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Your guide to Christmas parades, tree lightings

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The Saturday before Thanksgiving is one of the busiest days of the year in Franklin County. Santa Claus will need to rest up for his big trip around the globe on Christmas Eve. It doesn't beat delivering gifts to kids

around the world in one night, but Santa Claus will be a busy guy while he is in Franklin County on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. St. Nick will star in three holiday parades and take part in one tree lighting that day in Greencastle, Waynesboro and Chambersburg. He will be back in early December to help Shippensburg. **See GUIDE, Page 3A**



Bands, community organizations, color guards, cheerleaders, cars and trucks and even dogs were part of the Chambersburg Christmas parade on Nov. 20, 2021.
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SpaceX to ‘simplify’ Starship plans



A SpaceX Super Heavy booster carrying the Starship spacecraft lifts off on its 11th test flight from Starbase, Texas, on Oct. 13. The spacecraft is due to play a vital role during the Artemis 3 lunar landing. STEVE NESIUS/REUTERS

Move follows NASA’s decision to consider rivals for moon mission

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SpaceX, billionaire Elon Musk’s commercial spaceflight company, says it’s working on a “simplified” plan for its Starship megarocket to land astronauts on the moon. The revelation, which was shared Oct. 30 in a lengthy blog post on SpaceX’s website, came days after the head of NASA announced that the U.S. space agency would consider lunar lander plans from other companies. Amid a heated space race to return humans to the moon, NASA officials have expressed concern that SpaceX has fallen



Launch tower sections for SpaceX’s Starship are loaded onto a barge at Kennedy Space Center in Florida for transport to SpaceX’s facilities in Texas. In 2021, NASA awarded a contract to SpaceX to develop a lander capable of transporting humans to the lunar surface.
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Hagerstown man dies, juvenile injured when vehicle hits boulder

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A Hagerstown man was pronounced dead at the scene of a one-vehicle crash on Little Antietam Road in Washington County, Maryland, Saturday evening, Nov. 1, 2025. A juvenile passenger was flown out for treatment after the 7:26 p.m. crash.

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