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# Visit Lebanon Valley CEO is retiring in December

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Visit Lebanon Valley President and CEO Jennifer Kuzo has announced she will be retiring from her position in December 2025.

Kuzo has served as president of the official tourism office for Lebanon County for eight years. Officials said Ku-

zo will remain with Visit Lebanon Valley through mid-December while the destination marketing organization searches for new leadership.

“It has been an honor to serve the community that I love,” Kuzo said in a release Monday. “When I reflect on the last eight years, I feel immense pride for our accomplishments and gratitude for the people I’ve worked alongside, the partners who believed in our vision, and

the visitors who came to discover everything the Lebanon Valley has to offer.”

In a release on Aug. 11, Organizers said that Kuzo’s “strategic insight and industry expertise helped attract and boost visitor spending and strengthen Lebanon County’s economy.”

Kuzo began her career in hotel sales, marketing, and advertising throughout

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A demonstrator speaks Aug. 11 during a protest near the White House as President Donald Trump announced he is placing the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Police Department under direct federal control and deploying National Guard troops to the nation’s capital. KEN CEDENO/REUTERS

# ‘DC has a right to govern itself’

**Civil rights leaders denounce Trump’s takeover move**

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WASHINGTON – Civil rights leaders blasted President Donald Trump’s move to take over policing of the nation’s capital, calling it a “federal coup” and a power grab rooted in his longstanding

clashes with leaders of a city with a large Black population.

“There’s a hostility against African Americans that has not been discussed,” said Gloria Browne-Marshall, a professor of Constitutional Law at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. “We’re talking about a city that has a

great deal of Black power.”

On Aug. 11, Trump announced he would deploy 800 members of the National Guard to Washington, DC, calling the city’s crime and homeless situation a “tragic emergency.”

Trump has long complained about what he called rising crime in the city,

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# Almanac predicts ‘decent snow’

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It’s still summer in south-central Pennsylvania, but winter weather is only a few months away.

The Farmers’ Almanac, which dates to 1818, has issued its winter weather forecast for 2025-2026. It uses the phrase, “chill, snow, repeat” for the upcoming winter.

Winter arrives on Dec. 21, 2025.

## ‘Decent snow’ is possible for the mid-Atlantic region

While New England could experience frequent snowstorms this winter, the almanac predicts that areas along the Atlantic Coast could see “significant rain, mixing with snow.”

“The Mid-Atlantic region is forecast to see some decent snow, especially for areas in the mountains,” it states.

South-central Pennsylvania is shown in the blue area on the almanac’s map, indicating a cold, snow-filled winter.

## Watch for the cold snaps this winter

The Farmers’ Almanac predicts two cold outbreaks this winter: one in mid-January and another in mid-February.

Almanacs issue their winter predictions weeks before meteorologists offer their outlooks.

A University of Illinois study found that predictions made by almanacs are only correct about half of the time, according to Popular Mechanics.

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