

New CoronaVirus Website

By Senator Mario Scavello

PEN ARGYL - I strongly encourage you to stay up to date on the developments regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus). The Pennsylvania Department of Health has unveiled a new webpage to keep residents up to date with the latest information. This page is updated daily. It is a great resource to make sure you know the facts.

Go to : <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

Turnpike Commission Offering Summer Jobs

By PEN DOT

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is now accepting applications for its summer employment program. Available positions include toll collector, maintenance, clerical, engineering and information technology.

All eligible applicants must be at least 18 years of age and completed a secondary education program such as high school or GED at the time of hiring. Applicants will also be subject to a Pennsylvania criminal background check screening.

All applications must be submitted online at www.paturnpike.com/employment, and applicants should select "Summer Work" in the first step of the registration process. Copies of online applications should be sent to my Harrisburg office by Friday, April 10.



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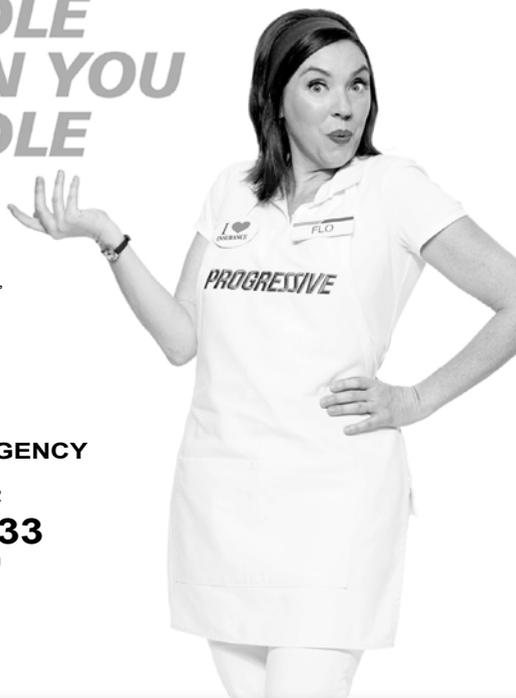
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Sign the Jobs Bill!

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - Continuing our focus on ensuring #GoodJobs4PA, a bipartisan group of lawmakers joined organized labor and business leaders in both Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre this week to call on Gov. Tom Wolf to sign legislation creating an Energy and Fertilizer Manufacturing Tax Credit.

Passed last month by significant bipartisan majorities in both the House and the Senate, House Bill 1100 was designed to encourage good-paying job and career opportunities – without the need of mandates, taxes or fees. Instead, the measure would

provide tax credits for building petrochemical manufacturing facilities in the northeast region of Pennsylvania. These facilities would then spur further investment in related businesses.

The bill mirrors a law that created the Pennsylvania Resource Manufacturing tax credit, which led to the Shell Cracker Plant investment in western Pennsylvania, a \$6 billion investment and the largest construction site in North America employing roughly 7,000 people daily.

If enacted, this tax credit would focus on large manufacturers using Pennsylvania methane in the production of ammonia, urea and methanol.



Community Takes Pride

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as well. As vacancies grow, landlords scramble to bring in new cash. A letter was drafted and sent to some landlords with the hopes that they will look at their empty windows and look to do some window displays to dress up their building. We have also met with our local realtors for their input and assistance to help us reach out.

We have made some progress thanks to the SBCC and Realty Solutions. Laura McLain of the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, Faith Sarisky owner of Realty Solutions along with her son Michael, daughter Rachel and Todd McLain took three store fronts. All together we now have power washed the buildings, dressed the windows.

Bangor mayor Brooke Kerzner found a local artist Shannon Almanzar to paint 3 beautiful window displays.

This is a start. Lets take pride in our Slate Belt downtowns and look to assist one another. Lets encourage our local organization to participate with decorating our local storefronts. Boy & Girl Scouts are always looking for projects, reach out to them.

As always the SBCC is happy to assist in any way to make our communities vibrant.



By Stephen Reider | Director of Slate Belt Rising

Slate Belt Rising would like to thank Laura McClain, Faith Sarisky, and their families for the work that they have done to properties along N Main Street as you enter Bangor Borough. This effort started with representatives and staff of the Historical Bangor Business Association, Bangor Borough, Slate Belt Rising and Slate Belt Chamber meeting to discuss ways that we can help businesses in Bangor Borough and make improvements to vacant storefronts so that they are more aesthetically pleasing. As a result of this meeting, letters were sent to property owners throughout the business district and a meeting was held with local realtors to help facilitate connections with the owners of several high visibility properties. Grassroots efforts, as evidenced by this project, can have a lasting positive impact on our communities throughout the Slate Belt. We look forward to contin□

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