



TC News

Luzerne County, Pa Treatment Court Newsletter

Some **C**❄️❄️❄️**L** facts about January!

January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways who symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future. What a fitting symbol for this first day of the year.

In leap years, January always starts on the same day as April and July.

Originally, the Roman calendar had only 10 months, and it excluded January and February.

King Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, is responsible for adding both January and February to the Roman calendar. He did this so calendars would be equivalent to a lunar year. Even so, it only had 30 days.

Finally, Julius Caesar added a 31st day to the month and completed it to the full month of January we practice now!

Source: factsite.com



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**KICKSTART YOUR DAY BY
PLANNING OUT
TOMORROW**

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**READING NEW BOOKS CAN
HELP GENERATE NEW
IDEAS**

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**DEVELOPING A MANTRA
AND STICKING TO IT CAN
EMPOWER YOU**



Wash your hands

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds



Social Distance

Stand at least 6 feet apart



Wear your mask

Secure mask over your nose and mouth

The Handbook

Need to know something? Review your participant handbook.

When you first come into the program it can be very overwhelming. You may have been waiting for quite some time and the day is finally here for acceptance. You likely have met several or most of the team members and the amount of information can be overwhelming.

The Treatment Court handbook has everything you need to know. And if it's not in there, it has the phone numbers of the people who do know and that can get you the information you need.

It is suggested, if not expected, that you read it cover to cover so you are well aware of all of the rules, regulations and all of the pertinent aspects of the program.

You are responsible for all of the information in the handbook.

If you have any questions, please reach out to team members as soon as possible.

Stay “off the hook”, read your book!

- 👉 The **RIVERFRONT CLEANUP** near the courthouse resumes **January 19, 2021** (Weather permitting).
- 👉 The next **Alumni Group** is **Friday, 1/29/21 at 3pm by ZOOM**. Check with GEO for questions.
- 👉 **Graduation** is scheduled for **February 12, 2021** with a deadline for completed requirements by January 22, 2021.
- 👉 **Adopt-a-highway!** The Mundy Street Cleanup will resume on February 23, 2021 (Weather permitting).
- 👉 For updates and information “like” our **FACEBOOK PAGE, “Luzerne County TC”**
- 👉 Please continue to inform team members of any changes.
- 👉 **ZOOM COURT** will continue until further notice.
- 👉 Please note: **at this time there is no change in case managers or drug testing protocols at GEO.**