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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.

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

This educational forum explores issues that zoning officers and planning and zoning officials face on a regular basis, and discusses effective strategies to address them.



Latest News



2022 Parade of Flags | What's on Your Flag? Episode 3: The Training Montage
Enjoy this fun training montage with PSATS Executive Director Dave Sanko and Parade of Flags Coach James Wheeler in the last episode of "What's on Your Flag?"! Registration for the Parade of Flags is extended to April 15, 2022.

Latest News

PSATS Schedules Town Hall on American Rescue Plan Form

The U.S. Treasury Department is now accepting the Project and Expenditure Report for the American Rescue Plan program. The form is due from all townships, called non-entitlement units (NEUS), by **April 30, 2022**, even if your township did not spend any of the funds as of March 31

To assist its members, PSATS staff will host a **Town Hall on Filing the ARPA Project and Expenditure Report** on Tuesday, **April 12, at 2 p.m.** and again on Wednesday, **April 13, at 10 a.m.** During these virtual sessions, PSATS staff will demonstrate the most efficient way to file the forms, while ensuring that townships take the standard allowance for lost revenues, a one-time option that will provide maximum flexibility for use of the funds. The session will include trouble-shooting tips. [Click here](#) to register for the 2 p.m. session on April 12 and [click here](#) to register for the 10 a.m. session on April 13.

Township officials can access Treasury's portal using an existing login.gov account information (*the same login used for SAM.gov*) at <https://portal.treasury.gov/compliance>. **You do not need to use an ID.me account to access the portal.** Townships should use [Treasury's Login.gov User's Guide](#) to take the first steps to link with your township's Treasury Portal. Then use the [NEU Agreements and Supporting Documents Guide](#), which has step-by-step instructions with screenshots to help users navigate the portal and designate an Account Administrator, Point of Contact for Reporting, and Authorized Representative for Reporting. As part of the annual filing, townships must upload the same documents that your township submitted to DCED last year as part of the request for funding. [A program User Guide](#) was also released to assist with the filing of the reports.

If you see individuals in your account who are not affiliated with your township, do not recognize the DUNS number, or are unable to change roles, your account may have been accidentally merged with that of another township. If so, please send an email to Treasury at COVIDReliefITSupport@treasury.gov, and copy Katie Lizza, PSATS Policy & Research Analyst, at klizza@psats.org or call 717-763-0930. If you have any other technical issues, please reach out to COVIDReliefITSupport@treasury.gov

Today in History.....

On April 6, 1917, two days after the U.S. Senate voted 82 to 6 to declare war against Germany, the U.S. House of Representatives endorsed the declaration by a vote of 373 to 50, and America formally entered World War I.

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State House Special Election Update
Three special elections for the House of Representatives were held yesterday across Pennsylvania. Democrat Martell Covington won in the race for Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey's former House seat. Democrat Aerion Abney won the seat vacated by former Representative Jake Wheatley who left to become Mayor Gainey's Chief of Staff. Republican Robert Schnee won the seat vacated by former Representative Tarah Toohil who became a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Luzerne County.

The Senate will be in session today, April 6. Watch the session live [here](#).

Yesterday, the Senate approved [SB 881](#), which would create a grant program for municipalities and counties to establish safe exchange zones for child custody exchanges and the exchange of goods purchased online. These zones would be required to meet certain criteria, including video surveillance. Grant recipients must have a police department.

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