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RESIGNED

Ciera Dent announced her resignation as Mayor of Steelton on Friday. Her final day as mayor of the borough will be Monday, August 17th. Dent is in her second term of office, having been reelected in 2025 with approximately 59% of the vote. Her term is set to last until 2029. Dent did not provide a reason for her resignation. The Steelton Borough Council will have 30 days to appoint a replacement, who will then serve until January, when an elected successor will take over.

MEDICAID CHANGES

Pennsylvania Medicaid recipients will see new requirements starting in 2027, which are being pushed down by the federal government. Under changes announced by the state's Department of Human Services (DHS), some adults ages 19 to 64 will need to renew their coverage every six months instead of once a year, and certain recipients without children under 14 will be required to meet work, school, or community engagement requirements to keep their benefits. Those who do not meet the new requirements could lose coverage, though several groups are exempt. Recipients will be notified by DHS via mail and text messages of these upcoming changes.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Over \$445 million in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) grants has been awarded to construction projects in Pennsylvania, with over \$109 million funding projects in the southcentral and Lehigh Valley regions. Notable redevelopment projects receiving state funding include Bishop Park, Bow Creek Hospitality, and Harrisburg Broad Street Market. Recipients of the reimbursement grant are required to complete the projects before receiving funding.

A POR ELLOS

Congratulations are in order to Spain, who conquered the FIFA World Cup title yesterday afternoon at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. In an exciting match, Spain scored in extra time to take a 1-0 lead at the 106th minute to defeat defending champion Argentina. This is Spain's second World Cup championship, winning its first in 2010. The champions now return home to a King's welcome and parade in Madrid.

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE send our condolences to the friends and family of former U.S. Congressman **Tim Murphy** who passed away at the age of 73. Murphy served in the U.S. House from 2003 until 2017 in the 18th Congressional District in Allegheny County. Prior to his time in D.C., Murphy spent time in the State Senate from 1996 to 2003. Service arrangements have not yet been announced.



Happy Birthday

- **Dennis McManus**, Government Affairs Director, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank; Adjunct Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- **William W. Scranton III**, Former Lieutenant Governor of PA
- **Daniel D. McCaffery**, PA Supreme Court Justice
- **Marian Urrutia**, Magisterial District Judge, Dauphin County



Committee Meetings

- (H) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities – 11:00AM - Public hearing on HB 2085 - Fighting Back Against Legionnaires' Disease



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