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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 ribbon cutting of Moss & Mane Salon. Details on page 4.

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.

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Restaurants
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Non-Profit Organizations & Associations
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Know a local business that would benefit from joining the CVBA?

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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

2026 has been a year of opportunities and has also had some challenges. We have witnessed continued growth in our area and our local economy remains strong. This is coupled with the uncertainty driven by a conflict in the Middle East, high fuel prices, and national economic uncertainty. We live in interesting times. I for one feel very blessed to live in Franklin County. Despite uncertainty in the broader markets, we are undergoing a boom of construction and growth. New businesses are moving into our area along with new opportunities. Our local colleges are strong and growing, our downtown areas are healthy and seeing new investments, and 2027 promises to bring even more opportunity.

As we reflect on 2026, I want to remind you of the unique value that the CVBA brings to our business community. This organization has and continues to be a driver of our local economy, connecting businesses, encouraging economic development, and putting on first class events. I encourage you to take full advantage of your membership, and all of the unique benefits it provides, in 2027. We are better together! Thank you for your membership and continued partnership with the CVBA.

Adam Donius, Owner Chick-fil-A® Chambersburg, Board Chair, Cumberland Valley Business Alliance

NOV/DEC MEMBER MILESTONES

40 Years
- RKL LLP

35 Years
- Antrim Dental Care, LLC

30 Years
- Habitat For Humanity of Franklin County
- Valley Broom, Inc.

20 Years
- Conference Center at Shippensburg University
- Heidelberg Materials

15 Years
- Keystone Ford

10 Years
- Vetter Forks, Inc.

5 Years
- Budget Blinds of Chambersburg & Gettysburg
- Franklin County Free Press

1 Year
- Benchmark Mortgage
- Breakthrough Counseling Services, LLC
- Fil-Tec, Inc.
- GardaWorld Security Services
- HOPE Counseling and Wellness, LLC
- Karnofski Creative
- Lackawanna College
- MotoMember
- The Mindful Oasis Co
- Trinity Accounting & Consulting Services











1ST RESPONDERS

CVBA

APPRECIATION DAY

SPONSORED BY: CCU Corning Credit Union

FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 2026

ITEMS WE'RE COLLECTING:

- Granola/protein bars
- Beef jerky & trail mix
- Candy & chips
- Sports drinks & coffee cans/K-cups
- Hand sanitizer & lip balm
- Highlighters, ink pens & memo books

Please ensure all items are individually wrapped.

- Monetary donations for extra supplies, food, gift cards, etc.
- Thank you cards to include in each station care packages

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce
100 Lincoln Way East,
Chambersburg - 717 - 264 - 7101

First Responders Appreciation Day (FRAD) Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact: Abby Hockenberry: ahockenberry@chambersburg.org **Potential Reach:** 2,000+

About the Event: The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance will assemble and deliver care packages to police, fire, and EMS first responder stations in Franklin County to thank them for their tireless dedication to keeping our community safe. Deliveries will be made on Friday, December 11, 2026.

Hero Sponsor - $1,000 ***(SOLD)***

Sponsor receives the following benefits:

- Logo or company name featured in all promotional materials as space allows
- Company logo featured on flyers included in every first responder care package
- Opportunity to provide one promotional item to be included in care packages
- Opportunity for representatives to attend event kick-off at the Chambersburg Chamber with volunteers and potential media
- Logo featured in online event listing
- Company name mentioned in FRAD social media content via the CVBA
- Company name mentioned in CVBA newsletter article and promotional emails
- Company name mentioned in media advisory and press release

Patriot Sponsor - $750 ***(unlimited)***

Sponsor receives the following benefits:

- Company name featured on flyers included in every first responder care package
- Company name mentioned in CVBA newsletter article and promotional emails
- Logo featured in online event listing
- Company name mentioned in FRAD social media content via the CVBA
- Company name mentioned in media advisory and press release

Contributor Sponsor - $500 ***(unlimited)***

Sponsor receives the following benefits:

- Company name featured on flyers included in every first responder care package
- Company name mentioned in CVBA newsletter article
- Company name featured in online event listing
- Company name mentioned in media advisory and press release

Coffee Sponsor - $450 ***(SOLD)***

Sponsor receives the following benefits:

- Company logo featured on coffee packages delivered to every first responder station
- Company name mentioned in CVBA newsletter article
- Company name featured in online event listing
- Company name mentioned in media advisory and press release

Yes, I would like to sponsor the CVBA First Responders Appreciation Day

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings)_____

Contact Name_____ Phone _____

Email_____ Sponsorship Amount_____

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature _____ Date_____

Return form to Abby Hockenberry. Mail to: Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Abby Hockenberry, 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; or email to ahockenberry@chambersburg.org. Make checks payable to the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance with a note in the memo stating, "First Responders Appreciation Day". For questions call: 717-264-7101, Ext. 206.

CVBA**TRENDING**NEWS



The CVBA recently celebrated the grand opening of **Moss & Mane Salon's** new location at 71 Brumbaugh Avenue in Chambersburg with an official ribbon cutting celebration. Guests had the chance to tour the new space and connect with the Moss & Mane team. Moss & Mane offers a full menu of beauty services, including precision haircuts and styling, custom coloring and balayage, deep restorative conditioning treatments, and special event hair services. Ready for a fresh look? Call or text (717) 552 8861 to book an appointment with the winner of the 2025 **Verstandig** Best of the Tri State Hair Salon award.



Pizza, drinks, door prizes and a rooftop garden made for a pretty great evening with the **Franklin County Library System**! Our September mixer held at the Coyle Free Library gave CVBA members a chance to catch up with familiar faces, meet new people, and take a look at some of the unique spaces and resources available at the library. Guests had a chance to win several door door prizes, including a Kindle. If you don't have your library card yet, stop by and help support the programs and initiatives of the library just by starting your membership.



Congratulations to the all-new **Wayne Avenue Family Diner** on its grand opening! CVBA members were on hand to celebrate with a ribbon cutting and welcome this new restaurant to the Chambersburg community. Located at 1131 Wayne Ave., the diner has taken over the former Bob Evans location and offers a vast menu featuring breakfast favorites, sandwiches, wraps, burgers, dinner entrees, seafood, steak and more. With something for every appetite, Wayne Avenue Family Diner is bringing a fresh dining option to the area.



CVBA welcomed **Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance** President Samantha Logsden for a Lunch & Learn focused on breast cancer risk factors, signs and symptoms, and early detection. Attendees learned about the 5 P's, participated in tactile simulations, and practiced skills to help recognize potential warning signs. CVBCA promotes breast cancer awareness, education, and support for individuals and families throughout the region. The session reinforced an important message: breast cancer can affect anyone, making awareness and early detection important for everyone. A special thank you to **Subway** for providing lunch for attendees!



Rugged & Refined recently celebrated its grand opening in downtown Greencastle with fellow CVBA members. This women owned boutique offers a curated selection of clothing, personal care items and home goods that blends durability, style and everyday versatility. Whether you're looking for something for your next adventure, a new everyday favorite or a unique item for your home, Rugged & Refined has something to explore. Stop by 41 E. Baltimore St. Greencastle, PA 17225 and check out this new addition to downtown Greencastle!

Business hours: Thursdays - 3 - 7p.m., Fridays - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Saturdays - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Donate to First Responders Appreciation Day

Let's show some love to the police, fire, and EMS workers who show up for our community every day! The **12th Annual First Responders Appreciation Day**, presented by **Corning Credit Union**, is December 11, when volunteers will deliver care packages to more than 30 first responder stations across Franklin County.

