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READY, SET, BID!

The Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association (PRLA) is launching an online auction today with over \$30,000 of auction items from across PA! Items include luxury giveaways, culinary experiences, sports packages, family fun, and more. The money raised supports PRLA's Educational Fund, which helps students pursue careers in the hospitality industry. Bidding ends on October 11th. Click [here](#) to get a closer look at items up for bid!

FIRST RESPONDER FAIR DEBUTS IN HARRISBURG

Harrisburg hosted its first-ever First Responder Fair, organized by the Heroes Unheard Foundation to celebrate local police, firefighters, and emergency workers. The event featured demonstrations, service dogs, and even a dunk tank with State Representative **Nate Davidson** taking a turn. Organizers say they hope to make the community gathering an annual tradition.

AMPED UP

PennDOT has recently opened up two additional federally funded EV charging stations in the Commonwealth. The new stations were constructed using the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program, bringing the state's total NEVI stations to 19. Both charging stations are at Sheetz locations in Altoona and York. Pennsylvania is tied with Ohio for the most operational NEVI stations in the nation.

KIPONA FESTIVAL INCIDENT

Police say 37-year-old **Elizabeth Ann Bohrer** circumvented security measures and drove a minivan through the crowd at Harrisburg's Kipona Festival Monday evening, injuring three people. A 6-year-old boy remains in critical condition, while two adults are stable, according to Mayor **Wanda Williams**. Authorities say Bohrer, who was hospitalized, is awaiting arraignment.

SPLIT

After more than a decade together, Kraft Heinz has announced its plans to split the business into two smaller companies; one will focus on sauces, spreads, and seasonings while the other will focus on grocery staples. Kraft Heinz has struggled in recent years as demand for products like Lunchables, Capri Sun, macaroni and cheese, and mayonnaise has weakened. This split comes as corporate breakups become more prevalent with Kellogg breaking into two companies and Keurig Dr. Pepper is in the process of negotiating a breakup.



Happy Birthday

- State Senate President Pro Tempore **Kim L. Ward**
- State Representative **Stephanie Scialabba**
- State Representative **Torren Ecker**
- **Marc Pugliese***, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Scott Martin
- **Aaron Danks**, External Affairs Associate, Office of Governor Shapiro



Committee Meetings

- (S) Republican Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on higher education and workforce development.
- (S) Democratic Policy – 4:00PM - Public hearing on data centers: impacts, operations, and policy considerations.



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