infrastructure engineering software company, Bentley Systems, Incorporated, to implement Bentley's OpenFlows WaterSight across the mid-Atlantic region in the U.S. HRG will help utilities configure a digital twin of their water systems that can be used to optimize operations and make better long-term capital planning decisions. A proof-of-concept project is currently underway between HRG, Bentley, and Freeland Municipal Authority in Luzerne County, PA. The firm has offices in Chambersburg and 11 other locations in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and Ohio. For more information, visit the website at www.Hrg-inc.com.

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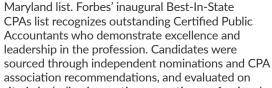
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Totem Pole Playhouse continues its 75th anniversary celebration with a summer lineup full of music, comedy, and variety. Kicking off July is The 39 Steps (July 18–27), a fast-paced, four-actor comedy packed with over 50 characters and nonstop laughs. In August. audiences will be treated to Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (August 8-24), followed by Diamond: The Neil Diamond Tribute (August 27–31), a musical finale perfect for a hot August night. The new Tucked Away Tuesdays series brings unique one-night performances, including Brady & Caroline's Piano Bar Duo (July 8) and Boston Bachert's Variety Show (July 29). Tickets are on sale now at www.TotemPolePlayhouse.org or by calling the Box Office at 717-352-2164.

Greenlight Networks is expanding its ultra-fast fiber internet service to south central Pennsylvania, beginning with Chambersburg. Backed by a \$5.8 million investment, the project will connect over 5,000 homes and small businesses, with service available as early as this summer. Construction is already underway in the Shasta, Liberty, and Scotland neighborhoods, with more areas to follow. Greenlight offers symmetrical speeds up to 8 Gbps with transparent pricing, no contracts, and pre-orders starting at \$45/month. The company is also partnering with Franklin Fire Company to host its network equipment and support the community. Residents of Chambersburg can now place pre-orders for as low as \$45/month. For a limited time, Greenlight is also offering special promotions for new customers, learn more at https://bit.ly/4n7uDCq.



SEK, CPAs & Advisors is pleased to announce Kara Darlington, CPA, John Schnitzer, CPA, and Michael Manspeaker, CPA, CGMA were recently named to the Forbes 2025 list of Best-In-State CPAs. Kara and John were recognized on the Pennsylvania list, and Mike was recognized on the



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Marking its largest community grant investment in housing initiatives to date, WellSpan **Health** is committing \$3.5 million in grants over the next three years to support 12 mission-driven, independent organizations in developing and implementing housing

solutions across the region. One of those organizations is South Central Community Action Programs (SCCAP). The multi-year funding to SCCAP will support a regional housing initiative designed to expand impact in Franklin County and deepen engagement in Adams County. With a projected reach of 34,640 individuals, the initiative aims for 80 percent of Arches program participants in both counties to retain long-term housing, while advancing policy engagement and measurable community outcomes.



We were proud to join **Providence Place Senior Living** in celebrating 25 years in the Chambersburg community with residents, team members and business representatives! Providence Place is located at 2085 Wayne Road in Chambersburg and opened its

doors in 2000. Their retirement community offers independent living, personal care and memory care. Amenities include a beauty and barber shop, cafe, chapel, fitness equipment, game room, walking paths and more. Learn more at Providence-Place.com.



The CVBA team was proud to attend the groundbreaking of McKissick Properties' Live & Work at Central - an innovative mixed-use community coming to life at 285 East Queen Street in Chambersburg. This project is transforming a historic

school building into a dynamic space where people can live, work and play-right in the heart of our town. Visit Facebook.com/ LiveWorkCentral for details.



We celebrated the grand opening of Bruster's Real Ice Cream expanded outdoor patio on in May at 500 Gateway Avenue in Chambersburg! The new space has plenty of seating to enjoy your favorite frozen treats in the sunshine.

We also welcomed Bruster's to the CVBA family with an official ribbon cutting! Stop by, grab a scoop and check out the new patio! Visit Brusters.com/Locations/Chambersburg/285.



We were delighted to visit Whole and Holy Integrative Wellness LLC to see their newly remodeled and expanded office space in downtown Chambersburg! Whole & Holy is an integrative mental health practice helping

you find wholeness in mind, body, spirit and community. Their integrative, faith-based support is available for new clients in person and online! They are located at 166 South Main St. in Chambersburg. Learn more at WholeandHoly.net.



