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Latest News

State Offers Free Credit Monitoring for UC Data Breach

In response to data breach concerns, the state Department of Labor and Industry has announced that Pennsylvania unemployment compensation claimants will soon receive a letter with guidance authorizing them to register for free credit-monitoring to ensure the safety of their personal data. The monitoring service will be provided by Theft Guard Solutions Inc. and offer eligible claimants up to 12 months of credit monitoring, a \$1 million insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity recovery services. The letter is necessary to register for this service and registration must be completed by June 8, 2022. [Click here](#) to learn more, including how to report UC fraud.

Townships Can Learn About Historical Markers, Nominations

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission will hold a free webinar where attendees can learn about PHMC's iconic blue and gold markers that provide history lessons and act as travelers' guideposts, tourist attractions, and sources of pride. Each year, new markers are approved and dedicated to reflect the commonwealth's interesting and important history. Townships interested in seeing a site or historical event in their community recognized should participate in the webinar, scheduled for March 15 at noon and March 17 at 1:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Growing Greener Grants Announced for Southwest Pennsylvania

The state Department of Environmental protection recently announced that 12 projects in the state's southwest region were awarded nearly \$3 million through the Growing Greener Plus program, which restores impaired waters and protects

waterways from nonpoint source pollution. Many of the grants will directly benefit townships in southwest Pennsylvania. [Click here](#) to see the list of awardees.

Today in History....

On March 11, 2009, the Toyota Motor Company announced that it had sold over 1 million gas-electric hybrid vehicles in the U.S. under its six Toyota and Lexus brands. The sales were led by the Prius, the world's first mass-market hybrid car, which was launched in Japan in October 1997 and introduced in America in July 2000.

Learn

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

[2022 Emergency Management Spring Educational Forum - 4/24/22](#)

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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