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## PA NEWS

• The state House has approved a bill raising the income limit for the PACE-Net program, which provides prescription drug coverage for moderate-income senior citizens. The PACE-NET program provides drug coverage for moderate-income seniors. The House-passed bill increases the maximum income eligibility to 27 thousand 500 dollars a year for singles, and 35 thousand 500 for married couples. PACE-NET and its companion program PACE which benefits lower-income seniors, are both funded through proceeds from the Pennsylvania Lottery.

• More than 100 volunteer fire companies in rural areas of Pennsylvania where forest and brush fires frequently occur have received grants to help them fight these fires. The nearly \$647,000 in grant money is going to 132 small fire companies which must spend the dollars on equipment, training and clothing related to fighting forest and brush fires. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources says the grants provide a boost for small fire companies which often face challenges when it comes to personnel and funding.

• Pennsylvania is undergoing its worst outbreak of West Nile Virus in 15 years. Radio PA's Tory Gates will have the report during hourly updates today on WTYM AM 1380 and FM 103.7.

### SPORTS:

- Penguins 4, Golden Knights 2.

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## Town Hall Meeting Planned at Veterans' Clinic

VA Butler Healthcare is hosting a Town Hall Meeting at the Armstrong County Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC).

The Town Hall will provide updates on topics such as access, budget, performance, current VA Butler events, and to receive feedback on VA operations. The meeting will also be an opportunity for those attending to meet VA Butler Healthcare's new Director, Jon La-sell.



Veterans, family members, and the public are invited to attend the Town Hall slated for Wednesday, October 17 at 5PM in the clinic at 11 Hilltop Plaza in East Franklin Township.

The Town Hall is one of a series of meetings being hosted to provide local veterans an additional forum to dialogue with VA Butler staff, provide feedback on local operations, and to learn about the many programs available to veterans served by VA Butler Healthcare.

Meetings are held regularly and offered at different times and locations to accommodate as many people as possible.

### Armstrong County WEATHER FORECAST

- TODAY**  
Overcast & Cool  
High 52, Low 41
- SATURDAY**  
Overcast, Cool  
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- SUNDAY**  
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