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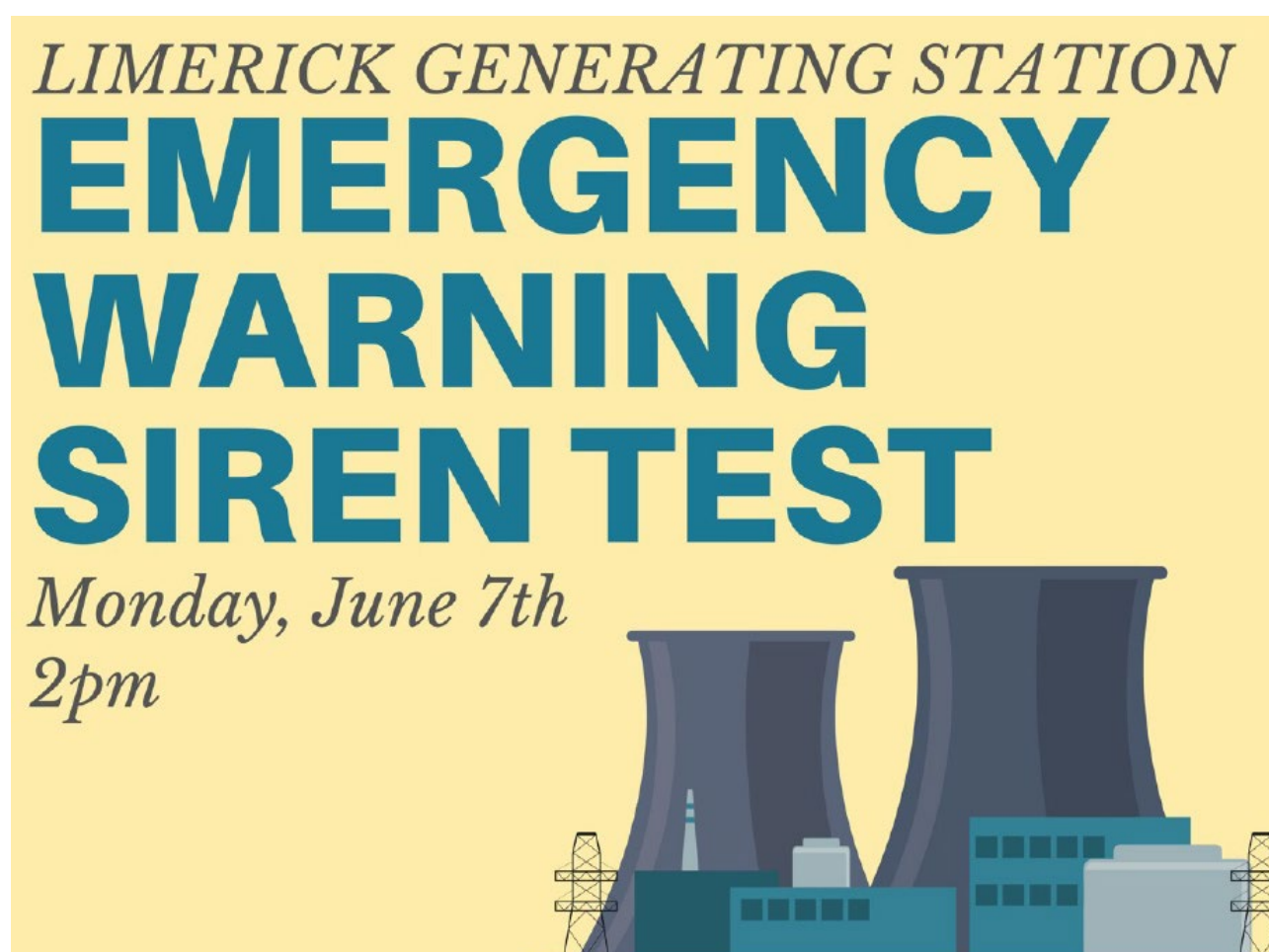


Dear Residents of SD-44:

On Saturday, the sun was out and it was a beautiful day in Spring City Borough for their annual community day. Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table and donated non-perishable items for our food drive! It was so great to see everyone!



