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MORE CHALLENGERS EMERGE

The upcoming gubernatorial election in Pennsylvania just got a little more crowded. Two third-party candidates have been certified to appear on the ballot alongside incumbent Democrat **Josh Shapiro** and Republican challenger **Stacy Garrity**. **Tony Dastra** will be the Green Party of Pennsylvania's candidate and **Ken Krawchuk** is running for the Libertarian Party. Dastra opposes data center construction and seeks to eliminate working-class property taxes. Krawchuk opposes property taxes and seeks educational reform as well.

AMTRAK EXPANSION

Amtrak recently announced plans to expand passenger rail service between Pittsburgh and New York City by adding a second daily train to the route. The service expansion is supported by track and infrastructure improvements between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, which are nearing completion with the support of Norfolk Southern. Amtrak anticipates introducing the second daily train by the end of 2026.

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Pennsylvania Governor **Josh Shapiro** made a surprise appearance in **Meek Mill**'s new music video for "*Nightmares to Dreams*", a sequel to the Philadelphia rapper's iconic 2012 track "*Dreams and Nightmares*". The music video features the two Philadelphia-area figures embracing and talking. The two have previously worked together on criminal justice reforms focused on reforming Pennsylvania's probation system and Clean Slate laws.

NITTANY LIONS HONORED IN WASHINGTON

Fresh off their fifth consecutive NCAA title, Penn State's wrestling team spent early this week in the nation's capital. The Nittany Lions were honored at the White House by President **Donald Trump** in recognition of their dominant 2026 championship season, which marked the program's 13th national title under head coach **Cael Sanderson**. The team also visited the Pentagon, where wrestlers sparred with service members and met with Defense Secretary **Pete Hegseth** alongside former Nittany Lion and UFC fighter **Bo Nickal**.

VILLAGE FOR SALE

St. Peter's is a quaint village in Chester County known for its 19th-century feel and its scenic trails along French Creek, but on September 30th, its 83 acres of land, and everything contained therein, will go up for auction to be sold to the highest bidder. Included in the land is 13 commercial buildings and over 120 home sites, though despite the infrastructure, little development has occurred in the town. The new owners will get to capitalize on this untapped market. Residents hope any new development in St. Peter's will bring more commercial benefits to the town while preserving its historic, rural charm.



Happy Birthday

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