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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Adjusting Your Township's Taxes

This Question of the Week explains the steps township officials need to take to adjust their real estate tax rate(s). [Click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week!

Latest News

Reminder: Grants Available for Severe Stream Erosion from Ida until December 8

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service is taking applications until December 8 for streambank stabilization due to damage from Tropical Storm Ida. Projects must be in the following eligible counties: **Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Chester, Huntingdon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and York Counties.** The funds will help local governments stabilize severely eroded stream banks that threaten homes, businesses, and utilities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CDC Restates COVID-19 Booster Recommendations

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is again emphasizing its recommendation on booster doses for individuals who are 18 years and older. The recommendation is for everyone age 18 and older to receive a booster shot either six months after their initial Pfizer or Moderna series or 2 months after their initial J&J vaccine. The recommendations are being made in anticipation of the appearance of the largely unknown Omicron variant first found in South Africa [Click here](#) for more.

Today in History.....

On November 30, 1876, Yale defeats Princeton, 2-0, in Hoboken, New Jersey in the first collegiate football game played on Thanksgiving. Nearly 1,000 fans attended the game played in cold, rainy weather. "The friends of both colleges mustered in good force," the New York Times reports. "Several carriages containing ladies were on the ground, and a goodly number of Alumni were there to cheer the contestants."

Learn

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

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.



QuickBooks Year-End Reports - Virtual Training - Rescheduled to 12/2/21

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.



2021 Solicitors Virtual Fall Seminar - 12/15/21

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



2022 PSATS HR & Labor Management Institute - Virtual - 1/12/22

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



The ABCs for Elected Auditors - Virtual Class - 1/20/22

In this virtual class, you will learn about the responsibilities of elected auditors under the Second Class Township Code, the nuts and bolts of conducting a thorough audit of the township's finances, how to best navigate DCED's online financial reporting requirements, and ways to ensure a healthy working relationship between the elected auditors and the township.



Basic "Virtual" Training for Secretaries and Administrators - Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 2022

This virtual training class will be offered in two half-day sessions. This is your opportunity to learn from acknowledged experts about all the most important issues township secretaries and managers need to know, right from the comfort of your desk. Topics covered will range from budgeting, purchasing, advertising and meeting management all the way to human resource issues and public engagement.



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