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The latest news from the State Capitol

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Slow Down to Get Around Law Now in Effect



An expansion of the state law designed to protect roadside workers is now in effect in Pennsylvania.

Act 83 of 2018 adds trash haulers to the list of vehicles, including stationary tow trucks, mail delivery vans and other vehicles involved in performing a roadside service, to those for which a driver must slow down when passing.

Drivers are required to move at least one lane away when possible or slow down and be ready to stop if they cannot.

This law is in addition to the "Steer Clear" law requiring drivers to move over when approaching an emergency response scene.

If you live in Cambria County...

STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOMMY SANKEY

invites you to attend a

Safe Neighborhood Awareness Event

in Collaboration with Hastings Borough and Senator Wayne Langerholc, Jr.



Saturday, Jan. 19

10 a.m.- noon

Hastings Memorial Building

280 Beaver St., Hastings



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...state Sen. Wayne Langerholc Jr. (R-Cambria/Clearfield/Bedford) and I are teaming up with officials from Hastings Borough to host a Safe Neighborhood Awareness Event on **Saturday, Jan. 19**, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hastings Memorial Building, 280 Beaver St.

Scheduled to speak at the event are Sen. Langerholc, Cambria County Sheriff Bob Kolar, and representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police and Gittings Protective Security in Ebensburg. Locals chiefs of police from Carrolltown, Hastings and Northern Cambria will also be available to answer questions on personal security.

It's easy to associate crimes that infringe on our personal space and safety with larger population centers, and that is the wrong attitude to have. While we shouldn't live in fear, an awareness of our surroundings and having a plan in place for emergency situations are both smart things to do. Our speakers will address what to look for and be aware of to keep us from falling prey to individuals whose intent is to do us harm.

Admission is free and there is no need to register for this event. For more information, please call my district office at (814) 247-6210.

The Result of Rainfall



As the result of unprecedented rainfall and the damage it caused, Cambria County and Nanty Glo Borough are both receiving grants that are funded through Pennsylvania's Growing Greener program.

The county will receive more than \$21,000 to stabilize portions of streambank on Chest Creek in Patton, while Nanty Glo will get more than \$19,000 for repairs to the south branch of Blacklick Creek that will improve flood protection and fish habitat in the borough.

Attention Veterans



The new year is a good time for veterans to take a look at the benefits they are receiving and review them with a professional to ensure they are receiving all they have earned through their service and sacrifice. We owe the men and women who serve and have served our country a tremendous debt of gratitude for all they have done for us and offering them assistance is just one way we can begin to repay that debt.

If you live in the 73rd Legislative District, I encourage you to take advantage of a service being offered this month in cooperation with the Pennsylvania American Legion.

Each month, a representative from the American Legion visits Sankey's district offices to answer individual questions and discuss issues such as pensions, compensation, educational opportunities and health care.

In January, representatives will be at both my Clearfield and Hastings offices on **Tuesday, Jan. 15**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Clearfield office is located at 315 E. Market St., while the Hastings office can be found at 264 Haida Ave.

Appointments are necessary and may be scheduled by calling (814) 765-0609 or (814) 247-6210. You do not need to be a member of the American Legion to take advantage of this service.

Welcome Home Matt!



DuBois Central Catholic welcomed home one of its own Last Friday, and it is an honor to have been asked to serve as master of ceremonies as state Rep. Matt Gabler, who represents Clearfield and Elk counties, was recognized at his alma mater.

Matt spent almost all of 2018 serving our country on deployment in the Middle East, and it is great to see him again.

One of the best things about serving in the General Assembly is the people you meet. Matt is a fine man, a loving husband and father, and a smart and talented public servant. Best of all, I am proud to call him my friend.

Thank you for your service, Major Gabler, and welcome back!

Think Summer!



PennDOT is accepting applications from current college students for its summer 2019 employment program. The program runs May through August to supplement the permanent workforce.

Students will assist in completing summer maintenance work and sign upgrade services, provide maintenance and custodial services at roadside rest facilities, and perform laboring and flagging duties in maintenance organizations and highway work sites.

All applicants must be at least 18 years old, enrolled full-time in college for the Fall 2019 semester and have a valid Pennsylvania driver's license. The hourly rate is \$13.56.

All candidates – both new hires and re-hires – must apply online at www.employment.pa.gov. Candidates should also notify my district office at (814) 765-0609 or (814) 247-6210 about their application submission by Friday, Feb. 15.

It's About Jobs



Two workforce development boards in my district - Workforce Solutions-Business and Education Connect and Explore Career and Technology Programs - have received grants to connect businesses and schools to provide students with job training and development.

These Business-Education Partnership awards, which are federally funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act, increase awareness of in-demand technical careers for students, parents, guardians, teachers, and school faculty.

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