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FARM SHOW BABY

The best time of the year is back, as tomorrow officially begins PA Farm Show Week here in Pennsylvania! From milkshakes, to the butter sculpture, to the rodeo, the PA Farm Show has a little bit for everyone. You have until January 17th to check everything out. Don't forget, the food court is open today from noon until 9pm with free parking!

REELECTION

Governor **Josh Shapiro** and Lieutenant Governor **Austin Davis** have officially announced their intent to run for re-election in 2026. Shapiro's re-election announcement highlighted his wins for the Commonwealth from his first term, including Sunday hunting and free breakfast for school children. Shapiro enters the race with a \$30 million war chest.

ANOTHER COUP

In a 52-47 decision, the U.S. Senate voted to block President **Donald Trump** from taking additional military action in Venezuela without congressional approval. The vote came after Trump's capturing of Maduro, Venezuela's leader. To reach this decision, five Republican Senators sided with the Democrats against the President. Although the Resolution still must be passed by the U.S. House, Trump's actions in Venezuela have clearly sparked controversy and division among both parties.

WAR ON SUGAR

The Trump Administration declared a war on added sugars when it unveiled the new and improved food pyramid. Meat, cheese, and veggies claim the top of the (inverted) pyramid with the Administration promoting a whole food diet. This falls in line with the Administration's stance that saturated fats and highly processed foods should be avoided.

GOLDEN TICKET

This week, a Powerball ticket was sold in Fulton County, Pennsylvania that is worth \$100,000. The ticket was sold at a Sheetz in McConnellsburg and matched four of the five white balls drawn. Not only will the winner receive their cash prize, but the specific Sheetz will get a \$500 bonus. The big winner has yet to be identified, so if you bought a Powerball ticket, check immediately! It could be your lucky day.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- **Sherry Eberly**, Legislative Administrative Assistant, Office of State Representative Grove

Saturday:

- Former U.S. Congressman **Bill Shuster**, Senior Policy Advisor, Squire Patton Boggs
- **Matthew Rindfuss**, Associate, Boyer & Ritter LLC
- **Charles "Cholly" Shields**
- **Dan Graci**, Legislative Liaison, DCNR

Sunday:

- **John Weinstein**, Treasurer, Allegheny County



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