Help us fill the bags with goodies our first responders can enjoy at the station. Donations of the following are especially appreciated:

Snacks & drinks: Granola/protein bars, gum, nuts/trail mix, crackers, beef jerky, candy, popcorn, drink packets and sports drinks

Station supplies: Coffee, K-cups, hand sanitizer, memo books, sticky notes, highlighters, black ink pens and lip balm

Monetary donations: Gift cards or monetary donations also welcome!

Donations can be dropped off at the Chambersburg Chamber no later than Dec. 9. For special arrangement or details, contact Abby Hockenberry at ahockenberry@chambersburg.org.



Make the Most of Your Membership

Your membership is more than a listing. It's an opportunity to get connected, get noticed and grow your business.

As a **CVBA** member, you have access to networking, business exposure, educational opportunities, member discounts and resources designed to help your business succeed.

Are you making the most of your membership? Here are a few ways to get started:



CONNECT

It's not just who you know. It's who others know, too. Attend a mixer, workshop, ribbon cutting or other CVBA event to meet fellow business owners and make valuable connections.

New to CVBA? Take the first step. Come to an event, introduce yourself and let us get to know you and your business. We're here to help you make connections and get involved.



GET NOTICED

Put your membership to work by taking advantage of:
- Your free online directory listing at CVBAlliance.org
- Free, unlimited job postings at CVBAlliance.org/Jobs
- Business exposure through CVBA programs and opportunities
- The CVBA Ambassador program for even more involvement and connections

SAVE

Take advantage of members-only discounts on business insurance, office purchases, energy contracts, advertising and more at CVBAlliance.org/Member-Services.

Want to promote your own offer? Ask about the Alliance Card, with more than 30,000 cards in circulation.

GROW

Learn, stay informed, and build your business through Lunch & Learns, workshops, the Women's Conference, Legislative Breakfast and other programs. Members often receive discounted access.

BUILD CREDIBILITY AND HAVE A VOICE

Show customers and fellow businesses that you're invested in the local business community with your CVBA membership. CVBA also advocates on business issues and public policy that affect our members.

Your membership is what you make of it. Start with one event, one introduction, or one new connection. Let us help you make connections and grow your business.

View all member benefits at CVBAlliance.org or call 717-264-7101 to talk with our team.

Know a business that should be a CVBA member? Send their contact information to **mhollar@chambersburg.org.**

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CVBA

2026 Business Breakfast:

Annual Meeting

DECEMBER 16



Keynote Speaker

Ryo Tashiro

Ryo Tashiro is an outreach economist and advisor with the **Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**. Prior to joining the Bank, Ryo was a business analyst for Bloomberg, where he conducted research on issues related to equity data quality. Tashiro will discuss our current economic outlook and take questions from the audience.

Meeting Highlights:

2026 Business Person of the Year & Year in Review

DECEMBER 16
7 - 9 A.M.

THE ORCHARDS
1580 ORCHARD DR, CHAMBERSBURG

*Please note this serves as the annual meeting for the Chambersburg and Greencastle-Antrim chambers of commerce.

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CVBA 2026 Business Breakfast - Annual Meeting Sponsorship Form

Date/Place: December 16, 2026 at The Orchards Restaurant

Contact: Nikki Howells, 717-264-7101, nhowells@chambersburg.org



About the event: Please join the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance (CVBA) for the regional 2026 Business Breakfast: Annual Meeting. Hosted in partnership with the Chambersburg and Greencastle-Antrim chambers of commerce, the event will feature highlights of CVBA's 2026 accomplishments, a keynote presentation and recognition of the Business Person of the Year.

Grand Sponsor - $2,000 – ***one available, WellSpan Health - SOLD***
Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Opportunity for a representative to speak at the breakfast about your business for a few minutes
- Logo featured on all event promo d full page ad on back of program
- Logo featured in the program & a back of the program
- Opportunity to set up a promotio marketing materials at each table
- Mention during the welcome as the Grand Sponsor and mentioned in all media releases

Premier Sponsor - $1,000 - ***six available***
Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Logo on event webpage and promo materials as space allows (company name listed when logo is not included)
- Opportunity to place up to two promotional materials at each guest place setting
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide at the event, in the program and newsletter article
- Mention during the welcome as a Premier Sponsor

Table Sponsor - $500 - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Company name listed on the event webpage and in promo materials as space allows
- Company name featured in the program
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide at the event
- Mention during the welcome as a table sponsor
- Company name listed in the newsletter recap article

Coffee Sponsor - $300 – ***one available, SOLD***

- Preferred seating for two
- Logo featured on signage at the coffee bar

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Patron Sponsor - $100 - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for 2
- Company name listed on the event webpage
- Company name listed in the program
- Company name listed on a PowerPoint slide
- Company name listed in newsletter recap article

Yes, I would like to sponsor the 2026 Business Breakfast: Annual Meeting

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings)_____

Contact Name_____Phone _____

Email_____Sponsorship Amount_____

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature _____

Return form to CVBA: Checks made payable to Cumberland Valley Business Alliance, Attn: Nikki Howells, 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; or email to nhowells@chambersburg.org or fax to 717-267-0399. *Event venue, format and other details are subject to change at the discretion of the organizer.*

CVBA**TRENDING**NEWS



Mingle in the Morning at **Community State Bank** gave CVBA members the opportunity to tour the bank's brand-new 10,000-square-foot facility on Orchard Drive in Chambersburg. Founded in 1951, Community State Bank offers personal and business banking services, lending and investment options, with a focus on building relationships and helping customers succeed. Its commitment to the communities it serves goes beyond banking, with the bank reinvesting at least 4% of its net income back into local communities each year through charitable contributions and sponsorships.



Harrison Creative Co. hosted the September Lunch & Learn, giving attendees a practical crash course in creating authentic, effective content without relying on generative AI. Guests learned how to turn their own stories, expertise and business experiences into organic content, with simple storytelling and production techniques anyone can use with a phone. Attendees left with new ideas and practical tips for creating content that clearly represents their brand and connects with their audience. Thank you to Harrison Creative Co. for hosting and **Subway** for providing lunch!



The Capitol Theatre celebrated its 100th anniversary with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring a century of entertainment, arts and community impact in downtown Chambersburg. Since opening, the historic, more than 700-seat theater has welcomed generations of residents and visitors for live performances, movies and cultural events. The celebration recognized the theater's lasting role in Franklin County and its continued contribution to downtown vitality. State Sen. Doug Mastriano and state Rep. Rob Kauffman joined the festivities to commemorate this milestone and celebrate a century of memories made on the Capitol Theatre stage.



CVBA members gathered at **Two Men And A Truck** - Chambersburg, for September's Mingle in the Morning networking event. Two Men And A Truck provides residential and commercial moving services, along with packing, storage and other solutions designed to make moving easier from start to finish. Looking for help with an upcoming move? Their Chambersburg team can help make the process a little less stressful. Thank you for a great morning!



This year's CVBA Annual Business Breakfast will feature Ryo Tashiro, Outreach Economist and Advisor with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. What does the economic outlook look like for businesses heading into 2027? What trends should local business leaders be watching? Ryo will bring his economic expertise to the Cumberland Valley for a presentation designed to give businesses insight they can put to work. We'll also celebrate the accomplishments of 2026, recognize our Business Person of the Year and Ambassador of the Year, and bring business and community leaders from across the region together for one important morning. December 16. Mark your calendar. Get tickets at CVBAlliance.org/events.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

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Houck's Greencastle location serves as a key hub for our roofing, roof maintenance, and drone service operations, specializing in high-quality commercial and industrial solutions throughout the region. With a strong focus on both new and existing roof systems, this team is dedicated to helping customers protect their buildings, extend roof life, and avoid costly disruptions.

