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## Township Video News



### **TVN's Question of the Week | How can we require the tax collector to implement a new law?**

In this week's Q&A, Holly shares information on what Act 57 of 2022 requires when it comes to implementing new laws. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

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## Latest News

### **Happy Birthday America Countdown**

America250PA was formed to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States in 2026 and Pennsylvania's leading role in commemorating this event. Over 200 townships have passed a resolution to endorse the America250PA mission to Educate, Preserve, Innovate, and Celebrate the rich history and diversity of our commonwealth. Your township can become part of the celebration planning by approving a sample commemorative resolution at your next meeting (should you choose.) [Click here](#) for a copy of the commemorative America250PA resolution.

Please send approved resolutions to your state senator and representative, as well as PSATS Policy & Research Analyst Katie Lizza at [klizza@psats.org](mailto:klizza@psats.org) or mail a copy to PSATS, 4855 Woodland Drive, Enola, PA 17025. Learn more at [www.America250PA.org](http://www.America250PA.org).

### **State Fire Commissioner Provides Seasonal Fire Prevention Tips**

Acting State Fire Commissioner Charles McGarvey is urging Pennsylvanians to take part in this year's Fire Prevention Week and review important fire safety information.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Fire won't wait, plan your escape," works to educate everyone about the importance of fire escape planning. Knowing what to do and where to go when a smoke alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe.

A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place that's a safe distance from the home.

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case adults are not able to help them.
- Make sure your house number is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave — this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Never go back inside a burning building. Once outside, stay outside.

For additional information on fire safety, including seasonal fire safety tips, visit the Office of State Fire Commissioner online at [www.osfc.pa.gov](http://www.osfc.pa.gov).

### **Today in History....**

On October 13, 1792, the cornerstone was laid for a presidential residence in the newly designated capital city of Washington, D.C. In 1800, President John Adams became the first president to reside in the executive mansion, which soon became known as the "White House" because its white-gray Virginia freestone

contrasted strikingly with the red brick of nearby buildings. The city of Washington was created to replace Philadelphia as the nation's capital because of its geographical position in the center of the existing new republic.

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## 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 Virtual Stormwater Conference**

Do you have municipal clients whose stormwater management program needs some help? Do they have problems complying with their current MS4 permit? Do they want to know more about the next MS4 permit? Are they interested in learning the latest best practices for stormwater management? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then you (and they!) will want to attend either the “2022 PSATS Virtual Stormwater Conference Technical Track” or the “2022 PSATS Virtual Stormwater Conference Policy Track” as appropriate.



[Virtual Technical Track on Nov. 9](#)

[Virtual Policy Track on Nov. 10](#)

### **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.

[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)

[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



### **CMV/CDL Records Management**

This workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork.

[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)

[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



## Flagger Training

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

[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](#)



## [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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