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Township Video News



TVN's Roulette | Fun things to do this fall in Pennsylvania!

Check out this month's TVN Roulette for some fun fall ideas of how to spend your October weekends in Pennsylvania!

Latest News

Local Governments May Access FCC Data for Broadband Maps

The Federal Communications Commission recently released the production version of its Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric. Internet service providers and governments may access the Fabric, which is made of layers of data sources that will serve as the foundation for the national broadband maps that the FCC is constructing. These maps will highlight locations that are underserved or unserved by broadband service.

To access the data, townships need to register with the FCC's Broadband Data Collection system. [To register to receive access to the production Fabric data](#), click here. [To learn more about the system and the Fabric](#), click here.

Reminder: Applications for Public Library Grants Being Accepted Until October 14

The state Department of Education is accepting applications for the 2023 Keystone Grants for Public Library Facilities program **until October 14**. The program provides funds to sponsoring municipalities for up to 50% of eligible project costs to plan, acquire, construct, or rehabilitate public libraries. For a public library to be eligible, it must jointly prepare and submit the application with the sponsoring municipality.

Eligible projects include but are not limited to ADA upgrades, a new roof, replacement windows, energy-efficient upgrades to HVAC systems, new elevators, facility expansion, and new construction. The maximum grant is \$750,000.

[Click here](#) to learn more. For questions about the Keystone Grants for Public Libraries process, please email RA-Keystone@pa.gov or call Keystone Program Coordinator Ed Lupico at (717) 783-5747.

Share Your Snow Stories with the Pa. Township News!

The *Pennsylvania Township News* is seeking stories about memorable snowstorms and snow and ice management! Share your stories about snowstorms in your township, and give fellow townships your best advice for snow and ice management. To contribute, please contact Editorial Assistant Hanna Martin at hmartin@psats.org or 717-763-0930, ext. 129 by Monday, October 3.

Today in History....

On September 27, 1962, Rachel Carson's watershed work *Silent Spring* was first published. Originally serialized in *The New Yorker* magazine, the book shed light on the damage that man-made pesticides inflict on the environment. Its publication is often viewed as the beginning of the modern environmentalist movement in America.

Learn

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

[PSATS 2022 Regional Forums](#)

This series of full-day educational sessions is scheduled for multiple locations statewide. Learn more about issues that matter to your community, discuss common interests with other local leaders, earn PMGA and other professional credits, and attend specialized workshops designed for township officials. This educational event will be the perfect opportunity to hear from experts on the **local issues** that matter to you and your municipality.



PSATS Southwest 2022 Regional Forum - 9/29/22 - Cranberry Township
PSATS Southeast 2022 Regional Forum - 10/6/22 - Plymouth Meeting
PSATS Southcentral II 2022 Regional Forum - 10/11/22 - Gettysburg
PSATS Centre Regional 2022 Regional Forum - 10/25/22 - State College
PSATS Lehigh Valley 2022 Regional Forum - 11/1/22 - Allentown

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

QUICKBOOKS

[Budgets With QuickBooks - Virtual Class - 10/4/22](#)
[Payroll With QuickBooks - Virtual Class - 10/20/22](#)
[Intermediate QuickBooks - Virtual Class - 11/9 & 11/10/22](#)
[QuickBooks Year-End Reports - Virtual Class - 12/15/22](#)



[Basic Training For Secretaries And Administrators - 10/12/22 - Chester County](#)

Topics covered will range from budgeting, purchasing, advertising and meeting management all the way to human resource issues and public engagement.



Human Resources And Labor Management Institute

This class is a must-attend for anyone who has responsibility for HR and personnel management in their township. In this seminar, the team from Eckert Seamans will detail what to expect in human resources and labor relations.

[10/27/22 - Allegheny County](#)

[11/15/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[12/5/22 - Lycoming County](#)



2022 PSATS Fall Solicitors Seminar

This seminar will cover a wide variety of emerging and important trends and issues vital to the practice of every municipal solicitor.

[10/20/22 - Virtual](#)

[11/10/22 - Montgomery County](#)



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