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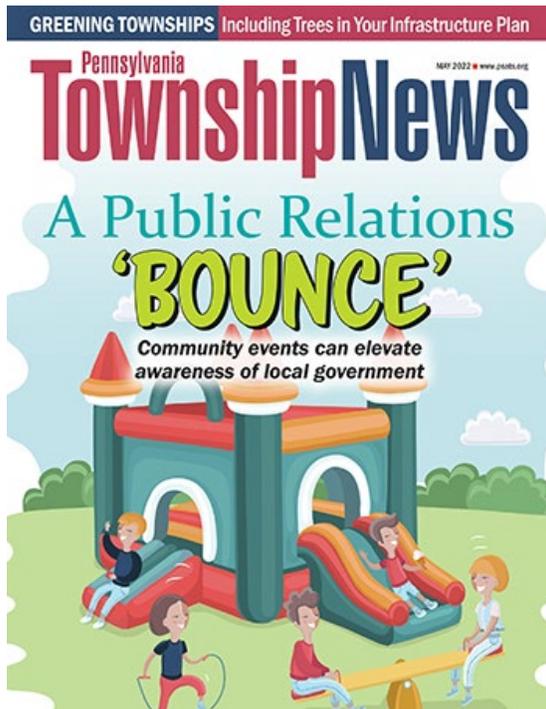
TVN's Question of the Week | How do we track ARP "general government service" funds?

Watch this week's TVN to learn about putting American Rescue Plan Funds into a separate account and how to document taking the standard allowance for lost revenue. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

Video Now Available of PSATS Gubernatorial Forum

On the final day of the PSATS 2022 Annual Conference in Hershey, delegates heard from gubernatorial candidates who chose to attend and address local government issues specifically. All 10 candidates were invited to the forum and township attendees had the opportunity to submit questions in advance. The forum was moderated by South Middleton Township Manager Cory Adams who relayed submitted delegate questions on a number of township-related issues, including transportation funding, unfunded mandates, Stormwater issues, and state partnerships with local government. To view a video of the event, [click here](#). For press coverage on the event, [click here](#). For those who were unable to get to Conference, watch your mail for a summary written by Jan Murphy of the Patriot-News In Harrisburg with permission to reprint granted to PSATS.



Cyberattack Delays Print Edition of Township News ... Digital Version Available Now!

Township News Looks at Community Celebrations

A ransomware attack on the company that prints the Township News has once again delayed production and delivery of the print edition. Subscribers don't have to wait to read the May issue, however, because the digital edition is available now!

Here's a look at this month's cover story: Community celebrations are more than just fun and games. They give local governments the opportunity to showcase equipment and services and allow officials to meet with residents in an informal setting. Learn how community events bring citizens together to celebrate their municipality and the things and people that make it a great place to live. This month's

edition also includes articles on embracing trees as infrastructure and aids to healthy living, waging war on invasive plants and pests, partnering for successful parks and rec programs, and coming to the aid of emergency services.

Subscribers to the News can access a digital copy by signing in to [psats.org](https://www.psats.org) and clicking on "Digital Publications" under "My PSATS." Not yet a subscriber? You can check out the free cover article [here](#) and subscribe to the News [here](#).

Today in History....

On May 5, 1945, in Lakeview, Oregon, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell and five neighborhood children are killed while attempting to drag a Japanese balloon out the woods. Unbeknownst to Mitchell and the children, the balloon was armed, and it exploded soon after they began tampering with it. They were the first and only known American civilians to be killed in the continental United States during World War II. The U.S. government eventually gave \$5,000 in compensation to Mitchell's husband, and \$3,000 each to the families of Edward Engen, Sherman Shoemaker, Jay Gifford, and Richard and Ethel Patzke, the five slain children.

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).



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