

Mechanicsburg Place Newsletter



May/June 2026

Upcoming Closures

- May 6 | Harrisburg Senators Game
- May 15 | Wilbur Chocolate/Knight & Day Diner
- May 22 | ServSafe Class (9:00 – 11:00 am)
- May 25 | Memorial Day
- June 10 | Utz Chips/Snyder's Pretzels Trip
- June 16 | Eisenhower Farm Tour
- June 19 | Senior Prom (Shippensburg)
- June 26 | Summer Fair (Carlisle)

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 5 | Rent Rebate Help | 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

A representative from the PA Dept. of Revenue will help with rent rebate forms and answer any questions.

Friday, May 22 | ServSafe Class | 9:00 – 11:00 am

This training course teaches you everything you need to know to prevent foodborne illness while you're at work. We will be holding class at the center for all volunteers that work in the kitchen. Please plan on attending if you are a helper. See Nori or Rachel to register.

Saturday, June 13 | Bingo at VFW | 2:00 pm | 4545 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg

West Shore Senior Center & Mechanicsburg Place will be sponsoring a bingo event at the Lower Allen VFW. There will be food, bingo, raffle tickets, 50/50 and basket raffles. Come on out for a fun day. Doors open at 2:00 pm and bingo starts at 4:00 pm. Let's make this a fabulous fundraiser for our centers!

Friday, June 19 | Senior Prom | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Branch Creek Senior Center

All senior centers in Cumberland County will join together for a prom. Lunch will be provided. We will also be voting for a king/queen for each center.

Transportation will be available, and we will leave the center at 9:00 am. Must register and pay by Friday, June 5; *Cost is \$20.*

Friday, June 24 | Summer Fair | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | 1 Public Safety Drive, Carlisle

Come join in on fun sponsored by Dept. of Public Safety. Highlights for the day include vehicle extrication, K-9 demo, helicopter landing, first responder vehicles, and food trucks. This event will be held rain or shine.

Upcoming Trips:

Wednesday, May 6 | Harrisburg Senators

For the Senators vs. Erie Seawolves game, we will be leaving the center at 9:15 am. The picnic runs 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, with the game beginning at 11:00 am. Come on out for a day of sun and baseball.

Friday, May 15 | Wilbur Chocolate and Knight & Day Diner | 8:30am – 3:00 pm

We will be touring/shopping at Wilbur Chocolate followed by lunch at Knight & Day Diner. Must register by May 8; limit 20 members. *Cost: Price of lunch.*

Wednesday, June 10 | Utz Chips/Snyder's Pretzels and Starlight Diner | 8:45 am – 3:00 pm

We will be shopping at Utz & Snyder's, followed by lunch. Must register by June 1; limit 20 members. *Cost: price of lunch.*

Tuesday, June 16 | Eisenhower Farm Tour and Hometown Diner | 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

We will be touring the Eisenhower Farm in Gettysburg, followed by lunch at Hometown Diner. Must register by June 3; limit 20 members. *Cost: price of lunch.*

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Craft Days:

All supplies will be provided.

Monday, May 11 | 12:00 noon

Flower craft with Marianne

We will be making and decorating a flowerpot.

Monday, June 1 | 12:00 noon

Flag craft with Linda

We will be making a flag.

Monday, June 29 | 12:00 noon

Flag wreath with Marianne

We will be making flag wreaths.

Limit of 15 participants.

Presentations:

Tuesday, May 12 | Beltone Hearing

Vinny from Beltone Hearing will visit to discuss your hearing and set up a date to return to clean/test your hearing aids.

Tuesday, May 19 | Athletico Pivot Trivia/Presentation

Anna from Athletico Pivot will discuss fall prevention balance, and recommended exercises. She will also be doing trivia during the presentation.

Tuesday, June 9 | Elder Justice Presentation

Office of PA Courts will discuss civics education and information on the resources available to those 60+.

Lunch Orders and Activity Sign Ups:

Please contact the office by 10:00 am on the preceding day (Friday for Monday orders) to order your lunch for the next day. CCOA pays \$5.36 for every meal served at Cumberland County Senior Centers.

We ask that everyone contribute a \$3 donation per meal they eat inside or to-go. This is not mandatory, but it helps give back to the county that helps keep the senior centers running.

Each day that you enter the building, be sure to stop at the computer to scan in and register in for the day.

This helps CCOA and the center to know how many people are in attendance each day. Please also remember to sign up ahead of time (monthly or weekly) for Tai Chi, presentations, crafts, and bingo. This helps instructors and guest bingo callers prepare the size of the group they will be hosting.

Mechanicsburg Place Senior Center

Facebook Group & Webpage:

Type the following URL directly into your browser:

[Facebook.com/groups/mechanicsburgplace](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mechanicsburgplace)

Download the monthly newsletter, event calendar, and menu at MessiahLifeways.org/MechanicsburgPlace

Suggested Membership Fee:

While the \$25 annual membership fee is not required, we ask that everyone please consider making an effort to help keep the Mechanicsburg Place Senior Center running. As a member who donates the annual \$25 fee, you will also be able to receive discounts on certain trips and receive the bi-monthly newsletter.

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