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STATE POLICE RECRUITMENT

Applications are now open for the next class of Pennsylvania State Police cadets. The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) is seeking candidates interested in a career in law enforcement. [Applications](#) for the current hiring cycle are being accepted through July 31. Cadet training lasts approximately 28 weeks and includes classroom instruction, physical fitness training, and coursework on Pennsylvania's crimes and vehicle laws. The PSP says that they are looking for individuals with integrity, character, and drive to serve communities across the Commonwealth.

WORLD CUP IMPACT

Philadelphia is earning high marks for its run as a World Cup host city, with early numbers showing record crowds, packed hotels, and a boost for local businesses. Organizers say the city's 39-day Fan Fest attracted more than 575,000 visitors, including a single-day attendance record of nearly 55,000. Hotels saw revenue increase by more than 50% during Philadelphia's six matches, while local food trucks and alcohol sales collectively generated more than \$5 million in sales. While a full economic accounting is still months away, early returns suggest the tournament was a major success and could help attract future investments and opportunities to the city.

CAPITAL CLIMBS

LinkedIn recently released its second annual list of the Top 25 U.S. cities with growing economies, with Harrisburg taking the fifth spot in the rankings. The list, which leaves out major metropolitan areas, highlights economic opportunity in smaller cities like Harrisburg, which has traditionally attracted government jobs while emerging as a hub for manufacturing, logistics, and food distribution. LinkedIn's Editor in Chief, **Daniel Roth**, noted that growth is driven in part by these cities' convenient locations.

YORK STATE FAIR

The 261st York State Fair kicks off today at 11 a.m. and will continue through next Sunday at the York County Fairgrounds. Admission hours are 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays and weekends. Visitors can enjoy traditional fair attractions, including

food, rides, and games, along with special live musical performances. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

JIMOTHY THE RACCOON

Seattle's unique raccoon named *Jimothy* has become an internet sensation after videos of him went viral on social media. Experts believe Jimothy has short spine syndrome, a rare condition that gives him his distinctive appearance, but wildlife specialists say that he appears to be thriving in the wild. His growing fan base has inspired murals, tattoos, and social media tributes, becoming an icon for the city and beyond.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- **James Welty**, President, Marcellus Shale Coalition
- Former State Representative **Chelsa Wagner**, Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas

Saturday:

- State Representative **Danielle Friel Otten**
- State Representative **Marci Mustello**
- **Taylor Trostle**, Senior Marketing & Communications Specialist, Centene Corporation
- **Jessica Luce***, District Operations and Outreach Specialist, PA House of Representatives
- **Frank K. Gates***, Professional Retiree

Sunday:

- State Representative **Pete Schweyer**
- State Representative **Russ Diamond**
- **David M. James**, Partner, GP3 Partners



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