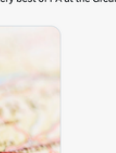




SENATORS FETTERMAN AND MCCORMICK ANNOUNCE PENNSYLVANIA PARTNERSHIP TO SHOWCASE THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE GREAT AMERICAN STATE FAIR



"Celebrating America's 250th birthday and Pennsylvania's special role in our country is important and bipartisan. We discovered our Commonwealth wasn't participating in the Great American State Fair on the National Mall and we should be," **said Senator Fetterman.** "We are now making sure Pennsylvania's booth will highlight the Commonwealth's agriculture dominance, our businesses, and what makes PA a truly awesome and historic place."



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FETTERMAN STATEMENT ON DHS CANCELLING PENNSYLVANIA ICE DETENTION CENTER PLANS

Following reports the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) cancelled its plans to repurpose warehouse facilities in Tremont and Upper Bern Townships into U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention centers, U.S. Senator John Fetterman (D-PA) today released the following statement:

"I'm pleased to confirm ICE will not be moving forward with detention facilities in Tremont and Upper Bern Townships.

"I appreciate that Secretary Mullin recognized the negative impacts these facilities would have in Pennsylvania—including the direct threat to local economies and infrastructure—and cancelled these plans.

"I will continue to work toward solutions with the administration and my Senate colleagues that properly address the broken immigration system while ensuring that our communities

and law-abiding migrants are safe and protected."

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SENATORS FETTERMAN AND MCCORMICK ANNOUNCES \$1.5 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK

U.S. Senators John Fetterman (D-PA) and Dave McCormick (R-PA), with U.S. Representative Mike Kelly (R-PA-16), announced \$1.5 million in federal funding for Presque Isle State Park in Erie, Pennsylvania. The funding was secured following a bipartisan and joint Federal-State government letter, and Senator Fetterman's personal effort with Assistant Secretary of the Army—Civil Works (ASA (CW)) Adam Telle, to identify available funds for the park's shore protection.

"I'm grateful Assistant Secretary Telle answered my call last week and worked to get this funding secured for Presque Isle, and for Senator McCormick, Congressman Mike Kelly, and the local and state legislators for their advocacy," **said Senator Fetterman.** "Presque Isle is an iconic Pennsylvania destination that my family and I have the pleasure of visiting often. It's one of our favorite spots and everyone should be able to enjoy it. We should be doing everything we can to ensure places like Presque Isle continue to thrive environmentally and economically."

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FEMA RELEASES AN ADDITIONAL \$10 MILLION IN DELAYED GRANTS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released nearly \$10 million in delayed Tropical Storm Debby and COVID-19 grants. This marks the second round of funding heading back to Pennsylvania after U.S. Senator John Fetterman (D-PA) sent a letter in April urging the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to release the delayed grants.

*"I'm grateful to see federal funding go back to those impacted by circumstances that were out of their control. The federal government was supposed to help our hospitals and communities after the COVID-19 and Tropical Storm Debby, but the delayed money made things much more difficult for recovery efforts," **said Senator Fetterman.** "I applaud and am grateful to FEMA for putting a stop to the delays, and continuing to provide funding and resources for Pennsylvanians."*

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SENATOR FETTERMAN URGES FINCEN RULEMAKING FOR ANTIQUITIES INDUSTRY

U.S. Senator John Fetterman (D-PA) penned a letter to U.S. Department of Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent urging the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to propagate rulemaking requiring antiquities dealers to comply with anti-money-laundering laws.

"I am very concerned that looted antiquities are helping fund the Iranian terrorist regime, as well as criminal enterprises and other sanctioned actors. In 2020, Congress passed bipartisan legislation requiring FinCEN to issue proposed rules for antiquities dealers, but those rules were withdrawn and never finalized. Final rulemaking would provide regulatory clarity to antiquities dealers, and help law enforcement fight the use of looted antiquities to fund terrorism, sanctions evasion, and criminal cartels," **wrote Senator Fetterman.**

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CHILE ACT

"Pennsylvania farmers help put food on our tables, create local jobs, and keep our agricultural economy moving. Having a framework that allows them to get the direct assistance they need is just one step in safeguarding farmers in times of economic loss," **said Senator Fetterman.** "I'm proud to support this legislation that would strengthen federal support allowing these specialty crop farmers to have the funding and tools they need to help succeed today and everyday."

