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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | What are the rules when employing a minor?

The state's Child Labor Act contains the rules for work by minors and is overseen by the state Department of Labor and Industry. Log onto www.dli.pa.gov and choose "Services" and then "Labor Law Compliance." PSATS recommends reviewing the Abstract of the Child Labor Act and the "Prohibited Occupations Under the Child Labor Act." Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

PennDOT Accepting Applications for ARLE Grants

The state Department of Transportation will begin accepting applications for the 2022 Automated Red Light Enforcement Funding Program (ARLE) tomorrow, June 1. Townships may apply, and applications are due June 30, 2022. Grants through this program may be used for a range of safety and mobility projects. The program will prioritize safety enhancements considering PennDOT's safety network screening methods for the project location and crash modification factors associated with proposed improvements. To learn more about this grant opportunity, [click here](#). To read the Pennsylvania Bulletin notice, [click here](#).

Today In History....

On May 31, 1889, The South Fork Dam in Pennsylvania collapsed, causing the Johnstown Flood, killing more than 2,200 people.

Johnstown is 60 miles east of Pittsburgh in a valley near the Allegheny, Little Conemaugh and Stony Creek Rivers. It is located on a floodplain that has been subject to frequent disasters. A dam was built in 1840 on the Little Conemaugh River, 14 miles upstream from Johnstown. Nine hundred feet by 72 feet, it was the largest earth dam (made of dirt and rock, rather than steel and concrete) in the United States and it created the largest man-made lake of the time, Lake Conemaugh. The dam was part of an extensive canal system that became obsolete as the railroads replaced the canal as a means of transporting goods. As the canal system fell into disuse, maintenance on the dam was neglected.

Learn

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

Payroll With QuickBooks

You will learn the proper way to have your Chart of Accounts set up along with Setting up Payroll items and mapping them correctly. We will learn about Employee Preferences to make setting up new employees easier. Most importantly, we will learn how to set up Payroll Liability schedules, epay and efile forms to make it seamless when doing your payroll using QuickBooks.

[6/21/22 - Lehigh County](#)

[6/23/22 - Northumberland County](#)



2022 PSATS Summer Solicitors Seminar - 6/23/22 - Butler County

This seminar will cover a wide variety of emerging and important trends and issues vital to the practice of every municipal solicitor. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from experts and network with your peers from around the state.



Engaging The Public - Agendas, Minutes, Public Comment & RTKL Requests - Virtual Class - 6/28/22

In this virtual class, we will cover a series of common, but challenging, issues that township administrators face when working with and responding to members of the public and media and highlight ways to effectively address them.



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