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Happy National Donut Day!

RING OF FIRE

Last night, over 150 people had to evacuate their cars after a fire ignited inside the westbound Allegheny tunnel on the PA Turnpike. The evacuees were taken by bus to a PennDOT maintenance shed. As of now, both directions have reopened but the westbound will remain closed for inspection and safety. A pickup truck was identified as the cause of the fire. Thankfully, only one person was reported as injured.

COLONIAL COMEBACK

Pennsylvanians and history enthusiasts alike will have a unique opportunity to celebrate the state on June 24th in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia. Former Governors **Tom Wolf** and **Mark Schweiker** will help make history come to life as they reenact Pennsylvania's Declaration of Independence from Great Britain in 1776. The free event will begin at 3:00 PM and will mark 250 years after the ratification of the Commonwealth's Declaration of Independence.

RIVER CITY STORIES

Attention moviegoers! Harrisburg's annual Fringe Festival will be hosting "River City Stories," a screening event for films made by regional artists. Filmmakers **Paul Hood** and **Wallace McKelvey** will premiere the third installment of their film series, also titled "River City Stories," which aims to highlight the experiences of Harrisburg residents. The event has become a local favorite, with the two previous years' screenings selling out. Tickets for this year's event in July can be purchased [online](#).

NEW LOCATION

The well-known coffee shop, **Denim Coffee**, is adding a third Harrisburg location to its lineup this coming Monday, June 8th. This new location, located at 17 S. 2nd St., will be able to seat more than 50 guests and will also have a conference room that people can pay to use. They will be open from 7am to 5pm every day.

SOOPERDOOPERLABORDISPUTE

The labor dispute between Hersheypark and its employees is continuing after the union representing the workers rejected a contract offer for the fourth time. This time, Local 464 also voted to authorize a worker's strike, though currently, no strikes are taking place. The employees of Hersheypark, the GIANT Center, and Hotel Hershey are demanding a new contract with better benefits and wages. The strike authorization is a significant escalation in the dispute; if one does occur, Hersheypark operations may be significantly impacted during a peak month for the park.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- U.S. Congresswoman ***Chrissy Houlahan***
- State Representative ***Roni Green***
- Former State Representative ***Jess M. Stairs***
- ***Dennis Yablonsky***, CEO, DYablonsky Consulting LTD
- ***Michael J. Stack, III***, Author & Former Lt. Governor, Commonwealth of PA
- ***Megan McDonough***, Solution Consultant, Deloitte
- ***Matthew Gregorits***, Director, State and Regulatory Affairs, First Energy Corporation

Saturday:

- U.S. Congresswoman ***Madeleine Dean***
- State Representative ***Dr. Arvind Venkat***
- State Representative ***Jim Haddock***
- Former State Senator ***M. Joseph Rocks***
- ***Noah Glattke***, Legislative Director, Pennsylvania State Senate
- ***Jermaine Veasy***, Director of Operations, Hurst Management
- ***Jayden Demmy****, Associate, One+ Strategies

Sunday:

- U.S. Congresswoman ***Susan Wild***
- State Representative ***Kristine Howard***
- State Representative ***Tim Bonner***
- ***Julie Kissinger***, Marketing Communications Specialist, Penn State Health
- ***Kristie Lowe***, AVP, Strategic Finance & Planning, PSECU
- ***Michael G. Warfel***, Senior VP, Government Affairs, Highmark Inc.



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