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UP IN SMOKE

Pennsylvania Attorney General **Dave Sunday** announced charges against 12 people accused of running a statewide marijuana trafficking and money laundering operation. Investigators say the group distributed marijuana and THC products from three warehouses to convenience stores and vape shops across the Commonwealth. In total, authorities seized about 150,000 items from the warehouses. The investigation began after complaints that vape shops in Westmoreland County were selling marijuana products, some of which were packaged in candy-like bags that authorities said could attract children. The 12 defendants are facing charges following a statewide grand jury investigation and a lengthy indictment.

STRATEGIC MOVES

Congratulations to **Patrick Marty** who started this week at Team Pennsylvania as the newly minted SVP of Strategic Partnerships and External Affairs. He brings to the organization a wealth of experience from his previous work in higher ed, construction, energy, real estate development, and journalism as well as his service in the U.S. Army. Best wishes for continued successes!

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Harrisburg's African Fest is bringing the community together through a celebration of culture, heritage, and unity this Friday and Saturday. The annual event showcases the richness and diversity of various African traditions through music, food, dance, and cultural performances while highlighting the shared connections that strengthen communities across the region. Tickets are available [here](#).

SLICE OF LIFE

New eatery, 'Bogey's and Hoagies' is expected to open in Harrisburg next month. The new hoagie and pizza restaurant will be located at 2101 N. Second Street, at the former location of Mother's Subs. New owner, **Steven Vaccarella**, is the son of **Salvatore Vaccarella**, who owns Palumbo's Italian Eatery. The new shop will feature Philly-style hoagies, wings, burgers, and more!

ANNIE MINUTE NOW

Annie is returning to Broadway in 2027 to celebrate the musical's 50th anniversary. Tony Award winner **Sam Pinkleton**, who directed *Oh, Mary!*, will direct the new production. The show first opened on Broadway in 1977 and became a major success, winning seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The new production is expected to keep the original show's optimism and spirit while giving it a fresh theatrical perspective. Casting and exact performance dates have not yet been announced.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Mary Jo Daley**
- Former State Representative **Brian Sims**
- **Molly Dougherty**, Director of External Affairs, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
- **Gregory G. Grasa**, Editorial Consultant, The Editorium
- **George D. Bedwick**, Chairman, Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC)
- **Jordan Frederick***, Government Relations Manager, PA Partnerships for Children
- **Jeffrey Albright**, VP of Business Development, High Construction Company
- **Sally Kohr**



Committee Meetings

- (H) Housing and Community Development – 10:30AM - Informational meeting on Increasing Housing Supply
- Joint Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing – 5:30PM - Dinner Meeting



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