The Greencastle team brings extensive experience in roof inspections, preventative maintenance programs, leak detection, repairs, and full roof replacements. Their proactive approach allows them to identify and address minor issues before they escalate into major problems. Through customized maintenance plans, they help customers maximize roof performance while minimizing long-term costs.

The team also utilizes advanced drone technology to enhance inspections and project planning. Drone services provide safe, efficient aerial assessments, improved reporting, speeding decision-making, and giving customers a clear view of roof conditions.

With a commitment to safety, communication, and craftsmanship, Houck's Greencastle team delivers dependable, forward-thinking solutions for year-round performance.

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For nearly 70 years, **Occupational Services, Inc. (OSI)** has been helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and mental health challenges build lives filled with purpose, connection, and opportunity. Founded in 1957, OSI is a nonprofit organization serving Franklin and Fulton Counties with a simple but powerful belief: every person deserves the chance to be seen for their abilities, pursue their goals, and participate fully in their community.

OSI provides employment services, community participation supports, transportation, and life skills development tailored to the unique needs and goals of each person we serve. Every day, we help individuals gain confidence, build independence, achieve personal milestones, and find meaningful opportunities to succeed. We also partner with local businesses throughout the region, providing packaging, assembly, fulfillment, janitorial, grounds maintenance, and workforce support services. These partnerships help businesses meet operational needs while creating meaningful opportunities for individuals to contribute their talents and thrive in the workplace.

At OSI, we see every day that when people are given the opportunity to succeed, entire communities become stronger. As a proud member of the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance, we invite fellow CVBA members to visit www.osinc.org or schedule a tour of our facility. We'd love the opportunity to share our mission and show you firsthand the incredible impact being made every day. Together, we're creating opportunities, building independence, and changing lives.

Orvis Hill Country

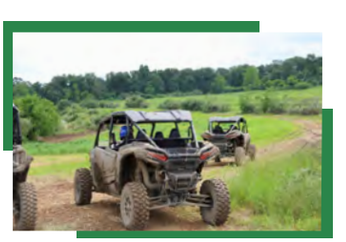
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Orvis Hill Country is a 600-acre outdoor sporting destination located in Fairfield, PA. We offer a variety of experiences including sporting clays, upland hunting, fly fishing, Polaris UTV adventures, and professional instruction.

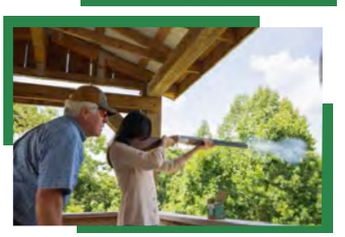
One of our biggest focuses is hosting groups and special events. We work with each group to create a customized experience, whether it's a team building outing, client appreciation event, employee gathering, leadership retreat, fundraiser, or wedding. Groups can choose from activities such as sporting clays and guided outdoor experiences, while also enjoying meals and time together in our restored historic barn. We really enjoy working with groups to build an experience that fits their goals, group size, and interests.

Orvis Hill Country is also open to the public, and we welcome everyone from first-time participants to experienced outdoor enthusiasts. Our goal is to create memorable outdoor experiences that give people a chance to get outside, try something new, and enjoy the property.









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9 DEC 2026

Time: 4 - 6 p.m.

Menno Haven Life Center

300 Ridgeview, Chambersburg

RSVP at: CVBAlliance.org/events

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS INTERESTING.



Wilson College supporters contributed nearly $7 million during fiscal year 2026, including a record $2 million-plus raised through the Wilson Fund. The College also welcomed 747 first-time donors, reflecting broad community support. Donations supported academics, athletics, scholarships, the arts and other areas. New athletics fundraising initiative raised more than $52,000 for Wilson's 13 varsity programs. College leaders said the strong giving demonstrates continued confidence in Wilson's mission and creates opportunities for future students. For more information, visit Wilson.edu.

F&M Trust recently announced several officer appointments and promotions. Dave Long was promoted to chief information and technology officer, while Matt Berger was promoted to senior vice president and director of wealth management sales. Cindy Marconi and Summer Franzoni were promoted to senior vice presidents, and Jordan Peffer was promoted to director of operations.



Molly O'Keefe was promoted to vice president, while Brittany Gleason, Molly Mowen and Brian Carroll were promoted to assistant vice presidents. The appointments and promotions recognize the employees' leadership and contributions to F&M Trust. Visit Fmtrust.bank to learn more about their services.

WellSpan Health and Johns Hopkins Medicine have extended their oncology collaboration, expanding access to advanced cancer care, clinical expertise and research opportunities across Central Pennsylvania. Since the collaboration began in 2017, more than 1,300 WellSpan oncology patients across 12 cancer subspecialties have benefited from the partnership, while nearly 500 patients have enrolled in Johns Hopkins-led research trials. The renewed collaboration will expand access as WellSpan continues investing in oncology services, including a comprehensive program at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital. Learn more at WellSpan.org/Cancer.

Holiday Inn Express Chambersburg participated in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge through the IHG Giving for Good Campaign, raising awareness and funds to support ALS research, care and those affected by the disease. General Manager Shanon Warren led the effort alongside Aaron Smith, vice president of operations for Baywood Hospitality. After being nominated by Candlewood Suites Hazleton, the hotel challenged Holiday Inn Express Shippensburg, Candlewood Suites Chambersburg and Avid Denver Tech Center to take part next. Visit Ihg.com for details about this property.



More than 350 former employees have returned to **Meritus Health** between 2024 and 2026, accounting for roughly 15% of all hires during the two fiscal years. The health system, which employs more than 4,400 people, says rehires reflect its strong workplace culture, competitive pay and meaningful work. Meritus offers an $18 minimum hourly wage, increasing to $20 in 2027, along with flexible scheduling and opportunities across health care and medical education. For more information, visit Meritushealth.com/careers.





Courtney Shauf, a CVBA Ambassador and office manager for **F&M Trust** delivered a new member plaque to Stacey Parks of **Sparks Hearing Center**, officially welcoming the business to the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance (CVBA). Sparks Hearing Center provides hearing care services to the local community. The CVBA is pleased to welcome Sparks Hearing Center to its membership and looks forward to supporting the team as they connect with other local organizations and members throughout the Cumberland Valley. Visit Sparkshearingcenter.com for details on their services.

My Benefit Advisor can help you repare for the 2027 Annual Enrollment Period (AEP): Oct. 15 – Dec. 7. Will your Medicare plan still meet your needs? AEP is the time to make changes to Medicare Advantage plans and Part D (prescription) plans, if needed.

- Be sure to review your Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) from your insurer for details about changes to your plan for the upcoming year.
- Review premiums and copays for 2027.
- Check for possible network changes to your providers and hospitals.

2027 Part D (Prescription) Updates:
- Maximum out-of-pocket cap: $2400
- Deductible: $700

For more information, visit Mybenefitadvisor.com/medicare.

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Occupational Services Inc. (OSI) held its 2026 Dr. Stephen Overcash Memorial Golf Tournament, raising funds to support opportunities for individuals with disabilities to live, work and thrive in the community. OSI thanked the golfers, volunteers, sponsors and donors who supported the event, with special recognition for Platinum Sponsor **Martin's Potato Rolls**. The 2027 tournament is scheduled for Oct. 7 at **Chambersburg Country Club**. Learn more at Osinc.org.

HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?
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Menno Haven received $358,130 in Local Share Account grant funding to purchase and install an emergency generator at its Life Center. Sponsored by the **Franklin County Area Development Corporation**, the grant will provide a central location with emergency power where Independent Living residents can gather and access essential resources during extended power outages. The funding was part of more than $1.61 million secured for local infrastructure projects and equipment purchases through the support of state Rep. Rob Kauffman. Visit Mennohaven.org for more information.

