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OPIOID OVERSIGHT

Pennsylvania's opioid settlement dollars are facing renewed scrutiny as families affected by the opioid crisis push for greater transparency and a greater voice in how the money is spent. Several mothers who lost children to overdoses boycotted a recent state opioid trust listening session, saying the process failed to meaningfully include families. The PA Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust oversees the use of settlement funds by local governments, and advocates are calling for increased public participation and accountability.

GOTV

We think we have important elections? Icelanders head to the polls tomorrow to cast their votes on whether the government should reopen membership discussions with the EU. While Iceland was one of the founding members of NATO, they have no standing army, navy or air force and rely on an agreement with NATO allies dating back to the 1940's for military protection. They remain the only NATO member with no standing military; however, they do provide strategic infrastructure and civilian support. They do participate in the European Economic Area, and while close in many ways to their European allies, formerly joining the EU is seen by some as the continued resurgence of the nation of 400,000. Others desire to remain more than an arm's length from the rest of the EU.

A STAR IS REBORN

The Selena Experience is coming to Rivers Casino Philadelphia on November 14th at 8:00 PM. The tribute show will encapsulate the energy of the late **Selena's** concerts and feature many of her hit songs, including "Como La Flor," and "Amor Prohibido." Tickets are **on sale** now and prices start at \$19. This performance will be a great opportunity for those wishing to celebrate her legacy and will introduce her music to a new generation of fans.

POWER OUTAGE

A large tree fell onto power lines Thursday morning in York County, leaving more than 600 customers without electricity. The outage affected residents in Winterstown Borough and parts of North Hopewell Township. Crews were called to the scene to clear debris and restore service, while the affected roadway was also closed.

NEW ROUTES

The Philadelphia International Airport will now offer three new flights overseas via American Airlines. Starting next May, passengers will be able to fly to Reykjavik, Iceland and Vienna Austria. Additionally, you will be able to board a plane to Porto, Portugal in March. Tickets for these flights will go on sale on August 31 via the American Airlines app or website. These new services are expected to be available daily.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- Former State Senator **Gibson E. Armstrong**
- **Katelynn Williams**, Sr. Administrative Assistant, House Democratic Office of Chief Counsel
- **Lisa Frank**, Chief Operating and Administrative Officer, City of Pittsburgh
- **Robyn L. Bird**, Republican Candidate for the 177th District, PA House of Representatives
- **Barb Schlieff**

Saturday:

- **Alan Novak**, President & Founder, Novak Strategic Advisors LLC

Sunday:

- U.S. Congresswoman **Mary Gay Scanlon**
- State Representative **Morgan Cephas**
- **Dan Colegrove**, Partner, Prism Group



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