Congrats to the Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg on the opening of your new Clubhouse! Friends, community members and business leaders eagerly congratulated their team in May at the Grand Opening. The new facility is located at

440 West Washington Street in Chambersburg. Their mission is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. Learn more at Bgccs.org.



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Patriot has been helping members since its founding in 1965. We have evolved into a community-based credit union, with nine branches throughout Franklin County (PA); Frederick County (MD); Washington County (MD); and the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia – Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan counties. We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, elected by the membership.

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Patriot cares about the communities we're in, so we invest back into these communities. Just a few of the causes and organizations our employees support through volunteering and donations include:

- United Way of Franklin County
- Chambersburg/Waynesboro
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- Franklin County Library
   System
- Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance

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### July 18 - July 27 **The 39 Steps**

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### Aug 27 - Aug 31 Diamond The Neil Diamond Tribute

Scott Moreau rocks the look, sings the songs, and tells the stories that bring the legendary performer to life.

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### June 20 - July 6 9 to 5 The Musical

Based on the hit 1980 film,
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set in the Rolodex era.



### Aug 8 - Aug 24 **Beautiful:**The Carole King Musical

Featuring her timeless music, this Broadway mega hit tells the inspiring tale of Carole King's journey from schoolgirl to superstar.

#### **Tucked Away Tuesdays**

Two performances each of rollicking great acts 'tucked' into the Tuesdays between our regular season shows!



#### June 10 The Spouse Whisperer

Mark Cordes, a "One Man Laugh Factory," takes the audience from meet cute to matrimony with hilarious insights into the dos and don'ts of relationships.



#### July 8 Brady & Caroline: Piano Bar Duo

An evening of song and celebration! These two Totem Pole veterans bring their globetrotting, sing-along dueling piano show to our very own stage.



#### July 29 Boston Bachert

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as Boston's renowned family-friendly magic comes to Totem Pole! A dazzling variety show packed with magic, jaw-dropping juggling, and nonstop fun for audiences of all ages.



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#### **CHAMBERSFEST JULY 12-19**

The 39th Annual ChambersFest is just around the corner! Residents and visitors from across the region will gather in Chambersburg for a variety of activities happening July 12 to 19. Events will include Restaurant Week, Tim & Susan Cook Memorial Race, Scoop-a-Palooza, Old Market Day, musical performances by **Cumberland Valley School of Music**, 1864: The Burning of Chambersburg Reenactment, Acapella & Unplugged, history exhibits, special activities and so much more. View the included insert for the schedule. ChambersFest began as a tribute to the resilience of the people who rose up and rebuilt following the devastating town burning by Confederates in 1864.

#### **RESTAURANT WEEK BEGINS**

The most delicious event of the year is back in Chambersburg! Sample the best in dining the during the 9th Annual Restaurant Week presented by Penn National Insurance. More than 20 local restaurants will offer meal deals, special cuisine and daily prizes. Participating restaurants include: Big Oak Cafe, Bruster's Real Ice Cream, Falafel Shack, GearHouse Brewing Co., Hickory Ridge Restaurant, Kenny's Grill & Ice Cream, The Orchards, Veroni Cafe, Waffles & Shine Powered by Cold

Spring Hollow Distillery and others.

Patrons can enter to win \$500+ in giveaways by dining or getting takeout at any of the participating restaurants. Simply snap a photo of your food and post it on the ChambersFest Restaurant Week page on Facebook. For the details, visit Chambersburg.org/ChambersFestRW.

#### SPONSOR PICKLEBALL

Get ready for the 4th Annual Pickleball Tournament! The Chambersburg Chamber is excited to host this event on October 10 and 11 at the **Chambersburg Memorial YMCA**. The Chambersburg Chamber is seeking sponsorship support from the business community as the tournament is an important source of non-dues revenue for the Chamber.

Sponsor opportunities below!

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For sponsor details or more information, contact aschaeffer@chambersburg.org. Tournament registration coming soon at CVBAlliance.org/Events.



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#### **SWINGING INTO SUMMER**

On Friday, June 6, the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted its 37th Annual Golf Tournament at the picturesque **Greencastle Golf Club**. Presented by Tournament Sponsor – **WellSpan Health**, the event brought together business leaders and community members for a funfilled day of friendly competition, networking and support for local initiatives. Approximately 120 golfers kicked off the day with breakfast from **Chick-fil-A Chambersburg**, accompanied by fresh coffee and Bloody Marys, before hitting the course under clear, warm skies.