The **Cumberland Valley School of Music (CVSM)** welcomes five new instructors this fall:

- Skylar Diehl- piano and flute- Carlisle location
- Emma Allee (CVSM alumna)- voice- Chambersburg location
- Cassidy Patterson- voice- Chambersburg location
- Ana Mooney- viola and violin- Chambersburg and Greencastle locations
- Leah Britcher- piano- Chambersburg and Greencastle locations

Visit Cvsmusic.org to read the biographies of these instructors, plus all 55 instructors, and discover how to incorporate music into your life.





Former **UPMC NICU** patients reunited with nurses and staff during a pajama party celebrating NICU graduates from 2022. Held at the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg, the event brought together families from UPMC Carlisle, UPMC Harrisburg, UPMC Lititz and UPMC Memorial. Children enjoyed exhibits, crafts, story time and videos. In 2024, more than 6,000 babies were delivered at UPMC Magee-Womens in central Pennsylvania, while NICU units cared for nearly 600 critically ill babies. Learn more at UPMC.com/CentralPa.

Shippensburg University celebrated the grand opening of its new Entrepreneurship Hub at Kriner Hall, creating a new space for innovation, collaboration and business development. The renovated facility brings together the Charles H. Diller Jr. Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation, the Milton K. Morgan III Makerspace and the Small Business Development Center, connecting students and community entrepreneurs with the tools and resources to turn ideas into businesses. Students can develop concepts, create prototypes, access business expertise and even showcase their products through Student-Made Shippensburg, an online marketplace for student creators. Supported by public and private investment, the Entrepreneurship Hub represents a significant opportunity to strengthen entrepreneurship and economic development throughout the region while helping prepare the next generation of business leaders and innovators. Learn more at Ship.edu.





The **Chambersburg Rotary Club** recognized Polio Awareness Month throughout October with several events. Members and guests participated in Purple Pinkies for Polio at regular meetings, with $1 donations helping fund vaccinations. On Oct. 22, the club hosted polio survivor Peter Mulford at **Coyle Library's** conservatory. Oct. 24 marked World Polio Day, with the club encouraging support for global polio eradication efforts. To find out how you can get involved, visit Chambersburgrotary.org.



Olivia Beaver was named the 2026 recipient of **Patriot Federal Credit Union's** Richard E. Baumunk Memorial Scholarship. A 2026 **Greencastle-Antrim High School** graduate, Beaver plans to attend Houghton University to study exercise science and equestrian studies, with the goal of becoming a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Patriot promoted the scholarship with the **Hagerstown Flying Boxcars** during High School Nights at Meritus Park, where Beaver also threw a ceremonial first pitch. For more information visit: Patriotfcu.org.

The **Coalition to Protect Franklin County** is leading an effort to collect signatures on a petition opposing Transource Energy's proposed Rice-Ringgold Transmission Line Project. The proposed high-voltage transmission lines and towers would cross productive farmland, preserved agricultural properties, scenic landscapes and rural communities. The coalition plans to present the petition to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at the appropriate time in the case calendar. Residents can learn more and sign the online petition through Change.org.



Cory Cuffley, Member of the Firm at **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**, was named a 2026 Forty Under 40 honoree by Central Penn Business Journal. Cuffley leads SEK's Retirement Plan Services Department and has more than seven years of experience in the field. He is a Certified Financial Planner and Certified Public Accountant and serves on the Adams County Community Foundation Investment Committee. Honorees are recognized for professional accomplishments, community service and commitment to inspiring change. For more details, visit: Sek.com/blog/category/firm-news.

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WHAT: Chili Tasting & Competition, Beverage Garden, Wing-off, and Live Music.
700+ attendance. Social Media reach of 27,000+
WHERE: North Main Street, 16,000 square feet space
WHEN: 1/30/2027—Sp-ICE It Up! Chili Contest 12 - 3p.m.
Beverage Garden 12 - 4 p.m. ; Wing-Off 1-1:30 p.m.

Presenting Sponsorship – only one - $3,000

Sold!

Name on Banner inside and outside the event.
Mentioned in event-wide marketing, including event tables. Ability to setup table to display materials at the entrance 10 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement
Name on Tasting Cups and event tables
Opportunity to participate in judging the samples
Single Block Ice Sculpture (not customed)

Inferno - only one - $700 Passanante's Home Food Service first right of refusal

Ability to setup table to display materials at the entrance/
Banner provided by organization
Mentions at event
6 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement

Beverage Sponsorship – only one - $700

Ability to setup table to display materials
Banner provided by organization located at Pepper Competition.
Mentions at event.
6 tickets to the event.
Social Media Acknowledgement

Heating & Tables Sponsor – only one - $700

Ability to setup table to display materials
Company Logo on pub tables at event
6 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement

Entertainment Sponsorship – only one - $700
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Banner provided by organization located at the music tent
Ability to setup table to display materials
Mentions at the event
4 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement

Beverage Garden Sponsorship – only one - $700

Banner provided by organization located at the wrist band/beverage garden tent
Ability to setup tab le to display materials
Mentions at the event
4 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement

Wing-Off Sponsorship – only one - $700 ***SOLD!***

Banner provided by organization located at Wing-Off
Ability to setup table to display materials.
Mentions at the event
4 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement

Professionals Chili Prize Sponsor – only one - $625

Mentions at the event
4 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement

Amateur Chili Prize Sponsor – only one - $625
Mentions at the event
4 tickets to the event
Social Media Acknowledgement

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Email: _____ Phone:_____

Sponsorship Name: _____ Sponsorship Amount ($): _____

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EMAIL DCI at dci@chambersburg.org with questions. *MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO: Sp-ICE It Up! c/o Downtown Chambersburg, Inc.; 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201* DEADLINE for sponsorship form: January 12, 2027 | CHECKS must be made payable to IceFest. In-Kind Sponsorships are at the discretion of the Sp-ICE It Up! committee, if you have an idea, please email dci@chambersburg.org. Thank you!

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS INTERESTING. IN



Planning is underway to explore an exciting future for the **Penn State Mont Alto** campus following its planned transition in 2027. The **Franklin County Area Development Corporation** is helping lead a community effort focused on preserving the 106-acre campus as a regional conservation, education, workforce, healthcare and community services hub. The proposed vision could bring together a variety of partners, including the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, **Lackawanna College**, **WellSpan Health**, **Franklin County CareerTech**, local school districts, Leg Up Farm and other public and nonprofit organizations. The goal is to build on the campus' existing infrastructure and natural setting while creating new opportunities to serve the region. While additional planning and due diligence are needed, community leaders see significant potential in the site's future.



WellSpan Health has named Laureen T. Driscoll, MBA, MSN, RN, as its next president and CEO, effective Jan. 4, 2027. Driscoll currently serves as chief executive for the South Division of Providence, overseeing 17 hospitals and approximately 41,000 caregivers across Northern and Southern California. With extensive healthcare leadership experience, including previous roles at MultiCare Health System and Swedish Health System, she will succeed Roxanna Gapstur, who has led WellSpan since 2019 and will retire Jan. 3, 2027.



Additionally, WellsSpan Health promoted Dr. David Gasperack to senior vice president and chief medical officer of WellSpan Medical Group, effective Sept. 6. Gasperack will provide physician leadership while advancing quality, safety and physician engagement. He has spent more than two decades with WellSpan, serving in various leadership roles focused on primary care, population health, value-based care and clinical quality. In his new role, he will help guide physician leadership and support WellSpan's focus on clinical excellence, growth and patient experience. Read more at WellSpan.org/About-WellSpan/Leadership-and-Advocacy.



