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Latest News

PSATS Fact Sheet Details New 24-Hour Agenda Posting Requirement

Beginning August 29, [Act 65 of 2021](#) will require all township boards and commissions to post agendas on a website, if they have one, and at the township building and meeting place at least 24 hours before the meeting. Action items may still be added to the agenda at the meeting by majority vote after first stating the reason for the change.

An amended agenda will need to be posted on the website, if the township has one, and at the township building and meeting place on the first business day after the meeting. [Click here](#) for a new PSATS fact sheet with the details. It will also be included with the PSATS' July Bulletin.

Calling All Townships and County Associations: Be Sure to Purchase an Ad in PSATS' Centennial Book and Be a Part of Our History!

Although we have heard from many townships and county associations for our upcoming commemorative centennial book, there is still limited space in the book for your ad if you haven't had a chance to purchase one yet. **The deadline is Monday, August 2.** Hurry up and make sure you're in our centennial book and have a place in PSATS' history!

This in-depth look at PSATS' history over the last century 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.

There are three options for ad sizes with an easy online reservation/payment process at www.psats.org/centennial-book-ad-sales/. PSATS will even design the ad for you. We also have three messages for you to choose from.

If you have any trouble reserving the ad online or need help, please call Heather Meyers at PSATS at 717-763-0930, extension 132. She will be happy to help you make this purchase.

Don't miss out on being a part of history!

Learn How to Use your ARP Money for Stormwater Projects

The agenda for the upcoming PSATS Stormwater Conference, shown below, addresses a number of activities on which your ARP funds can be used. Make sure the appropriate persons from your township are registered now to prepare your township to fully evaluate how best to invest ARP dollars into an eligible category.

[Click here](#) for the agenda.

Registration is open to everyone. Click on the date/location to register.

WESTERN PA:

- [September 14 – Policy and Technical Tracks, Monroeville, PA 15146](#)

EASTERN PA:

- [September 29 – Policy and Technical Tracks, Blue Bell, PA 19422](#)

CENTRAL PA:

- [September 21 – Policy Track, Enola PA 17025](#)
- [September 22 – Technical Track, Enola PA 17025](#)

Earlybird registration ends this week and is \$125 before 8/1/2021 and \$150 after. The fee includes lunch, breaks, certificate of attendance, and conference materials. Each registrant must select to attend the “Technical” **or** the “Policy” workshop track.

CDC Changes Masking Guidance, PA Stays the Course Governor Wolf Says

Yesterday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revised its masking guidance in light of the increased transmissibility of the Delta variant and rising case counts nationwide. Governor Wolf has indicated that the PA strategy will stay focused on vaccinations and not further restrictive mitigation efforts at this point. The CDC revisions apply to high concentration areas and not across the board. In such areas, they recommend that:

- Fully vaccinated people wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of [substantial or high transmission](#). In addition, fully vaccinated people may want to consider wearing a mask regardless of the transmission level if immunocompromised or at [increased risk for severe disease](#) from COVID-19 or they live with someone who meets this criteria.
- Fully vaccinated people who have a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 be tested 3-5 days after exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.
- Universal indoor masking for teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools regardless of vaccination status. The PA Department of Education has issued separate guidance that focusses on distancing of 3 feet and masks for unvaccinated.

[Click here](#) for more.

Today in History...

On July 28, 1868, Secretary of State William Seward issued a proclamation certifying the 14th Amendment to the US Constitution. Following its ratification by the necessary three-quarters of U.S. states, the 14th Amendment, granting citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States—including formerly enslaved people—was officially adopted.

Learn

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

2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official. Specific agenda items will be updated when finalized.

[2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar - 10/19/21 - Central](#)

[2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar -10/21/21 - West](#)

[2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar -11/9/21 - East](#)



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