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SLOW DOWN

The Pennsylvania Turnpike has kicked off its 10th annual "Go Orange" campaign, urging drivers to slow down and stay alert in highway work zones. Since 1940, more than 40 Turnpike workers have died on the job, prompting continued efforts to protect both workers and motorists. Key initiatives include speed safety cameras, educational programs for new drivers, and creative enforcement strategies like Operation Orange Squeeze. A traveling memorial honoring fallen workers will be displayed across Pennsylvania this summer to reinforce the campaign's life-saving message.

IT'S IN OUR DNA

The PA State Police has announced that it will now be utilizing a Rapid DNA program across the Commonwealth to improve the timing to process DNA samples. PSP deployed 15 fully automated genetic analyzers throughout the state, which will now enable DNA results to be delivered in 90 minutes. PSP also noted that Forensic Service Unit members, who must complete the required training, will be authorized to operate the new analyzers. On the new technology, Colonel **Christopher Paris** stated, "Rapid DNA analysis can expedite the development of investigative leads, assist in suspect identification, and help exclude individuals with greater speed. Aside from investigative efficiency, this technology provides accuracy, fairness, and better outcomes for the communities we serve."

FO'SHIZZLE MY TWIZZLE

The Sweetest Place on Earth, Hersheypark, has announced the opening date for its newest attraction. "Twizzlers Twisted Gravity" will open Saturday, May 24th. The ride lasts about one minute and 10 seconds, at speeds reaching 68 miles per hour. Upon its opening, it will be the tallest ride of its kind in the world!

NEW WINE, WHO DIS?

The formerly closed SpringGate Winery is set to reopen under a new name, Royal Winery. Next Thursday, online sales will begin, but products may be limited at first. Although the winery won't have pouring options, they will allow you to sit and enjoy your online order. The owners noted that they are putting final touches on the location and said, "it's going to

be worth the wait.”

OPA!

Today marks the beginning of a three-day Greek Festival in Camp Hill at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Patrons can enjoy delicious and authentic Greek food, watch dancers perform, and listen to traditional music. The festival is open today and tomorrow from 11 AM to 8 PM and Sunday from 11 AM to 3 PM. It is free to park and free to attend!



Happy Birthday

Today:

- U.S. Congressman **Dwight Evans**
- Former State Senator **Jeffrey E. Piccola**
- **Craig A. Dally**, Judge, Northampton Court of Common Pleas
- **Tom Longenecker**, President & CEO, Commonwealth Charter Academy
- **Joe Murzyn**, Government Relations Professional, One+ Strategies
- **Jenna Geesey Reath**, Campaign Manager, Smucker for Congress
- **Cindy Urban**, Executive Director, Senate Education Committee

Saturday:

- State Representative **John Schlegel**
- State Representative **Joanne Stehr**
- Former State Representative **Jennifer L. Mann**
- **Stacy Garrity**, State Treasurer, Pennsylvania Treasury

Sunday:

- State Representative **Jacob Banta**
- Former State Representative **Kelly Lewis**
- **Nora Mead Brownell**, Founding Partner, ESPY Energy Solutions, LLC
- **Stanley Greene**, President & CEO, PowerThinking Corp



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