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**It's Election Day! Don't forget to GOTV!**

## MAKE IT SNAPPY

As a result of a Rhode Island court ruling, the federal government announced that it will partially fund SNAP benefits. The Administration will use the remaining contingency funds in compliance with the court order. For the month of November, \$4.6 billion in contingency funds will be spent to cover half of current allotments for households receiving SNAP benefits.

## HAWKS STRIKE

Faculty at Harrisburg Area Community College are currently on strike as of yesterday. HACCEA's Faculty Union (HACCEA) was unable to reach an agreement on a contract after more than six hours of negotiation with the institution last week. This comes a month after a union vote authorizing a faculty strike should there be no agreed upon contract.

## SCRUMMING FOR A SPOT

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh could soon share the global spotlight again as contenders to host the 2031 Rugby World Cup. World Rugby has narrowed its list of potential U.S. host cities to 27, with plans to pick the final lineup of about 15 by late 2027. Officials say bringing the tournament stateside could help expand rugby's fan base and cement America's place in the international sports scene.

## FRESH PINES AHEAD

Big changes are coming to Gifford Pinchot State Park. The campground will close in September 2026 as the park begins an \$8 million renovation project that will bring upgraded restrooms, showers, and other modern, accessible features. The work is expected to wrap up in early 2028, but the park's trails, lake, and other day-use areas will stay open. Visitors looking to camp nearby can head to Pine Grove Furnace or Codorus State Parks while construction is underway.

## A LIFE OF SERVICE

Former Vice President **Dick Cheney** has died at the age of 84 yesterday due to complications from pneumonia and cardiac and vascular diseases. He served under multiple Presidential Administrations, first as an intern for **Richard Nixon**, then as White House Chief of Staff for **Gerald Ford**. He went on to serve for a decade in Congress before being named the Defense Secretary for **George H.W. Bush** and finally as Vice President for **George W. Bush**. He leaves behind his loving wife of 60 years, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.



### *Happy Birthday*

- Former State Representative **Timothy F. Hennessey**
- Former State Representative **John A. Maher**
- **Lindsey Holtzman**, Senior Director of Events, Harrisburg Regional Chamber
- **Megan Martin**, Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel, Commonwealth Foundation
- **Sandra Schultz Newman**, Former Justice Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- **Anne E. Covey**, Judge, PA Commonwealth Court
- **Cindy Bass**, Majority Deputy Whip, Philadelphia City Council
- **Seth Hubler**, Communications Director, PA State Senate



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