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Corn Mazes & Pumpkin Patches

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Olde Stone Farm

Saturdays & Sundays in October, 10 a.m. 5 p.m., Special Flashlight Night on 10/10,

6:30-8:30 p.m.

1350 Raubsville Rd., Easton

Your \$10 entry fee at Olde Stone Farm includes the corn maze, a tractor-pulled hay ride, seasonal games, and a chance to visit with friendly farm animals. Children under 2 get in free. Complete your "happy fall y'all" look with corn stalks, straw bales,

gourds, and colorful mums, all available for sale. Located between Easton and Hellertown in the scenic Stouts Valley.



Open through October 31 1459 Tatamy Road, Easton

One of the largest corn mazes in the area, Raub's Farm Market spans a whopping 14 acres. Bring a flashlight and stay a while on Fridays and Saturdays for their popular Flashlight Maze! Other activities include



scenic hayrides and the kid-favorite corn pit. After you've found your way out of the maze and visited with the horses and goats, head to the farm stand to stock up on mums, gourds, corn stalks, pumpkins, and more!

Seiple Farms

September 20 – October 27, 2025

5761 Nor-Bath Blvd., Bath

On weekends, you can enjoy visiting farm animals, a straw maze, pony rides, hayrides to the 40-acre pumpkin patch, and of course the famous corn maze, all at Seiple Farms! The maze covers 20 acres with three miles of walking paths tucked within. The Friday Nights Flashlight Fundraiser runs from 6–9 p.m. Seiple Farms also offers pick your own pumpkins as well as gourds, squash, neck pumpkins, Indian corn, and popcorn. You can also purchase apples and apple cider, corn stalks, straw bales, mums, and other seasonal

Unangst Tree Farms

September 27 – October 31, 2025

7317 Bethlehem-Bath Pike, Bath

Be sure to leave plenty of time to explore the maze at Unangst Tree Farms! The large mazes feature countless twists and turns that will leave you dizzy. Make note: the large maze is only open on the weekends, though a smaller, one-acre maze is open during weekday hours for children ages 8 & under. Take a hayride to the

pumpkin patch and shop the snack stand and farm market to stock up on all your

favorite seasonal treats.

Valley Fruits & Veggies

Saturdays & Sundays, September 24 October 31, 2025

5309 Colony Dr, Bethlehem

Meander through a corn maze or pick a pumpkin at Valley Fruits & Veggies. The kids can run around the play area, grab a bite at the gyro food trailer, sip on caramel milkshakes, attend Glow Maze events,





ALERT! Officials Warn of New Round of Phone Scams in Pennsylvania

By Senator Lisa Boscola

ScamsPennsylvanians need to be aware of a scam involving fraudulent text messages that impersonate officials from the PA Department of Revenue. These messages attempt to trick recipients into sharing sensitive personal and financial information.

Do not click on links or respond and never share your Social Security number, bank account details, or other personal information via text. Report suspicious activity to the Department of Revenue

at 717-425-2495, EXT. 72267 or visit revenue.pa.gov.

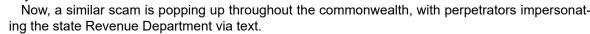
All taxpayers can confidently check the status of their refund through the department's official tax hub, mypath.pa.gov/ /, or by calling 1-888-PATAXES.

Agencies in California, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Missouri reported similar fraudulent activity, officials revealed.

Last week, the Philadelphia Department of Revenue warned consumers of a phishing scam impersonating its department. The department urged residents to not share sensitive information or click any suspicious links.

"If you have any suspicion that you received a message like this, do not click any links, do not respond, and delete the message immediately."

Pennsylvania Revenue Secretary Pat Browne



"Your refund request has been processed and approved," the text — which starts with "Pennsylvania Department of Revenue" — reads.

"Please provide accurate payment information by September 24, 2025. We will deposit funds into your bank account or mail a paper check within 1-2 business days."

The text warns that failure to do so by the provided date "will permanently disqualify you from receiving this refund."

To use the link provided to provide payment information for the alleged refund, the text instructs recipients to reply "Y," and then close and reopen the message to activate the link.

The Department of Revenue urges consumers who get the text or similar texts to not click suspicious links from unknown senders, to avoid sharing personal information and to report such messages or calls to the department at 717-425-2495, Ext. 72267.

"We want to make it absolutely clear that the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue does not send unsolicited text messages asking for banking information," Revenue Secretary Pat Browne said.

"If you have any suspicion that you received a message like this, do not click any links, do not respond, and delete the message immediately."

Pennsylvania taxpayers are encouraged to verify their refund status only through official channels, including the department's official online tax hub, myPATH, or by calling 1-888-PATAXES.

Pennsylvanians can now call 1-866-PACOMPLAINT (1-866-722-6675), visit pa.gov/consumer, or email consumer@pa.gov to report financial, insurance, and consumer concerns.

