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STORMWATER SHOWDOWN

Capital Region Water (CRW) has filed a lawsuit against the Commonwealth over its unpaid stormwater fees on state-owned properties in Harrisburg. The utility estimates that the state's refusal to pay costs about \$475,000 annually. CRW warns that shifting these costs to paying customers could increase stormwater rates for residents and businesses by at least 50%. The utility argues that the charges cover essential infrastructure maintenance and should be treated as service fees rather than taxes.

DOCKING DOLLARS

Pennsylvania Governor **Josh Shapiro** announced a \$371.5 million state investment to expand the Port of Philadelphia. The funding is expected to attract an additional \$466 million in private and federal investments, bringing the total expansion plan to more than \$837 million. The project is expected to create more than 6,000 jobs and generate \$45 million in state and local tax revenue. Planned improvements include dredging, land acquisition, new cranes and equipment, infrastructure upgrades, and a new 2,000-foot berth at Southport Marine Terminal.

MONTANA MONEY GIRL

Montana voters will decide on a ballot measure aimed at limiting corporate spending and anonymous donations in state elections. The proposal seeks to work around the 2010 Citizens United Supreme Court ruling, which removed limits on independent political spending by corporations. Supporters say the measure would reduce the influence of wealthy donors and make politicians more accountable to voters. Opponents, including the Montana Chamber of Commerce, argue that restricting political spending would silence businesses with a stake in election outcomes.

EVENING OF GRATITUDE

Earl Granville, a Scranton native, will be the keynote speaker at this year's "Evening of Gratitude" which benefits Veterans Outreach of PA. The event will be held on November 5th from 6pm until 9pm at the Willows at Ashcombe Mansion. The evening will include a silent auction, plated dinner,

and stories of veterans. You can purchase tickets [here](#). Sponsorships and auction items will also be accepted through tomorrow.

PURRFECT PLANS

There will be a pop-up Cat Cafe event at Elementary Coffee Co. this Friday, October 16th. From 4-7 p.m., the cafe will feature adoptable cats from the Humane Society of the Harrisburg Area. Flying Saucer Cat Cafe will be organizing this event, and founder **Samantha Moore** is working on plans to open a new location in Harrisburg. Admission to the Cat Cafe pop-up will be free, and free cookies and refreshments will be available.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Tarik Khan**
- Former State Representative **Bob Allen**
- Former State Representative **Robert E. Nyce**
- Former State Representative **C. Adam Harris**
- **Matt Rucci***, Principal, Greenlee Partners
- **David Kleppinger**, Vice-Chairman, Penn State Board of Trustees
- **Pat Halpin-Murphy**, Founder & President of the PA Breast Cancer Coalition
- **Patricia Poprik**, Chair, Bucks County Republican Committee
- **Lynn Deary**, Former President & Founder, PA Legislative Services



Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 4:00PM
- Public hearing on Protecting Pennsylvania: Strengthening Fire and Emergency Medical Services



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