Abraham Lincoln Day
Today is Abraham Lincoln’s birthday. Born in 1809, the 16th President of the United States was elected to two terms and saw the country through the American Civil War before being assassinated in 1865 by an actor. His approach to coalition building, best illustrated through his Cabinet appointments called “a Team of Rivals”, is often attempted by modern leaders. Also On this day in 1915, the ground was broken on the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

“Faster” Coming to PSATS Website
Watch for new speed coming to the PSATS website next week after some weekend upgrades and adjustments. There may be some limited periods of interruption on Monday February 15. We apologize for the temporary inconvenience for a permanent improvement!

CDC Says More Masks, Less Quarantine
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have issued the following updated guidance on COVID-19.

- **Masking:** Updated guidance recommends wearing multiple layers of material for masks, such as one disposable mask underneath a cloth mask. However, they do not recommend wearing more than one disposable mask due to their loose fit. [Click here](#) for more.
- **Quarantines:** If someone who has been fully vaccinated within 90 days of
exposure to COVID-19 but does not have symptoms after exposure, they do not need to quarantine. Click here for info on when to quarantine.

**Commonwealth Adding More COVID Testing Sites**
Testing will be available 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at these sites until Wednesday, February 17. Tests are free and do not require preregistration. Click here for exact locations. If your township needs to find a testing site in another county, click here to find the closest one.

**Commonwealth Highlights Local COVID-19 Resources for Seniors**
Gov. Tom Wolf and state Secretary of Aging Robert Torres highlighted community-based resources working to help Pennsylvanians 65 and over to access the COVID-19 vaccine, including those who may not have access to the internet or need help navigating the process. These include:

- Area Agencies on Aging are helping to coordinate with local resources, assisting with scheduling, arranging transportation, and more.
- PACE is launching a comprehensive assistance and outreach effort to help its 275,000 enrollees obtain vaccines.
- PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources, which will offer guidance with scheduling and assistance with transportation needs. Click here for more.

**PRPS Marketing Webinar Scheduled for February 23**
The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) invites PSATS members to participate in 20 Tips for the Accidental Marketer. This fast-paced webinar is scheduled for February 23 from noon to 1 p.m. and will feature 20 tips and techniques you can use to market your agency and programs. Registration is available for PSATS members at PRPS member rates, which includes access to the recorded webinar for a limited time. At checkout, enter “PSATS” in the box to take advantage of member rates. Click here for more.
Performing MS4 Outfall Inspections - Virtual Class - 2/16/21
In this virtual class, attendees will learn a workable, effective framework for establishing a hierarchy for outfall inspections, a protocol for performing inspections in the field, and method for inspecting documenting and addressing potential illicit discharges. This class, which will be led by Mark Harman of ARRO Consulting, will benefit everyone involved in your township’s stormwater management program, including supervisors, managers/secretaries, and public works management and staff. Click here for more information and to register.

CMV/CDL Records Management - Virtual Training - 2/19/21
This virtual training workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork, including pre-employment inquiries regarding a CDL applicant’s records in the FMCSA Clearinghouse; requests for CMV driver’s license information from PennDOT; annually reviewing each CDL drivers records in the Clearinghouse; CMV daily vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair reports; the employer’s required policy on CDL drug and alcohol testing; and a general overview of all the CDL regulations. This class is eligible for 3 PMGA Public Works points. Click here to register.

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