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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | What are the duties of the chair of the board?
Learn about the responsibilities of the chair of the board. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

EMS Agencies Must Certify by April 10 to Receive ARP Grant

Emergency medical agencies have until April 10 to certify their eligibility to receive a portion of the \$25 million in American Rescue Plan funds directed to EMS companies by Act 10 of 2022. Eligible EMS companies have been contacted by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner with information on how to certify. Those companies that certify will receive an equal amount of the \$25 million.

To learn more about this program, [click here](#). To view a list of eligible EMS agencies, [click here](#). If you believe your EMS company is eligible for grant funding but is not included on the list, contact the state Department of Health, Bureau of EMS, at paemsoffice@pa.gov.

The Parade of Flags Deadline is Tomorrow!

We are planning a special Parade of Flags at the 2022 Conference to help celebrate and recognize our member townships for everything they have done and continue to do. Make sure to register for the 2022 Parade of Flags by visiting www.psats.org. The deadline is Friday, March 25!



PARADE OF FLAGS CEREMONY
PSATS Educational Conference and Exhibit Show
The Parade of Flags will kick off Monday's General Session!



Represent your township at the 2022 Conference in the all new Parade of Flags! Register by visiting www.psats.org and clicking on the icon.



Registration for the Parade of Flags is open until Friday, March 25!

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PSATS 2022 Annual Conference & Exhibit Show

PSATS BOOT CAMP For Township Officials

Reminder: DCNR Accepting Applications for Recreation Grants until April 6

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is accepting applications for the 2022 round of Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grants. Projects will be selected based, in part, on how they align to the priorities

outlined in DCNR's [2020-2024 Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plan](#). These priorities include community parks and recreation, land conservation, watershed restoration/rivers implementation, and trails.

The application period is open **until April 6, 2022**. All applications must be submitted electronically through [DCNR's Grants Portal](#). You can find additional grant information, project guidance documents, program policies, and instructions on the portal site.

Today in History....

On March 24, 1996, U.S. astronaut Shannon Lucid transferred to the Russian space station *Mir* from the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis for a planned five-month stay. Lucid, a biochemist, was the first female U.S. astronaut to live in a space station. Her 188-day sojourn aboard *Mir* set a new space endurance record for an American and a world endurance record for a woman.

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

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).



- [4/11/22 - Greene County](#)
- [4/12/21 - Bedford County](#)
- [4/27/22 - Pike County](#)
- [5/3/22 - Chester County](#)
- [5/4/22 - Fayette County](#)
- [5/17/22 - Northumberland County](#)
- [5/18/22 - Chester County](#)
- [5/20/22 - Washington County](#)
- [5/23/22 - Blair County](#)
- [6/2/22 - Northampton County](#)
- [6/10/22 - Erie County](#)

CDL - Probable Cause Training for CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training

This workshop addresses the federal requirements by providing supervisory personnel with a working understanding of the federal CDL regulations, including on-the-job probable cause procedures.

[Virtual Training - 4/11/22](#)
[Virtual Training - 4/12/22](#)



CMV/CDL Records Management - Virtual Training

This virtual training workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork, including pre-employment inquiries regarding a CDL applicant's records in the FMCSA Clearinghouse; requests for CMV driver's license information from PennDOT; annually reviewing each CDL drivers records in the Clearinghouse; CMV daily vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair reports; the employer's required policy on CDL drug and alcohol testing; and a general overview of all the CDL regulations.

[Virtual Training - 4/11/22](#)
[Virtual Training - 4/12/22](#)



[2022 Engineers Spring Seminar - 4/25 & 4/26, 2022](#)

The 2022 Spring Township Engineers Seminar is a 2 half-day event. Each morning's agenda includes important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients taught by knowledgeable and respected subject matter experts.



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