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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | How do I renew our township's SAM.gov registration?

Do you need to renew your township's SAM.gov registration? Watch this episode for step-by-step instructions. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

Reminder: Send Us Your Cost Estimates For Legal Advertising

PSATS continues to collect examples of how much it currently costs your township for a legal advertisement and how long in advance advertisements must be submitted before publication. We are also looking for examples of townships that don't currently have a newspaper of general circulation available in their township. Please send your input to Holly Fishel, PSATS Policy & Research Director, at hfishel@psats.org or call 717-763-0930, ext. 138. Documentation of expenses is much appreciated! Please send by **Monday, June 6**.

Thank you to the dozens of townships that have provided detailed cost information on legal advertising! We appreciate your efforts and will use it to build support for legal advertising reform.

PA Monthly Revenue Collection Continues to Exceed Estimates

The Independent Fiscal Office and state Department of Revenue have released May 2022 revenue reports and the state collected \$3.2 billion, exceeding estimates by nearly 17%. State General Fund collections year-to-date exceed estimates by more than \$5.5 billion or 14.3%. The overage was primarily due to stronger-than-anticipated collections for the sales and use tax, personal income tax (PIT), and corporate net income tax. PIT collections alone were \$1.11 billion, or 16.5% above estimate, while corporate net income tax was over estimate by 40.3%, and sales and use tax were 16.5% higher than estimated.

The Motor License Fund received \$301.1 million in May, \$10.7 million above estimate. The fund includes liquid fuels taxes and other license, fine, and fee revenues. Motor License collections for the fiscal year-to-date total \$2.6 billion, 1.2% above estimate.

[Click here](#) for the Independent Fiscal Office report. View the state Department of Revenue [press release here](#).

Leveraging Trails for Local Benefits - PennDOT Connects Drop-In

June, 9 2022, at noon

As more people seek out outdoor places to safely unwind and connect with family and friends, trail use and related spending are rising. Learn more about why the "trail towns" concept is growing across the nation and how your community can leverage nearby trails as an asset for economic development, community revitalization, transportation choices, and other priorities. Resources from PennDOT Connects will be shared to assist you in reaching your goals.

[Register today!](#)

Today in History....

On June 2, 1865, the Civil War ended. In an event that is generally regarded as marking the end of the Civil War, Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi, signs the surrender terms offered by Union negotiators. With Smith's surrender, the last Confederate

army ceased to exist, bringing a formal end to the bloodiest four years in U.S. history.

The American Civil War began on April 12, 1861, when Confederate shore batteries opened fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in South Carolina's Charleston Harbor. During 34 hours, 50 Confederate guns and mortars launched more than 4,000 rounds at the poorly supplied fort, and on April 13 U.S. Major Robert Anderson, commander of the Union garrison, surrendered. Two days later, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteer soldiers to help quell the Southern "insurrection." Four long years later, the Confederacy was defeated at the total cost of 620,000 Union and Confederate dead.

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).



[6/6/22 - Butler County](#)

[6/10/22 - Erie County](#)

[6/15/22 - Berks County](#)

[6/16/22 - Carbon County](#)

[6/22/22 - Bucks County](#)

Performing MS4 Outfall Inspections - Virtual Class - 6/23/22

In this virtual class, attendees will learn a workable, effective framework for establishing a hierarchy for outfall inspections, a protocol for performing inspections in the field, and method for inspecting



documenting and addressing potential illicit discharges.

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