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Updated Training Opportunities

[Best Practices for “Quality of Life” Enforcement – 9/8 Webinar \(1 CLE\)](#)

This session will cover a variety of common “quality of life” matters for townships, including managing short-term rental issues, fireworks, and numerous property maintenance challenges and will leave you with best practices to better position your township to be proactive.



[Hot Topics in Planning: Storefront Vacancies, Recovery and Multi-Family Impacts – 10/13 Webinar](#)

In this webinar, representatives of the Montgomery County Planning Commission will cover several new and emerging areas in the planning world and their efforts to address them. They will review the impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on commercial environments and how those impacts might continue. They will also share suggestions regarding what municipalities and developers are doing or could do in the future to address the pandemic impacts on their commercial areas. In addition, they will address the uptick in the number of multifamily residential developments that have been proposed or are in development and review new research on the impacts of multifamily housing and how the COVID-19 pandemic impacts this residential segment.



Efficiencies in Park and Open Space Management – 11/10 Webinar

Designed to emphasize the importance of parks and public open space as essential elements in community infrastructure, this webinar will highlight opportunities for land managers to improve maintenance, operational efficiencies, and sustainability efforts. Participants will also network in small groups to share best practices in resource management and capital planning across various industries that can be applied to public works, facilities, grounds, and public property stewardship.



PAAZO Fall Seminars

The agendas for these events are in process and will be sent to PAAZO members once finalized. In the meantime, here are the dates and registration information:

- [October 19, 2021 \(PSATS, Cumberland County\)](#)
- [October 21, 2021 \(Monroeville, Allegheny County\)](#)
- [November 9, 2021 \(Exton, Chester County\)](#)



We would love to hear what you think about this newsletter's new format, plus any suggestions you may have. Send us an email at paazo@psats.org or call Editor Brenda Wilt at (717) 763-0930, ext. 123, or PAAZO Program Manager Kathy Kronicz at (717) 763-0930, ext. 154.



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