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Building Community
Fostering Human Dignity & Respect
Welcome to the Shamokin Area!

On behalf of the residents of Shamokin, the Mayor, City Council, City Officials and staff and Coal Township Commissioners and staff we wish to extend to you a very warm welcome.

We are excited to have you as a member of our community, as we have begun an extensive and innovative revitalization program which has already energized the city. There are several new businesses located in the downtown area, with more to come. In addition, as you review your Welcome Kit, you will note that we boast many activities, organizations and events for you and your family to enjoy.

We are proud of Shamokin and hope that you will find it a warm and welcoming community. We look forward to having you join us at our many annual events, businesses, organizations, and in our efforts to continue the rebirth of Shamokin!

Welcome!

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
CITY COUNCIL,
CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CITY
TREASURER, CITY CLERK,
COAL TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS,
AND ALL STAFF
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The name SHAMOKIN is a word in the language of the Delaware Indians which signifies “Eel Creek”. Five nations of Indians occupied the Shamokin Indian Village at the confluence of the two branches of the Susquehanna River in what would later become Sunbury.

The town of Shamokin was laid out at this current location on March 1, 1835. The town was formed in the true tradition of a Melting Pot. Places of worship sprouted to serve the masses: Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran, and Jewish, among others. The city grew beyond mining to include bakeries, ice cream and dairy factories, F&S Brewery, Eagle Silk Mill, dress, shoe and hosiery factories, as well was three movie theaters. The Borough of Shamokin was incorporated in 1864. In January 1950, the Borough became a Third Class City.

Coal, or “Black Diamonds”, was first discovered in what would later become Kulpmont around 1790 when Isaac Tomlinson picked some pieces out of Quaker Run and took them into Berks County for a Blacksmith to try. Around 1875, Mr. Tomlinson erected a blacksmith shop and used Shamokin Stone Coal. From this small beginning emerged an industrial giant, “coal”, which was to play a big part of the Industrial Revolution, and played an even more revolutionary role in the development of the city.

At its peak in the 1920’s, the combined population of Shamokin and Coal Township was 50,000 with primary industries in coal mining and silk from the J.H. & C.K. Eagle Silk Mills. The loss of much of the coal industry as the nation turned to oil as its primary source of energy, loss of the silk industry in favor of synthetic textiles that could be manufactured cheaper overseas, the great depression which began in 1929 and the loss of Shamokin’s two railroads resulted in a decrease in the current total population of Shamokin and Coal Township to a little over 18,000. Still, after an 80 year period of decline, the community is turning a corner to recovery.

The most famous name associated with Shamokin is Thomas Alva Edison. Shamokin capitalists were among the first to recognize the significance of Edison’s carbon filament lamp. They supplied all the money necessary to erect a power station in Shamokin and placed it under Edison’s immediate supervision. Edison was only 35 years old when he arrived in Shamokin in the early fall of 1882. In November of that year, the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Shamokin was incorporated. Shamokin was the site of the second three-wire electric light station in the world in 1883 (Sunbury, Pennsylvania, was the first). Edison’s plant, for those of you visiting Shamokin, is now the site of the future hotel at 117 E Independence Street. St. Edward’s Church (built in 1873, now Mother Cabrini Roman Catholic Church) became the first church in the America to be lit by electricity.

Many people resided in the community while traveling great distances to maintain personal employment to support their families. The community is proud of its friendly citizens and willingness for neighbors to help each other through difficult times.
Demographics

Shamokin (Lenape Indian language: Shahëmokink) is surrounded by Coal Township at the western edge of the Anthracite Coal Region in central Pennsylvania’s Susquehanna River Valley. At the 2010 decennial United States Census, the population was 7,374, approximately half what it was in 1950. Source: Wikipedia

Racial Makeup

Per a 2019 estimate from the Census Bureau, the racial makeup of Shamokin was 92.7% White, 1% African American, 8.5% Hispanic/Latino, and 4.6% from two or more races.

Per a 2019 estimate from the Census Bureau, the racial make up of Coal Township was 81.8% White, 13.7% African, 6.6% Hispanic/Latino, and 2% from two or more races.

Population and Housing

Per a 2019 estimate from the Census Bureau, the population of Shamokin was 6,952 and the population of Coal Township was 10,208.

