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Happy Earth Wind and Fire Day!

IN THE DOGHOUSE

Legislation is being proposed to create new punishments for leaving pets unattended in cars. State Representative **Jeanne McNeill** has proposed a bill that would prohibit a person from intentionally, recklessly, or negligently leaving an animal in an unattended car if it endangers the health of the animal. The bill's memo notes that failing to provide an animal's basic needs is already an offense under Pennsylvania law, so protecting pets from the weather should be included in those needs.

RAISING THE ROOF

Arthur Jefferson and Big US Workbase Training Inc. are proposing a \$2.1 million affordable housing development in Harrisburg's Summit Terrace neighborhood. The project would turn two vacant lots on Walnut Street into a three-story, six-unit apartment building with rents ranging from \$950 to \$1,050 per month. The building would include a green roof, solar panels, and a rooftop deck. The developers hope to eventually transition the apartments into a cooperative model that would allow residents to build equity and become landlords after a required 15-year rental period. The project has received zoning approvals and planning commission support and would join several other affordable housing developments in the area.

MOBILITY IN MOTION

UPMC Carlisle is hosting a free wheelchair wash and tune-up on September 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., offering cleanings and basic maintenance to help keep mobility devices in safe working condition. With one in 100 Americans relying on a wheelchair and nearly half experiencing a breakdown within six months, organizers say preventative care can make a meaningful difference. **Pre-registration** is preferred but not required, ensuring the event remains accessible to anyone who needs support.

NACHO AVERAGE RESTAURANT

Señor El Sol officially opened its doors at 6301 Grayson Road in Harrisburg. The new local Mexican restaurant is run by the same owners of previously closed El Sol Cantina. This will be

their second location in Pennsylvania. So, if you are missing your favorite local spot, you may have a new favorite, Señor El Sol is open daily from 11 am to 9 pm!

WAYMO TAKES THE WHEEL

Autonomous vehicle company Waymo has begun fully autonomous testing on Pittsburgh roads, with its vehicles now driving themselves while safety technicians remain behind the wheel. The milestone brings the company a step closer to launching commercial robotaxi service in the region, which executives say could arrive in Pittsburgh before New York City. If testing continues to go well, Pittsburgh could soon join cities like San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Denver where autonomous ride-hailing is already a reality.



Happy Birthday

- State Senator **Christine M. Tartaglione**
- State Representative **Steve Samuelson**
- Former State Senator **Scott Wagner**
- Former State Representative **Tommy Sankey**
- **Danielle Gross**, Partner, Clear Point Communications



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