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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | When must the township pay prevailing wages?
Check out this week's Q&A for more information on how prevailing wage rates must be paid for contracted labor for certain public works projects. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

Townships Receive Millions for Traffic Safety Improvements

Yesterday, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that 70 municipalities will receive more than \$37.8 million to support traffic signal upgrades through the state Department of Transportation's Green Light-Go program. More than 30 townships will receive millions from this grant round to improve traffic safety in their communities. [Click here](#) to see the list of grantees and their projects.

High Inflation Continues as June CPI Released

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 1.3% in June. Over the last 12 months, the all-items index increased 9.1% before seasonal adjustment, the largest increase since November 1981. The increase was broad-based, with the indexes for gasoline, shelter, and food being the largest contributors. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reminder: PHMC Grant Applications for Archival Records Due August 1

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) and the Pennsylvania State Historical Records Advisory Board are accepting applications for the Historical & Archival Records Care grant program **until August 1**.

Local governments may request funds for surveying, inventorying, preserving, arranging, describing and making available historical local government records. Funding may also be requested for reformatting records or purchasing supplies and equipment. For grant program guidelines and application instructions, visit the [PHMC grant announcement webpage](#).

Today in History....

On July 14, 1913, Gerald R. Ford was born Leslie Lynch King, Jr. in Omaha, Nebraska. His biological father left the family when Ford was three years old. His mother's second husband, Gerald Ford, adopted the young boy and gave him his name. The young Ford went on to become the first vice president to assume office after a president resigned, after President Richard M. Nixon stepped down in 1974.

Learn

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

Stormwater 101

This half-day, in-person, introductory class will educate you on the basics of municipal stormwater management, including the effects of stormwater runoff, the impacts of new development and redevelopment within your municipality, and best practices that your municipality can implement to efficiently manage stormwater without breaking your budget.

[7/21/22 - Cumberland County](#)
[7/29/22 - Crawford County](#)
[8/4/22 - Montgomery County](#)
[8/12/22 - Clearfield County](#)
[8/19/22 - Lackawanna County](#)



Flagger Training

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

[7/20/22 - Luzerne County](#)
[8/11/22 - Fayette County](#)
[10/25/22 - Schuylkill County](#)
[11/1/22 - Union County](#)
[11/2/22 - Clinton County](#)



CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel

Participants will learn what to do if they suspect or verify that a CDL employee is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while on duty.

[9/16/22 - Fayette County](#)
[9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)
[10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)
[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)
[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



CMV/CDL Records Management

This workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork

[9/16/22 - Fayette County](#)
[9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)
[10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)
[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)
[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



[2022 PSATS Fall Engineers Virtual Seminar - 10/27/22](#)

This full-day virtual seminar is designed to meet the educational interests and busy schedules of consulting engineers by providing a focused overview of important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients.



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