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SCHOOL VACCINATION TRACKING

Pennsylvanians have a new online tool allowing families to view vaccination rates at individual public and private schools across the Commonwealth. The site includes data from more than 90% of schools and lets users search by county, school, and grade level using information from the 2025-2026 school year. Officials hope for the database is that parents can have more transparency while helping communities guard against vaccine-preventable illnesses. Use the new tool [here](#).

FUNDING

As we enter mating season for the spotted lanternfly, Pennsylvania Senators **John Fetterman** and **Dave McCormick** are teaming up to stop the spread of this invasive insect, which costs the Commonwealth \$50.1 million per year in agricultural losses and could get worse if not contained. The bipartisan pair introduced the Spotted Lanternfly Research and Development Act in committee, which would invest in research on how to reduce the threat posed by the pest and make this research a high priority for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. *Keep squashing these flies whenever you see one!*

HIA SETS RECORD

Harrisburg International Airport set its fifth passenger traffic record after more than 157,000 travelers flew through the airport in June. The airport's last record was set just one month earlier in May, with June traffic rising by 4% compared to June 2025. Takeoffs and landings also rose 7% from last year. In a news release, HIA attributed the increase to expanded service from major airlines, adding that the trend is expected to continue through the rest of the year.

A NEW SCALY FRIEND?

Have you ever considered getting a pet reptile? The Mid-Atlantic Reptile Expo is coming back to Carlisle next week, where attendees will get to observe, learn about, and maybe even purchase reptilian creatures of all shapes and sizes. From 9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, August 15th, at the Carlisle Expo Center, snakes, lizards, turtles, geckos, and more will be in town and on display. You may even get some hands-on experience with the animals. Admission is \$10 and kids 12 and under get in free.

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE send our condolences to the friends and family of former U.S. Congresswoman **Kay Granger**, who passed away on Sunday at 83 years old. Granger served as the first female mayor of Fort Worth, Texas until becoming the first Republican woman from the state to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and to chair the House Appropriations Committee. Granger's time in the House ended in 2024 after she decided not to seek reelection due to health complications.



Happy Birthday

- Former U.S. Congressman **Michael F. Doyle, Jr.**
- Former State Senator **Donald C. White**
- Former State Representative **Thomas L. Stevenson**
- **Suzanne Yenchko**, Council VP, Borough of Lemoyne
- **Paul Gnazzo**, Account Manager, LM Gnazzo Promotion Strategies
- **Roy Wells**, President & Managing Partner, Triad Strategies
- **Jarrad Minnich**, Economic Development Analyst, PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development



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