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Township Video News



TVN's PSATS Roulette | What does your town drop on New Year's Eve?

Did you know that the state of Pennsylvania drops more items than any other state for New Year's? Maybe you've seen the giant kiss in Hershey, the 100-pound bologna in Lebanon, or even the Yuengling beer bottle of Pottsville! Here are 10 other unique New Year's celebrations from across the commonwealth. Stay safe, warm, and may this new year be filled with memories of friends and family. 3-2-1...Happy New Year, Pa.!

Latest News

Changing Science...CDC Revises Quarantine Guidance for All

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is reducing the recommended time for isolation from 10 days for people with COVID-19 exposure to five days, if asymptomatic, followed by five days of wearing a mask when around others. Studies demonstrate that the majority of COVID-19 transmission occurs one to two days prior to the onset of symptoms and two to three days after. If asymptomatic after five days, persons with COVID-19 may leave isolation if they continue to wear a mask for an additional five days.

Please note that this advisory applies to the unvaccinated as well as those who are more than six months out from their second mRNA vaccine dose or more than two months after the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and have not yet received a booster shot. Those who have received a booster shot do not need to isolate following an exposure but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. In all cases, a COVID-19 test is recommended at day five after exposure. [Click here](#) for more.

Today in History....

On December 28, 1981, the first American "test-tube baby," a child born as a result of in-vitro fertilization, is born in Norfolk, Virginia. Considered a miracle at the time, births like that of Elizabeth Jordan Carr are now common.

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.



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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