HARRISBURG
ONLINE
HARRISBURG'S FAVORITE NEWS SOURCE SINCE 1993

Presented by *Greenlee Partners*

November 16, 2026

GROUNDED

The FAA halted all flights in US airspace on Friday, with the news shattering the internet and social media platforms everywhere. It even caused drama for college football, as teams had to reassess travel plans for away games. The FAA and the Department of Homeland Security announced that the grounding was not tied to its new AI platform SMART but rather to an upgrade of system routers in Arkansas and Texas. The $875 million system was rolled out to prevent problems in the sky. However, lawmakers and other groups are continuing to question the use of the SMART system.

LINCOLN RETURNS

Gettysburg will commemorate the 163rd anniversary of ***Abraham Lincoln's*** visit and the Gettysburg Address on November 18-19 as part of America250. The two-day event will recreate Lincoln's arrival by train, feature period reenactors and fife-and-drum music, and include a procession to Soldiers' National Cemetery, while also exploring how Lincoln's 272 words continue to resonate more than 160 years later.

ICY LITE

Looks like the holiday season is quickly approaching with the UPMC Rink at PPG Place officially opening for the season. The ice-skating rink opens 11am - 10pm from Sunday through Thursday and 11am - 11pm on Friday and Saturday. **Tickets** for an adult are $12 and $11 for children, seniors, military, and first responders.

PITCH PERFECT

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is gearing up for the festivities by holding its annual competition to select national anthem singers. Those who want a shot at opening the farm show with the Star Spangled Banner must submit an unaccompanied video of the national anthem by November 22. Finalists will appear the following week on Facebook for the world to decide who gets a shot a glory. Rules are available to read **here**.

IN REMEMBRANCE

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE send our condolences to the friends and family of former Congressman ***Tim Holden,*** who passed away yesterday at the age of 69. Holden served in the U.S. House from 1993 to 2013 and chaired the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for nearly a decade. Prior to his time in Congress, he served as the Schuylkill County Sheriff and a sergeant of arms for the PA House.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative ***Izzy Smith-Wade-El***
- Former State Representative ***Brian L. Ellis***
- ***John Dick***, CEO and Founder, CivicScience

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

Constant Contact

Try email marketing for free today!