Today: Limerick Generating Station Siren Test



Exelon Generation will conduct its semi-annual, full-volume test of the emergency warning sirens surrounding Limerick Generating Station on today at approximately 2 p.m.

The Limerick warning siren system consists of sirens located in the 10-mile radius around Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery, Chester, and Berks Counties.

In this e-blast, you will find updates from the Senate Democratic Policy committee, pet safety reminders, and my thoughts on legislation that I recently introduced to transition workers into an inclusive and sustainable future.

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Senator Katie Muth

PA Senate Democrats Hold Policy Hearing on Improving Care in Nursing Homes

Last Tuesday and Wednesday I held two policy hearings in Western Pennsylvania. At the request of Senators Wayne Fontana (D- Allegheny), Senate Democratic Leader Jay Costa (D- Allegheny), Jim Brewster (D- Allegheny/Westmoreland), and Lindsey Williams (D- Allegheny), one of those hearings focused on how Pennsylvania can best improve care in nursing homes.

It is despicable that the care of our senior population in Pennsylvania seems to be an afterthought to those in charge of the oversight and guidelines for care in nursing homes and community care facilities. Nursing home complaints, oversight regulations, and the need for safe staffing levels to provide adequate care were an issue before this pandemic.

Now that we have seen over 10,000 nursing home residents die of COVID-19, it is clear that Pennsylvania needs immediate and forceful action to protect our seniors and those who live in community care settings.

The full recording of this roundtable, as well as the written testimony from participants, can be found at senatormuth.com/policy. A full recording of this hearing can also be found [here](#).

PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing:

Improving PA's Nursing Homes

Wednesday, June 2, 10AM on Zoom



Sen. Katie Muth
Policy Comm. Chair



Sen. Wayne Fontana



Sen. Jay Costa
Dem. Leader



Sen. Lindsey Williams



Sen. Jim Brewster

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Wear Orange for Gun Violence Awareness

Gun violence is a public health epidemic and continuing to carry on as if things are business as usual is irresponsible. The necessary response to gun violence is well beyond “thoughts & prayers.”

We cannot continue to let the pain of the moment fade into the past and my team and I wore orange on ‘Gun Violence Awareness Day’ to remember lives lost to gun violence and to raise awareness about this epidemic that requires the utmost attention and urgent action.

There are common-sense reforms that our General Assembly could pass right now if elected officials had the courage and political will. Check out the legislation that the Senate Democratic caucus has introduced to address this public health crisis: pasenate.com/guns/



In the news: Comcast Newsmakers Interview

I sat down with Comcast Newsmakers to discuss Pennsylvania’s post-COVID future, public health, and legislation that I have introduced alongside Rep. Sara Innamorato to create an Office of Just Transition to help local communities have more of a say in their own futures.

Check out the full interview [here](#).



Summer Pet Safety

With temperatures rising to over 90 degrees this week, it is important to make sure that we keep our pets safe. Animals are very sensitive to high temperatures, so it is important to take proactive steps to keep pets safe during summer heatwaves.

SUMMER PET SAFETY



DO THE “SEVEN-SECOND TEST” BEFORE WALKING YOUR DOG. IF IT IS TOO HOT FOR YOUR HANDS IT IS TOO HOT FOR THEIR PAWS.



TETHERED DOGS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO WATER AND SHADE (NO MORE THAN 30 MINUTES AT A TIME IN 90 DEGREE + HEAT.



NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET IN A CAR WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING.



Food Drive in Support of Philabundance

My office is once again partnering with TruMark Financial Credit Union in support of Philabundance. Food items can be dropped off at my district office located on Main Street in Royersford Borough (338 Main Street), as well as various community events that my office will be attending through the entire month of June.

FOOD
DRIVE



DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH
THE MONTH OF JUNE AT:

DISTRICT OFFICE
338 MAIN STREET
ROYERSFORD

COMMUNITY
EVENTS

SOME OF THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY
COOKING OIL
CANNED TUNA/MEAT
CANNED FRUIT/VEGETABLES
CANNED SOUP/STEWs

OATMEAL/CEREAL
WHOLE GRAIN PASTA
100% JUICE
RICE
BOXED MILK





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