From the 2000 census, there were 3,742 households, out of which:

- 24.0% had children under the age of 18
- 36.4% were married couples living together
- 45.8% were non-families

Of all households, 41.2% were made up of individuals, and 22.6% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older

Economy and Income

The economy of Shamokin, PA employs roughly 2,900 people

The largest industries in Shamokin, PA are:

- Health Care & Social Assistance (542 people)
- Retail Trade (370 people)
- Manufacturing (331 people)
The chart below includes different points of contact for various resources.

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<td>Congressman Meuser</td>
<td>121 Progress Ave., Suite 110, Pottsville, PA 17901</td>
<td>570-871-6370</td>
<td>Federal issues; social security, disability, passports, IRS</td>
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<td>US Senator Toomey</td>
<td>1150 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Ste. 101, Allentown, PA 18103</td>
<td>1-855-552-1831</td>
<td>Federal issues; social security, disability, passports, IRS</td>
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<td>State Senator Gordner</td>
<td>10934 West SR 61, Mt. Carmel, PA 17851</td>
<td>570-339-5937</td>
<td>State Issues; unemployment, PennDot, Birth &amp; Death Certificates, etc.</td>
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<td>State Representative Masser</td>
<td>467 Industrial Park Rd., Elysburg, PA 17824</td>
<td>570-648-8017</td>
<td>State Issues; unemployment, PennDot, Birth &amp; Death Certificates, etc.</td>
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<td>Northumberland County</td>
<td>399 Stadium Dr., Sunbury, PA 17801</td>
<td><a href="http://www.norrrycopa.net">www.norrrycopa.net</a></td>
<td>Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month</td>
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<td>Commissioners Planning</td>
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<td>570-988-4564</td>
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<td>Rabbittransit Call Center</td>
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<td>570-988-4220</td>
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<td>LIHEAP</td>
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<td>FindMyRidePA.com</td>
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<td>Code issues, permits, landlord registrations</td>
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<td>Shamokin, PA 17872</td>
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<td>Accounts &amp; Finance</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:mayor@shamokincity.org">mayor@shamokincity.org</a></td>
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<td>570-648-1721</td>
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<td>11 N. Franklin St.</td>
<td>570-648-5708</td>
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<td>Shamokin 3rd Party Building Codes Inspector</td>
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<td>Shamokin Community &amp; Economic Development</td>
<td>525 N Market St.</td>
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<td>Shamokin, PA 17872</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.seda-cog.org">www.seda-cog.org</a></td>
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<td>Shamokin Housing Authority</td>
<td>1 E. Independence St.</td>
<td>570-644-0431</td>
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<td>Shamokin, PA 17872</td>
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<td>Northumberland County Assistance Office</td>
<td>320 Chestnut Street</td>
<td>570-988-5900 (P)</td>
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<td>Sunbury, PA 17801</td>
<td>570-988-5918 (F)</td>
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<td>Northumberland County Area Agency on Aging</td>
<td>322 N. 2nd Street</td>
<td>570-495-2395</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@ncaging.org">info@ncaging.org</a></td>
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<td>Sunbury, PA 17801</td>
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<td>Bucknell University</td>
<td>570-577-1249</td>
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<td>bucknell.edu/SBDC</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:sbdc@bucknell.edu">sbdc@bucknell.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Driver’s License Center</strong></td>
<td>5 Anthra Plaza Coal Township, PA 17866</td>
<td>800-932-4000</td>
<td>Thurs, Fri, &amp; Sat</td>
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<td><strong>Coal Township Commissioners</strong></td>
<td>805 W. Lynn Street Coal Township, PA 17866</td>
<td>570-644-0395</td>
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<td><strong>Coal Twp. Police Dept.</strong></td>
<td>805 W. Lynn Street Coal Township, PA 17866</td>
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<td><strong>Coal Twp. Zoning Officer:</strong></td>
<td>805 W. Lynn Street Coal Township, PA 17866</td>
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<td><strong>Shamokin/Coal Twp Joint Sewer Authority</strong></td>
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<td>570-648-1262</td>
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<td><strong>Pennsylvania 211</strong></td>
<td>Specialists available 24hrs a day</td>
<td>Dial 2-1-1 from anywhere in PA</td>
<td>They will connect you with local resources!</td>
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<td><strong>Aqua Customer Service</strong></td>
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<td>1-800--342-5775</td>
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<td><strong>Shamokin Area School District</strong></td>
<td>2000 W. State Street Coal Township, PA 17866</td>
<td>570-648-5756</td>
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<td>indians.k12.pa.us</td>
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<td><strong>Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School</strong></td>
<td>2001 Clinton Ave. Coal Township, PA 17866</td>
<td>570-644-0375</td>
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<td><strong>Northumberland County Career &amp; Technology Center</strong></td>
<td>1700 Montgomery St. Coal Township, PA 17866</td>
<td>570-644-0304</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Luzerne County Community College</strong></td>
<td>2 E. Arch St.#4 Shamokin, PA 17872</td>
<td>570-648-2544</td>
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Street Sweeper
A regularly scheduled street sweeper runs from April through November. The schedule is listed on
the City website. Fines will be issued for non-compliance.

