

HARRISBURG ONLINE

HARRISBURG'S FAVORITE NEWS SOURCE SINCE 1993

Presented by *Greenlee Partners*

October 19, 2026



***The State House will convene at
12pm and the State Senate will
convene at 1pm***

Today is the last day to timely register to vote in the upcoming Pennsylvania General Election on November 3rd. In PA, you must register 15 days prior to the election. You can register online, via mail, at your county election office, or at a local government agency building, including PennDOT license centers. To register online, click [here](#) and you can also check your voter registration status [here](#).

TRUCK YEAH!

Pennsylvania's Department of General Services will auction approximately 230 used vehicles tomorrow at Manheim Keystone Pennsylvania in Grantville. The lineup includes nearly 100 pickup trucks, retired state police vehicles, four-wheel-drive SUVs, utility vehicles, and seized vehicles. The auction begins at 10 a.m., and interested buyers must pre-register by 3 p.m. today. Buyers can pay with cash or certified funds, but cash will not be accepted for registration.

GIANT REMINDER

The cyberattack affecting Ahold Delhaize continues to disrupt online services at GIANT Food Stores, highlighting the growing risks facing businesses that rely on interconnected digital systems. While some company systems are beginning a controlled relaunch, key customer-facing platforms remain offline. Cybersecurity experts note that modern retail operations depend on a complex network of payment systems, loyalty programs, warehouses, suppliers, and digital platforms, meaning recovery efforts often extend well beyond restoring a website or mobile app.

FAST AND CURIOUS

Last week, Tesla CEO **Elon Musk** unveiled a redesigned Tesla Roadster that he says incorporates SpaceX technology, including the ability to "fly" using rocket-inspired propulsion. During the unveiling, the vehicle accelerated from 0 to 60 mph in less than one second, positioning it as one of the fastest production cars ever made. Production is targeted for 2028, though the Roadster has experienced several delays since it was first announced. Musk described the vehicle as taking the "fun meter to 11 out of 10," highlighting the company's continued focus on pushing the boundaries of electric vehicle performance.

DEAD GIVEAWAY

A Cambria County woman is facing 29 additional charges after allegedly faking her death to avoid prosecution in a fraudulent GoFundMe case. **Jennifer Lamer** was previously charged with theft by deception after allegedly raising \$2,400 through fundraisers falsely claiming her son was injured in a baseball game and later died from his injuries. Investigators said Lamer allegedly submitted a fake obituary, forged medical documents and used false identities to convince court officials that she had died. Detectives also found online activity and messages dated after her alleged death, along with medical records that providers said were fraudulent. Lamer was arraigned on \$100,000 bail and remains in Blair County Prison ahead of her preliminary hearing scheduled for Oct. 20.



Happy Birthday

- Former U.S. Congressman **Patrick Murphy**
- **Mike O'Rourke**, Managing Director, Business Retention & Expansion, PA DCED
- **Judith Olson**, Judge, PA Superior Court
- **Megan Sullivan**, Judge, PA Superior Court



Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 509, SB 807, SB 1424 SB 1439, HB 27, HB 69, HB 135, HB 344, HB 369, HB 453, HB 558, HB 928, HB 1935, HB 2437, HB 2464 and HB 2473
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF – To consider: HB 1123, SB 381 and certain Executive Nominations
- (S) State Government – OTF – To consider: HB 2187
- (S) Education – OTF – To consider: HB 201
- (S) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – OTF – To consider: SB 1390

- (S) Judiciary – OTF – To consider: HB 1095 and HB 2474
- (S) Transportation – OTF – To consider: HB 2227
- (S) Law and Justice – OTF – To consider: HB 559
- (S) Game and Fisheries – OTF – To consider: HB 961, HB 1418, and HB 2365
- (H) Communications and Technology – 10:00AM - Public hearing on Mitigating Risks from Frontier AI Models: HB 2800 and HB 2829
- (H) Education – 10:00AM – To consider: HR 650, SB 922, and SB 998
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 10:00AM – To consider: HR 654
- (H) Judiciary – 10:00AM – To consider: SB 1431
- (H) Housing and Community Development – 11:00AM - Informational meeting with Deputy Secretary for Housing Kevin Bush
- (H) Labor and Industry – 11:00AM – To consider: SB 1328
- (H) State Government – 11:00AM – To consider: SB 1410
- (H) Transportation – 11:00AM – To consider: SB 205
- (H) Local Government – 11:30AM – To consider: SB 1150
- (H) Agriculture and Rural Affairs – 11:45AM – To consider: SB 1485
- (S) Institutional Sustainability and Innovation – 12:15PM – To consider: HB 2614
- (S) Health and Human Services – 12:30PM - SB 965, SB 1041, SB 1306, SB 1453 SB 1504, SR 397 SR 238, HB 348, and HB 1652



GREENLEE PARTNERS

230 State Street,
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-236-0443

CONTACT US

Greenlee Partners, LLC | 230 State Street | Harrisburg, PA 17101 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!