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***The State Senate will
convene at 1PM.***

OH, SNAP

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Pennsylvanians are no longer receiving SNAP benefits because of the continued Federal Government shutdown. With around 42 million Americans relying on SNAP, people across the nation will feel the impact of a government not functioning. It is unclear when SNAP payments will be available again or if emergency action from the federal government will be taken.

MULCH BLAZE RAGES

Fire crews from across York, Adams, Lancaster counties, and even Maryland, are battling a massive mulch fire that erupted Sunday afternoon in Jackson Township, York County. The blaze, which spread from a mulch plant into nearby woods and equipment, continued to burn into today as firefighters worked through windy conditions that threatened to reignite hotspots. No injuries have been reported, but the fire has drawn a regional response and community support, with local stations accepting food and drink donations for exhausted crews. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

OUT OF MONEY

Several courts are expecting to run out of funding as the Federal Government shutdown continues. The U.S. Supreme Court was set to run out of money this past Saturday, while federal courts expect to run out today. The Supreme Court and the federal courts will continue to operate without pay, and staff not performing essential work will be

DARING LOUVRE HEIST

Paris Police are hunting for four suspects who pulled off a bold daylight jewelry heist at the Louvre Museum on Sunday. Disguised as construction workers, the thieves used a moving ladder to access the Apollo Gallery, where they smashed display cases containing French crown jewels once worn by royalty. The group fled within minutes on motorbikes, escaping with nine pieces of “priceless” jewelry, including emeralds, sapphires, and diamonds once belonging to Napoleon’s family. French President **Emmanuel Macron** condemned the theft as an “attack on our heritage,” while investigators, including France’s elite anti-banditry unit, work around the clock to recover the stolen treasures.

HURTS SO GOOD

Jalen Hurts shut down critics Sunday with a near-perfect performance, leading the Philadelphia Eagles to a 28-22 win over the Minnesota Vikings. Hurts threw for 326 yards, three touchdowns and a flawless 158.3 passer rating, joining **Donovan McNabb** and **Nick Foles** in team history. On the other side of the state, the Pittsburgh Steelers faced off against the Cincinnati Bengals in an AFC North showdown on Thursday Night Football. **Aaron Rodgers** and the Steelers scored the first touchdown but ultimately trailed for most of the game. The Bengals won by a close margin of 33-31. However, the Steelers still remain on top of the Division.



Happy Birthday

- State Senator **Scott Martin**
- Former U.S. Congressman **Patrick Meehan**
- Former State Representative **Robert A. Borski**
- Former State Representative **Neal P. Goodman**
- **Madison Laughman***, Associate, Greenlee Partners
- **David Dix**, Luminous Strategies
- **Paul Zwally**



Committee Meetings

- (S) Intergovernmental Operations – OTF – To consider: SB 6
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 73, 111, 176, 418, 734, 829 and 992
- (S) Environmental Resources and Energy – OTF – To consider: SB 1068
- (H) Republican Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on Safeguarding Pennsylvania's Anthracite: Mine Safety and the Importance of State Primacy



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