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Happy Left Handers Day!

COAL HARD TRUTH

The Pennsylvania Coal industry is positioning itself to have a bright future here in the Commonwealth, despite the years of decline. The Canonsburg-based Core Natural Resources, which has spearheaded the Coal Hard Truth Campaign, has shown that the industry can adapt, and coal can be utilized for more than just energy generation. Core was recently selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to pilot a project to see the viability of extracting critical mineral from coal so the Nation can become less reliant on foreign nations.

NALOXONE TRAINING

The Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs has developed a new online training course on naloxone use and overdose prevention. The training teaches individuals how to reverse an opioid overdose while providing guidance on reducing stigma, performing rescue breathing, and responding effectively to an overdose. The free course is open to both the general public and those specializing in the healthcare industry. The training can be accessed [here](#).

STEEL CITY SUCCESS

Pittsburgh hosted the NFL Draft in April, and the final numbers are in for the economic impact it had on the region. Two independent analyses concluded that the draft created \$117 million in economic impact for the city, while the broader Pittsburgh region saw \$1.5 billion in value generated. Over the three days of the draft, over 805,000 fans traveled to Pittsburgh to experience the event. Visit [PITTSBURGH](#) and the Department of Community and Economic Development celebrated this economic infusion and cited it as evidence of Pennsylvania's strengthening tourism industry.

POP UP AUCTION

The YWCA of Greater Harrisburg is hosting a pop-up purse auction on August 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club of Harrisburg. Advance registration is \$35, or \$45 at the door. Registration includes a free drink ticket and hors d'oeuvres. Guests will have the opportunity to participate in a raffle featuring designer purses, tickets to Hersheypark, and other items. Proceeds

from the event will support a live auction later this year, with funds benefiting the YWCA's Legal Center and victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. The annual Pursuit of Justice Purse Auction will be held on December 3rd.

ULTIMATE PHIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia's Xfinity Mobile Arena will host UFC 330 this Saturday, marking the first time the mixed martial arts competition has held a numbered event in Philly since 2011. The title card will feature a showdown between welterweight champion **Islam Makhachev** and challenger **Ian Machado Garry**, as well as a match pitting strawweight champion **Mackenzie Dern** against **Gillian Robertson**.



Happy Birthday

- Former U.S. Congressman **Tom Marino**
- **Omar Sabir**, Chair, Philadelphia City Commissioners
- **Luis M. Partida**, Government Affairs Manager, Duquesne Light Company (DLC)



Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 1:00PM
- Public hearing on Protecting Pennsylvania: Accountability and Justice in Second-Degree Murder Sentencing



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