



## January 2024 e-Newsletter

**The 2024 Board of Supervisors, Coffee & Conversation,  
Snow Regulations, and More!**

### Welcome Ferguson Township's 2024 Board of Supervisors



A ceremony was held on January 2, 2024, to swear in Supervisors-elect Patricia Stevens (Ward 3), Jeremie Thompson (Ward 2), Matthew Heller (Ward 1), and Omari Patterson (At-large), who join Supervisor Lisa Strickland (At-large) to form the 2024 Board of Supervisors.

At the annual Organizational Meeting which followed the ceremony, the Board selected Supervisor Strickland to serve as Chair and Supervisor Thompson to serve as Vice Chair in 2024.

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### Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

#### **January 15**

Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### **January 16**

**Tree Commission**

**Organizational / Regular Meeting**

**Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting**

#### **January 20**

**Coffee & Conversation**

#### **January 22**

**Planning Commission Regular Meeting**

#### **January 23**

**Zoning Hearing Board**

**Organizational Meeting**

#### **January 25**

**Pine Grove Mills Small Area**

**Plan Advisory Committee**

**Organizational / Regular Meeting**

#### **February 6**

**Open House - Nixon Road**

**Paving and Science**

**Park/Sandy Drive Signal**

**Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting**

## Residential Recycling and Refuse Rates for 2024



The Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) works with the Centre County Refuse and Recycling Authority (CCRRA) to serve residents of Ferguson Township in managing the collection of waste and recycling throughout the community.

There will be no change in residential refuse and recycling collection rates for 2024.

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## 2024 Recycling and Refuse Holiday Collection Schedule



There will be no collection on the following holidays with a one-day delay for the remainder of each week:

- January 1 - New Year's Day
- May 27 - Memorial Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- September 2 - Labor Day
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 25 - Christmas Day

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## 2024 Point-in-Time Unsheltered Homeless Count

Every year, Centre County takes part in a nationwide initiative called Point-in-Time (PIT) to provide outreach and collect valuable data on our unsheltered homeless population.

If you know the whereabouts of someone who is unsheltered or "doubling-up", please contact the Office of Adult Services no later than Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024.

Phone: 814-424-5850  
Email: [cgabriel@centrecountypa.gov](mailto:cgabriel@centrecountypa.gov)

Centre County  
Office of Adult Services

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## Township News

### 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting Schedule

#### Regular Meetings

*Held at 7:00 PM on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, unless otherwise noted.*

January 2 and 16  
February 6 and 20  
March 5 and 19  
April 2 and 16  
May 7 and 21

#### Special Meetings

*Held at 12:15 PM on the second Wednesday of the month.*

January 10  
February 14  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8

June 4 and 18  
July 16  
August 6 and 20  
September 3 and 17  
October 1 and 15  
November 4 and 19  
December 3 and 10

June 12  
July 10  
August 14  
September 11  
October 9  
November 13  
December 11

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Events This Month



New Year's Day ● January 1  
National Human Trafficking Awareness Day ● January 11  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day ● January 15  
Religious Freedom Day ● January 16  
International Holocaust Remembrance Day ● January 27

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## Coffee and Conversation

Join Ferugson Township staff for the first Coffee and Conversation of 2024!



# COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Saturday, January 20, 2024  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Baileyville Community Hall**  
210 Deibler Rd, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865



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**Welcome New and Returning ABC Representatives**

On January 2, 2024, the Board of Supervisors appointed the following representatives to serve on Township and Regional Authorities, Boards and Commissions (ABCs):

**Parks and Recreation Committee**

- Ms. Tessa Antolick

**Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan**

**Advisory Committee**

- Mr. James Doyle
- Ms. Elizabeth Grove
- Ms. Laurel Pearson

**Planning Commission**

- Mr. Robert Crassweller
- Ms. Shannon Holliday
- Mr. Lewis Steinberg
- Mr. Nicholas Toney

**Tax Review Board**

- Ms. Jennifer Pencek

**Tree Commission**

- Mr. Josh Potter

**Zoning Hearing Board**

- Mr. Robert Strouse

**Schlow Library Board**

- Ms. Patricia Best
- Ms. Barbara Ziff

**State College Borough Water Authority**

- Mr. Ford Stryker

**CATA Board of Directors**

- Mr. Robert DeMayo

**Centre Region Parks and Recreations Authority**

- Mr. Corey Gracie-Griffin

**C-NET Board of Directors**

- Ms. Leslie Laing

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## Meet Human Resources Director: Molly Steele-Schrimp

Ferguson Township welcomes Ms. Molly Steele-Schrimp who takes on the role of Human Resources Director. Ms. Steele-Schrimp comes to Ferguson Township with 13 years of experience in Human Resources.

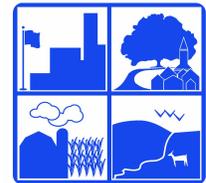
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## 2024 Tax Rates

On December 12, 2023, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution establishing taxes and assessments for 2024. Real Estate Tax, Real Estate Transfer Tax, Earned Income Tax, Local Services Tax, Fire Hydrant Assessment, Streetlight Assessment, and the Stormwater Utility Fee all remain unchanged from last year.



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## Snow Regulations Reminder



### **Snow and Ice Removal**

Residents are required to clear snow and ice from the full width of their sidewalks within 24 hours after snow stops falling to clear their sidewalks. The full width of the path must be cleared.



### **Snow Parking**

Following two inches of snowfall, until 48 hours after the end of snowfall, all vehicles must be removed from the road. Any remaining vehicles will be ticketed or towed.

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# THE TOWNSHIP TREEBUNE

### **Township Provides 24/7 Tree Emergency Response**

Although this winter storm season has been unseasonable mild, the Township continuously prepares for unexpected storms and unexpected tree failures. These failures are often hazardous and cause disruptions that need to be mitigated. Fortunately, the Township has a 24/7 tree emergency response protocol to ensure these tree emergencies are addressed in a timely manner.

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### **Suburban Park to Remain Closed over Winter**



Areas of Suburban Park that are located within the construction zone will remain

### **Streetlight Transition in Pine Grove Mills**



Streetlights in Pine Grove Mills are being transitioned to new metered services

closed to the public over winter.

Visitors to the park will continue to have access to the tennis courts, play area, and pavilion.

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which requires the lights to be temporarily turned off. Lights on Pine Grove Road have completed changeover and are functional. The Township is waiting on work for lights on Nixon Road to be scheduled.

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