The tournament featured a variety of on-course contests, including Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Putting Green Contest, keeping the competition exciting throughout the day. Players could also boost their game with "booster packs" (including Mulligans and Power Balls) and tried their luck with raffle tickets for a chance at prizes. A delicious grab-and-go lunch was provided on the Causeway, thanks to Martin's Famous Potato Rolls and Kline's Grocery.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to our incredible sponsors who made the event possible: Graphics Universal and Ventura Foods (Corporate Sponsors), Community State Bank (Cart Sponsor), Manitowoc (Golf Ball Sponsor), F&M Trust (Putting Green Sponsor), Penn National Insurance (Beverage Sponsor), UPMC of Central PA (Volunteer Sponsor), and all of our dedicated Hole and Exclusive Hole Sponsors. Thanks to their support—and the enthusiastic participation from our local golfers—the tournament once again strengthened community connections and raised vital funds for future projects. We can't wait to tee off again in 2026!

#### **58TH ANNUAL SIDEWALK DAYS**

Downtown Greencastle is gearing up for one of the most anticipated events of the summer—the 58th Annual Sidewalk Days, proudly presented by **ELM Shoes**. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 11 (10 a.m. – 8 p.m.) and Saturday, July 12 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.), as our community transforms into a vibrant festival filled with local charm, family fun and small-town celebration!

This year, over 110 vendors—including food trucks, retail merchants, artisans and specialty creators—will line the streets offering everything from handmade crafts and boutique finds to delicious festival treats. Vendor registration is officially closed, which means we're at full capacity and ready to welcome thousands of visitors to our historic town center!

Please note that for the safety and enjoyment of all attendees, road closures will be in effect during the event: Baltimore Street from Route 11 to Washington Street and Carlisle Street from Franklin Street to Madison Street will be closed to traffic. Visitors can enjoy live entertainment from Franklin County Visitor's Bureau: Acapella & Unplugged and performances by talented students from the Cumberland Valley School of Music. And of course, there's plenty to keep the little ones entertained with kid-friendly activities throughout both days.

A heartfelt thank you to **ELM Shoes + ELM Active** for being our Presenting Sponsor & Platinum "Walk the Block" Sponsor, which helps offset the cost of the road closure. We also have **Grambo's Attic, Directional Traffice** and **Industrial Pallet Co.** helping to support the road closure. **Patriot Federal Credit Union** and **Century, Inc.** will be our Entertainment Sponsors, **Premier HVAC** will sponsor the Kids' Zone and **Herbruck's of Blue Springs** is our Volunteer Sponsor. Keep an eye out for our maps, sponsored by **LocallQ**. We have a few additional sponsorships remaining - so keep your eyes peeled to see our additional Sidewalk Days supporters! We can't wait to see you there—bring your family, bring your friends and come celebrate community at its best! For a full listing of sponsors, vendors, and activities, go to CVBAlliance.org/Events.

#### **GRUB & PUB EXPANDING IN 2025**

Get ready for a delicious day out—mark your calendars for Saturday, September 13 from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. and join us on North Carlisle Street for the 3rd Annual Grub & Pub Festival, presented by **F&M Trust**! This year's event brings together a dynamic mix of food trucks, a lively pub garden and live local music for the entire family to enjoy. New for 2025 - activities for kids! As always, attendance to this event is FREE. We can't wait to see you there!

#### OLD HOME WEEK AUGUST 2 - 9 IN DOWNTOWN GREENCASTLE

Join us at the Chamber on Monday, August 4 for our Historic Orange Cream Float Social from 2 to 4 p.m. We will have plenty of Orange Cream Floats to go around! Ice Cream provided by

Mikie's Ice Cream & Green Cow Gift Shop. We will also be recognizing the 70th Anniversary of the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce. There is so much in store this Old Home Week! For a complete list of events, check out the online





### FALL INTO Christmas

Every Child Deserves a Christmas Gift

4-Person Golf Scramble

**OCTOBER 3, 2025** 



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#### Please Consider a Sponsorship

All proceeds used to purchase Christmas gifts for children from Greencastle-Antrim School District

#### **GOLD SPONSOR** \$750

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Sponsors will be visible on our Facebook page.

All sponsors must reserve by September 26, 2025 to allow time for making signs.



### The Greencastle Exchange Club invites you to participate in and/or sponsor our annual

#### Fall into Christmas Golf Tournament





All proceeds are used to purchase gifts for children from the Greencastle-Antrim School District.