SEK, CPA & Advisors was named one of the Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania for 2026 by Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business. The firm was recognized in the medium employer category. SEK also received national recognition as an Honorable Mention in Accounting Today's 2026 Best Accounting Firms to Work For program, joining 125 accounting workplaces recognized nationwide. The Best Places to Work in PA rankings are based on workplace policies and practices as well as employee survey results. For more information about the Best Places to Work in PA program, visit BestPlacestoWorkinPA.com.



The **Conococheague Institute's** annual $50,000 Matching Campaign is underway, with $17,000 already raised! This year marks a special milestone as CI founder Dr. John C. Stauffer turns 100. Thanks to the Stauffer family, every dollar donated through Dec. 31 will be matched up to $50,000, supporting CI's historic site, educational programs, trails, animals, and preservation projects. We invite our local community and business partners to help us reach the goal and double the impact of their support. Learn more about the Conococheague Institute at Cimlg.org.



Neighbor's Food Hall is now accepting online orders. Choose from wood-fired pizzas from **The Pizza Shack**, chicken sandwiches, waffles, and wings at **Kickin' Rooster,** ramen and rice bowls at **Issei Noodles** and smash burgers and more at **Greer's Burger Garage**. Free local delivery for next day group orders of 10 or more! Orders can be made across multiple vendors. Visit Neighborsfoodhall.com/menus.



Wilson College opened submissions for ArtsFest 2027, scheduled for April 5-9, 2027. This year's theme, "ART IS... PRESENCE," will feature visual, performing and literary artists and arts educators from Chambersburg and surrounding communities. Proposed activities may include presentations, performances, workshops, exhibitions, readings and immersive experiences. Artists and groups can submit proposals through Nov. 15, 2026. Since its reimagining in 2023, ArtsFest has grown into a signature celebration of creativity and community in Franklin County. Contact Chair of Music Dillon Beede at: Dillon.beede@wilson.edu for more information.

Austin M. Roth, CPA, joined **Boyer & Ritter's** Camp Hill office as a supervisor, bringing seven years of public accounting experience to the firm's government practice. Roth specializes in governmental audits and has worked with municipalities, school districts, authorities, community colleges and other public-sector organizations. He also has experience with Single Audits and leading audit teams. Roth earned his accounting and business administration degree from Albright College and is a Pennsylvania CPA. For more information, visit Cpabr.com/newsroom.



Cumberland Valley School of Music presented its 37th annual Gala Showcase Concert, "Travel in Time," on Oct. 25 at Wilson College's Thomson Alumnae Chapel. The program brought together performances from different eras, giving the audience a musical look through history. Performers included Paula Hepfer, Nathaniel Bryson, Marlin

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Barnes, Tracy Thomas, Robert Bond, Dave Wenerd, Scott Ziegler, Herm Hopple, Brenna Franklin, Ana Mooney and Mark Hartman. Learn more about upcoming shows at: Cvsmusic.org.



The **Franklin County Free Press** announced their 2026 Ben's Pick contest winners across a variety of categories. Readers can view the complete list of this year's winners and see which local businesses, organizations and events earned top honors. Each winner will receive a framed certificate in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who participated, from the readers who cast their votes to the businesses and organizations that took part in this year's contest. View complete list at: Fcfreepresspa.com/2026-bens-pick-contest-winners.



Meritus Surgical Specialists are using Ion Robotic Bronchoscopy to help physicians detect and diagnose small, hard-to-reach lung nodules earlier. The minimally invasive technology allows specialists to navigate deep into the lung and biopsy nodules that may be difficult to access through traditional methods. Thoracic surgeon Dr. Mohammad Jafferji has performed more than 15 procedures since the technology arrived at Meritus this spring. Patients typically go home the same day, while a multidisciplinary team coordinates care from diagnosis through treatment. Visit MeritusHealth.com to learn more.



CVBA Membership Director Mark Hollar recently presented Co-Owner Jacob Harrison of **Harrison Creative Co.** with a new member plaque at the company's new Chambersburg location. The CVBA welcomes Harrison Creative Co. and looks forward to its partnership. Harrison Creative Co. is a family-run photo and video production business in Franklin County. For details about their services visit: Harrisoncreativeco.com.



Courtyard by Marriott in Shippensburg celebrated its grand reopening on October 8, welcoming guests to explore its newly renovated spaces. Attendees toured the updated accommodations and gathering areas while enjoying tastings from the Bistro. The event offered a firsthand look at the hotel's refreshed atmosphere and enhanced guest experience. Visit Marriott.com to plan your stay at the remodeled facility.

UPMC hosted Student and Parent Career Nights in York and Carlisle, giving students and families an opportunity to explore careers in health care. Attendees met UPMC staff from nursing, imaging, EMS, pharmacy, information technology, respiratory therapy and other departments while participating in hands-on demonstrations. Learn more at UPMC.com.



Frankin County Conservation District (FCCD) partnered with PA Fish and Boat Commission, Western PA Conservancy, multiple landowners and the local Falling Spring Trout Unlimited Chapter to restore and enhance 1,830' of the historic Falling Spring Branch during three weeks in September. Conservation work was implemented by the newly formed Habitat Restoration and Management, LLC., and funded with FCCD's Countywide Action Plan block grant to address goals of regulating sediment deposition, increasing heathy channel flow and creating fish habitat. Learn more at Franklinccd.org.



Nymeo Federal Credit Union was recently featured in Fortune for its continued growth and expansion across Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The article highlights the credit union's commitment to bringing personalized financial services, innovative digital banking solutions, and a strong community focus to more people throughout the region – including Franklin County. Founded in 1933, Nymeo is excited to bring nearly a century of experience to the Cumberland Valley and build new relationships with ressidents, businesses, and community organizations. Read the full article at Fortune.com.



Since 2022, **The Tide's** Your Soles ~ Their Souls Shoe Drive has collected nearly 30,000 pairs of shoes to support literacy classes for villagers in India. The 2027 drive runs Jan. 2 through March, with a goal of collecting 10,000 pairs of new and gently worn shoes. Donations also support micro-businesses in developing countries. Businesses, churches and organizations can establish collection sites. Visit Thetide.org/shoes or contact Erlinda at events@thetide.org or 717-264-7288 for details. The Tide is also thrilled to welcome Robb Hand as its new Marketing & Communications Coordinator. Robb brings extensive experience sharing the Gospel around the world, a global perspective and a deep passion for connecting people with the hope of Jesus. He looks forward to advancing The Tide mission through creative communications, social media, the weekly blog, quarterly newsletters and other awareness opportunities.



CTU Mobile Diagnostics announced its strategic partnership with Coordinista, whose intelligent routing and scheduling platform helps streamline daily operations and support mobile lab services across Central Pennsylvania and Washington County. The partnership allows phlebotomists to focus on providing comfortable, trauma-informed blood draws in patients' homes and senior care facilities while supporting the company's continued growth. Reach the team at Ctumobilediagnostics.com.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

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Spend $25 or more at any participating downtown Chambersburg shop or restaurant, then draw a prize ticket worth up to $100 in Downtown Dollars.

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IN DOWNTOWN DOLLARS · WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

1

Shop or dine

at any downtown Chambersburg business on Saturday, Nov. 28.

2

Bring your receipt

A same-day receipt of $25+ to the Square, starting at 10 a.m.

3

Draw and spend

Pick a prize ticket and redeem your Downtown Dollars that same day.

