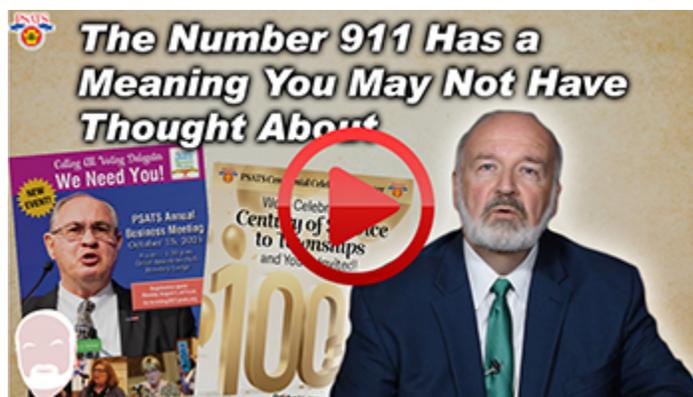


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Township Video News



TVN's DaveTalk | The Number 911 Has a Meaning You May Not Have Thought About

Executive Director Dave Sanko explains a new meaning for the number 911 that leads to some exciting events we have in store for you this fall in Hershey. Find out more about this number and these events by watching Dave Talk! (3:34)

Latest News

Deadline Tomorrow!

PSATS turned 100 years old this year in May, and we are currently working on a **commemorative centennial book** that will take an in-depth look at PSATS' history over the last century. It will include lots of photos and interviews with those who worked for or with PSATS to accomplish many great things on behalf of our 1,454 townships in the commonwealth.

We are inviting townships and county associations to be a part of this historical book with an ad wishing PSATS your very best on this tremendous milestone. There are three options for ad sizes with an easy online reservation/payment process at www.psats.org/centennial-book-ad-sales/. The deadline for all ad purchases is tomorrow, **July 21**. PSATS will even design the ad for you. For more information, contact Ginni Linn at (717) 763-0930, ext. 127, or glinn@psats.org.

And in case you were wondering, here is some helpful information for the Centennial Celebration and the commemorative book:

The Second Class Township Code authorizes townships to expend funds for centennial observances as follows:

53 P.S. § 66540 – Observances and celebrations

The board of supervisors may appropriate moneys for the observance of holidays, centennials, or other anniversaries or for township celebrations or civic projects or programs.



PSATS Wins APEX Awards

PSATS is proud to announce that it has won three awards in the 33rd Annual APEX Awards for Publication Excellence from Communications Concepts. The three winning entries are: PSATS' pandemic-related communication with members (COVID-19 Media – Government/Association category), the *Pennsylvania Township News* (Magazines, Journals, & Tabloids – Print), and TVN, the Township Video News (Electronic Media – Video).

The APEX Awards is an annual competition for corporate and nonprofit publishers, editors, writers, and designers who create print, web, electronic, and social media. PSATS and the *Township News* have received prior APEX Awards over the years, beginning in 2002, when the Association received a Grand Award for its coverage of the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attack.

PennDOT Offers Virtual Drone Workshop

The Federal Highway Administration and the state Department of Transportation are offering a free interactive virtual workshop on unmanned aerial systems (UAS), also known as drones, July 27-29. UAS technology represents a rapidly growing

field of technology that may be of benefit to municipalities now or in the future. This event will focus on technology for transportation purposes. Attendees will hear from experts on starting a UAS program, implementing UAS technology for transportation, and examples of UAS use. To learn more or to register, [click here](#).

PHMC Grant Opportunity Available for Archival Records

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is accepting applications for the Historical and Archival Records Care Grant Program **until August 1**. Funding is available for historical records repositories and collections care, including surveying, inventorying, preserving, arranging, and describing historical local government records and records significant to Pennsylvania. Local governments may apply individually for grants up to \$5,000 or jointly for grants up to \$15,000. No match is required for either. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Center for Rural Pennsylvania Launches 2021 Rural Policy Summit Series on July 22

The Center for Rural Pennsylvania will hold a virtual 2021 Rural Policy Summit series beginning **July 22 at 9 a.m.** The summit will bring together a wide range of stakeholders to learn about and discuss major policy issues that will affect rural Pennsylvania over the next 5 to 10 years. The topics include education, health care, local services, economic development, and agriculture. The July 22 session will kick off the series by providing a broad demographic overview of rural Pennsylvania and set the stage for each monthly session that will begin in September and wrap up in January 2022. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Today in History.....

On July 20, 1969, at 10:56 p.m. EDT, American astronaut Neil Armstrong, 240,000 miles from Earth, speaks these words to more than a billion people listening at home: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Stepping off the lunar landing module Eagle, Armstrong became the first human to walk on the surface of the moon.

Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

[PSATS Regional Forums](#)

“PSATS Live” is back, and we’re going on the road again with our ever-popular Regional Forums at a location near you starting in July in Erie and running through November in Wilkes-Barre. We have all-new content and a one-day-only format now. Be sure to sign up for the one closest to you!



PSATS Lehigh Valley 2021 Regional Forum - 7/28/21 - Breinigsville
PSATS Northcentral 2021 Regional Forum - 8/5/21 - Williamsport
PSATS Southcentral 2021 Regional Forum - 8/17/21 - Grantville
PSATS Southwest 2021 Regional Forum - 8/24/21 - Canonsburg
PSATS Southeast 2021 Regional Forum - 10/27/21 - Exton
PSATS Northeast 2021 Regional Forum - 11/10/21 - Wilkes-Barre

Developing Your Township Budget

This class will provide proven and effective methods and techniques to help new and veteran township supervisors, secretaries, treasurers, managers, road masters and public works officials develop budgets that work.



[8/5/21 - Butler Co.](#)
[8/6/21 - Crawford Co.](#)
[8/12/21 - Montgomery Co.](#)
[8/13/21 - Lancaster Co.](#)
[8/19/21 - Bradford Co.](#)
[8/24/21 - Cumberland Co.](#)

[2021 PSATS HR & Labor Management Institute - 9/23-24/21](#)

This day and a half class is a must-attend for anyone who has responsibility for HR and personnel management in their township.



2021 Solicitors Fall Seminar

In the Solicitors Fall Seminar learn from experts on a wide variety of topics critical to the practice of a municipal solicitor.

[9/28/21 - West](#)

[10/7/21 - Central](#)

[11/4/21 - East](#)



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