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## Latest News

### **Flags Lowered for Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

In accordance with the recent Presidential flag order, Gov. Tom Wolf ordered the U.S. and commonwealth flags on all commonwealth facilities, public buildings, and grounds to fly at half-staff from sunrise to sunset today, December 7, in honor of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

### **Submit Your Entries to PSATS' Awards Programs!**

Attention township officials and staff! PSATS is currently accepting entries for its 2023 awards programs. The deadline for entries is as follows:

- Youth Awards: January 15
- President's Leadership Award: January 31
- Excellence in Intergovernmental Cooperation Awards: January 31
- Road and Bridge Safety Awards: March 3.

Award winners will be presented at the 2023 Annual Conference Excellence Awards ceremony. To learn more, go to [psats.org](https://psats.org) and choose "Programs & Services," then "[PSATS Awards Programs.](#)" For questions, contact Hanna Martin at [hmartin@psats.org](mailto:hmartin@psats.org) or 717-763-0930, ext. 129. We look forward to receiving your submissions!

### **Broadband Authority to Hold Virtual Roundtable Tomorrow for Possible Grant Applicants**

The Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority, in conjunction with the commonwealth's Federal Program Officer with the National Telecommunications and

Information Administration (NTIA), will hold a virtual roundtable discussion geared toward internet service providers and other potential grant recipients tomorrow, **December 8, from 10-11 a.m.** Participants will be given a high-level introduction to the Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program under the Internet For All Initiative. Additionally, the Authority will provide an update on the status of the commonwealth's BEAD efforts and those of the Capital Projects Fund (CPF) program plans, which is lead through the U.S. Department of Treasury. You may register for this event [here](#).

### **Chesapeake Bay G3 Grants Available**

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is accepting applications for the [Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns \(G3\) Grant Program](#). Over \$1.9 million in funding is available this fiscal year funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, and the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Townships in the Chesapeake Bay watershed region are eligible to request funds for one of the project tracks listed below:

- Conceptual plans for Green Streets/Green Infrastructure Projects (*generally less than \$15,000*)
- Engineered designs for Green Street/Green Infrastructure Projects (*generally less than \$30,000*)
- Implementation/construction of Green Streets/Green Infrastructure Projects (*generally less than \$150,000*)
- Community greening (*generally less than \$50,000*)
- White papers (*generally less than \$20,000*)
- Green Street Charrette/Technical Planning Assistance

Applications must be submitted by **March 8, 2023**. For more information on eligible project types, please see the [Request for Proposals](#). For technical assistance, contact Nguyen Le at (410) 974-2941, ext. 110 or [nle@cbtrust.org](mailto:nle@cbtrust.org).

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

On December 7, 1941, at around 1:30 p.m., President Franklin Roosevelt was conferring with advisor Harry Hopkins in his study when Navy Secretary Frank Knox burst in and announced that Japan had attacked Pearl Harbor. The attack killed more than 2,400 naval and military personnel. For weeks, a war with Japan had appeared likely since negotiations had deteriorated over the subject of Japan's military forays into China and elsewhere in the Pacific during World War II. FDR and his advisors knew that an attack on the U.S. fleet at the Philippines was possible, but few suspected the naval base at Pearl Harbor would be a target.

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## Legislative News



### **Shapiro Appoints Key Advisors**

Yesterday, Gov.-Elect Josh Shapiro appointed current Executive Deputy Atty. Gen. Jennifer Selber to serve as his general counsel. Shapiro also announced that Uri Monson, current chief financial officer of the Philadelphia School District, will be his state budget secretary. Shapiro appointed Larry Hailsham Jr. as his executive deputy chief of staff, who served as political director for Shapiro's gubernatorial campaign.

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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.



### **[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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