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Happy Primary Election Day!

HIRING GOES HIGH-TECH

Pennsylvania is revolutionizing how it hires workers by turning to generative AI to cut down delays and fill state jobs faster. With an end-of-year goal of hiring within 50 days, data has shown the state has already trimmed its average hiring time by 35% since 2023. To accomplish this goal, the state's Office of Administration has employed AI to help HR teams handle everything from writing job descriptions to organizing interviews more efficiently. A recent pilot program using AI tools saw strong approval (85%) from staff, signaling a more technology-driven approach to state hiring.

CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET TO NETFLIX STREET

Netflix will be the new home of the iconic children's television show Sesame Street. The show was previously on the streaming service Max which decided to drop it. Unlike on Max, Netflix will have new episodes available on both their service and on PBS the same day, to ensure children across the world can access the content equally. The 56th season will debut this year.

HOLLYWOOD GOES CHOCO-LOCAL

Filming has begun on the HERSHEY biopic in Pittsburgh, PA. The movie's filming will go on tour from Pittsburgh all the way to central PA, with filming scheduled in Hershey and Lancaster. Keep your eyes peeled for **Finn Wittrock** (Milton Hershey) and **Alexandra Daddario** (Catherine Hershey) in or around the park! The film is scheduled for release in 2026, America's 250th.

WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER

This week, the highly anticipated Dave's Hot Chicken location will finally open in Lebanon county. The official opening day will be Friday, May 23rd, at 1501 Quentin Road, replacing the former MOD Pizza. With this debut comes about 40 new jobs, and the founders **Dave Kopushyan**, **Arman Oganessian**, and **Tommy Rubenyan's** 3rd franchise in

PA PREFERRED

For the first time ever the Dickinson College men's lacrosse team will be playing in the Division III National Championship. The Red Devil's secured their spot in the finals by upsetting Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), 12-10. **Charlie Baughan** and **Landen Hyatt** contributed crucial goals for the win, and goalie **Rocco Bognet** played an important role in saving nine shots against RIT. On Sunday, the Red Devils will face Tufts University in Gillette Stadium for the national title. The Penn State Nittany Lions men's team will also be shipped to Boston to compete for the NCAA DI National Championship. They face off against Cornell in the semifinals on Saturday.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Barb Gleim**
- **Keith Schmidt**, President, Bridge Connections
- **Karen Bear**, Executive Assistant, Local Government Commission
- **Annmari Robey**, Executive Director, House Republican Human Services and Aging & Older Adults Committees
- **Melissa Youtz***, Business Manager, Greenlee Partners, LLC
- **Jill McCormack**, Regional Director of State Government Affairs, The National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- **David Wecht**, Justice, PA Supreme Court



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