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MORE THAN MEMORIALS

This Memorial Day, Pennsylvania called on its citizens to honor veterans not just in memory, but through meaningful action. The state's Department of Military and Veteran Affairs is seeking donations to maintain the Pennsylvania Veterans Memorial at Indiantown Gap that stands as the largest of its kind in any national cemetery. While funds are stable for now, critical repairs to features like the memorial's symbolic fountains are on hold pending additional support. Contributions also aid veteran homes, emergency relief for military families, and grassroots services that help veterans find housing, jobs, and mental health care. As the Department's outreach director **Brian Natali** puts it, support comes in many forms, whether it's money, time, or simply listening to stories to keep memories alive.

RAMSEY IN THE 'BURGH

JS Casting is on the hunt for restaurants in the Pittsburgh region to be featured on their new television show. Casting directors say the show will feature celebrity chef **Gordan Ramsey** who is known for his fiery personality and roles in hit series including *Hell's Kitchen* and *MasterChef*. The flyers claim that "Gordan Ramsey could change your life" and explain that the show will be centered on issues of management and service. Interested restaurants can apply **now** - *just be ready for the heat!*

A SPLASH OF HISTORY ON HIGH STREET

The Downtown Carlisle Association in Cumberland County is celebrating the revitalization of a historic mural created in 2001. The non-profit organization invited the community to West High Street to view the completed restoration, which cost approximately \$30,000, and is believed to be more durable than the original version. The artwork features prominent historical figures, including Olympic athlete **Jim Thorpe**, Revolutionary War heroine **Molly Pitcher**, and Founding Father **Benjamin Rush**.

CRITTER CROSSINGS AHEAD

A new report from PennEnvironment Research & Policy Center is urging state leaders to take action on wildlife corridors. With Pennsylvania consistently ranging among the top

states for animal-vehicle collisions, over 150,000 claims last year alone, the call for a statewide strategy to connect habitats divided by highways is gaining traction. The report highlights successful local examples, from wildlife underpasses on I-99 to amphibian road crossings in Fayette County, but notes these efforts remain too isolated. Advocates are pushing for a unified plan that would integrate wildlife-safe infrastructure into road projects and conservation efforts, echoing steps already taken in Virginia and Maryland. *Those deer will still find a way to hit a car...*

CLOSET CLEANOUT

The time of the year has come to clean out your closet and consider donating your professional clothing to a good cause. On June 11th, 2025 from 8 AM to 12 PM, drive up to Soldiers' and Sailors' Grove (behind the Capitol building) to drop off men and women's professional clothing. Clothing items must be on a hanger and ready to wear, while accessories will be accepted in boxes or bags. Hosted by Women in Pennsylvania Government Relations, the donations will go to a local program, Dress for Success and Tied to Success. Questions can be directed to rzelner@greenleepartners.com. *We hope to see you there!*



Happy Birthday

- U.S. Congressman **Scott Perry**
- **Maria McLaughlin**, Judge, PA Superior Court
- **Amy Bossart**
- **Lindsay Andrews***, Director of Member Communications, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
- **Janelle Stelson**, Congressional Hopeful



Committee Meetings

- (H) Communications and Technology – 1PM - Informational meeting on the landscape of technology in the 21st century, and any other business that may come before the committee.



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