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Welcome to the PSATS Morning News, our new email digest.

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We're excited about this new concept and want to hear what you think. Email comments and suggestions to morningnews@psats.org.

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On the first and third Monday of each month, PSATS will be providing a full list of virtual classes and webinars to view.

Virtual Classes

[QuickBooks Virtual Training Series – Bookkeeping Basics, Accounts Payable, Payroll and More!](#)

[2020 Engineers Spring Virtual Seminar - May 4 & 5, 2020](#)

[2020 Solicitors Spring Virtual Seminar - May 4 & 11, 2020](#)

[Basic "Virtual" Training for Secretaries and Administrators - May 5 & 12, 2020](#)

[2020 PAAZO Spring Educational Virtual Seminar - May 6 & 8, 2020](#)

[Developing and Nurturing Your Township's Organizational Resiliency - Virtual Training - May 12, 19 & 26, 2020](#)

[Flagger Training - Virtual Class - 5/15/20](#)

[Strategic Planning for Fire Service Operations in Townships - Virtual Class - 5/27/20](#)

[2020 Spring Emergency Management Virtual Forum - June 1, 2 & 3, 2020](#)

Webinars

[PFESI Web Series- Session 9 - Financial Impact of COVID 19 on PA's Fire and EMS Organizations - 5/4/2020](#)

[The Right-To-Know Law for Law Enforcement - 5/6/20](#)

[COVID-19's Impact Upon Township Police Departments - 5/7/20](#)

[Three Parks, Same Grant Program, Different Styles - 5/13/20](#)

[Public Private Partnerships & Township Identity - 5/20/20](#)

[Municipal Responsibilities on State Roads - 5/27/20](#)

For full list of webinars and classes please visit <https://learn.psats.org>

Latest News

[Most Northcentral, Northwest Counties Begin Reopening May 8 More Guidance Today](#)

Most counties in the northcentral and northwest regions of the commonwealth will move to “yellow” status under the governor’s phased reopening plan effective May 8. More details are expected to be released today about the guidance that newly opened businesses must follow in the affected counties, as well as to clarify which businesses may reopen. [Read full story.](#)

[Estimates of COVID-19 Impact on Township Revenues Available](#)

At PSATS' Town Hall on April 30, the state Department of Community and Economic Development provided estimates on the impact that the economic shutdown may have on townships' revenues. Overall, townships could experience an 11 percent reduction in total revenue in 2020. [Read full story.](#)

[PennDOT Extends Deadline for Driver's Licenses](#)

The state Department of Transportation has announced that any driver's licenses, identification cards, or learner's permits scheduled to expire between March 16 and May 31, 2020, are now extended until June 30, 2020. While Driver's License Centers and Photo License Centers remain closed, transactions may be completed on the department's Driver and Vehicle Services website [here](#). Services include driver's license and vehicle registration renewals, change of address, driver history services, and more.

Legislation & Policy



The House will convene for session today, May 4 at 1:00 PM. The Senate is on a 12-hour call of the chair.

Watch session live [here](#).

Corrections

Corrected Township News Link

On Friday, May 1, PSATS published a post in the Morning News in regards to the May free article from Pa. Township News. The post had inaccurate article links and we apologize. [Here](#) is the correction link to the May free article from Pa. Township News.



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