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Dear Residents of SD-44:

The municipal primary election is coming up on May 18th, and registered voters have until tomorrow, May 11th, to [request a mail-in ballot](#).

Remember to follow the simple steps listed below to make your ballot count. Make sure to return your ballot ASAP either by mail, at your county board of elections, or via drop-box (where applicable).



Make Your Ballot Count



- 1 Mark** ballot with a pen (black or blue)
- 2 Seal** it in the secrecy envelope
- 3 Seal** secrecy envelope into return envelope
- 4 Sign and date** the return envelope

Return mail ballot

As soon as possible to your county



By mail ASAP



In-person at your county board of elections

Must be received by 8 PM on Election Day

All ballots must be received by 8pm on Election Day, so it is recommended to use one of the drop-off options as we get closer to May 18th.

In the District

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table at the outdoor community resource fair at Smith Family Plaza in Pottstown this past Saturday. The event was organized by the Montgomery County Office of the Public Defender and its partner.

The DJ was rockin' both the beat and the vote!



Last week, I was excited to be back at Tel Hai Retirement Community in Honey Brook Township for their final (initial dose) vaccine clinic. A big thanks to Stauffer's Drug Store, which has been holding vaccine clinics for Tel Hai residents since February.



I am looking forward to resuming regular visits to the community, in order to meet with the residents, and provide state government services via remote office hours. I'll see you again soon Tel Hai!

In this newsletter you will find information on a new resource to help find available COVID vaccines, public comment period related to HDD290 (Marsh Creek) major modification permits, and a cooling program available to eligible seniors in Berks County.

Follow the latest updates, be sure to like and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



Senator Katie Muth

COVID Vaccine: Don't Forget Your Second Dose

A number of individuals nationwide have not shown up to receive the second dose of either their Moderna or Pfizer vaccine.

You are only considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your second dose of Modern/Pfizer vaccine or single dose of J&J vaccine.

If you missed your second dose appointment, please [contact a provider](#) near you and schedule yourself for your second dose.

Walk-In Clinics

ALL county-run vaccine sites located in [Montgomery](#) and [Chester](#) counties have walk-in availability! Click the links locations, hours, and more info!

WALK-IN VACCINE CLINICS



COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
J & J Vaccine. First Come, First Served
Open to Everyone 18 Years +
Chesco.org/CovidVaccine | 610-344-6225

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS
Walk-up COVID-19 Vaccine appointments available at all Montgomery County vaccination clinics.
For everyone aged 16 or older.
Anyone under the age of 18 attending a COVID-19 vaccination clinic must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
SEE HOURS AND LOCATIONS AT WWW.MONTCOPA.ORG/COVID-19VACCINE.

If you or a family member need assistance registering for the vaccine, please call my office at 610-792-2137 or send an email to senatormuth@pasenate.com.

Find a Vaccine Provider Near You

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is using a new resource to help people find available vaccines and has transitioned to using vaccines.gov as the mapping source to help people find a location to get vaccinated.

- Individuals searching for a vaccine can choose between locations having any of the Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.
- In addition, individuals can text their zip code to GETVAX (438829) for English, or VACUNA (822862) for Spanish and receive three possible vaccination sites in their area, with phone numbers to call for an appointment.

Find a COVID-19 vaccine near you

Use [Vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov) to find a location near you, then call or visit their website to make an appointment.

[Find COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Public Comment Period and Virtual Public Hearing: HDD 290 (Marsh Creek Lake)

The DEP has [announced](#) a public comment period and virtual public hearing related to the HDD 0290 (Marsh Creek) Major Modification Permits.

Sunoco is requesting a modification from HDD (horizontal directional drilling) to an open-cut trench for the installation of this segment of the pipeline. The downside to open-cut is that it can cause significant damage to environmentally sensitive areas, especially in areas of wetlands and stream tributaries, both of which are plentiful at this location.

In addition, the [drilling fluid spilled on August 10th](#), remains in Marsh Creek Lake at this moment, requiring that a section of this state park is closed to visitors. While the permit references a restoration plan, the clean-up of the lake is still an outstanding issue.

Further, the DEP recently approved the emergency grouting of the HDD 290 borehole. While the approval requires sediment and IR controls to be put in place, any remaining bentonite in the borehole may be ejected during this project. This could create further environmental harm for this already contaminated area.

A notice was [published](#) in the Pennsylvania Bulletin (page 79 of the PDF and 2557 of the document)

This publication marks the official opening of a 45-day public comment period. Comments can be submitted via email to ra-epww-sero@pa.gov or by hard copy to Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, Waterways and Wetlands Program, 2 East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401.

Make Your Voice Heard

The public hearing will take place virtually on Wednesday, June 16 at 6:00 PM. Instructions on how to participate in the virtual public hearing can be found in the Bulletin notice, on the press release, and on DEP's Virtual Public Hearings page: <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Public.../Virtual-Public-Hearings.asp>



Berks County Seniors: Cooling Program 2021

Summer is coming and so is the high temperatures and humidity. The Berks County Area Agency on Aging is proud to announce the opportunity for older adults who reside in Berks County, to receive a free window unit air-conditioner this summer.


‘Cooling Program’ Eligibility Guidelines:

- The recipient must be age 60 or older and a Berks County resident

Income limits:

- Not to exceed \$2000/month for individual OR \$4000/month for married individuals
- Have heart-related or breathing related issues (i.e., COPD, Bronchitis, Emphysema)


 Contact the Berks County Area Agency on Aging, 610-478-6500 for an application.

 Deadline to apply for this program is June 14th. There are limited quantities available for distribution so call now to begin the application process.



Constituent Survey: Make Your Voice Heard

As your voice in Harrisburg, the feedback that my team and I receive from talking to constituents helps form legislation that is introduced and co-sponsored. I work for you and it is important for me to understand what issues are most important to you and your family.

 Please take a few minutes to complete our constituent survey at senatormuth.com/survey. As always, please don't hesitate to contact my office with any questions, concerns, or ideas.



1 Week Left Free Tax Prep Service

The tax deadline is May 17th! My district office in Royersford Borough is offering free tax prep service for anyone who needs to file a tax return by using a 1040 form. This service will be offered on Thursdays from 5-7pm through April 8 (all COVID precautions will be enforced).

You **MUST make an appointment** by calling my office at 610-792-2137 (ask for Nikki). To learn more about the service and what you will need to bring to your appointment click [HERE](#).



Donations can be dropped off until May 7 at my district office located in Royersford Borough at 338 Main Street, Royersford, PA 19468



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U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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