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## **RFK VISIT**

U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, is scheduled to visit the Pennsylvania State Capitol this morning. RFK Jr. will be attending the "Make America Healthy Again" (MAHA), which will be held in the State Capitol Rotunda. He is set to discuss improving nutrition and food policies, vaccine policies, environmental issues, healthcare, holistic medicine, and more. The event is open to the public and the rally begins at 11:00 AM.

## **PA PREFERRED**

Last week, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture **Russell Redding**, announced that a new round for Agricultural Innovation Grants will open soon. These grants, totaling \$10 million, are to help Pennsylvania farmers adopt new agricultural innovations to boost the Commonwealth's agricultural growth. The application window is set to open February 2nd, any Pennsylvania farmer or agricultural business can apply with details on how the money will be used to advance agricultural technology, efficiency, production, or natural resources.

## **NEW JAWN**

The Pennsylvania Working Families Party is pushing efforts to primary U.S. Senator John Fetterman (PA – D) in 2028. They are claiming that the Senator has alienated many Democrats with his sometimes more conservative views, especially regarding Israel and Gaza. Along with recruiting primary candidates, the group is facilitating requests for previous Fetterman donors to ask for a refund from any campaign contributions they have made in the past.

## **EVEN WALLS FALL DOWN**

On Sunday, Harrisburg city officials announced that a portion of the wall at the Broad Street Market will be taken down. The partial tear down is set to occur later this week. Parts of the wall, which are a part of a historic brick building, are beginning to sag and must be removed for public safety. The portion of the wall has historic meaning for the community and will be removed carefully.

## GIRL POWER

New Jersey has sworn in a new Governor, **Mikie Sherrill**. She is the second woman to hold the position in New Jersey, and the first female veteran to be a Governor in any U.S. state. Sherrill celebrated the swearing in of **Abigail Spanberger** as the new Governor of Virginia earlier last week. The two women are the newest members to the club of 13 women currently serving as Governors in the U.S.



### *Happy Birthday*

- State Representative **Marla Brown**
- **Matt Franchak**, Policy Director, Office of Senator John Kane
- **Beth Balaban**
- **Rosemary Chiavetta**



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