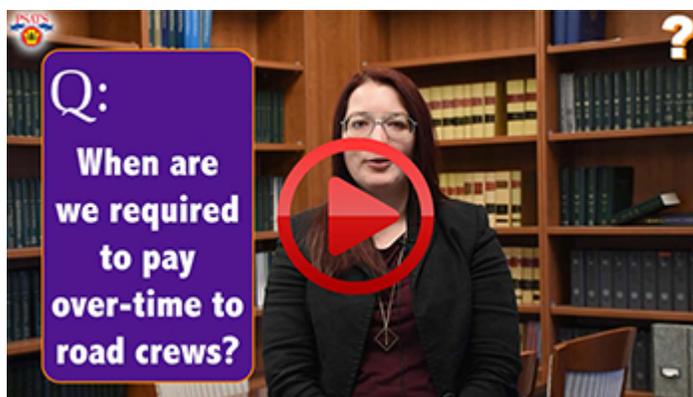


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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | When are we required to pay overtime to road crews?

Must a township pay overtime to road crew members if they work on a weekend or holiday? What about extra hours during a snowstorm? Watch the video to find out.

[Click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week!

Latest News

Having Issues with U.S. Treasury Portal for American Rescue Plan?

As we reported last week, township officials may access the new U.S. Treasury Portal for the American Rescue Plan through [Login.gov](https://login.gov), which will be used to file required reports for the American Rescue Plan funds. Note that you will use the same login information that you use to login to SAM.gov and the federal CDL Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse.

If you have technical issues with your account, please

email covidreliefitsupport@treasury.gov, and copy PSATS Policy/Research Analyst Katie Lizza at klizza@psats.org. Please note that PSATS has heard of several instances where it appears that multiple townships were merged into a single account. If you believe you may have a similar issue, such as individuals not associated with your township listed in your account or an incorrect DUNS number, please call PSATS at 717-763-0930 or email klizza@psats.org.

To learn how to set up your account the first time, [click here](#). To view the new user's guide for NEUs, which describes how to set up accounts, assign reporting roles, and provide required documentation on the use of the funds, [click here](#). The first report is due **April 30, 2022**. Please note that while you can now access your account, you cannot begin to file the annual report. Townships will be notified once this part of the site is open.

Today in History....

On December 23, 1968, The crew and captain of the U.S. intelligence gathering ship Pueblo are released after 11 months imprisonment by the government of North Korea. The ship, and its 83-man crew, was seized by North Korean warships on January 23 and charged with intruding into North Korean waters.

The seizure infuriated U.S. President Lyndon Johnson. Later, he claimed that he strongly suspected (although it could not be proven) that the incident with the Pueblo, coming just a few days before the communist Tet Offensive in South Vietnam, was a coordinated diversion.

The Morning News will return to publication on Monday, December 27.

Learn

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

[Flagger Training - 2/24/22 - Cumberland County](#)

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes).



[Webinar - Stormwater Management: An Annoying Requirement, Simplified - 1/26/22](#)

This webinar is designed to provide participants with an overview of the challenges and best practices associated with managing a township's many stormwater-related responsibilities – in a way that is user friendly and easy to understand.



[Webinar - Where We Ride: Bicycle and Pedestrian Networks and Improvements - 2/23/22](#)

Do all streets and roads need to be “complete”? Not all do, but enough to create a network that allows bicyclists and pedestrians to travel to their regular destinations.



[Webinar - What Your Public Works Director Wants You to Know - 3/23/22](#)

Your township's public works staff have unique perspective, knowledge, history and information that greatly benefit elected officials and senior employees. Confronted daily with the challenge of solving problems with finite resources, they are your front line for issues that matter to your constituents.



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