Garbage Collection
It is the responsibility of the homeowner/tenant to confirm garbage collection and/or contact a
garbage hauler. There is no municipal garbage collection.

Recycling
Shamokin City has a Curbside Recycling Collection process. The schedule is as follows:
Items must be placed at curbside by 7:00 AM on the respective dates listed below

**Zone 1** - Collected on the first Thursday of each month
West side of Market Street West to First Street - Adams Street North to Sunbury Street.

**Zone 2** - Collected on the second Thursday of each month
Independence Street North to the city line - Market Street East to Dubarry Street.

**Zone 3** - Collected on the third Thursday of each month
East side of Market Street East to Gold Street - Lincoln Street South to the city line.

**Zone 4** - Collected on the fourth Thursday of each month
Washington Street East to the city line - Independence Street South to the city line.

Recycling on the scheduled dates can be affected by inclement weather such as snow
during the winter months.
Items that **CAN** be recycled include: aluminum cans, bimetal (tin) cans, glass bottles and
jars - clear brown - green - colored.

When recycling the above listed items, the following rules should be followed:
- Wash and clean cans, bottles, and jars.
- Remove all lids, caps, and labels from items.
- Do not mix recyclable items together. Separate items into container of like items.
- Place at curbside on your respective pickup date by 7:00 AM.

The following rules will apply to the recycling of plastic bottles and jars:
- Only items identified with the recycling symbol will be accepted.
- Remove all lids and caps from items.
- Crush or flatten items if possible to decrease volume.
Recreation & Activities

Playgrounds/Parks/Community Gardens

Playgrounds are open and free of charge. They are maintained by city personnel or local residents. All playgrounds are open dawn to dusk. The locations include the following:

- 5th St. Playground - Future site of Remote Controlled Vehicle Park
- East Sunbury St. Playground
- South Shamokin St. Playground
- Second St Playground
- Claude Kehler Parks I & II - W Arch and Walnut Streets
- Lincoln Street Monuments Park
- Market Street Median Park
- Shamokin Community Garden and Pocket Park - Sunbury St. (near Dunkin Donuts)
- Fifth Ward Franklin Street Community Garden
- Coal Township Recreation Center and Playground - Arch Street, Coal Township
- Webster Street Playground and Picnic Area
- Mulberry Street Playground
- Ferndale Ballfield
- Cabrini Ballfield
- Shamokin Area School District Campus Parks & Fields

Swimming Pool

A Public pool is available- Lawton W. Shroyer Memorial Swimming Pool- 132 N. Rock Street (570) 644-4789

A Private pool is available - Edgewood Swim Club (see Facebook page)

Bunker Hill Baseball Complex

Located beyond the top of Sunbury Street, a 4 field baseball complex with a rentable grove is available for use. Several leagues and organizations run regular seasons and tournaments in the complex. Contact Bunker Hill Baseball complex on Facebook for more information or for rentals or tournaments.

Right.
Aerial view of Bunker Hill complex.
Shamokin Coal Township Public Library
210 E. Independence St. (570) 648- 3202

Programs and Events for Children: 4H Teen STEM Club, Coal Region Nature Detectives, Comic Book Day, Dr. Seuss Day, Elementary STEM Explorers, Homeschool Group, Preschool Story Time & Movement, Preschool to First Grade Story Time, STEM & Story Time, Scholastic Chess Club, Summer Quest (Summer Reading), Take your Child to the Library Day