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IceFest '27

IceFest '27 Order Form, January 28 - January 31

Please **complete the entire form**, even if you have sponsored in previous years, especially Facebook information.

Name (as you would like it to appear in **all** publicity)_____

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Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ FACEBOOK_____

ONE-BLOCK SCULPTURE SPONSORSHIP

Sculptor's Choice:

$430 by Oct.31st _____

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DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2026

Your Choice (fill in design choices below using the enclosed list or call 717-263-8529):

$480 by Oct. 31st _____

$510 by Dec 31st_____

Design Choices (from the enclosed list):

#1_____

#2_____

Custom Designs may be available for an additional $150 one-time fee. Snow Fill (white lettering inside the sculpture) is available for an additional $150 fee. Please call 717-263-8529 for more information. **Custom Design deadline is 12/01.**

Custom Design $150 _____

Snow Fill $150 _____

Non-refundable TOTAL due with order _____

GIANT SCULPTURE SPONSORSHIP

Please note: Sponsorships of giant sculptures are available on a limited basis. Please reserve your giant early and call 717-263-8529 to discuss design options. **Custom Designs MUST be decided by November 01, 2026. Custom designs also have $150 design fee.**

PLATINUM - approx 8' X 10' wall of ice $5,475 _____

GOLD - approx 6' X 10' wall of ice $4350 _____

SILVER - approx 4' X 10' wall of ice $3225 _____

BRONZE - approx 3' X 6' wall of ice $2000 _____

Design Fee $150 _____

Non-refundable 50% DEPOSIT due with order _____

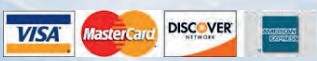
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*Invoices for remaining balances will be mailed in early December.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please make checks and money orders payable to "IceFest" and mail to IceFest, 100 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

If paying by credit card, circle one and enter:



Credit Card Number:_____ Expiration Date_____ CVV_____

Signature:_____



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Chambersburg Chamber hosted the fifth annual Rally in the Valley Pickleball Tournament at the **Chambersburg Memorial YMCA**. The two-day event included doubles play for men's, women's and mixed doubles. Winners received medals for first, second and third place with a special Golden Pickle Award given to the top players. Congrats to the following winners:

Women's Doubles Under 50
1st: Bailey Slusser & Mandi Bittinger
2nd: Elsie Lapp & Sadie Lapp
3rd: Ana Carla Zierke Yin & Martha Fernanda Salgado Neto

Women's Doubles 50+
1st: Deb Norris & Patty Stevens
2nd: Ginny Harriger & Angie Leedy
3rd: Tammy Kolb & Kendra Stains

Men's Doubles Under 50
1st: Brad Kuhns & Danley Shank
2nd: Garrett Blubaugh & David Elliott
3rd: Blake Diller & Ryan Diller

Mixed Doubles Advanced
1st: Mandi Bittinger & Jonathan Laughman
2nd: Ashley Coy & John Braun
3rd: Leah Wadel & Branden Byers

Mixed Doubles Novice
1st: Lisa Jerigan & Mike Miller
2nd: Jess Bair & Zach Stough
3rd: Trang Rioux & Jeff Taylor

Men's Doubles 50+
1st: Lee leonard & Jeff Taylor
2nd: Les Hegarty & Doug Reese
3rd: Jeff Bean & Chuck Kiser

Hosted By: Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce
Swag Bag Sponsor: Penn National Insurance
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the YMCA
Food & Beverage: Chick-fil-A Chambersburg; The Floor Trader Outlet; Wilson College
Hydro Sticker: GDC Technology You Can Trust.
Rally Raffle Sponsor: Patriot Federal Credit Union
Koozie Sponsor: SEK CPAs & Advisors
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Selfie Station: Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County

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CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Another great day on the links! The 31st Annual Chambersburg Chamber Golf Tournament, presented by **Starr Insurance**, brought golfers together at the **Chambersburg Country Club** for a day of friendly competition, networking and fun. A big thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, staff and golfers for helping make this annual tradition a success. Special thanks to our Golf Committee members for their time, input and dedication in making this another outstanding Chamber event!

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Coffee Sponsor: Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County
Tent Sponsors: TR; WellSpan Health; rkl Advisors for What's Next; MyBenefit Advisor; Houck

Door Prize Donors: ***Berg Brewery*** *&* *Rooted Rose Bakery,* ***Chambersburg Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Kim Stouffer State Farm, Orrstown Bank, Orvis Hill Country Shooting Grounds, PA Counseling CO-OP, Tru by Hilton, Super Shoes, ULTA INC, Verstandig Media,*** *Ninzan Medical Acupuncture*



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GREENCASTLE GRUB & PUB FESTIVAL RETURNS

The **4th Annual Greencastle Grub & Pub Festival**, presented by **F&M Trust**, returned to N. Carlisle Street on Saturday, September 12! Festival-goers enjoyed a variety of food vendors and craft beverages, and live entertainment. The Pub Garden was pouring a great selection of craft beer and spirits, giving attendees a chance to relax, grab a drink, and enjoy the festivities. There was plenty to see and do throughout the day, from Shane the Balloon Guy and the PA Army National Guard Challenges to local merchants and community organizations. We are especially grateful to our sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and community members whose continued support makes this celebration possible.

2026 Grub & Pub Festival Sponsors
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Gold Sponsors: Waste Management, **Patriot Federal Credit Union**, **Middletown Valley Bank,** and Koons Insurance & Financial Services
Silver Sponsors: **Premier HVAC** and **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**

36TH ANNUAL GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM HERITAGE CHRISTMAS

This beloved community tradition returns throughout November and December, bringing neighbors, families, businesses, and visitors together to celebrate the holiday season. From the annual Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade to evenings in the Square, holiday shopping, festive contests, and special events, there is plenty to enjoy. Visit Greencastlepachamber.org/christmas for the complete schedule and event details.

TEE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The holiday season officially begins on Friday, November 20, with the 2026 Tree Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by **Patriot Federal Credit Union**, beginning at 7 p.m. in Center Square. The evening will feature holiday music from the **Greencastle-Antrim High School Band and Chorus**, the ringing of holiday bells, and the lighting of our community tree with Lights of Love, sponsored by **Grambo's Attic**. This year's community tree is sponsored by the **Borough of Greencastle** and **Antrim Township**, with a beautiful tree star supported by **Greencastle ACE Hardware**. Town traditions such as the Town Crier, Apple Annie, and more live on through the support of Christopher Smith - Edward Jones. Lights of Love may be purchased in celebration or in memory of a loved one through **November 10th**. The names of those honored will be displayed on scrolls in Center Square throughout the holiday season.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

The holiday shopping season continues with Small Business Saturday on Saturday, November 28, sponsored by **Century, Inc.** Chamber staff and volunteers will spread holiday cheer with our Tote Bag Blitz!, surprising shoppers with tote bags filled with coupons, vouchers, promotional items, and, if you're lucky, a gift card! Sounds of the season will play throughout town with support from **Frederick, Siebert, and Associates**. Shop local, visit your favorite Greencastle-Antrim businesses, and follow #ShopGreencastlePA for participating businesses and special offers.

LIGHT-IT-UP HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST & HERITAGE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Homeowners and businesses are invited to participate in the Light It Up Holiday Decorating Contest, sponsored by **Manitowoc**. Register through November 25. Community voting will take place December 1–21, with $1 per vote benefiting the **Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry**.

The 2026 Heritage Christmas Tree Ornament celebrates the Liberty Bell's visit to downtown Greencastle on January 6, 1902, while commemorating America's 250th birthday. The ornament is $20 and will be available at the Chamber office and additional locations throughout town.

