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MOON MAMMOTH MANIA

A mammoth crowd packed Erie's UPMC Park Saturday night as the Erie SeaWolves transformed into the Moon Mammoths, a quirky rebrand sparked by talk show host **John Oliver**. It's the first of four games the team will play under their new name, inspired by a 1991 mammoth skeleton discovery in Lake Pleasant. Fans turned out in purple gear, snatching up merch, and packing the stands. Mayor **Joe Schember** proclaimed it Moon Mammoth Day and even gave Oliver a key to the city. *Should the name stay or should it go...?*

SHIFTING GEARS

A long-standing homeless encampment near PennDOT's Riverfront Office will soon shift locations in Harrisburg. The site needs to be cleared to make room for the I-83 expansion, a project that has been in the works for years. The new location will be overseen by the group Amiracle4sure, while the city will handle trash collection, emergency services, and other maintenance at the site.

SOUTHWEST SEAT SCRAMBLE NO MORE

After over 50 years of open seating, Southwest Airlines is buckling in for a big change. Starting January 27, passengers will have assigned seats. Tickets with seat selections go on sale July 29. Eight boarding groups will replace the current A-B-C system, with seat choice and loyalty status influencing order. The move is part of a larger overhaul to boost revenue, including reconfigured planes and new fare options.

SWEET DEAL

York-based Wolfgang Confectioners has acquired The Warrell Corporation, uniting two longtime Pennsylvania snack and candy makers under one roof. The merger boosts Wolfgang's manufacturing space to 380,000 square feet and strengthens its co-manufacturing and packaging capabilities. Warrell, founded in 1965, will bring its technology and workforce into Wolfgang's operations. Leaders from both companies say the move reflects shared values and a mutual love for sweet success.

JACKPOTS AND JUSTICE

Two new laws recently enacted, bring changes to how Pennsylvania plays and how it treats certain offenders. House Bill 1058 (Shusterman – D) removes the profit margin requirement from the Pennsylvania Lottery, aiming to keep it competitive and better funded for senior programs. Meanwhile, Senate Bill 475 (Cappelletti – D) rebrands “problem-solving courts” as “treatment courts,” a shift meant to reflect their focus on rehabilitation over punishment. Supporters say the name change could boost funding and reduce recidivism, all while giving second chances a more accurate label.

Congratulations to **Anne Hart** who won the Hershey Country Club Senior Club Championship! The championship round was held over the weekend in the sweetest place on earth.



Happy Birthday

- *State Representative **Brett Miller***
- *Former U.S. Congressman **W. Curtis Weldon***
- *Former State Representative **Edward Wojnarowski, Sr.***
- ***Tom Santanna***, President, Tom Santanna Strategic Consulting (TSSC)*
- ***Tamara S. Stine***
- ***Ryan Prater***, Director of Public Policy, Feeding Pennsylvania*
- ***Noah Karn***
- ***Brandon Flood**, Associate, Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site, Inc.*

Committee Meetings

- (S) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 11:00 AM - Public hearing on U.S. Army War College and its importance to the Nation, State and Region.



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