Please help the Exchange Club make a difference in a child's life.

October 3, 2025 at the Greencastle Golf Club

11:00 am Registration 12:00 noon Shotgun Start

Lunch starting at 11:00 am

\$750 Lunch Sponsor



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#### - \$100 PLAYER -

#### 4-Person Scramble includes:

Green fees • Carts • Lunch • Two tickets for beer • Prizes

12:00 noon - Shotgun Start

Lunch starting at 11:00 am

#### **Prizes:**

First, Second and Third Place Teams • Longest Drive Closest to the Pin • Door Prizes

### 4 Closest to the Pin Prizes Younger Toyota

Door prize ticket available at registration for \$5

#### 50/50 Drawing

Miscellaneous door prizes (Raffle tickets will be pulled after registration and prizes can be picked up after the tournament)

Mulligan, Free Throw, and Power-Ball tickets will be available for \$5.00 each. Combine with door prize for \$20.00.

Limit one each per player.

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### Restaurant Week July 12-19

SPECIAL CUISINE, MEAL DEALS & DAILY PRIZES

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### PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS\*

Affinity Cafe, Big Oak Cafe, Bruster's Real Ice Cream and Nathan's Famous Hotdogs, Falafel Shack, GearHouse Brewing Co., Hickory Ridge Restaurant, Kenny's Grill & Ice Cream, Montezuma Mexican Restaurant (both Chambersburg locations), Screaming Bambino Cellars, The Orchards & RELAX Lounge, Veroni Cafe, Waffles & Shine Powered by Cold Spring Hollow Distillery

Denim Coffee, Inka Kitchen, Korean Bulgogi House, Naruto Asian Cuisine, Pat & Carla's I, Standard by GearHouse, The Original Caretti's Pizza & Restaurant on Route 11

\*Members of the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce receive priority listing. Check online for most updated participant list.



#### **Fun Family Events!**

Chambersburg.org/ChambersFest















TOMMY'S EXPRESS CAR WASH







#### Chambersburg.org/ChambersFest

#### Saturday, July 12 - Saturday, July 19

#### Restaurant Week

More than 20 local restaurants showcasing special cuisines, meal deals and prizes for patrons all week long! See reverse for details. Presented by Penn National Insurance. Chambersburg.org/ChambersFestRW

#### Saturday, July 12

#### 21st Annual Tim & Susan Cook Memorial 1-Mile Race

7 - 9:30 a.m. - CASHS Upper Concession Stand. Proceeds provide scholarships to students at CASHS. Day-of registration is \$25. 7 a.m. registration at CASHS Upper Concessions Stand; 8 a.m. Women's/Girls' Race/Walk; 8:30 a.m. Men's/Boys' Race/ Walk; 9:30 a.m. Results Ceremony. Details: CVBAlliance.org/Events.

#### Scoop-a-Palooza

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - CASHS Cafeteria. Scoop-a-Palooza, the Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation's yearly ice cream festival, returns July 12 at Chambersburg Area Senior High School cafeteria. The festivities will include ice cream tastings, activities for kids, human sundae event, Scoop Scientists kids' activity and more! Tickets available at the door! Learn more at ScoopAPalooza.org. Presented by ACNB Bank.

#### **North Square Farmers Market**

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Downtown Chambersburg at Chambers Fort Park. Enjoy Chambersburg's only open-air farmers market offering farm fresh, seasonal and 100 percent locally grown produce. NorthSquareFarmersMarket.com.

#### July 14 - 18

#### 21st Anniversary Sale at Chambersburg **Heritage Center**

8 a.m. - 1 p.m., 100 Lincoln Way East, Chbg. All week long the entire gift shop is 20% off! Find Chambersburg memorabilia, t-shirts, postcards, keychains and more. Remember to leave enough time to explore the free interactive museum. Learn more at Chambersburg.org/HeritageCenter.

#### July 18 & 19

The 39 Steps at Totem Pole Playhouse Times vary, 9555 Golf Course Road, Fayetteville. The 39 Steps - Framed for murder and on the run, Richard Hannay faces plot twists galore in this parody of Alfred Hitchcock's classic film. Four actors! Fifty characters! One riotous farce! Get tickets: TotemPolePlayhouse.org. Coordinated by Totem

#### Saturday, July 19

Pole Playhouse.

