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The State House will convene at 11am and State Senate will convene at 1pm.

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD

PennDOT has announced an update to 511PA.com, its real-time traffic information website, in preparation for the multiple events happening in Philadelphia this summer. Drivers from across the Commonwealth will be descending on Philly for events like the FIFA World Cup, the MLB All-Star Game, and America250. PennDOT seeks to minimize congestion and increase safety and efficiency on the roads for these events. Traffic maps, navigation tips, and other useful travel information for these summer events can now be found [here](#).

I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND

Derry Township Police announced yesterday that over fifty-five people will be facing misdemeanor and felony charges including Riot, Conspiracy, Simple and Aggravated Assault. The sweeping enforcement action follows several fights that occurred at Hersheypark back in April, mostly involving individuals aged 12 to 19. The police noted that the long investigation was conducted with the help of Hershey Entertainment staff, Dauphin County Probation, and several other agencies.

TICKET TO RIDE

The Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education held their annual Capitol rally yesterday, on Commonwealth Avenue near the State Capitol complex. The group works to advocate and raise

awareness for road and motorcycle safety. This year, hundreds of bikers joined the rally to highlight both federal and state legislation promoting motorcycle infrastructure and safety education.

COME TOGETHER

Lake it or not, the Italian Lake concerts are back! The free and family friendly concerts are back to take the stage on July 26th and August 9th. The summer kicked off on June 7 with **Natalie Ness**, who took center stage with indiepop. In July, The After Hours will follow with a pop-rock performance. To wrap up the season, Crossing Abbey Road, a Beatles tribute band, will perform the biggest hits. *Clearly, Harrisburg is hitting all of the right notes this summer...*

HERE COMES THE SUN

Make way for the arborists on your way to work this week. Forestry contractors have begun conducting a census of every tree in Harrisburg as part of a federal grant called "TreeVestment," which provides money for tree maintenance in cities across America. Through this program, a complete database of Harrisburg's trees will be created, risky trees will be removed and replaced, and other trees will be pruned. Tree work on this scale is costly, experts say, so this federal grant will help refurbish Harrisburg's urban canopy without a massive investment from the city.



Happy Birthday

- **John C. Hawkins**, President & CEO, Philadelphia Strategies Group
- **Michael L. Manzo**, Executive VP of Government Affairs, Triad Strategies
- **Tom Baker**, Former Councilman, Allegheny County Council

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 49 and SB 1260
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF – To consider: SB 49 and SB 908
- (H) Intergovernmental Affairs and Operations – 9:00AM – To consider: HR 486 and HR 487
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 9:30AM – To consider: HB 1090, HR 444, HR 498, HR 533, HR 544, HR 553, HR 554, and HR 557
- (H) Human Services – 9:30AM - Informational meeting on Complex Care Assistant Programs
- (H) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities –

10:00AM - HB 1780, HB 2184,
HB 2224, HB 2512 and HR 537

- (H) Labor and Industry –
10:00AM – To consider: HB
2014, HB 2455, HB 2499, and
HB 2558
- (S) Banking and Insurance –
10:00AM – To consider: HB
1541, HB 1860, and HB 1972
- (H) Agriculture and Rural
Affairs – 10:30AM – To
consider: HB 1006, HB 2529,
and HB 2555
- (S) Judiciary – 11:00AM – To
consider: HB 1344 and SB 1335
- (S) Health and Human Services
– 11:00AM – To consider: SB
1060, SB 730, SB 1352, SB 362,
SB 1373 and SB 1372
- (S) Aging and Youth – 11:45AM
– To consider: HB 1600, SB
482, SB 1369, and SB 1376
- (S) Education – 12:00PM – To
consider: HB 1877, SB 366, and
SB 720
- (S) Institutional Sustainability
and Innovation – 12:30PM – To
consider: SB 792 and SB 1206



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