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Latest News

DCNR Announces Grant Awards for ATV, Snowmobile Trails

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has announced that nearly \$1 million in grant funding has been awarded for all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and snow mobile facilities and trails in Pennsylvania. Most of the trails that will benefit from these grants are located in townships.

“Pennsylvania is home to thousands of avid snowmobile and ATV riding enthusiasts, and our trails and amenities attract visitors who spend money in local communities,” DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn said. “Through these projects we’ll improve upon and expand opportunities across the commonwealth.” [Click here](#) for more.

Recession Redefined? Chance of Coming Recession Between 33% and 66%

The Pennsylvania Independent Fiscal Office released its July monthly economic update. When looking entirely at employment numbers and disregarding inflation, interest rates and consumer confidence, the definition of a recession is changing. This update uses state labor market data to assess the economy and gauge the possibility of a recession. The latest data for hiring remains strong. The report predicts that, if net hiring continues, that would be an indicator that the state economy has likely not entered into recession. [Click here](#) to read more.

Today in History....

On July 27, 1949, the world’s first jet-propelled airliner, the British De Havilland Comet, made its maiden test-flight in England. The jet engine would ultimately revolutionize the airline industry, shrinking air travel time in half by enabling planes

to climb faster and fly higher.

Learn

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



2022 PAAZO Fall Seminar

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official.

[9/13/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/13/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[11/17/22 - Butler County](#)



[The Role of the Planning Commission - York County - 9/14/22](#)

In this class, you will learn the integral role that the planning commission plays in the short- and long-term development of the township and the quality of life of its residents.

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