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***The State House will
convene at 9 AM and the
State Senate will convene
at 10 AM.***

CONFIRMED

Yesterday, the State Senate confirmed **Jessica Shirley** to serve as the Secretary of the PA Department of Environmental Protection. Shirley has worked for DEP for 14 years, recently serving as Executive Deputy Secretary before filling in as acting Secretary since 2023. She is the 10th Secretary to serve at DEP. *We look forward to continuing to work with you!*

RETAIL CRIME CRACKDOWN

After one year in action, the PA Attorney General's Organized Retail Crime Unit is making waves. Since its formation in July 2024, this team has launched over 65 investigations, filed charges against more than 40 suspects, and recovered nearly \$2 million in stolen goods. Targeting coordinated theft rings, the unit cracks down on high-dollar crimes involving stolen cards, bogus returns, and flash-theft tactics. With strong backing from state and local partners, retail theft is down 13% in Philly, and arrests are up 40%.

NEW AND IMPROVED

The PA Historical & Museum Commission recently announced a \$55 million project to upgrade the State Museum of Pennsylvania. The museum will remain open through July 2026 but will then be closed until early 2029 for renovations. The project plans to add an observation floor, terrace, event space, and upgrades to the galleries and displays.

NUCLEAR COMEBACK

Three Mile Island is buzzing again, as officials confirmed plans to restart Unit 1 as early as 2027. The long-idle nuclear plant will return to life thanks to a partnership between Microsoft and Constellation Energy, aiming to increase energy production here in the Commonwealth. Governor **Josh Shapiro** voiced strong support, calling the project an investment in Pennsylvania's future. Once the site of the nation's worst nuclear accident, TMI is now positioning itself for a high-tech revival.

UDDERLY UNWELL

Consumers are being urged by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to toss any Meadow View Jerseys raw milk bought since April 1, 2025, with sell-by dates from April 15 to July 8. Tests confirmed *Campylobacter* contamination after reports of illness. Some symptoms of campylobacteriosis include diarrhea, fever, and cramps. Customers who purchased milk at stores in Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, or Lebanon counties, may be affected, and can visit the CDC website or agriculture.pa.gov for safety tips on raw milk.



Happy Birthday

- **C. J. Hafner**
- **Ryan Boop**, Principal, Cozen O'Connor
- **Marty Horn**, Consultant



Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF - Agenda to be announced
- (S) Appropriations – OTF - To consider SB 755 and 779 and HB 304, 354, 799, 865, 992, 1058 and 1405
- (S) Transportation – OTF - To consider SR 89 and HB. 646
- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – OTF - Voting meeting on HB 589, HB 1342, HB 1564, and HR 88
- (S) State Government – OTF - To consider: SB 467 and SR 131
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF - To consider SB 78, 89, 95, 129, 411 and 518
- (S) Judiciary – 9:30AM - To consider SB 875 and 381
- (S) Health and Human Services – 9:45AM - To consider HB 749
- Joint Independent Regulatory

Review Commission –
10:00AM – To consider the
following regulations on
agenda:
https://www.irrc.state.pa.us/documents/uploads/meetings/06-26-2025_Agenda.pdf



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