Fire Departments
A volunteer organization overseen by the Public Safety Director & Fire Chief is comprised of 5 fire companies & an Emergency/Rescue Squad. **We are always looking for volunteers who want to participate in this honorable and important effort.**

www.shamokincity.org/fire

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<td>Brady Fire Company</td>
<td>700 Maple St., Ranshaw</td>
<td>(570)648-8288</td>
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<td>East End Fire Company</td>
<td>25 S. Sherman St., Coal Township</td>
<td>(570)648-7634</td>
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<td>Friendship Hose Company</td>
<td>Chestnut &amp; Rock Sts., Shamokin</td>
<td>(570)648-0751</td>
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<td>Independence Hose Company</td>
<td>Arch &amp; Market Sts., Shamokin</td>
<td>(570)648-1151</td>
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<td>Maine Fire Company</td>
<td>1101 W. Independence St., Coal Township</td>
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<td>Shamokin Fire Bureau</td>
<td>47 E. Lincoln St., Shamokin</td>
<td>(570)644-0877</td>
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<td>Rescue Hose House</td>
<td>Lincoln &amp; Liberty Sts., Shamokin</td>
<td>(570)648-0931</td>
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<td>West End Fire Company</td>
<td>316 W. Pine St., Shamokin</td>
<td>(570)648-2109</td>
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Support Groups
- Alcoholics Anonymous- www.AA.org
- Narcotics Anonymous- www.NA.org
- OASIS (Community Recovery Club)- OASIS Facebook page
- TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)- www.TOPS.org

805 W Lynn St, Coal Township, contact Mary Durham (570)415-8292
Community Groups & Organizations

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<td>Shamokin Youth Stingrays Swimming</td>
<td>Sign ups: October – May Winter – Late Nov - March Spring/Summer – Apr - Sep</td>
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<td>Shamokin Area Youth Baseball/Softball</td>
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<td>Dave Taylor Facebook = Shamokin Area Youth Baseball/Softball</td>
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<td>Shamokin Youth Basketball League</td>
<td>Sept (3 times per week) Season Nov - Feb</td>
<td>Mike Duganitz Facebook = SYBL</td>
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<td>Shamokin Area Youth Girls Basketball</td>
<td>Sign ups: Jan – Feb</td>
<td>Bob Getchy</td>
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<td>Shamokin Indians Youth Football</td>
<td>Sign ups: January Season: Aug - Nov</td>
<td>Facebook: The New Shamokin Indians</td>
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<td>Healthy Kids Running Series</td>
<td>Online Signups Spring Season: April - May Fall Season: Sept - Oct</td>
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<td>Shamokin AYSO (Soccer)</td>
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<td>Black Diamond Soccer Club</td>
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The Arts


**Anne Miles Children Theatre**- Theatre group for children. Contact Jeanne Shaffer or the NCCAH Facebook page

**Anthracite Symphonic Band**- musicians of all ages- Contact Sharon Styer bandcow@ptd.net

**Artisan Alley**- Contact Aritsan Alley Facebook page or artisanalleyshamokin.com

**Choralier’s Community Choir** – Contact Nan Weller at (570)672-2464

**C.O.A.L.(Community Oriented Activity Leaders)**- Contact Jeanne Shaffer or the NCCAH Facebook page

**Heath’s Gym Dance Crew** – contact Codi Gaboff (570) 847- 1310 or their Facebook page

**Keri’s Kreative Dance Studio** – 141 W. Arch St., contact Meagan Baumgartner, (570)274-5996

**Northumberland County Council for the Arts and Humanities (NCCAH)**- Contact Jeanne Shaffer or the Facebook page

**NCCAH Art Gallery**- Contact Jeanne Shaffer or the Facebook page

**Reach for the Stars**- Theatre group for differently abled individuals- contact Meagan Baumgartner (570)274-5996
Fraternal Orders and Civic Groups

American Legion – www.legion.org | 200 W. Independence St., Shamokin | (570)648-6034
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts – contact Jason Kramer | (570)274-5995
FAR (Faith Alliance for Revitalization) – www.franciscancenterpa.org | 817 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township | (570)509-2621
FAR Better Together - contact shamokinb2g@gmail.com | Facebook page (under construction)
FLAGS (Future Leaders and Achievers of Greater Shamokin) – Skye Loft at Bamse | 150 E Lincoln St., Shamokin
FOG (Family of God Youth Group) – contact Tina Martin
IBEW Local Union 607 – 25 S. 5th St., Shamokin | (570)648-9831
Knights of Columbus – www.kofc458.org | 400 E. Independence St., Shamokin | (570)648-8942
Lions Club – Their Facebook page
Local Order of Moose – 511 N. Rock St., Shamokin | (570)648-1501 | Facebook page
Shamokin Rotary - contact (570)648 4802 | Facebook page
Shamokin Area 4H – contact Sam Nichola | (570)898-8623
Shamokin Community Garden - check out their Facebook group
Sons of Italy – 619 N. Shamokin St., Shamokin | (570)648-2788
St. Francis Home Association – 615 Race St., Shamokin | (570)648-2867
Taghneghdoarus Tribe 225/Redmen – 33 S. Market St., Shamokin | (570)648-8721
Veterans of Foreign Wars – www.vfw.org | 1501 W. Lynn St., Shamokin | (570)644-1349
SABER (Shamokin Area Businesses for Economic Revitalization) – (570)486-5545 | www.goshamokin.com

