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Latest News

Shapiro Picks Rock Lititz for Inaugural Gala

The Shapiro Inaugural Committee has selected Rock Lititz in Lancaster County as the site of their Inaugural Gala following his swearing in Ceremonies in Harrisburg. This will be the first ever usage of this facility for Inaugural activities for a PA Governor. [Click here](#) for story.

12-Month Inflation Rate Increases by Smallest Amount Since December

The Consumer Price Index rose only 0.1% in November, after increasing by 0.4% in October, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Over the last 12 months, the "all items" index increased 7.1% before seasonal adjustment, down from 7.7% for October.

The U.S. Consumer Price Index report for November showed that the index for shelter was the largest contributor and offset a 1.6% decrease in the energy index, while the food index increased by 0.5%.

Stocks closed higher on the news that year-over-year inflation is cooling. Today, the U.S. Federal Reserve is expected to increase interest rates based on labor market challenges. [Click here](#) to read the BLS press release.

Townships Awarded Traffic Signal Grants

Gov. Tom Wolf announced that 20 municipalities will receive \$5 million to install and maintain traffic signal technologies through the state Department of Transportation's Traffic Signal Technologies Grant Program. Fourteen townships of the second class will receive more than \$3.3 million from this grant award, including \$1.2 million for

Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County. To view the list of awardees and their projects, [click here](#).

PHMC Approves New State Historical Markers

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission recently announced the approval of 36 new Pennsylvania Historical Markers. New markers in townships include the Haines Shoe House in Hellam Township, York County; The Highlands in Whitmarsh Township, Montgomery County; Marshalls Creek Explosion in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County; Pa. Logging Railroad in Heath Township, Jefferson County; President Pumping Engine in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County; and Sheep Rock Shelter Archeological Site in Penn Township, Huntingdon County. To learn more about these and the other new historical markers, [click here](#).

Today in History.....

On December 14, 1799, George Washington, the American revolutionary leader and first president of the United States, dies at his estate in Mount Vernon, Virginia. He was 67 years old. As president, Washington sought to unite the nation and protect the interests of the new republic at home and abroad. Of his presidency, he said, "I walk on untrodden ground. There is scarcely any part of my conduct which may not hereafter be drawn in precedent." He successfully implemented executive authority, making good use of brilliant politicians such as Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson in his cabinet, and quieted fears of presidential tyranny. In 1792, he was unanimously reelected, but four years later, refused a third term.

Learn

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



[2023 PAAZO Spring Seminar - 4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)

This educational seminar explores issues that zoning officers and planning/zoning officials face on a regular basis, and discusses effective strategies to address them.

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