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Latest News

We apologize for the delay in today's email, but the service system was down.

DGS to Auction More Than 200 Vehicles on December 14

The state Department of General Services will auction more than 200 vehicles on Tuesday, December 14, at 10 a.m. at Manheim Keystone Pennsylvania, 488 Firehouse Road, Grantville. There will be a wide selection of vehicles used by state agencies. Preregistration and in-person previewing of vehicles will take place now through Sunday, December 12. Preregistration is mandatory. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CDC Strengthens COVID-19 Booster Recommendation, Expands to 16-and-17-year-olds

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director, Dr. Rochelle Walensky stated, "Today, CDC is [strengthening its booster recommendations](#) and encouraging everyone 16 and older to receive a booster shot." She noted that initial data suggests that boosters should strengthen protection against COVID-19 variants, including the Omicron variant. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is now authorized and recommended for teens age 16 and 17. More information [is available on CDC's website](#).

Today in History....

On December 10, 1851, Melvil Dewey, The librarian who invented the Dewey Decimal system of library classification, was born. For the younger generation, this was the manner of searching large volumes of books for information before the invention of Google, Jeeves, Siri or Alexa.

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

[Webinar - Everything You Wanted to Know About Your VFD - But Were Afraid to Ask - 1/5/22](#)

This conversation will outline some of the forces converging on today's volunteers and will focus on offering solutions for the community and its first responders to move forward together towards adequate and affordable public safety services.



[Webinar - How to Handle Claims under the Heart and Lung Act - 2/2/22](#)

Many public employers do not understand their rights and liabilities under the Heart and Lung Act. As the result, improper benefits are provided and municipalities expend significant costs that may have been avoided.



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