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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Who needs to be bonded?

Learn more about who is required to be bonded under the Second Class Township Code. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

Inflation Pauses with Latest CPI Numbers

The Consumer Price Index numbers for July were released yesterday, showing that inflation paused during July, with a gasoline index decrease of 7.7% offsetting increases in food and shelter indexes. Year over year inflation decreased to 8.5% after hitting a high of 9.1% last month. The food at home index rose 13.1% over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since March 1979, while natural gas rose 30.5%, and new vehicles rose 10.4%. [Click here](#) for more.

Reminder: Applications for Alternative Fuels Grant Due August 26

The state Department of Environmental Protection is accepting applications for the [Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant \(AFIG\) Program](#). Townships and municipal authorities are eligible to apply for funding through this program.

Approximately \$3 million in grant funding is available to support:

- Incremental costs related to retrofitting vehicles to operate on alternative fuels.
- Incremental costs to purchase new alternative fuel vehicles.
- Costs to purchase and install fleet-refueling or home-refueling equipment for alternative fuel vehicles.

Townships may apply to this grant program through the [Commonwealth's eGrants system](#). Applications are due Friday, August 26, 2022.

Today in History....

On August 11, 1929, Babe Ruth, The Sultan of Swat, became the first professional baseball player to hit 500 career home runs.

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.

[8/11/22 - Fayette County](#)

[9/12/22 - Cambria County](#)

[9/28/22 - Montour County](#)

[10/24/22 - Potter County](#)

[10/25/22 - Schuylkill County](#)

[11/1/22 - Union County](#)

[11/2/22 - Clinton County](#)



[11/8/22 - Bradford County](#)
[11/9/22 - Cumberland County](#)
[11/15/22 - Centre County](#)

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.



[9/9/22 - Crawford County](#)
[9/23/22 - VIRTUAL CLASS](#)

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.



[9/27/22 - 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.



[9/27/22 - 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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