HRITAGE CHRISTMAS IN THE SQUARE

Heritage Christmas in the Square returns Friday, December 4, and Friday, December 11, from 5:30–8:30 p.m. in Center Square and downtown Greencastle. Enjoy holiday music, treats, giveaways, local vendors, and Christmas cheer. Santa's Mailbox, balloon giveaways from Uncle Bean, and the beloved Horse & Wagon Rides will return, along with a photo opportunity with Santa at Holiday Headquarters, 38 Center Square. Holiday Headquarters, sponsored by **Lumber Direct**, will also serve as a central gathering place for information, ornament sales, and Light It Up voting. Downtown businesses will be open throughout the evening, and the Highline Train Station will feature its annual holiday display.

TASTE OF THE HOLIDAY STROLL

The holiday celebration continues Saturday, December 5, with the Taste of the Holidays Stroll, sponsored by **Orrstown Bank**. Tickets are $20 and include a stadium tote and passport for collecting holiday treats while visiting participating downtown businesses.

Check-in will take place at Holiday Headquarters from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m., with the stroll concluding at 3 p.m. Visit Greencastlepachamber.org/christmas for full event details.

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WELCOME LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY CLASS OF 2027!

The new **Leadership Franklin County Community Class** of 2027—19 community leaders strong—kicked off the year with a September retreat at the beautiful Folium campus. The retreat focused on team building and was facilitated by Mark Keck of **Folium LLC** and Randy Wilson of **REEL PD**.

The class met with nonprofit leaders from **Chambersburg Area School District**, **Chambersburg Memorial YMCA**, **OSI** and **The Tide,** who will serve as partners for the student project groups. Teams will work alongside these community organizations through April 2027, gaining hands-on experience while addressing real community needs.

In October, the class gathered at **Wilson College** for a DISC behavioral styles assessment led by Heather Hockenberry of **Hockenberry Coaching & Consulting**, followed by an introduction to project management with certified project manager and Steering Committee member Wendy Stutzman of Fannie Mae. In November, the class will visit communities throughout Greencastle, Mercersburg and Waynesboro to explore the role and impact of Franklin County's nonprofit organizations. LFCC is sponsored by **F&M Trust**.

LFC Community Class of 2027

- *Steve Alcegaire, F&M Trust*
- *Hayley Amour, Starr Insurance*
- *Lance Bernecker, F&M Trust*
- *Nigel Cammack, Middletown Valley Bank*
- *Bailey Charters, RKL LLP*
- *Jarrett Gelsinger, Franklin County Visitors Bureau*
- *Hannah Giffin, M&T Bank*
- *Emma Grove, SEK CPAs & Advisors*
- *Corinne Haupt, Healthy Communities Partnership*
- *Amy Horn, Johnnies Restaurant & Supply*
- *Terin House, F&M Trust*
- *Gabriela Juarez, Chambersburg Area School District*
- *Erin Kellogg, WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital*
- *Mike McCartney, SEK CPAs & Advisors*
- *Jacob Reid, Franklin County Library System*
- *Heather Schisler, 1st Ed Credit Union*
- *Garrett Singer, Wilson College*
- *Autumn Stouffer, Chick-fil-A*
- *Chad Zimmerman, Chambersburg Area School District*

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THANK YOU, STARR INSURANCE & ERIE INSURANCE!

The **Chamber Foundation** is grateful to once again be the **Starr Insurance** nonprofit recipient of the Erie Insurance Charity Challenge golf tournament, held at Saucon Valley Country Club in August.

The Starr Insurance team finished fourth, earning $9,000 for the Chamber Foundation! Even more impressive, the Starr team has raised more than $36,000 for the Foundation over the past five years through this generous event.

We are incredibly thankful to Starr Insurance and Erie Insurance for their continued commitment to investing in our community. Their support helps advance the Chamber Foundation's mission of leadership and workforce development, creating opportunities that strengthen Franklin County's future.

Thank you, Starr and Erie, for putting community impact at the heart of the game!

BUILDING STUDENT LEADERSHIP SKILLS

LFC Youth Class of 2027 kicked off the fall with sessions focused on "Model the Way" at **Wilson College** and "Inspire a Shared Vision" at **Keystone Health**. Students explored leadership values, learned about Keystone Health's visionary beginnings, and participated in hands-on activities designed to challenge their thinking while building trust, teamwork and other essential leadership skills.

LFCY Sponsor:

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The Franklin County sophomores also developed their class vision and values, using creative activities—including "bubble clouds"—to explore the steps and challenges involved in turning dreams and goals into action. Together, they identified six values to guide their experience throughout the program: Communicate, Diversity, Empathy, Growth Mindset, Respect and Teamwork.

Applications for the LFC Youth class of 2028 will open in November 2026. Any Franklin County freshman is eligible to apply. Scan the QR code or visit: Chambersburg.org/leadership. For questions, call Ginny Harriger at 717-264-7101 ext. 205.

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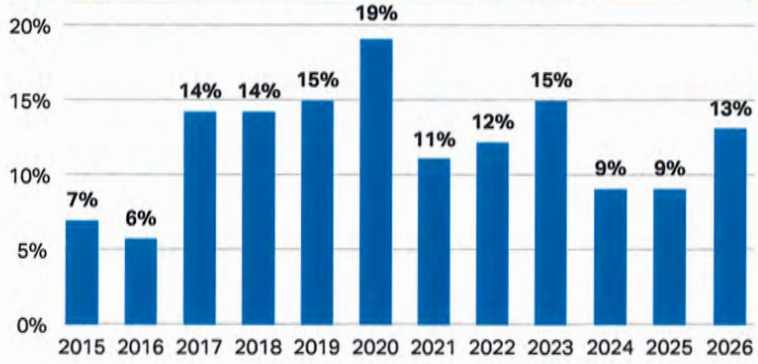
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2026 Run Your Ice Off 5k at IceFest

Sponsorship Opportunities

Location: Downtown Chambersburg
Race Date: Sunday February 1, 2026
Projected Runner Registrations: 425+
Deadline: Monday December 22, 2025

Run Your Ice Off 5K (RYIO) is organized by the *Leadership Franklin County Alumni* and is part of the four day IceFest event. RYIO proceeds support the *IceFest Committee*, *Leadership Franklin County,* and several other area nonprofits. IceFest is a large winter event, drawing thousands to downtown Chambersburg. Check out icefestpa.com for a complete list of Icefest events.

Race Sponsor (2) - $1250 ***FIRST RIGHT OF RENEWAL*** *(Chambersburg Rotary, Rodney B. Smith Heating & Plumbing)*

- Opportunity to set up promotional table in registration area during race hours
- A *2026 IceFest Ice Sculpture,* ***Sculptor's Choice*** *One-Block* ($460 value/Your Choice is $50 additional charge)
- Name will be listed on the Run Your Ice Off event portion of the IceFest website Race signage
- Name on IceFest Facebook race event post & Logo on Race Shirts **(logos for T-Shirts due by 12/22)**
- Sponsor receives 3 FREE race entries

Race Medal or Race T-Shirt Sponsor (2) - $1000 ***SOLD*** *(PFCU & Edward Jones Financial/Eric Alleman)*

- Opportunity to set up promotional table in registration area during race hours
- Logo and name on Race Medals or Race T-Shirt Sleeve **(logos for T-Shirts due by 12/22)**
- Name will be listed on the Run Your Ice Off event portion of the IceFest website & Race signage
- Name on IceFest Facebook race event post
- Sponsor receives 3 FREE race entries

Mile Marker Sponsor - $500

- Opportunity to set up promotional table in registration area during race hours
- Name will be listed on the Run Your Ice Off event portion of the IceFest website & Race signage
- Name on IceFest Facebook race event post & Logo on Race Shirts **(logos for T-Shirts due by 12/22)**
- Sponsor receives 2 FREE race entries