Expedited Funds Availability Act

"I write to urge you to begin rulemaking pursuant to the directives of the Expedited Funds Availability Act (EFAA), 12 U.S.C. §§ 4001–4010, to expedite check clearing and make Direct Deposit speeds faster. As you may know, EFAA delegated responsibility to the Federal Reserve (Fed) to reduce the time banks can hold onto customers' funds before making them available. Despite enormous technological innovation since the passage of EFAA and subsequent implementing regulation (Reg CC), the permitted hold times for banks have never been updated," **wrote Senator Fetterman (In letter to Chairman Warsh)**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMONWEALTH?



MEADVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT NAMED 2026 EMS AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Our office presented a proclamation to the Meadville Fire Department in honor of their recognition for receiving one of Pennsylvania's highest honors as the 2026 EMS Agency of the Year.

The award recognizes agencies that demonstrate exceptional performance and make significant contributions to emergency medical services at the local, regional, and state levels. The Department was honored for the excellence in clinical care, leadership, and continued commitment to advancing EMS practices throughout Pennsylvania.

Our NWPA staff also toured the Department to get a behind the scenes look at their award-winning EMS model and a joint wellness room for the Fire and Police Departments made possible by an AFG grant and their respective unions.



Staff attended the opening ceremony of the Harmony Township America 250 Celebration. The ceremony honored the 17 Revolutionary War soldiers laid to rest at the historic Logs Tower and Legion Hill sites.

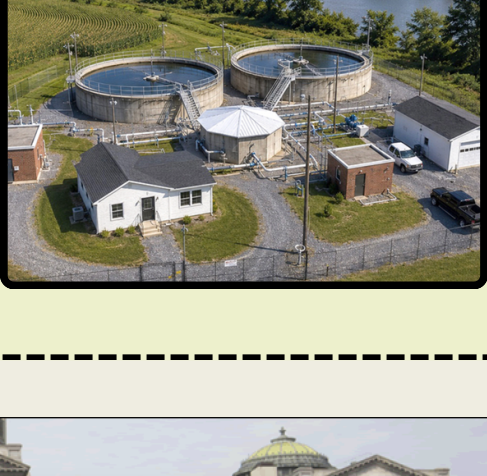
Throughout the day, there were Revolutionary War soldier encampments, musket and cannon drills, educational presentations, Native American dance presentations, historic artisan demonstrations, glassblowing and blacksmith demonstrations, petting zoo, pony rides, children's activities, music, vendors and food vendors.

WINS FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Senator Fetterman successfully won support for \$1.9 million in congressionally directed spending (CDS) funds to support the PFAS Reduction Infrastructure Project in Carlisle (Cumberland County). Carlisle Borough treats water for about 27,000 consumers and are preemptively moving to upgrade their treatment plant to achieve non-detectable concentrations of PFAS.



Senator Fetterman championed \$500,000 in CDS funds for a UV disinfection process in Juniata County. This project modernizes the disinfection process at the Port Royal Wastewater Treatment Plant, which eliminates the need for hazardous chemical handling at the facility. This improvement was part of a project that will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows into the Juniata River, ending one of the last discharges of untreated sanitary sewage in the state of Pennsylvania. In June, CP Engineers and the Port Royal Municipal Authority hosted a groundbreaking ceremony.



CONSTITUENT SERVICES

VA RESOURCE ROAD SHOW

Stop by a Resource Road Show this summer to learn about VA programs, benefits and services. VA staff will provide information on topics that include chaplain services, suicide prevention, community care, outpatient pharmacy and more. Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors are all welcome and encouraged to attend.

WHEN: July 8 | 1–4 p.m.
WHERE: George C. Marshall Armvets Post 103 (123 Buttermilk Lane, Hopwood, PA 15445)

BETHLEHEM TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE CENTER CLOSURE

There will be a long-term closure for the Taxpayer Assistance Center (TAC) located at 3 W. Broad St. in Bethlehem, PA. The Center will be closed from August 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026. Taxpayers seeking assistance can find the next closest Taxpayer Assistance Center using the IRS [Taxpayer Assistance Center Office Locator](#) or by calling (844) 545-5640.

Pittsburgh Hires Veterans Job Fair 2026

As servicemembers transition from the military to civilian life through separation or retirement, many may seek new careers to apply their skills in the civilian world. Competing for a civilian job can be daunting, but efforts like National Hire a Veteran Day raise awareness and call employers to action.

Join Pennsylvania Hires Veterans for their 3rd annual National Hire a Veteran Day Job Fair. This event is designed specifically for Veterans eager to connect with employers who value your skills and experience. Don't miss the chance to network, explore opportunities, and take a step forward in your job search.

WHEN: July 22 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: Duquesne University Union Ballroom | Pittsburgh, PA

REGISTRATION: Job Fair

