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Latest News

Reminder: Applications for Boating Facility Grants Due 12/30

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission is offering Boating Facility Grants to help communities capitalize on the surge in boating activity. Townships and other municipalities may apply for these grants, as well as certain nonprofits, by **December 30**.

The program is designed to help local governments and nonprofits improve public recreation boat access facilities in their communities that are available for general use. This can include construction of boat ramps, courtesy floats, restrooms, access roads, parking areas, and signs, and can be used to make existing facilities ADA compliant. Funding requires a 50% match. [Click here](#) for more information.

Farm Show Town Hall Slated on State of PA Agriculture

Township officials are invited to participate in a Farm Show town hall on the state of Pennsylvania agriculture. The conversation will take place January 10 at 3:30 p.m. Farm Show attendees can participate in-person in the Susquehanna Room, while virtual attendees can participate via Zoom. To learn more or register, [click here](#).

Today in History.....

On December 16, 1950, in the wake of the massive Chinese intervention in the Korean War, President Harry S. Truman declared a state of emergency. Proclaiming that "Communist imperialism" threatened the world's people, Truman called upon the American people to help construct an "arsenal of freedom."

Legislation & Policy



Dueling Writs of Special Elections to be Determined by Courts

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Republican Leader Bryan Cutler issued writs of election for the 34th and 35th House Districts, both in Allegheny County, for May 16, 2023. This follows a previously issued writ of elections for these seats by Democratic Leader Joanna McClinton for February 7, 2023. Stay tuned, as the outcome and final special election date will be determined by the courts.

Learn

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

In The Line Of Fire: Best Practices In Police Department Management

A primary goal of the training is to arm the attendees with practical guidance on how to conduct a meaningful assessment of their departments to ensure compliance with federal and state law.

[1/24/23 - Chester County](#)

[2/16/23 - Lehigh County](#)



**2023 Township Emergency
Management Spring Seminar -
4/23/23 - Dauphin County**

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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