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## CRYPTO SCAM

Pennsylvania Attorney General **Dave Sunday** is warning of a rise in scams involving Bitcoin ATMs. Scammers use Bitcoin ATMs to gain access to a victim's money by convincing them to make a large cash withdrawal, which is then deposited into a Bitcoin ATM. The victim then sends a QR code to the scammer, giving them access to the funds. To avoid being scammed, Sunday is advising people to avoid clicking unknown links or responding to unexpected calls and messages. Here is a **list** of known Bitcoin ATMs in Pennsylvania. *Who knew they were so popular!*

## THE REPLACEMENT

Shortly thereafter former Democratic Commissioner **Matt McGloin** announced his resignation, Commissioner **Bill Gaughan** selected **Max Conway** to potentially fill the vacant Commissioner seat. Conway is currently the Mayor of Dunmore. Conway is the first of the three candidates that will be presented to the County Court of Common Pleas to ultimately serve the rest of McGloin's term. McGloin has already resigned from his new position at Boston College, citing a "change of heart".

## SOUNDS FISHY

The PA Fish and Boat Commission needs volunteers to stock trout in lakes across the Commonwealth. According to the Commission, there are 3.2 million trout set to be stocked in the next few weeks. Stocking season begins on March 1 and will run until the fishing season begins on April 5. *Grab your waders!*

## NEW BRANCHES

A new program is being offered to homeowners in Pennsylvania to remove invasive trees. The Pennsylvania Invasive Replace-ive Program will give property owners a chance to swap invasive trees with native trees. Each participant is eligible for five new native trees for free. To learn more about the program, *log-in* **HERE**.

## SAVOR THE SWIRL

The annual Kiwanis Pretzel Fest will return to downtown Lititz on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with more than 20 participating locations. Chairperson **Karen Haldeman** reports that tickets typically sell out, with 750 available this year. Tickets are \$35 on the Pretzel Fest website, with proceeds supporting Kiwanis Kids Day in the Park on May 17 at Lititz Springs Park.



## *Happy Birthday*

- State Senator **Gene Yaw**
- Former State Representative **Thomas Murt**
- **Mark T. Bullock**, Vice President, Compliance, Audit, and Risk, Wellspan Health

## *Committee Meetings*

- Joint Local Government Commission – 9AM – Monthly business meeting
- (S) Appropriations – 9:30AM – Budget Hearing – Department of Education
- (H) Appropriations – 10AM – Budget Hearing – Office of the Attorney General
- (H) Veteran Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 10AM – Voting meeting on HB 430, HB 453, SB 129
- (H) Agriculture and Rural Affairs & Health – 10:30AM - Joint informational meeting on The Spread of Avian Influenza from Birds to Dairy Cattle to People: Understanding the Threat and Its Implications
- (H) Finance – 11AM - Informational meeting on The Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit (WPTC)
- (H) Democratic Policy – 12PM - Public hearing on Achievable Housing
- (H) Appropriations – 1PM - Department of Agriculture
- (S) Appropriations – 1PM – Department of Education
- (H) Appropriations - 3PM – Judiciary



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