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MO PROBLEMS, MO SOLUTIONS

Have a question about voting in Montgomery County? There's now a chatbot for that. The county recently launched **Mo**, an AI-powered assistant that can answer election-related questions 24/7, help voters find polling locations, provide mail-in ballot information, and translate responses into more than 70 languages. The tool pulls information from verified voter services resources, giving residents a new way to quickly find election information ahead of the November 3 election.

CURBSIDE APPEAL

Philadelphia is testing two new preapproved streetery designs as part of an effort to revive the city's once-booming outdoor dining scene. The dining structures are designed to reduce costs, simplify the permitting process, and help more restaurants offer outdoor seating options. Roughly 800 streeteries popped up across the city during the pandemic, but only about 32 remain today following stricter regulations. Residents can view the prototypes at Love Park and submit feedback through November 23, 2026.

SKY'S THE LIMIT

Paramount has completed its \$110 billion acquisition of Warner Bros. Discovery, creating a new entertainment giant known as Skydance. The deal brings together major brands including CBS, CNN, HBO, Paramount+, and HBO Max, while putting media executive **David Ellison** at the helm of one of the world's largest entertainment companies. The merger closes a year-long process that reshaped the media industry and consolidates a vast portfolio of film studios, television networks, streaming services, and iconic franchises under a single corporate umbrella.

SAFETY SERVED

Representative **Nate Davidson's** (D-Cumberland) HB 2033 passed the State House by a vote of 107-96 on Tuesday and now heads to the State Senate. The bill would relocate food service oversight for state correctional institutions to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. This would establish a mandatory sanitary baseline across all state correctional facilities regarding food

and hygiene protocols. The PA Department of Agriculture would be permitted to send inspectors to correctional facilities to ensure that food and drinking water are safe for consumption.

A BERRY GOOD FALL

The Red Land Senior Center is hosting the Lewisberry Fall Fest this Saturday. From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., there will be a vendor village featuring crafts and specialty vendors. A food tent will also be available, which will serve pulled pork meals and Reesers Ice Cream. A pumpkin cornhole competition, along with a youth football throwing competition will be held midday. Proceeds from the festivities will aid the senior center and facilitate their move to the former Lewisberry Borough Community Building. Admission is free for all attendees.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Jamie Flick**
- **Albert "Chip" Abramovic**, CEO, Forward Lawrence
- **James V. Manser**, VP of Global Government Relations, Johnson Controls
- **Joe Torsella**, Former Pennsylvania Treasurer
- **Christine Fizzano Cannon**, Judge, PA Commonwealth Court
- **Brian Abela**, Senior Director, Government Relations, Bravo Group



Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 10:30AM - Public hearing on Public Safety - Meeting the Needs of our Firefighters
- (H) Democratic Policy – 3:30PM - Public hearing on Accessibility: Reality and Law after 36 years of the ADA



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