

# 511PA Available to Help Travelers Heading to Major PA Events

By State Rep. Ann Flood

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is encouraging drivers traveling to FIFA World Cup 26 matches, FIFA Fan Festival, Major League Baseball All-Star Week or America250PA events in Philadelphia to plan their trip using the enhanced real-time travel information available on a specialized webpage at 511PA.com/PhillyEvents.

The new webpage includes links to traffic maps, along with other helpful links and travel tips for getting to each event. Traffic maps include the average travel time for primary routes to each event. Users can see real-time incidents, construction, traffic cameras, traffic speeds and message board displays on the maps. The maps also include real-time SEPTA information, including status and next departure times.

Travelers using the "My Routes" option will also have access to a list of special points of interest when choosing their starting point or destination, making it easier than ever to find the best route to or from the events.

Read more here [https://links.pahousenews.com/q/v9RYYBFM4W0XJhtK8TrwbPNVzY7WPDxGQQZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gWgsr-v1Sc7LOLmDcdJ\\_mBBFMDLQ](https://links.pahousenews.com/q/v9RYYBFM4W0XJhtK8TrwbPNVzY7WPDxGQQZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gWgsr-v1Sc7LOLmDcdJ_mBBFMDLQ).



# Fighting Back Against Forever Chemicals

By State Rep. Ann Flood

The state House this week approved legislation that would ban so-called "forever chemicals" from popular consumer products in the Commonwealth.

House Bill 2145 would ban the use of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances, also known as PFAS, in many common household products, such as cosmetics, dental floss, menstrual products, and juvenile products, such as crib mattresses and strollers.

The chemicals have been linked to serious health issues such as cancer; immune-system suppression; reproductive and developmental complications; and increased risk for thyroid disease, liver damage and more.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.



# 2026-27 Hunting Licenses Available Soon

By State Rep. Ann Flood

The first day to purchase your 2026-27 Pennsylvania hunting and trapping licenses, as well as resident antlerless licenses for all Wildlife Management Units (WMUs), is Monday, June 22.

Like last year, all resident hunters are guaranteed an antlerless license in any WMU in the first round, as long as they are purchased prior to July 13. There is no need for hunters to wait in line, as you'll have 21 days to get your guaranteed antlerless license.

One antlerless deer license per hunter can be purchased per round in the first three rounds. More information is available here.

Licenses are available for purchase online at [huntfish.pa.gov](http://huntfish.pa.gov) or in-person at license issuing agents. Click here for a map of agents across the Commonwealth.

Round	Date	Rules
Round 1	JUNE 22	RESIDENTS ONLY: ALL WMUs GO ON SALE GUARANTEED THROUGH JULY 12
Round 2	JULY 13	NONRESIDENTS: UNSOLD LICENSES AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS
Round 3	JULY 27	RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: UNSOLD LICENSES AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS
Round 4	AUG. 10	RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: UNSOLD LICENSES AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS
Round 5	AUG. 24	RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: UNSOLD LICENSES AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS

**HUNT Fish PA** PURCHASE YOUR LICENSES ONLINE AT [HUNTFISH.PA.GOV](http://HUNTFISH.PA.GOV) OR IN-STORE AT ANY ISSUING AGENT LOCATION.

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- SATURDAY - DOWNTOWN & FOOTBALL FIELD**
  - Heritage Festival All Day
  - Macungie Band - 10:00 AM
  - Cast Away Band - 1:00 PM
  - Stacy Gabel Band - 4:00 PM
  - M80 PARTY BAND 7:00 PM
  - DRONE & LASER LIGHT SHOW 9:00 PM
- SUNDAY - COMMUNITY PARK**
  - Community Worship - 9:30 AM
  - Kendal Conrad - 12:00 PM
  - Reservoir Hill Country Band - 3:00 PM
  - Mahoney Brothers - 6:00 PM
  - Petting Zoo - 12 - 5 PM
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# One of Emmaus' Largest Community Celebrations in Years Planned for July 24-26

By Hayden Rinde

EMMAUS, PA — The Borough of Emmaus, in partnership with community organizations including Emmaus Main Street Partners, the Emmaus Historical Alliance, and numerous other local groups, will host the Emmaus 250 Celebration from July 24-26, 2026. The three-day festival will commemorate America's 250th anniversary with one of the largest community celebrations the borough has hosted in years, featuring live music, historical experiences, family activities, local food vendors, and a spectacular drone and laser light show.

Designed to showcase the rich history and strong community spirit of Emmaus, the celebration will transform downtown streets, historic sites, parks, and public gathering spaces into destinations for residents and visitors alike. The weekend will bring together local businesses, nonprofits, performers, veterans, faith organizations, and community volunteers in a shared tribute to America's semi quinquennial and Emmaus' own unique heritage.

The celebration begins Friday, July 24, with an Opening Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. at the borough's gateway entrance near the Emmaus Public Library. The ceremony will feature the unveiling of a new borough welcome sign, a public reading of the Declaration of Independence by the local Girl and Boy Scout Troops and special presentation by the Emmaus Veterans Committee. Following the ceremony, the Main Street Cruisers will perform at the Triangle beginning at 6:30 p.m., with food vendors available throughout the evening.

For additional event details, schedules, updates, and announcements, visit [facebook.com/emmaus250](http://facebook.com/emmaus250).