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***The State Senate will
convene at 3pm.***

UTTERLY DELICIOUS

The PA Dairymen's Association has announced the flavors for the 2026 PA Farm Show. In honor of America250, they will be having milkshake flights, with red (strawberry), white (vanilla), and blue (raspberry). Fans will be able to get a taste before the Farm Show with pop up events at [Giant food stores](#), and the first 100 fans get a free milkshake! If you aren't able to make the pop-ups, the Farm Show runs from January 9th-17th.

PERIOD ACCESS

The PA Department of Health is putting another \$3 million toward free feminine hygiene products in every Pennsylvania school district, expanding upon last year's \$6 million investment. The funding, secured in the 2025-26 budget, will support districts, intermediate units, CTCs and brick and mortar charters at a rate of \$1.75 per student for purchases made between July 2025 and June 2026. Officials say the goal is to ensure students can focus on learning rather than worrying about access to basic hygiene products.

RECORD BRUIN

A Butler County hunter is getting statewide attention after harvesting what is currently the largest reported black bear of the year. The Pennsylvania Game Commission said **Nate Miller** brought down a massive 717-pound bear during the November 22 weekend at Moraine State Park. Miller headed into the woods before sunrise and eventually spotted

the outline of a large bear in the distance. He raised his Remington, took a single shot, and later followed a trail to the downed animal. Wildlife officials confirmed the bear measured seven feet five inches from nose to tail and was later taken to a check station in Venango County.

POSSIBLE MERGER

Netflix agreed to buy Warner Bros. Discovery after splitting off HBO Max and its studios from Warner Bros.'s cable networks. The company was sold for \$72 billion while its estimated value sits around \$82.7 billion. The agreement has drawn ire from Paramount claiming that such a deal would never close over regulatory concerns while ignoring Paramount's own attempts in buying Warner Bros. in its entirety. The merger has yet to be approved by the Federal Communication Commission and has drawn interest from President **Donald Trump**, who has indicated he will be involved in reviewing the deal.

RAWR

Penn State has a new football head coach, **Matt Campbell**. Campbell was the head football coach at Iowa State, having won five bowl games during his tenure. Previously he had roles at Bowling Green, Mount Union, and Toledo; at which he won two MAC championships. He intends to bring along Defensive Coordinator **Jon Heacock** and several key players from the Cyclones. Fan favorite **Terry Smith**, who served as interim head coach after Franklin's departure, will remain on staff.



Happy Birthday

- PA Revenue Secretary **Pat Browne**
- Former State Representative **Carl Mantz**
- **David W. Woods**, Former Commissioner, PA Gaming Control Board
- **Neil Cashman**
- **Sandi Vito**, Former Secretary, PA Department of Laboy & Industry
- **Brian Nutt**, President, Ignite Strategies, LLC
- **Megan McCarthy King**, Judge, PA Superior Court
- **Clay Merris**, District Attorney, Perry County



Committee Meetings

- (S) Judiciary – OTF – To consider: HB 1934
- (S) Transportation – OTF – To consider: HB 1615
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF – To consider: HB 274, HB 1425, SB 467
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: HB 1425



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