

TECHCONNECT

January 2026

LCCTF WELCOMES 2026 FLY ON THE RUN SPONSORS

When you cast a line, you change lives!

As Fly on the Run celebrates its 20th year, we're inviting local businesses and community partners to sponsor this special fly-fishing tournament that supports LCCTC students and programs. Last year we raised \$130,000 – sponsor today at the link below and help us make an even greater impact!

<https://lcctf.org/fly-on-the-run/>



DENTAL HYGIENE'S SEALANT SATURDAY RETURNS FOR 2026 EVENT

SEALANT SATURDAY

February 7, 2026 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Offered by the LCCTC Dental Hygiene Program



FREE SEALANTS FOR CHILDREN* AGES 6-18 WALK-INS WELCOME

**** A legal guardian needs to be present and will be required to complete a health history form for the patient! ****



SEALANTS WILL
BE THE ONLY
SERVICE
PROVIDED

WHAT'S A SEALANT?

A dental sealant is a clear protective coating placed on permanent back teeth in order to prevent dental decay. Services will be performed by licensed Dental Hygienists in conjunction with Dental Hygiene students.



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Location: Dental Hygiene Clinic, 1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, PA 17584

INTERESTED?

SIGN UP TODAY!

<https://tinyurl.com/SealantSaturday2026>



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It's that time again! Visit tinyurl.com/SealantSaturday2026 to sign up for this year's free Sealant Saturday event, held on February 7, 2026, from 8 AM to 12 PM. This event is offered by our Dental Hygiene program at our Willow Street campus for children ages 6-18. Walk-ins are welcome, but advance sign-ups are encouraged.

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SKILLSUSA CHAPTERS SHINE AT DISTRICTS COMPETITION



Our SkillsUSA chapters competed in their District competition last month, held at Reading-Muhlenberg CTC! Well done to all who participated, and congratulations to our award-winning competitors! First-place winners will advance to the State competition in April.

See the full list of Districts podium-makers below.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

BROWNSTOWN

ARIELA-ELENA AMARIS (GARDEN SPOT) - JOB SKILLS O
JAMES HOUSTON (WARWICK) AND CHRISTIAN ROSADO-BERRIOS (ELIZABETHTOWN) - WEB DESIGN TEAM
HANNA KNUDSON (WARWICK) - T-SHIRT DESIGN
ABIGAIL MATOS (HEMPFIELD) - PIN DESIGN
LORRENA MARRERO (CONESTOGA VALLEY), ZOEY MOHLER (EPHRATA), AND ISABELLA PIERCE (MANHEIM TOWNSHIP) - PROMOTIONAL BULLETIN BOARD TEAM
ALYSSA NESSINGER (COCALICO) - ADVERTISING DESIGN
TOBY SENSENIG (CONESTOGA VALLEY) - POWER EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY

MOUNT JOY

ADOREE GARDNER (DONEGAL) - FIRST AID/CPR
BELLA GESICKI (WARWICK), ADDISON KNOWLES (ELIZABETHTOWN), ISABELA PARRAGA (MANHEIM CENTRAL), AND OLIVIA WILLENBECHER (ELIZABETHTOWN) - HEALTH KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM
KYLIE MAYS (HEMPFIELD) - BASIC HEALTH CARE SKILLS
ALEXIS MAZUR (LANCASTER CATHOLIC) AND ANOTHER BAKING STUDENT (SOLANCO) - CAKE DECORATING TEAM
ERIC PATTERSON (WARWICK) - FIRE FIGHTING

WILLOW STREET

CARLY HOFFMAN (ELIZABETHTOWN) - DENTAL ASSISTING (HIGH SCHOOL)
ASHTON GONZALEZ - DENTAL ASSISTING (ADULT)
OLIVIA MONYER (COCALICO) - MEDICAL ASSISTING
MARIELY SOLIS (HEMPFIELD) - CUSTOMER SERVICE
LYDIA YOUNG (SOLANCO) - CTE DEMONSTRATION

