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## Latest News

### **Financial Aid Deserves Reporting Twice, but Only Spend Once!**

Yesterday, President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package, known as the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, into law.

As previously reported, \$13.722 billion will be coming to Pennsylvania, including \$936 million to be shared between townships, boroughs, and small cities. Information on specific dates when the money will be distributed is not yet available, but we do know that they money will be distributed to the state and then allocated to townships. The feds have 30 days to get the money to the states and the states have 60 days to deliver to locals, so stay tuned. In the meantime, [click here](#) to find out how much your township is slated to receive.

### **Vaccine News**

Further, President Biden directed all governors to make all Americans over 18 eligible for vaccines as on May 1. If Governor Wolf complies, this will end the category 1a,1b,1c and 2 waiting lists and make one giant list for everyone. PA has moved up to the middle of the states in getting vaccine into arms.

### **Reminder: PA American Water Accepting Applications for Environmental Grants**

Pennsylvania American Water is accepting applications for its 2021 Environmental Grant program until March 31. Funds are for innovative, community-based environmental projects that improve, restore, or protect watersheds, surface water, and groundwater

\$40,000 were awarded for river cleanup, rain gardens, and stormwater education. [Click here](#) for more.

### **PUC Damage Prevention Committee Releases Agenda for Tuesday's**

**Meeting** The agenda for the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Damage Prevention Committee is available for its March 16 meeting, which will be held virtually. The committee reviews alleged violations of the Pennsylvania One Call Law and determines the appropriate response, including warning letters, mandatory training, or fines. [Click here](#) to view the agenda. To learn how to view the meeting, [click here](#).

### **National Plant a Flower Day**

Spring is just around the corner, and March 12th is the day to participate in National Plant a Flower Day. Each year this day is dedicated to the planting of flowers and looking forward to the spring season. Flower gardening has become a hobby for many, young and old, and National Plant a Flower Day is a start to the new season each year.

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### **[CDL - Probable Cause Training for CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training - 3/15/21](#)**

This virtual class addresses federal requirements by providing supervisory personnel with a working understanding of the federal CDL regulations, including on-the-job probable cause procedures. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



### **[New Developments in Police Liability - Guidance to Evaluate Your Police Dept. - 4/9/21](#)**

In this virtual class, Chris Gerber of Siana Law and Captain Ashley Heiberger (Ret.) will address new developments in police liability with a practical approach that allows for an immediate assessment of your police department's compliance with federal and state law. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.





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