Supporting Sponsor - $250

- Name on Run Your Ice Off event IceFest website
- Name on Run Your Ice Off Facebook page & Logo on Race Shirts **(logos for T-Shirts due by 12/22)**
- Sponsor receives 1 FREE race entry

Sponsor - $100

- Name on Run Your Ice Off event IceFest website
- Name will be included in an IceFest Facebook race event post

Yes, we would like to sponsor RYIO at IceFest

Company Name _____Contact Name: _____

Email_____Sponsorship Level: _____

Payments due by 1/9/2026 > Please choose one 1) Sending Payment _____ 2) Invoice Company _____

Please note that, while every effort will be made to have the race, in the case of extreme weather, there is always the possibility of the event being canceled for safety. I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature _____Date:_____

Make checks out/mail to: RYIO/IceFest - 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201. **To Pay by credit card** call Lisa Dishong at 717-264-7101, ext 210. For more info., contact Ginny Harriger gharriger@chambersburg.org

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ICEFEST 2027 IS COMING TO CHAMBERSBURG

IceFest is returning to downtown Chambersburg Jan. 28–31, 2027, and planning is underway for four days of winter fun, creativity, and entertainment. Presented by **M&T Bank,** the event was recently named Franklin County's Favorite Annual Event in the 2026 Ben's Pick Contest by the **Franklin County Free Press**. Come see why IceFest continues to be a winter highlight, attracting residents and visitors to downtown Chambersburg.

Organized by **Downtown Chambersburg Inc., the Downtown Business Council** and **The Capitol Theatre**, IceFest relies on the support of local businesses, sponsors, volunteers and community partners to bring this annual celebration to life.

The 2027 event will feature the spectacular ice sculptures that have become synonymous with IceFest. Talented artists transform blocks of ice into intricate works of art, creating an outdoor gallery throughout downtown. Visitors can stroll among the sculptures, enjoy seasonal treats and hot beverages, and experience the activities and entertainment happening throughout the weekend.

Popular events include the Run Your Ice Off 5K, Art After Dark, the Glacial Glow Dance Party (NEW!), and Sp-ICE It Up! Chili Challenge. The chili competition will showcase local culinary talent, while the beverage garden will give adults another way to enjoy the festivities. Food vendors, wagon rides and additional family-friendly activities will round out the celebration. The full 2027 schedule is in development and will be announced as details are finalized.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for local businesses. Supporting IceFest offers companies a chance to increase brand visibility, connect with attendees and demonstrate their investment in the community. Sponsorships help make the event possible while providing businesses with promotional opportunities and recognition. Companies interested in getting involved are encouraged to explore available sponsorship options.

Volunteers also play an important role in making IceFest a success. From assisting with activities and helping attendees to supporting event operations, volunteers help keep the weekend running smoothly. Individuals, community groups and businesses looking for ways to give back are encouraged to get involved. Volunteer opportunities and additional details will be shared as the event approaches.

IceFest's recognition as Franklin County's Favorite Annual Event reflects the enthusiasm and community support behind this beloved winter tradition. Whether you attend every year or have yet to experience the excitement, there is plenty to look forward to in 2027. Bundle up, bring your friends and family, and get ready for another memorable weekend in downtown Chambersburg!

Visit Icefestpa.com for event information and updates. The complete 2027 schedule will be announced soon. Businesses interested in sponsorships and community members interested in volunteering can contact the event organizers at: Dci@chambersburg.org.

CHILI COMPETITION GETS A MAKEOVER

A new name, the same spicy competition! Formerly known as Chili-Q, **Sp-ICE It Up!** returns to IceFest on Saturday, January 30, from noon to 4 p.m. in downtown Chambersburg. Sample chili recipes, cast your vote and watch professional and amateur cooks compete for bragging rights.

The Wing-Off returns from 1 to 1:30 p.m., adding even more flavor to the festivities! The Beverage Garden will serve up beer, wine, and cocktails throughout the event. We're looking for chili competitors ready to bring the heat and beverage vendors interested in pouring at the event. Want to be part of the action? Contact Dci@chambersburg.org for details on competing or becoming a beverage vendor!

DEDICATION OF SPRING STREET AMPHITHEATER STAGE

The community proudly celebrated the completion of the **Spring Street Amphitheater's** new stage covering with a special dedication and a free showing of E.T. Niki Hinkle, senior vice president of **WellSpan's** West and North Regions, officially christened the new stage covering, made possible through a WellSpan Community Investment donation. The new addition provides an enhanced space for future performances, events, and community gatherings at the amphitheater.



The evening kicked off with **The Foundry's** Draw an Extra Terrestrial activity followed by a free outdoor showing of E.T., presented by the **Franklin County Library System** and **Ghostwriter**. Families gathered with blankets and snacks to enjoy a movie under the stars and celebrate another exciting addition to the Spring Street Amphitheater.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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01-30 **GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM HERITAGE CHRISTMAS**
EVENTS HELD NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER IN GREENCASTLE. OVERVIEW ON PAGE 13.

04 **CVBA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AWARDS**
5:30 - 8 P.M., MAJESTIC AT WHISKEY RUN, 2437 ADIN LANE, CHAMBERSBURG

6 **CVBA, CROSS COUNTRY MORTGAGE & GRAYCE GARDENS MINGLE IN THE MORNING MIXER** 7:30 - 9 A.M., 51 PLASTER AVENUE, CHAMBERSBURG

11 **CVBA MIXER: CUMBERLAND VALLEY BREAST CARE ALLIANCE**
4 - 6 P.M., FRANKLIN COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU, 15 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHAMBERSBURG

18 **LUNCH & LEARN: CHAMBERSBURG CARES**
11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY EAST

20 **GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**
7 - 8 P.M., CENTER SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN GREENCASTLE

25 **GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM LIGHT IT UP CONTESTANT ENTRIES DUE**
FREE TO ENTER - MUST BE IN GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM AREA

28 **CHAMBERSBURG HERITAGE CENTER SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY SALE**
9 A.M. - 2 P.M., 100 LINCOLN WAY EAST, CHAMBERSBURG, NEW MERCHANDISE AND SALE ITEMS

28 **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**
SUPPORT LOCAL AND WIN SHOPPING VOUCHERS IN CHAMBERSBURG AND GREENCASTLE

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01-21 **GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM LIGHT IT UP CONTESTANT**
$1 PER VOTE - PROCEEDS SUPPORT GREENCASTLE ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY

4 **CVBA & LIU12 FRANKLIN COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL MINGLE IN THE MORNING MIXER** 7:30 - 9 A.M., 518 CLEVELAND AVENUE, SUITE A CHAMBERSBURG

08 **DECK THE TOWN: HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAY CONTEST ENTRIES DUE**
FREE TO ENTER - MUST BE IN CHAMBERSBURG AREA

9-22 **DECK THE TOWN: HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAY CONTEST CHAMBERSBURG**
$1 PER VOTE - PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER

9 **HOLIDAY MIXER PRESENTED BY MENNO HAVEN**
4 - 6 P.M., LIFE CENTER AT MENNO HAVEN, 300 RIDGEVIEW, CHAMBERSBURG

11 **FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY**
VOLUNTEERS WILL DELIVER DONATED ITEMS TO FIRST RESPONDERS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

16 **CVBA BUSINESS BREAKFAST: ANNUAL MEETING**
7 - 9 A.M., THE ORCHARDS, 1580 ORCHARD DRIVE, CHAMBERSBURG

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