SECOND PLACE WINNERS

BROWNSTOWN

KAYDANCE DAWALT (COCALICO) AND XENIA DEMYANSTEV (GARDEN SPOT) - CAKE DECORATING TEAM
JAYLI MARTE (GARDEN SPOT) - ACTION SKILLS
BRAEDIN MALMER (EPHRATA) - GRAPHICS COMMUNICATION
LONDON BUCKWALTER (WARWICK) - MASONRY
MATTHEW RIEHL (MANHEIM CENTRAL) - ELECTRICAL RESIDENTIAL WIRING
ADDIS WEAVER (MANHEIM CENTRAL) - PLUMBING
LUKE WOOD (MANHEIM TOWNSHIP) - CABINETMAKING

MOUNT JOY

MICHAEL ALMONTE-PLACENCIO (CONESTOGA VALLEY) - INDUSTRIAL MOTOR CONTROL
THOMAS DOUGHERTY (ELIZABETHTOWN) - PRECISION MACHINING
MIA CUTIPA (CONESTOGA VALLEY) - BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS
CAMDYN HUGHES (HEMPFIELD), BRADEN KAHL (PENN MANOR), AND CALIN NEFF (SOLANCO) - SECOND PLACE, WELDING FABRICATION TEAM
ALLISON KREBS (ELIZABETHTOWN) - SECOND PLACE, PREPARED SPEECH
EME STUDENT (HEMPFIELD) - SECOND PLACE, RELATED TECHNICAL MATH

WILLOW STREET

MASON PEPPER (PENN MANOR) - WELDING
TEGAN BROOKS (SOLANCO) - NURSING ASSISTANT

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

BROWNSTOWN

TAYLOR KIRK (SOLANCO) - ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING
EVAN GEORGE (HEMPFIELD) - HVAC
COLTON GUISBERT (WARWICK) - CUSTOMER SERVICE
COURTENAY JACKSON (MANHEIM TOWNSHIP) - PHOTOGRAPHY

MOUNT JOY

NOAH GADBERRY (PENN MANOR) - WELDING SCULPTURE
MATTHEW SCHRODER (SOLANCO) - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

WILLOW STREET

DONIELLE ARMENT (PEQUEA VALLEY) - ADVERTISING DESIGN
REBECCA GORTMAN (GARDEN SPOT) - MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
JORDAN MEARIG (WARWICK) - JOB INTERVIEW

CARPENTRY TECHNOLOGY HUNTING BLINDS UP FOR SALE



In December, Carpentry Technology students built hunting blinds! At the time of our social media update, the frames were completed and they were adding sheets of metal to the outside.

These multi-purpose structures are for sale, at a base price of \$245 for the frame and \$400 for the frame with metal. Several add-on options are available. Please email jasmith@lanasterctc.edu for additional information!

LCCTC ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY CARD WINNER

This year's holiday card contest winner was Yirvic, an Intro to Visual Communications student at Willow Street, from Penn Manor!

Each year, our Visual Communications programs compete within and between their classes to produce the CTC's holiday card. Cards are shared with district leadership, industry partners - and you!



HOLIDAY CARD WINNER | YIRVIC OTERO

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Three students in our Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide class attained their EMU certificates and attended a pinning ceremony on December 10! They rocked it out for six weeks, keeping up with both CTC and EMU classwork. Well done!





On December 10, Cabinetmaking program was recognized by the Borough of Denver for their craftsmanship and delivery of their new boardroom table! Thank you, Denver, for your partnership - our students loved the opportunity to have their work showcased so prominently.

Congratulations to our most recent adult Welding Technology graduates! During the week of December 8, a ceremony at Mount Joy recognized our graduating students' hard work and commitment to their craft. Best of luck moving forward in the Welding field!



Mount Joy received a special gift in December from Penn Medicine Hospital - a brand-new AED that could help save a life in the event of a cardiac emergency! Thank you, PennMed!

Congratulations to our most recent CDL Class A - Night Class, which finished on December 18! Good luck, enjoy the road ahead!

Give yourself the gift of a fresh start this season, and begin your new trucking career with our CDL programs at Mount Joy. Interested?

Left to right:
Joseph N.
Mark C.



Three of our LCCTC FFA members were jacket recipients at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, during the PA FFA Midwinter Convention last Monday. Congratulations to Raygan Pacacha, Destiny Custer, and Maddy Halton!

