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## Latest News

### [California District Judge Extends Census Deadline](#)

A federal judge ordered the 2020 U.S. Census to continue through the end of October, agreeing that a shorter schedule could produce inaccurate results. [Read full story.](#)

### [Daily PA COVID-19 Cases Decrease](#)

The statewide COVID case total now stands at 155,232 while the total deaths attributed to COVID-19 have reached 8,103. [Read full story.](#)

### [Reminder: PennDOT Accepting Multimodal Grant Applications](#)

The state Department of Transportation is now accepting applications for a new round of Multimodal Transportation Fund grants. Applications are due November 6, 2020. Townships and councils of governments may apply for these grants. Awards will be made next year and funded in July 2021. [Read full story.](#)

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## Learn

### [Webinar - Social Media Tips And Tricks - 9/29/20](#)

For some townships, the thought of creating a social media strategy can be scary. But it doesn't have to be. In this webinar, learn from Linda Rooney of Dandelions Digital about ways in which townships can best use social media to communicate with their residents, whether in a crisis situation or for everyday outreach, as well as what "must-haves" should be included in the township's social media policy. This course is eligible for 1 PMGA Administration Point. [Click here](#) to register.



### [2020 PAAZO Virtual Fall Seminar - 9/30/20](#)

In this PAAZO (Virtual) Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics from the comfort of your office or home. Among the topics to be covered include enforcing floodplain regulations, zoning in the age of e-tail and ensuring proper enforcement of ordinances. You will also have an opportunity to interact and network with colleagues around the region. Eligible for 5 PMGA Planning/Zoning points. Eligible for 5 CZO continuing education points. Eligible for 5 CLE continuing education points. [Click here](#) to register.



### [PSATS' Regional Forum - Butler County - \(Virtual\) - 9/30/20](#)

In the PSATS (Virtual) Regional Forum – Butler, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics from the comfort of your office or home. Among the topics to be covered include fire service challenges, post-COVID HR and employment issues, how to stretch your township public works budget, the Right-to-Know Law, municipal "Jeopardy," and more. You will also have an opportunity to interact and network with colleagues around the region. [Click here](#) to register and view the full agenda.



**Webinar - Creating An Affordable Retirement Plan - 10/1/20 (MEMBERS ONLY)**

The Trustees Insurance Fund, through PSATS, is offering a webinar to provide an introduction to our 457 Plan and help your township officials determine if this is a valuable benefit to offer to the employees. This will be an interactive Webinar; participants will be able to submit questions to the presenter, who will answer them for the entire group. [Click here](#) to register.



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