#### North Square Farmers Market

8 - 11 a.m. - Downtown Chambersburg at Chambers Fort Park. Enjoy Chambersburg's only open-air farmers market offering farm fresh, seasonal and 100 percent locally grown produce. NorthSquareFarmersMarket.com.

#### Old Market Day presented by F&M Trust

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Downtown Chambersburg. Free street festival featuring art, craft and food vendors, kids' activities and on-stage entertainment. Thousands expected to attend! Facebook.com/OldMarketDay.

Coordinated by the Downtown Business Council.

#### **Local Musical Performances**

Starts at 9 a.m. - Franklin County Courthouse Steps, 14 N. Main St., Chambersburg. The Cumberland Valley School of Music Summer Camps will perform starting at 9 a.m. on the courthouse steps. CVSM will present Sam's Camp in collaboration with the Chambersburg Memorial YMCA. Students from the Voice and Drama Camps will also perform scenes and songs from Frozen.

#### **Shop at Downtown Businesses**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Chambersburg. Remember to shop downtown at the brick & mortar businesses during the street festival! Visit Olympia Candy Kitchen, Falafel Shack, Affinity Cafe, Northwood Books, Veroni Cafe, Bistro 71, J&B Bridals, Golden Juniper Boutique. The Foundry Art Market and others.

#### Saturday, July 19 Cont.

#### Northwood Books Special Hours & Sale

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 59 N. Main St. Chambersburg. Visit Northwood Books for a special sale - 10% off espionage books and modern first editions! The 50 Illuminated Manuscripts Book will be available for sale, which Ami can autograph! Hidden within its pages is a worldwide treasure hunt - the treasure is an estimated \$5,000 value! Northwood Books will have extended hours on Old Market Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More details at NorthwoodBooks.com.

#### Franklin County Historical Society Old Jail Graffiti - Stories from the Walls

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Old Jail, 175 E. King St., Chambersburg. Join the historical society as they open a new exhibit: Old Jail Graffiti - Stories from the Walls. This event is free and open to the public. For groups call 717-264-1667 or visit Franklin Historical.org. Coordinated by Franklin Co. Historical Society.

#### Acappella & Unplugged Finals

6 - 8:30 p.m. - Franklin County Courthouse Plaza, 14 North Main St., Chambersburg. The Final Round of Acappella & Unplugged will be taking place before the 1864 Ransoming. Burning & Rebirth Reenactment in Downtown Chambersburg! The winner of the audience vote will receive \$500 and perform 2 additional songs before the reenactment. Join us for a fun night of entertainment! ExploreFranklinCountyPa.com. Coordinated by Franklin Co. Visitors Bureau.

#### 1864: The Burning of Chambersburg Reenactment

8:45 p.m. - Dusk - Downtown Chambersburg. As darkness approaches, the town will transform to 1864 and the story of the town's ransoming, burning and rebirth will come to life with incredible light and atmospheric effects. Details: ExploreFranklinCountyPa.com. Coordinated by the Franklin Co. Visitors Bureau.

#### Special thanks to our ChambersFest 2025 Sponsors!

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#### **ORRSTOWN BANK SUPPORTS** CLASSROOM INNOVATION

Orrstown Bank has once again demonstrated its commitment to education by donating \$15,000 in Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) funds to the Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation. The funds will support the Foundation's Technology Innovation Challenge Grant program, which awards grants to Franklin County educators for creative technology-based initiatives that enhance core curriculum in public schools.

A subcommittee of Chamber Foundation board members and educators will review proposals this summer, with winning projects announced at the Franklin County Education Summit in August. Since its inception in 1999, this impactful program has awarded over \$487,000 to local educators—thanks to the continued generosity of community partners like Orrstown Bank.

#### SCOOP-A-PALOOZA CELEBRATES **16TH YEAR**

The region's sweetest summer tradition is back! The 16th Annual Scoop-a-Palooza Ice Cream Festival, presented by ACNB Bank, will take place on Saturday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Chambersburg Area Senior High School (CASHS) cafeteria, located at 511 South Sixth Street in Chambersburg.

Hosted indoors to offer relief from the summer heat. Scoop-a-Palooza invites attendees of all ages to sample dozens of ice cream flavors from around the region, enjoy family-friendly activities and vote for their favorite frozen treats.

New This Year: The 'Scoop Scientists' in the ACNB Bank Kitchen will give children ages 10 and under a chance to conduct a hands-on experiment making their own ice cream. Two sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. with sign-ups available at the ACNB Bank table on event day. At 12:30 p.m., don't miss the return of the Human Sundae Event, featuring Franklin County Sheriff Ben Sites. Raffle winners will get the chance to turn the Sheriff into a human sundae—complete with ice cream, whipped cream, sprinkles, cherries and more!