LCCTC CELEBRATES HOLIDAY SEASON ALL DECEMBER LONG



Our LCCTC community kept up the holiday cheer all December long, each class and staff member celebrating in their own unique ways!

At Mount Joy, Baking and Pastry students created cookie magic, piecing together over 70 two- and three-pound cookie platters! Intro to Construction class made Christmas tree personal projects.

Practical Nursing's Cohort 170



Brownstown's SkillsUSA chapter used various fundraiser monies to shop for Toys for Tots! Students raised over \$1,000 and dropped their donations off with Santa Dee and the 96.1 radio station team.



AROUND THE CTC



January 12, 2025

Materials Handling and Logistics, our IU-13 partnership program, ran pallet racking practice routes today! Students have been working hard on their employability skills, including time



December 4, 2025

Dental Assistant students tested their CPR skills today, practicing compressions and breaths while demonstrating effective teamwork and leadership. In the lab, they reviewed a

Several students have been working on their learner driver's permits, too!

year - brushing teeth, performing x-rays, and administering fluoride!

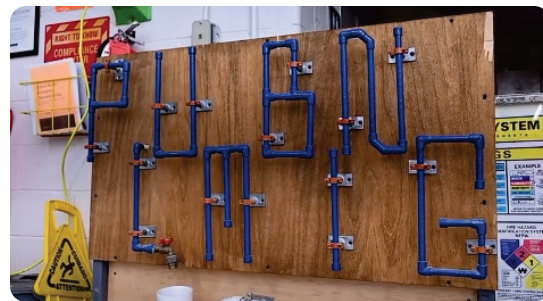
In the new year, these students have started to look for post-grad employment opportunities. They're already working with Henry Schein four days a week, completing rotations throughout departments in distribution center to adjust to an active working environment.

Visit Our Facebook Page!

Visit Our Instagram Page!

December 3, 2025

From soldering copper pipes for a water heater attachment, to exploring how bathroom pipes work together behind the walls, our Plumbing students are learning the ins and outs of residential systems! They have been working through their task lists, gaining real experience with fixtures like toilets and showers.



Click the image above to view a short video!

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER 2025

BROWNSTOWN



**DAVYD
ODEMCHUK**

intro to
Transportation
Conestoga Valley
School District

**LUKE
WOOD**

Cabinetmaking
Manheim
Township
School District



MOUNT JOY



**ALICIA
PRUITT**

Advanced
Health
Careers
Elizabethtown
School District

**NATHANIEL
LATSHA**

Intro to
Manufacturing
Hempfield
School District



WILLOW STREET



**DARYN
ROUSH**

Welding
Technology
Elizabethtown
School District

**EMILY
FISCHER**

Patient Care
Technician
Conestoga Valley
School District



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER 2025

BROWNSTOWN



**JUSTIN
RIOS**

Photography and
Multimedia
Communications
Ephrata Area
School District

**MARIAH
SIMIONE**

Intro to Health
Careers
Ephrata Area
School District



MOUNT JOY



**IAN
STRAUSBAUGH**

Culinary Arts
Donegal
School District

**JONNY
THOMAS**

Welding
Technology
Mount Calvary
Christian School



WILLOW STREET



**DESMOND
FERGUSON**

Intro to
Construction
Solanco
School District

**XAVIER
CAULER**

Intro to Visual
Communications
Penn Manor
School District



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - DECEMBER 2025

BROWNSTOWN



**CONNOR
FREY**

Electrical
Construction
Technology
Elizabethtown
School District

**JAMES
HOUSTON**

Interactive Media
and Web Design
Warwick
School District



MOUNT JOY



**MICHAEL
ALMONTE-
PLACENCIO**

Electro-Mechanical
Engineering
Conestoga Valley
School District

**OWEN
DALEY**

Welding
Technology
Penn Manor
School District



WILLOW STREET



**RAYANNAH
MUNGO**

Nursing Assistant /
Home Health Aide
Solanco
School District

**HANNAH
+ EMILY
REITER**

Medical Assistant
Lampeter-Strasburg
School District





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