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Lady A, En Vogue headlining free concert at Kirby Park on June 20



From left, Lady A's Charles Kelley, Hillary Scott and Dave Haywood perform during the iHeartCountry Festival on May 4, 2024, at The Moody Center in Austin, Texas. JACK PLUNKETT/INVISION/AP

WVW alumnus part of Artemis project

Trevin Cowman, an aerospace engineer for Boeing, worked on Artemis II rocket

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Trevin Cowman, a aerospace engineer and former wrestling star at Wyoming Valley West, plans to watch the Artemis II astronauts splash down in the Pacific Ocean Friday night, especially given his personal investment in the historic space mission.

"Definitely, I'll be watching," Cowman said in a phone interview Wednesday, just as he watched the launches of Artemis I and II and the landing of Artemis I in 2022.

"It was really an incredible feeling, especially for Artemis II," Cowman, 38, of Florence, Alabama, said.

As an employee of Boeing's space and defense sector, Cowman had performed analysis work on Artemis I pre-launch and post-launch. But, by the time he had joined Boeing in 2022 to work on NASA's project, the Artemis I rocket had already left the facility in New Orleans where he was stationed.

"So, the Artemis II rocket was the rocket I actually got to go down and see every day during work.

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Crestwood publishes separation agreement with superintendent

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The Crestwood School District will pay around \$136,000 to outgoing Superintendent Natasha Milazzo over the next eight months, according to a copy of its general release and separation agreement with Milazzo that the school district provided on Thursday.

Crestwood officials had previously kept the agreement with Milazzo confidential, declining to discuss it at a school board meeting last week, spurring concerns over the district's transparency with the

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Lady A and En Vogue will headline the free concert at Wilkes-Barre's Kirby Park on June 20 to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States. Gov. Josh Shapiro announced Thursday morning at Hersheypark Stadium.

The America250PA commission is coordinating the 250th-anniversary commemoration and is planning the Commonwealth Concert Series with five concerts across the state. Gabby Barrett and Cole Swindell will kick off the concert series at the Bryce Jordan Center in State College on May 23.

The Fray will perform at the Erie Insurance Arena on June 6, and The Avett Brothers will headline the Hersheypark Stadium concert on June 13. Nelly and Third Eye Blind will close out the concert series at Point State Park in Pittsburgh on June 27.

Additional supporting artists will be announced on a rolling basis. Concerts are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., with doors opening or events starting around 5 p.m.

Attendees will be required to



From left, Terry Ellis, Cindy Herron and Maxine Jones of En Vogue perform during the iHeartRadio Music Awards on March 26 at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles. ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

have a free ticket for admission to the events and are encouraged to visit America250PA.org to sign up for email alerts regarding ticket release dates.

"We are thrilled to applaud the announcement of the American 250 Concert Series by Governor Shapiro, a celebration honoring the birth of our nation right here in Pennsylvania. This event promises to be a remarkable showcase of talent, featuring the incredible Lady A and the iconic En Vogue, who are set to entertain record crowds at the beautiful

Kirby Park," Luzerne County Manager Romilda Crocamo said in a statement. "Attendees will not only enjoy the fantastic performances but also the vibrant charm and beauty of Luzerne County, making it a truly memorable experience."

Lady A, known until 2020 as Lady Antebellum, is an American country music group formed in Nashville in 2006. Lady A's best-known songs include their massive 2009 hit "Need You Now," alongside chart-toppers "American Honey," "Just a Kiss," and

"I Run to You".

En Vogue is American female R&B group and is best known for their 1990s hits, most notably "My Lovin' (You're Never Gonna Get It)," "Don't Let Go (Love)," "Hold On," "Free Your Mind," "Whatta Man" (with Salt-N-Pepa), and "Giving Him Something He Can Feel."

"We're really excited to have some class acts, and it's an honor to be one of five host areas for a concert," Luzerne County Council Chairman Jimmy Sabatino said. "I'm really looking forward to seeing En Vogue. It will bring back some 80s memories."

The Shapiro administration secured \$57.5 million in the last two budgets specifically for the 2026 celebration. Last week, Shapiro announced \$675,000 to support the Commonwealth Concert Series through the Marketing to Attract Marquis Events program

"America's story started right here in our Commonwealth and Pennsylvanians have played a key role in shaping our nation. My Administration is committed to ensuring everyone can take part in celebrating our history — and this concert series will bring together Pennsylva-

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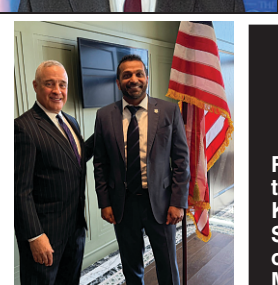


HOST INVITED TO ROUNDTABLE WITH FBI DIRECTOR KASH PATEL AND PA ATTORNEY GENERAL

This past week Show Host Chuck Volpe was invited to a Roundtable for a small group of community leaders, that attended to meet with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kash Patel. The Roundtable was convened and hosted by US Senator Dave McCormick. Besides those invited to the briefing, other notable presenters in addition to Director Patel and Senator McCormick were: PA Attorney General Dave Sunday; US Attorney David Metcalf of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and US Congressman Ryan McKenzie.

The subject matter for discussion was the war on drugs, specifically, the scourge of Fentanyl, which claims tens of thousands of lives of Pennsylvania residents every year. Appearing on this week's show, and a significant contributor at the event, was AG Sunday, whose office works hand in hand with the FBI, the Justice Department and DEA. Also discussed was Medicaid/Medicare fraud. During the 2025 fiscal year, AG Sunday's office recovered \$41 Million in misused Medicaid funding, the result of criminal prosecutions.

After a week break for Easter Sunday this past week, this week's show with AG Sunday will return Sunday at its regular time at 10:30 am on FOX 56.



Show Host with Director Patel



Dave Sunday
PA Attorney General

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