Participating ice cream vendors:

- Bruster's Real Ice Cream of Chambersburg
- Half Pint Creamery (three locations in Adams County)
- The Meadows Original Frozen Custard of Chambersburg
- Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard of Chambersburg
- Penn State Creamery Ice Cream (provided by Penn State Mont Alto)
- Hershey's Ice Cream Johnnie's Restaurant & Hotel Supply

Advance tickets are available online at a discounted rate through July 10 at Scoop-a-Palooza.org. Event day tickets slightly higher.



Special thanks to Scoop-a-Palooza sponsors: Presenting Sponsor ACNB Bank; Triple Scoop Sponsors: Tommy's Express Car Wash, Ventura Foods, Volvo Construction Equipment North East, WellSpan Health; Double Scoop Sponsors: Chick-fil-A Chambersburg, Corning Credit Union, Patriot Federal Credit Union; Single Scoop Sponsors: SEK, CPAs & Advisors; Baby Scoop Sponsors: 1st Ed Credit Union, L&M Camper Repair, Mercy House of Chambersburg, Negley's Water, Nicole Scott, Realtor, RE/MAX Realty Agency.

#### CONGRATS TO LFCC GRADUATES

In May, the Leadership Franklin County Community (LFCC) Class of 2025 celebrated their graduation, marking the completion of their yearlong leadership journey. Eighteen area leaders presented their team projects, created in partnership with the Better Days Animal League, LIU12 Franklin County Literacy Council, the Salvation Army of Chambersburg and the Waynesboro Area YMCA.

We are also proud to announce that Guy Shaul was named the 2024 LFC Alumni of the Year. A 2007 graduate, Guy serves as the Community and Economic Development Specialist for the Borough of Chambersburg. He has devoted countless hours

volunteering behind the scenes to support downtown initiatives and has been involved with RYIO LFC alumni efforts over the years. Read his full nomination on the LFC websitecongratulations, Guy!

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LFC Community

#### LFC Community Class of 2025

Bernadette Armstrong, Wilson College Amber Chase, Walker & Spang, LLC Arcadia Clever, Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg/Shippensburg Todd Dishong, Waynesboro Area School Rob Moya Jr., WellSpan Health District Lauren Formosa, Franklin County

Visitors Bureau Amy Gulino, Wilson College Robb Hand, Shalom Christian Academy Seth Young, Chick-fil-A Chambersburg Janeen McChesney, Fiserv

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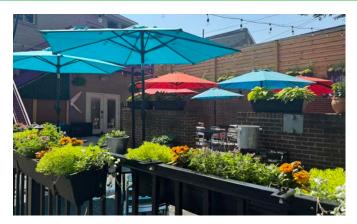
#### RKL HONORS LOCAL LEADERS

Thank you to RKL LLP for their generous \$300 donation to the

Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation in honor of the 2025 CVBA Business Award winners, recognized during the March CVBA breakfast. We are especially grateful for your support of the Leadership Franklin County (LFC) alumni who were among this year's honorees. Community-minded business partners like RKL strengthen our region by investing in the leaders who shape it. Your continued support is deeply appreciated!

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### \$5,000 MICRO-GRANTS LAUNCH IN CHAMBERSBURG

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) has introduced the Main Street Matters Business Improvement Micro-grant Program, a new funding initiative aimed at strengthening the heart of downtown Chambersburg. The program provides microgrants of up to \$5,000 to eligible business and property owners for improvements and marketing projects that align with DCI's vision of a vibrant, inclusive Main Street.

Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development, the microgrants are designed to stimulate private investment, attract visitors and create a more inviting downtown environment. Priority will be given to small, women-, minority- and veteran-owned businesses, reflecting DCI's commitment to equity and opportunity.

Applicants must match the grant dollar-for-dollar and complete their projects within 120 days of approval. Eligible expenses include capital purchases, facility upgrades, technology and marketing, while payroll, rent and consumables are excluded. The program is open only to existing commercial properties or small businesses within the designated downtown district.

Eligible businesses are encouraged to apply and help shape a stronger, more beautiful downtown Chambersburg.

#### **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CRABS**

Crack those claws and roll up your sleeves! The 29th Annual CrabFeast returns to Chambersburg on Saturday, August 23, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the **AMVETS** Pavilion, located at 750 5th Avenue.

