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Harrisburg: ONLINE will return on Tuesday

A SURE BET

Pennsylvania Attorney General **Dave Sunday** has joined the coalition to defend state gambling laws against prediction markets. This bipartisan effort supports New Jersey's petition, which asks the U.S. Supreme Court to review whether Kalshi can offer sports betting contracts without complying with state gambling laws. Sunday's office notes that conflicting decisions regarding sports betting and gambling create uncertainty for state regulators.

COFFEE, COMPANY, AND COMMUNITY

Little Amps Coffee Co. is preparing to open its largest location yet, the Little Amps Clubhouse, this winter in Midtown Harrisburg. The new cafe and roastery at the former Zeroday Brewing Co. taproom on North Third Street will serve as the company's headquarters and feature an expanded food menu, full kitchen, and event space.

PAWSITIVE NEW START

The Brandywine Valley SPCA helped rescue 82 dogs from poor conditions at a Texas animal sanctuary, with some now available for adoption in the Harrisburg area. Nine of the dogs were transported to Pennsylvania shelters, including the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area. The dogs range from 1½ to 3 years old and have reportedly been calm and affectionate since arriving in the Midstate. Six dogs can currently be **reserved** while they complete a state-mandated quarantine and will be able to go to their new homes October 15. A horse was also removed from the Texas property, while the remaining dogs are being placed with reputable rescues and shelters.

CREEKSIDE COMEBACK

A new park is coming to Middletown, Dauphin County, at the site of the community's abandoned swimming pool. The project will be funded through \$81 million in new state funding aimed at improving parks across Pennsylvania. Located alongside Swatara Creek, the new park will highlight the waterway and provide a new recreational space for the community. Construction is expected to be completed by 2030.

PUMPKIN SPICE & EVERYTHING NICE

The 27th annual Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest returns to Adams-Ricci Community Park in Enola this weekend, bringing together local vendors, food, live entertainment, and plenty of pumpkin-themed fun. Families can also enjoy pony rides, a petting zoo, inflatables, games, and more. The festival runs Saturday and Sunday and has drawn more than 46,000 attendees in past years, making it one of the West Shore's favorite fall traditions.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- **Kevin Harley**, Managing Director, Quantum Communications

Saturday:

- State Representative **Dan Moul**
- State Representative **Carl Walker Metzgar**
- Former U.S. Congressman **Joseph R. Pitts**
- Former State Senator **Andrew Dinniman**
- **Michael Hogg**, Senior Manager, State Affairs at National Automatic Merchandising Association
- **Ron Boston**, Senior Associate, Milliron Goodman
- **Tracy Clebak**, Clebak Consulting
- **Stephen Bloom**
- **George L. Ellis**

Sunday:

- Former State Representative **Paul Costa**
- **Christopher Quinn**, Southeastern Regional Director, U.S. Senator David H. McCormick
- **Scott Arthur Evans**, President Judge, Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas

Committee Meetings

- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 10:00AM - Informational meeting on funding and access to firefighter training, recruitment and retention efforts, and the challenges facing volunteer fire departments
- (H) Democratic Policy – 10:30AM - Public hearing on The State of the Latino Economy: Pennsylvania & the 222 Corridor

Monday:

- **Claudia Blandi**, VP, Employee Benefit Division, Alliant Insurance Services



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