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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Can new township residents run for supervisors?

Katie has the answer in this episode of Question of the Week. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

[Happy Groundhog Day!](#)

In the pre-dawn hours, Punxsutawney Phil emerged from his humble hole in the wall at Gobbler's Knob and saw his shadow, predicting 6 more weeks of winter...

PSATS Offering Mini Boot Camps This March

If you are a recently appointed supervisor or staff member and are looking to get caught up on your new township responsibilities, join PSATS for one of three one-day Mini Boot Camps in March. Sessions will be offered in Clarion on **March 11** and Lewisburg and Allentown on **March 18**.

Topics to be covered in the Mini Boot Camps include the authority and powers of township boards, personnel management, the Right-to-Know Law, Sunshine Act and Ethics Act, public safety/emergency management, basic budgeting/finance, internal and external communications, and more.

For more information or to register, go to <https://learn.psats.org/>.

DCNR Grant Funding Available for ATV, Snowmobile Trails

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Recreation and Conservation is accepting grant applications for projects proposing land acquisition, planning, development, rehabilitation, maintenance, equipment purchase for maintenance and construction, or educational programs for ATV or snowmobile trails and facilities. Applications are due March 31.

To learn more, [click here](#) or contact the department's grants customer service center at (800) 326-7734, DCNR-Grants@pa.gov. Bureau staff are available to assist applicants, and their contact information is [available here](#).

Learn about Electric Vehicle Incentives for Municipalities

PennDOT Connects is offering a free one-hour session on Electric Vehicle Incentives for Municipalities.

Electric vehicles offer many benefits, including no tailpipe emissions, lower lifecycle greenhouse emissions, lower cost of operations, and decreased reliance on foreign energy. Learn how your community can support the increased adoption of electric vehicles. PennDOT and DEP will present an introduction to electric vehicles, a summary of electric vehicle initiatives in Pennsylvania, and details regarding electric vehicle incentives available in Pennsylvania, with a focus on incentives available for municipalities.

February 9, 2023, Noon-1 p.m.

Register Today: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4855626295747005785>

Survey of Financial Condition Due February 10

While the Survey of Financial Condition (DCED-CLGS-69) is officially due March 15, the state Department of Transportation requires that it be submitted to the state Department of Community and Economic Development **by February 10** for townships to receive their liquid fuels payments by March 1.

Legislative & Policy



Shapiro Makes Final Cabinet Nominations

Yesterday, Gov. Josh Shapiro made his final cabinet appointments. Shapiro nominated Lucas Miller, a 23-year veteran of the office, to continue serving as State Inspector General and Reggie McNeil, former Chief Operating Officer of the Philadelphia School District and naval officer, to be Secretary of General Services.

Learn

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

Flagger Training

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

[2/28/23 - Montgomery County](#)

[3/1/23 - York County](#)

[3/7/23 - Lehigh County](#)

[3/7/23 - Lancaster County](#)

[3/9/23 - Indiana County](#)

[3/15/23 - Mercer County](#)

[3/23/23 - Erie County](#)

[4/4/23 - Chester County](#)

[4/6/23 - Lackawanna County](#)

[4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)



2023 Engineers Spring Seminar - 4/24 & 4/25, 2023

The 2023 “Spring Township Engineers Seminar” is a series of two half-day events on Monday and Tuesday mornings during the PSATS Annual Conference in Hershey. Each morning's agenda will include important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients taught by knowledgeable and respected subject matter experts. We encourage your attendance at both of these interactive and informative sessions, each of which provides 3 PDHs per day.



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