Hosted by Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI), this beloved tradition offers a fun-filled afternoon of all-you-can-eat hardshell crabs, sides, land food (pork or chicken), beverages, and live community spirit—all in support of downtown revitalization.

Tickets are on sale now, reserve before they sell out. Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. Takeout orders are \$50 per one dozen crabs - must pick up by 4:30 p.m. This year's Grand Sponsor is **i360 Property Management**, a long-standing champion of downtown's economic and cultural vitality.

To purchase tickets and support downtown Chambersburg, visit DowntownChambersburgPa.com/Crabfeast.



### SITEWORK BEGINS FOR SPRING STREET AMPHITHEATER

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. is thrilled to announce the official start of sitework construction on the highly anticipated Spring Street Amphitheater, a transformative public venue located at 59 Lincoln Way West in the heart of downtown Chambersburg. This major milestone marks the beginning of a project that will energize the community and provide a new gathering space for arts, culture and celebration.

The Spring Street Amphitheater, which will accommodate up to 400 people, is being made possible thanks to generous support from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Local Share Account Grant (in coordination with the **Borough of Chambersburg**), in addition to donations from local individuals, businesses, foundations and organizations.

Downtown Chambersburg Inc., the proud owner and developer of the project, is leading the charge alongside a dedicated team:

- John Boozer of Franklin Advisory Project Manager and Administrator
- Lance Kegerreis of Dennis E. Black Engineering Inc. Project Engineer
- GRC, based in Zullinger, PA General Contractor
- Scott's Excavating, based in Chambersburg, PA Subcontractor: Sitework

In keeping with a strong commitment to local economic development, portions of the project will be subcontracted to Franklin County businesses. The project has received essential advocacy and support from State Senator Doug Mastriano and State Representative Rob Kauffman, whose leadership helped secure vital state funding.

"Downtown revitalization means investing in places that bring people together, and this amphitheater will do just that," said Jenna Kaczmarek, Board Chair of Downtown Chambersburg Inc. "We're proud to support this initiative and excited to see the community's response as we further enhance the area around Chambers Fort Park located at the convergence of the Falling Spring and Conococheague Creek."

Construction will continue through the coming months, with more updates and community engagement opportunities to be shared as the project progresses.



#### SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Date: October 10 & 11, 2025 Location: Chambersburg Memorial YMCA Projected Attendance: 125+

#### Presenting Sponsor —\$2,000—Limit one

- Get team entry for 2 (team must register by Sept. 4 or sponsor benefit is forfeited)
- Logo or name featured on T-shirt
- Logo or name featured on website, billboard, event listings, Facebook event cover photo and all promo materials
- Logo featured on event banner hung at YMCA
- Logo featured on rotating TV display during the event
- Sponsor name in event name on Facebook i.e. Rally in

#### T-shirt Sponsor — \$1,250—Limit one

- Team entry for 2 (team must register by Sept. 4 or sponsor benefit is forfeited)
- Logo featured on rotating TV display during the event
- Logo or company name featured on T-shirt

#### Swag Bag Sponsor— \$1,000—Limit one

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#### Golden Pickle Award Sponsor —\$1,000—Limit one UPMC right of first refusal

- Company logo or name mentioned on each award
- Logo or company name on T-shirt
- Opportunity for rep to assist with awards ceremony

#### Hydro Sticker Sponsor—\$750—Limit one Wellspan Health right of first refusal

- Logo or company name on hydrofla all pickleball players
- Logo featured on event banner hung

- the Valley Pickleball Tournament presented by ABC Company
- Opportunity for video interview (to be posted on Facebook)
- Opportunity for business representative to speak for a few minutes about your business at awarding of the Golden Pickles
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in lobby
- Company name mentioned in the CVBA newsletter recap article
- Company name mentioned in event promos including website listing, social media, etc. as space allows
- Company name mentioned in the CVBA newsletter recap article

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- Logo featured on event banner hung at YMCA
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- Company name mentioned in the CVBA newsletter recap article

#### Logo or company name on T-shirt

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#### Rally Raffle Sponsor — \$750—Limit one Patriot Federal Credit Union right of first refusal

- Logo or company name on Rally Raffle Logo featured on event banner hung at PHDFELL CREDIT UNION

