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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

[PSATS Virtual Boot Camp](#)

[Flagger Training - Virtual Class - 6/26/20](#)

[CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training - 7/7/20](#)

Webinars

[Webinar - Run, Hide, Fight! - Responding To Active Shooter/Intruder Situations - 6/24/20](#)

[Webinar - Emergency Management Q&A Panel With PEMA Area Offices - 7/1/20](#)

[Webinar - Blight Busting: A "Low Hanging Fruit" In The Fight Against Blight - 7/8/20](#)

Virtual Conference Workshop

To access all virtual conference workshops, [click here](#).

[Traffic And Parking: A Discussion With Traffic Engineers - Virtual - 6/22/20](#)

[20 Ways To Improve Your Public Meetings - Virtual - 6/22/20](#)

[When To Call Your Solicitor: 5 Volunteer Fire Company Issues - Virtual - 6/24/20](#)

[Flexible Zoning, Subdivision & Land Development Solutions - Virtual - 6/25/20](#)

[Stormwater Compliance: What Your Municipality Needs To Know - Virtual - 6/29/20](#)

[Crisis Management: Communicating In The \(New\) Real World - Virtual - 7/2/20](#)

[Land Use & Zoning Law Update - Virtual - 7/2/20](#)

[Five Cardiac Township Events And The CPR To Address Them - Virtual - 7/8/20](#)

[Local Economies And Quality Of Life In The Age Of E-Tail - Virtual - 7/9/20](#)

[Advancing Public Communication Through Website Design - Virtual - 7/9/20](#)

[E-Scooters, Mopeds, And E-Bikes: Micromobility Rising - Virtual - 07/10/2020](#)

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

Latest News

Wolf Announces 12 Counties Move to Green This Friday

Gov. Tom Wolf has announced that 12 of the 13 remaining counties in the yellow phase will move to “green” status under the governor’s phased reopening plan effective this Friday, June 26. This includes the following counties: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Erie, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia (partial until July 3), and Susquehanna. Lebanon County will be the only county in the state remaining in yellow. [Read full story](#).

[COVID-19 Grants for Fire and EMS to Open Soon](#)

The Office of State Fire Commissioner has announced that information and applications for grants under Act 26 of 2020, which provides COVID-19 grants for fire and EMS, will be available no later than July 6 at osfc.pa.gov. Applications will be due August 7, 2020.

[Reminder: Child Labor Law Limits Types of Work Performed by Minors](#)

Is your township looking to hire minors to help out over the summer? The state Department of Labor and Industry has issued a reminder that the state's Child Labor Law limits working hours and the types of work that may minors may perform. [Read full story](#).

[Labor and Industry Releases May Unemployment Numbers](#)

The state Department of Labor and Industry has released its employment report for May 2020. Pennsylvania's unemployment rate dropped from 15.1 percent in April to 13.1 percent in May, just below the May national rate of 13.3 percent. The number of residents working or looking for work increased by 23,000, and unemployment declined by 188,000. The construction industry saw the greatest improvement, recovering over two-thirds of its March and April losses. [Click here](#) for more information.

Legislative & Policy



The House and Senate are both scheduled to convene for session today, June 22. Watch session live [here](#).



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