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HEMP PRODUCTS

Thirty-four Attorneys General, including PA's **Dave Sunday**, wrote a bipartisan letter to federal legislators advising against suspending reforms that allow Congress to address intoxicating hemp products. The Attorneys General thanked Congress for these reforms, which they note have prevented the spread of intoxicating products. In his statement, Sunday stressed the importance of keeping these products away from children, adding that he will continue to work with his counterparts across the country to address the issue.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Senators **John Fetterman** (D-PA) and **Dave McCormick** (R-PA) introduced the Workforce Recovery and Resilience Act this week to help communities address the effects of addiction. The legislation would provide local workforce development boards with additional resources to prevent and treat substance use disorders. The bill also directs the U.S. Department of Labor to research effective strategies for alleviating addiction and expands National Dislocated Worker Grants to support training on substance use disorder prevention and treatment.

SUNDAY HUNTING

The PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is allowing more Sunday hunting in state parks this year, an expansion dating back to last year when Pennsylvania's Sunday hunting ban was repealed by the General Assembly. This year, many state parks will permit hunting and fur taking on Sundays, often in designated areas only, though there are several exceptions hunters and parkgoers need to be aware of. Seven parks in southeastern PA will limit Sunday hunting to three weekends in November, and 30 parks prohibit hunting entirely, with a few carve-outs for special hunts and mentored youth hunts. Find the full list of exceptions [here](#).

CONTEMPT

Yesterday, the U.S. Senate Homeland Security Committee voted to hold Dr. **Anthony Fauci** in contempt of Congress for his refusal to answer any questions from Senators during a hearing last week. Fauci invoked his 5th Amendment right to avoid self-incrimination, but because then-President **Joe Biden** preemptively pardoned Fauci of any potential crimes, Republicans alleged

Fauci faced no risk of federal prosecution and therefore could not legally plead the Fifth. Democratic Senators on the committee countered that Fauci still may reasonably fear state-level prosecution or allegation of perjury. U.S. Senator **Rand Paul** (R-KY) will now refer the contempt resolution to the Department of Justice, which may choose to pursue a conviction.

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY

Families looking for an outdoor adventure can head to Camp Tuckahoe in Dillsburg this Saturday, August 8th, where Scouting America is hosting a day of activities designed to introduce kids to Cub Scouting. The New Birth of Freedom Council will offer opportunities to climb a 38-foot tower, paddle boats, practice target shooting, and explore the outdoors. The event is open to boys and girls, with no registration or fee required, and runs from 9AM to 5PM.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- Former State Representative **Julie Harhart**
- Former State Representative **Harry Readshaw**
- **Jim Kenney**, Former Mayor, City of Philadelphia
- **Eric Bugaile**, Director, Archer Public Affairs
- **Jordan Laslett**, Political Action Representative, AFSCME
- **Aliya Mollah**, Health Policy Analyst, Government Relations, PA Health and Wellness
- **Stephen Rudman**, Director of Legislative Affairs, PA Department of Agriculture
- **Len Kowitch**, Chief Counsel, PA Emergency Management Agency
- **Abdoul Barry**

Saturday:

- **Susan Gantman**, Former President Judge, PA Superior Court

Sunday:

- State Representative **Jeanne McNeill**



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