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***The State House will  
convene at 12 PM and the  
State Senate will convene  
at 1 PM***

## GREENLIGHT

Philadelphia Mayor ***Cherelle Parker's*** \$2 billion housing initiative just cleared a major hurdle. Philadelphia City Council has given early approval to a set of five bills supporting her plan, including authorization to borrow \$800 million. The proposal, known as H.O.M.E., aims to create and preserve 30,000 housing units and support programs like rental aid and home repairs. After tense negotiations, the Council also advanced key zoning changes to boost development. A final vote is set for June 12, keeping the mayor's goal on track to align the plan with the city's next budget.

## ADVENTURE AWAITS

State Park Reservations are up 10% across Pennsylvania as the 2025 summer season begins. This growth is fueled in part because the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) has added 149 new campsites statewide since last summer. DCNR's "Still Open. Still Awesome." initiative has also helped spark renewed interest, as it worked to highlight the value of affordable outdoor adventures and recreation. If you are ready to join this nature-loving movement, visit the PA State Parks' [website](#) to reserve your campsite today!

## SUMMER VIBES AND HEALTHY LIVES

Fulton County Medical Center (FCMC) is excited to host its 12th annual summer kickoff event on Saturday, June 14th. This fun gathering encourages teens to connect with their

community and embrace a drug-free summer. Guests can enjoy free frisbees provided by the FCMC Auxiliary, complimentary snacks, and a chance to visit local vendors including the Fulton County Library, Capital Blue Cross, and the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. For those looking to ease their appetite, food will be available for purchase from The Lotus Bowls & Juicery and Antietam Dairy Ice Cream's food trucks. Don't miss this fun health fair and visit **FCMC's website** for more information!

## CICADA YOU LATER

Seventeen-year cicadas are emerging across parts of Pennsylvania as Brood XIV makes its cyclical appearance. Though Duncannon is outside Brood XIV's core territory, large numbers of cicadas have been reported there, puzzling scientists who speculate they may be miscounted stragglers from Brood X. Researchers like **Dr. John Cooley** and **Dr. Gene Kritsky** are using crowd-sourced data to better understand cicada patterns and histories, aided by modern tools like the Cicada Safari app.

## SIGN SWAP

On Thursday, crews removed the Wells Fargo Center signage from the South Philly arena as it gears up for a September rebrand. This marks the arena's fifth name change since opening in 1996. The arena will now be called the Xfinity Mobile Arena. The switch comes after the Sixers scrapped their Center City arena plans, and the name will stick through the 2030-2031 season.



### *Happy Birthday*

- State Representative **Roni Green**
- **John C. Hawkins**, President & CEO, Philadelphia Strategies Group
- **Michael L. Manzo**, Senior VP of Government Affairs, Triad Strategies
- **Tom Baker**, Former Councilman, Allegheny County Council

Happy Belated Birthday (6/6) to **Jermaine Veasy**, Director of Operations, Hurst Management



### *Committee Meetings*

- (H) Appropriations – OTF - Agenda to be announced.
- (H) Republican Policy – 8:30AM - Public hearing on Preserving Benefit Integrity.
- (H) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities – 10:00AM - Informational meeting on Natural Gas 101: From Generation to Distribution.
- (H) Energy – 11:00AM - Public hearing on HB 502.
- (H) Transportation – 11:00AM - Voting meeting on HB 71, HB 205, HB 260, HB 593, and any other business that may come before the committee.
- (S) Intergovernmental Operations – 11:00AM -

Public hearing on SB 657 and  
Physical Environment of  
HCBS Regulations.

- (S) Labor and Industry –  
12:30PM - Meeting to  
consider SB 72 and 581.



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