

### March 2021 e-Newsletter

### Sustainability Survey, Impact Fair, Tax Reminder for Residents & More!



Pictured Above: Suburban Park











## Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

#### March 15

Tree Commission Meeting
Board of Supervisors Regular
Meeting

#### March 18

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

#### March 22

**Planning Commission Meeting** 

### March 23

Zoning Hearing Board Meeting

#### April 5

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

### **General Township News**

## Take Advantage of this Weather with Bicycling!

The sun is shining in Centre County and what better way to enjoy it than bicycling!



Ferguson Township has partnered with the Centre Region Planning Agency to promote biking in the Centre Region.

LEARN MORE ABOUT BICYCLING IN FERGUSON

## Centre Region COG Launches Sustainability Survey

Have you heard? The Centre Region Council of Governments launched a sustainability survey! Take the survey so that your opinions can help guide the policies and decisions made by the Centre Region



municipalities with regards to sustainability.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SURVEY

### **Administration News**

Ferguson Township Attended Penn State Impact Career Fair

Ferguson Township Recognized by the US Census Bureau

Ferguson Township staff attended the Penn State Impact Fair on Wednesday to engage



students regarding the Township's current internship positions.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT** 

Ferguson Township received recognition from the US Census Bureau for being an invaluable member of the 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program!



LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS RECOGNITION

### Finance & Tax News

#### **Tax Reminder For Residents**

Our Finance and Tax Department would like to remind our residents of the upcoming tax



due dates. Real estate tax bills were sent out on March 1.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT TAXES** 

## Responsible Taxpayer Spending - Technology

Ferguson Township is committed to to properly utilize residents' hard-earned tax dollars. One way Ferguson Township does this is by reducing computer costs.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT TAXPAYER SPENDING** 

### Planning & Zoning News

#### **Weed Ordinance Reminder**

As we are approaching Spring, we would like to remind property owners that they are responsible



for the turf grass, weeds or other vegetation on their property.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS ORDINANCE** 

# Tree Preservation Ordinance Public Hearing

The Ferguson Township
Board of Supervisors will
host a public hearing on the
Tree Preservation
Ordinance. This
will establish a new section
to the Chapter 22,



Subdivision and Land Development: Tree Preservation.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS ORDINANCE** 

#### **Police News**

### **Proposed Changes to the Township's Burn Ordinance**

Ferguson Township has proposed changes to the Township's current burn

## Police Department Statistics & Calls For Service

Our Ferguson Township Police Department would like to remind you that ordinance which include prohibiting burning leaves and establishing a safety zone. The Board of Supervisors will be reviewing these proposed changes during their Monday meeting.



each month the PD publishes a report that summarizes police activity.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE REPORTS** 

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE PROPOSED CHANGES

### **Public Works News**

### **Brush & Leaf Collection Returning**

Brush & Leaf Collection is returning Monday, April 5. Please place brush & leaves curbside by 7 AM.



LEARN MORE ABOUT BRUSH & LEAF COLLECTION

# **Stormwater Management Utility Fee Ordinance Adopted**

The Board of Supervisors adopted the Stormwater Management Utility Fee Ordinance. This ordinance establishes a stormwater utility fee that allocates stormwater management program costs to property owners based on impervious area.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STORMWATER FEE

### Let Ferguson Plant Trees Near You!

Are you interested in having some more trees near your home? Ferguson Township will be planting more



street trees throughout the community. Reach out to our Township Arborist by April 1 to secure your sapling!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE** 

### **Public Works Facility Updates**

The new Public Works Facility is nearing completion! The current move-in date for the building is March 25.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

[Ferguson Township Website] | [Contact Us]

[C-NET Recorded Meetings] | [Community Calendar]

Learn More About Township Authorities, Boards, and Commissions

Planning Commission

Parks & Recreation
Committee

Board of Supervisors

**Tree Commission** 

**Zoning Hearing Board** 

<u>Committee</u> <u>Authority</u>

#### **Helpful Links**

Finance & Tax

2021 Tax Rates and Information

2021 Operating Budget

**Planning & Zoning** 

**Active Development Proposals** 

**Past Initiatives** 

Zoning 101

Maps, Ordinances, Permits, & Questions

**Police Department** 

**Prescription Drug Collection** 

**How to Contact Police** 

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**Public Works** 

**Brush and Leaf Collection** 

Tree Education Fact Sheets

**Current Contracts** 

Stormwater Fee Study