Hobby Groups

Book Club – Shamokin Coal Twp Public Library | 210 E Independence St., Shamokin | (570)648-3202
Bridge Club - Senior Center | 821 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township | (570)644-0772
CBC (Citizens for a Better Community) – Facebook page | (570)274-4020
Chess Club – Plays at Wendy’s | 33 E. Independence St., Shamokin | Sundays beginning @ 5:30 pm
Contact Mary Durham (570)415-8292
Coal Region Nature Detectives- Shamokin Coal Twp Public Library, 210 E. Independence St., Shamokin (570)648-3202 | Facebook page
Knitters/Crocheters – Shamokin Coal Twp Public Library | 210 E. Independence St., Shamokin | (570)648-3202
Pinochle Card Club –St. Francis Home Association | 615 Race St. Shamokin | (570)648-2867
Shamokin Cruise - check out their Facebook group
Shamokin History and Nostalgia – check out their Facebook page
Widows Sons- a motorcycle-riding association of the Masonic Lodge of Shamokin
Many places of worship are available for many faith communities. Here is a list with contact information:

**Grace Chapel**
10 S. Seventh Street
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-648-0372
www.gracechapelshamokin.com

**7th Street Primitive Methodist Church**
34 N. 7th Street
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-648-2342

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**
7th & Chestnut Sts.
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-648-7534

**Antioch**
515 N. Market St.
Shamokin, PA 17872

**Calvary Baptist Church**
35 S. 2nd Street
Shamokin, PA 17872

**Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Church**
863 W Chestnut Street
Coal Township, PA 17866
570-648-4432
www.revivingtogether.com

**Clark’s Grove United Methodist Church**
209 Tulip Road
Paxinos, PA 17860

**Restoration Ministries**
525 W Chestnut St
Shamokin, PA 17872
(570) 850-8516

**First United Methodist Church**
100 E Sunbury St
Shamokin, PA 17872

**Salem United Church of Christ**
1300 West Pine Street
Coal Township, PA 17866
570-648-2806

**St. John’s United Methodist Church**
1218 W. Arch Street
Coal Township, PA 17866
570-648-2842

**Irish Valley United Methodist Church**
2026 Irish Valley Road
Paxinos, PA 17860

**Mother Cabrini Roman Catholic Church**
214 N. Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-648-4512
www.revivingtogether.com

**Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church**
303 N Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-648-5932
transfigurationshamokin@gmail.com

**Oak Grove United Methodist Church**
133 Oak Grove Rd
Paxinos, Pennsylvania 17860
570-898-9093

**Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church**
531 N Market St
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-495-4474
Social Services

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<td>A Community Clinic</td>
<td>344 Market Street, Sunbury</td>
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<td>Merakey Behavioral Health</td>
<td>11 Anthra Plaza, Coal Township</td>
<td>888-363-2855</td>
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<td>PCC Corner of Hope</td>
<td>150 S. Market St. Shamokin</td>
<td>570-648-2600, see Facebook</td>
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<td>VNA Caring Center</td>
<td>2 E. Arch St, Coal Township</td>
<td>570-6444-0772</td>
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<td>Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital</td>
<td>4200 Hospital Road, Coal Township</td>
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Central Susquehanna Opportunities Services Organization (CSO)

A Community Action Agency: Multiple types of assistance from assistance with Housing, Utilities, Nutritious Food, Fresh Food Pantry (seasonal) Job Seeker Services, Employer Services, and Free Workshops such as budgeting, Dress for Success, Resume Writing, etc.

Central Susquehanna Opportunities Services Organization
2 East Arch Street, Suite 313
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-644-6575

Northumberland County Human Services:

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We have many opportunities for community members to participate and/or enjoy our neighbors and assorted vendors, music, food and other entertainment. Here is a partial listing of those options.