#### Ball Sponsor — \$500—Limit one Sharpe & Sharpe LLC right of first refusal

- Logo or company name featured on pickleball given to each player in SWAG bag (note these will not be used for official tournament play)
- Logo on event banner at YMCA

- Logo or company name on T-shirt
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Food & Beverage Sponsor — \$500—5 Available Salzmann Hughes, GDC, Chick-fil-A Chambersburg & Wilson College right of first refusal

- Logo or company name on water bottles
- Logo on food court event banner at YMCA
- Logo or company name on T-shirt
- Company name mentioned in event promos including website listing, social media, etc. as space allows
- Company name mentioned in the CVBA newsletter

Koozie Sponsor—\$350—Limit one SEK, CPAs & Advisors right of first refusar

- Logo or company name on Koozie;
- Company name on T-shirt



Company name mentioned in the CVBA newsletter recap article Company name mentioned in event promos including website listing, social media, etc. as space allows

Selfie Station Sponsor—\$250—Limit one Habitat for Humanity of Franklin Co. right of

- Logo/company name on sign at selfie
- Logo or company name featured on pl selfie frame

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#### Court Sponsor—\$250—Unlimited

- Logo or company name on court sign at YMCA
- Company name mentioned in the CVBA newsletter recap article
- Company name on T-shirt
- Company name mentioned in event promos including website listing, , social media, etc. as space allows

#### Pickleball Pals Sponsor—\$50—Unlimited

Name mentioned in event promos including website listing and social media as space allows

Open to non-CVBA members

#### Yes, I would like to sponsor the 2025 Pickleball Tournament!

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Event venue, format and other details are subject to change at the discretion of the organizer.



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



JULY 01

CVBA SUMMER MIXER: THE GOLDFISH BARN PRESENTED BY RKL LLP 4 - 6 P.M., 11436 LINCOLN WAY WEST, FORT LOUDON - 25+ TABLE VENDORS, PRIZES, BBQ, ETC

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CVBA MINGLE IN THE MORNING HOSTED BY STRICKLER AGENCY, INC. 7:30 - 9 A.M., CHAMBERSBURG HERITAGE CENTER, 100 LINCOLN WAY EAST, CHAMBERSBURG

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58TH ANNUAL GREENCASTLE SIDEWALK DAYS

JULY 11 FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M., JULY 12 FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M., DOWNTOWN GREENCASTLE

**12-19** 

39TH ANNUAL CHAMBERSFEST

RESTAURANT WEEK, OLD MARKET DAY, REENACTMENT & MORE. VIEW SCHEDULE INSIDE

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21ST ANNUAL TIM & SUSAN COOK MEMORIAL ONE-MILE RACE

7 - 10 A.M., TROJAN STADIUM, 511 S. 6TH ST., CHAMBERSBURG

**12** 

SCOOP-A-PALOOZA PRESENTED BY ACNB BANK
10:30 - 2 P.M., CBURG HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 511 S. 6TH ST., CHAMBERSBURG

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CVBA RIBBON CUTTING: KEYSTONE HEALTH

5:30 - 7:30 P.M., KEYSTONE CATHERINE ST. CENTER, 133 WEST CATHERINE ST., CHAMBERSBURG

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CVBA LUNCH & LEARN: STAYING SANE AS LIFE GETS CRAZY

11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., CBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY E., CBURG, HOSTED BY WHOLE & HOLY

#### **AUGUST**

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GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM CHAMBER 70TH ANNIVERSARY RIBBON CUTTING

1:45 P.M. RIBBON CUTTING, 2 - 4 P.M. ORANGE CREAM FLOAT SOCIAL, 217 E. BALTIMORE ST. GREENCASTLE

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FRANKLIN CO. EDUCATION SUMMIT PRESENTED BY GDC IT SOLUTIONS 7 - 9 A.M., WILSON COLLEGE - LAIRD HALL, 1015 PHILADELPHIA AVE., CHAMBERSBURG

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**CVBA RIBBON CUTTING: GREENCASTLE NOTARY SERVICES** 12 - 1 P.M., 2373 BUCHANAN TRAIL WEST, GREENCASTLE, PA

CVBA MIXER: PHOENIX PHYSICAL THERAPY & STRENGTH ENDURES

4 - 6 P.M., 150 FRANKLIN FARM LANE, CHAMBERSBURG, PA

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CVBA TRAVEL CLUB INFO SESSION: ITALIAN VISTAS

5:30 P.M., CBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY E., CHAMBERSBURG, LED BY CRUISE PLANNERS