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[Join Me for a Free License Plate Replacement and Child Car](#)

FREE LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT & CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK

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Building on the success of my previous initiatives, I'm excited to announce another Free License Plate Replacement event, now coming to Loganville Borough. Join me on Sept. 4 at the Pennsylvania State Police Barracks, where local officers will inspect your plates and check for car seat safety.

When: Sept. 4, from 5-7 p.m.

Where: Pennsylvania State Police, York Barracks, 101 N. Main St., York, PA 17403

If your license plate shows signs of wear or is difficult to read, come out and ensure it meets legal standards. Plates that are peeling, blistering, or discolored may qualify for a free replacement. Officers will be on-site to assist with inspections, and my staff will be available to help with forms. New plates will be mailed directly to your home.

Additional Information:

- If you **already have a personalized license plate**, you'll get a replacement with the same letters and numbers for free. My team and I will make sure to mention it's personalized on the form and take the needed photo for PennDOT.
- If your **vehicle has a special plate**, like Wildlife Resource or alumni plate,

available anymore, you'll receive a standard plate at no cost. If your plate has an owl on it, the replacement will not, as owl plates are no longer available. Additionally, otter plates are being replaced with Eastern hellbender plates to raise wildlife resource management funds. This is a great opportunity to replace your damaged otter plate and get one of the remaining otter plates before they are gone.

- If you have a **standard plate but want to keep the same number**, you'll need to apply and pay for a personalized plate. **This is the only time you'll need to pay a fee.**

*Please note: You will need to bring your **driver's license and vehicle registration**. If the registration is in more than one name, everyone listed on the registration needs to be present with their respective driver's license.*

We're also offering car seat safety checks at this event making it a one-stop shop for ensuring your vehicle is safe and compliant on the road

All residents are encouraged to participate—see you there!

A Closer Look at Supporting Student Safety Initiatives



Families need to be able to trust their children will be protected from harm when they're at school, and students deserve to focus on their learning. Continuing Senate Republicans' leadership of efforts to provide safe learning environments for students, \$100 million was included in this year's state budget for all school districts to [address school safety, security needs and mental health concerns](#). An additional \$20 million for safety grants is also made available to nonpublic schools that apply by Thursday, Sept. 26. Applications for both grant programs are available [online](#).

New this year, schools may use their funding for the purchase of lockable cellphone bags to [benefit students' mental health](#) by giving them a much-needed break from their mobile devices while in school. Over the last decade there has been a sharp drop in children's mental health, which directly correlates to the increased use of cellphones and social media apps. The cellphone bags are another tool schools may choose to use if they feel it's appropriate based on their area, school board and parents' perspective.

Recently passed legislation calls for every school district in Pennsylvania to have a school security officer who has completed armed security training to [protect students](#). The security presence will consist of at least one trained and vetted school security officer, which may be either a school police officer, school resource officer or school security guard.

See what other steps Senate Republicans are taking in our work to strengthen Pennsylvania [here](#).

Senate Approves \$75 Million to Expand Educational



Parents know best when it comes to the individual needs of their children, which is why Senate Republicans continue to stand up for parental empowerment and involvement in their children's education. We've worked to dedicate an additional \$75 million this year to the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC).

The EITC program helps to provide students with the opportunity to learn in the environment that best meets their specific educational needs. Through a collaborative approach of providing tax credits to businesses making contributions to create additional educational opportunities for Pennsylvania families, more children are able to receive assistance. Eligible contributions are those made to scholarship organizations, educational improvement organizations and pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations.

Students are eligible to receive a scholarship if their household's annual income is no greater than \$112,348 plus \$19,775 for each dependent member of the household. Learn more about the EITC program [here](#).



This week marked the 275th anniversary of the founding of York County! Local officials hosted a ceremony to commemorate this historic milestone, featuring historical reenactments, speeches, and the special unveiling of York County's new logo and plaque design. It was a meaningful occasion to celebrate our community's rich heritage and look ahead to a bright future! Special thank you to Pennsylvania Auditor General Tim DeFoor who joined in the celebration.

To dive even deeper into our local history, I recently joined Carol Tanzola and John Crawmer from Friends of Camp Security for an [insightful podcast episode](#). We explore the history of Camp Security, the last remaining Revolutionary War prison camp in the United States.

You can also listen to our conversation on [Apple](#) or [Spotify](#). You can also watch our conversation on [YouTube](#).



We all want to avoid heavy traffic, road closures and anything else that will delay us on the road, and potential hassles will be different for motorists depending on where they live and where they are going.

511PA now offers the opportunity to sign up for personalized travel alerts based on specific areas and routes, days and times, and road issue (type of trouble and when cleared).

On [511PA's website](#), navigate to "My 511" at the top to set up an account to begin receiving alerts.



A new Pennsylvania law that went into effect this month exempts 100% of disabled Veterans' benefit payments from income calculations for any commonwealth program or benefit.

[Act 27 of 2024](#) ensures Veterans who receive disability compensation will not have those payments counted against them when applying to programs such as the [Real Estate Property Tax Exemption](#), the [Educational Gratuities Program](#), the [Veterans Temporary Assistance Program](#) and the [Military Family Relief Assistance Program](#).

The exclusion also applies to unspent Veterans' benefit payments and is extended to the unmarried surviving spouse of a Veteran upon that Veteran's death.

If you or someone you know found this information valuable, you may want to [sign up for my Veteran exclusive updates](#)! My monthly Veterans update will be sent out next week!



I recently had the pleasure of touring the new Jersey College's School of Nursing at WellSpan Health and meeting their first class of nursing students. It was inspiring to see the hands-on training and opportunities this program will bring to our community. This initiative will play a vital role in addressing the growing need for skilled healthcare professionals in our region.

You can find more photos from the tour on [my Facebook](#).

Celebrating Back to School Month by Brushing Up on School



As students head back to school, school buses require additional caution from drivers. School districts are now permitted to use automated cameras on stop signal arms to enforce the school bus stopping law. Learn more and find parent safety tips and a reminder of other laws [here](#).

Pennsylvania law requires motorists to stop at least 10 feet away from school buses when their red lights are flashing and their stop arm is extended. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

Penalties for failure to obey school bus safety laws can result in a \$250 fine and a \$35 surcharge to be deposited into the School Bus Safety Grant Program account, five points on a driving record and a 60-day license suspension.

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MAINTENANCE WORK SCHEDULE



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Most weeks, PennDOT shares with me its maintenance schedule for the week ahead. When it becomes available, you can view the full list [here](#) to see if it will impact you and your family.

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