- **Kid’s Fair** - held in April each year
- **Shamokin Warms My Heart** - Last Saturday in March by SABER
- **Heritage Festival** - Saturday of Memorial Day weekend by Northumberland County Council of the Arts and Humanities (NCCAH)
- **Heritage 5k** - Saturday morning of Memorial Day weekend by Shamokin Area Businesses for Economic Revitalization (SABER)
- **Memorial Day Parade** - morning of Memorial day by the City of Shamokin
- **Mother Cabrini Picnic** - Father’s Day weekend by Mother Cabrini Church
- **Shamokin Fireworks** - Fourth of July weekend by Citizens for a Better Community (CBC)
- **Independence on Independence** - Fourth of July weekend by SABER
- **Music in the Park Series** - throughout summer by Music in the Park (on Facebook)
- **Little Eddie Griffiths Pig Roast** - second Saturday in August by Little Eddie Scholarship Committee
- **Downtown Doo Wop** - third Saturday in August by Downtown Doo Wop
- **Lourdes Wine Fest** - second Saturday in September by Lourdes Regional High School
- **Black Diamond Cavalcade** - varies in the fall by Shamokin High School Band
- **Coal Bucket Game** - varies in the fall by Shamokin and Mount Carmel High Schools
- **Food Truck Frenzy** - varies in October by NCCAH and Tranquility Tattoo and Art Studio, LLC
- **Halloween Parade** - Wednesday evening before Halloween by City of Shamokin
- **Home for the Holidays** - Small Business Saturday by SABER
- **Tharptown Christmas** - first Saturday of December by the Dunn Family
- **Anthracite Symphonic Band Holiday concert** - varies in December by NCCAH
- **Christmas Parade** - morning of second Saturday of December by City of Shamokin
- **Downtown Christmas** - second Saturday of December by NCCAH
- **Shamokin/Coal Township Police Departments Annual Christmas Party** - varies in December by Shamokin and Coal Township Police
- **Knights of Columbus Holiday Basketball Tournament** - week between Christmas and New Years by Knights of Columbus
- **Coal Drop** - New Year’s Eve into New Year’s Day by City of Shamokin

See goShamokin on Facebook for all area event information!
What do we offer? A lot in the overall area! Here are a few local highlights:

**AOAA**

The Northumberland County Anthracite Outdoor Adventure Area (AOAA) is a 6,500 acre motorized and non-motorized recreation facility with its welcome center and parking lot located at 4100 State Route 125, Coal Township, PA 17866-7806. Phone number for the Welcome Center is 570-648-2626. The AOAA is NOW OPEN for motorized vehicles of all types (ATVs, UTVs, SxS, Dirt Bikes, and Full Size Vehicles). The 3,000 acre Eastern Reserve is available for open riding, with mapped and signed intersections. The 3,500 acre Western Reserve is open on weekends only.

**Knoebels**

America’s largest free-admission amusement park also offers free parking, free daily entertainment and free picnic facilities. Take a dip in the 900,000-gallon Crystal Pool filled with refreshing mountain stream water. The pool area includes waterslides, diving boards and a play area just for young children. Stay overnight at one of two campgrounds that include cabins and over 800 campsites. In addition to over 60 rides, award-winning food, swimming, games, miniature golf and gift shops, visitors can add a round of golf at Knoebels Three Ponds Golf Course right next door to the park.

**Pioneer Coal Mine Tour**

Pioneer Tunnel is a tourist attraction located in Ashland, PA. The tourist attraction has a coal mine tour, steam train ride, a gift shop, and food shop. The Coal Mine Tour is described as a horizontal drift mine. Its level tunnel runs 1800 feet straight into the side of the Mahanoy Mountain. You make the trip in comfort, riding in open mine cars pulled by a battery-operated mine motor. The steam train ride allows you to travel back through time on an old-time narrow gauge steam locomotive, the Henry Clay. Built in the 1920’s, The Henry Clay takes you on a scenic three-quarter mile ride around the side of Mahanoy Mountain to show you another kind of mining called strip mining. You’ll visit the Mammoth Stripping, an area where an unusually thick seam of anthracite known as the Mammoth Vein outcrops to the surface of the earth.

Visit [www.visitcentralpa.org](http://www.visitcentralpa.org) for many more opportunities!
Acknowledgements

This booklet has been developed by the FAR Better Together Committee with the hope of engaging residents in the life of our community. We hope you find it informative and that it inspires you to become an active participant in the life of our Shamokin community.

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