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Township Video News



TVN's Coffee & the Capitol | Rep. Cindy Adams Dunn, Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources of Pennsylvania: Parks and Recreation in Pennsylvania

Representative Cindy Adams Dunn, Secretary of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources of Pennsylvania, discusses the importance of park preservation and conservation for township citizens across Pennsylvania. All PA residents should have access to public parks, trails, and other facilities for recreational outdoor activities. Joe Gerdes, PSATS Director of Government Relations, also asks about the upcoming ATV pilot program, which provides the opportunity for ATVs to travel long-distance by permit on designated state routes, roads, and trails in the region.

Latest News

Rolling in Money!

According to the PA Department of Revenue, The Commonwealth collected \$4 Billion in tax revenues for September 2021. Revenue collections were 14%, or 496 million over projections. This brings the fiscal year to date budget surplus for the 3-month period to over \$628 million dollars.

Township Officials Asked to Complete Parks and Recreation Survey

PSATS is cooperating with the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society and Penn State's Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management to conduct a brief online survey of local elected and appointed officials about local park and recreation services in Pennsylvania.

The survey focuses on topics such as the contributions of parks and recreation in your community, funding/financing of parks and recreation, as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion related to community services. The information you provide in this survey will help inform policy, funding, and programmatic initiatives associated with Pennsylvania park and recreation services.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary, but important to provide representative information from across Pennsylvania. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will be confidential.

Questions about this study can be forwarded to Dr. Andrew J. Mowen at 2021PRPSResearchStudy@gmail.com. Please [click here](#) to begin the survey.

PA Automated Vehicle Virtual Summit 2021

The Pennsylvania Automated Vehicle Virtual Summit will be held from October 26-28 from 1pm to 4pm each day. The summit aims to foster a wider public understanding and dialogue around the benefits and issues related to AV technologies. Sessions will cover a wide variety of issues relating to the topic, including cybersecurity, platooning, and incident management. Attendees are encouraged to actively engage in the sessions and discussions and share their perspectives with other industry stakeholders. To learn more, [click here](#).

Today in History.....

On October 12, 1901, The Executive Mansion received a new name. Just weeks into his presidency, President Theodore Roosevelt officially gave the president's residence the name of White House. The new name went into immediate use, appearing on official stationery and in many U.S. newspapers.

Learn

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

[QuickBooks Year-End Reports - Virtual Training - 10/26/21](#)

In this virtual class, you will learn how to print W-2s and 1099s and file all year-end taxes and reports with the Internal Revenue Service and state agencies.



[Intermediate QuickBooks - Virtual Class - 10/28 & 11/12/21](#)

This virtual class is broken out into two half-day sessions. Join us as we discover the benefits of using the Account Payable-A/P and Accounts Receivable-A/R System in QuickBooks.



[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 Southeast 2021 Regional Forum - 10/27/21 - Exton

PSATS Northeast 2021 Regional Forum - 11/10/21 - Wilkes-Barre



2021 Solicitors Virtual Fall Seminar

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

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



PSATS Boot Camp for Township Officials

This three-day event was created just for you — *newly elected (or veteran) supervisors, other newly elected officials, and new secretaries/managers*. Learn the everyday tasks to running a municipality, explore the tools and resources available to help you do your job successfully, and experience real-life scenarios through discussion with experienced PSATS members. [Click here](#) for dates/locations and to register.



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