



Township of FERGUSON Pennsylvania

May 2021 e-Newsletter

**Reducing Your Stormwater Fee, Bike Month, Centre Gives, Public Works Facility
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony & More!**



Pictured Above: Ribbon-Cutting at the New Public Works Facility. Board of Supervisors, from left to right, Steve Miller, Prasenjit Mitra, Laura Dininni, Lisa Strickland.



Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

May 10

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

May 17

[Tree Commission Meeting](#)

[Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting](#)

May 20

[Ferguson Township Virtual Bike Chat](#)

[Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting](#)

May 24

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

May 27

[Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan Advisory Committee Meeting](#)

June 7

[Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting](#)

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General Township News

The Ferguson Township Public Works Facility Officially Opens with Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Ferguson Township hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for our new Public Works



Facility. The ceremony featured speeches from the Township Manager, Public Works Director, and Chairwoman Dininni followed by the burial of a 50-year time capsule and

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Results

Thank you to all those who participated in Centre County Refuse & Recycling Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event! This year, Approximately 38,300 pounds of hazardous material and nearly a mile and a half of fluorescent tubes were collected. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's date!



building tour.

CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE ABOUT THE
EVENT

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT

Administration News

2021 Emergency Medical Services Week

May 16 to May 22 is officially Emergency Medical Services Week. Ferguson Township

thanks the brave men and women who provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours-per-day, seven days-per-week.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS WEEK

National Bike Month and Virtual Bike Chat!

The Centre Regional Planning Agency (CRPA) has partnered Ferguson Township and other local entities to promote biking in the Centre Region with exciting events during the Month of May. Be sure to join Ferguson Township on Thursday, May 20 at 12:30 PM for our second Virtual Bike Chat!



LEARN MORE ABOUT BIKE MONTH

Tom Tudek Memorial Park at Centre Gives!



Centre Gives is in just a few days! Join The Tom Tudek Memorial Park for this online giving event from May 11 - May 12. Click the video above to see this year's Centre Gives promo video!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT

Green Infrastructure Policy Adopted by Resolution



Ferguson Township adopted a Green Infrastructure Policy which establishes a procedure on how to better maintain the condition and safety of the naturalized environments within Township Parks.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS POLICY

Ferguson Township Hosted The Community Resilience Building Workshop



Ferguson Township gathered community

May is Asian American and Pacific Heritage Month

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. This month is dedicated to recognizing the history and achievements of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and

leaders for a Community Resilience Building Workshop to identify resilience & sustainability goals.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORKSHOP](#)

Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) across the country.

**ASIAN
PACIFIC
AMERICAN**
HERITAGE MONTH

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROCLAMATION](#)

Finance & Tax News

1st Quarter Financial Presentation



Ferguson Township's Finance Director gave a Financial Report on the Township's first quarter during the Board of Supervisors Regular meeting.

[VIEW THE REPORT HERE](#)

Ferguson Township Implementing ClearGov's Digital Budget Book



Ferguson Township is working with a new software to make viewing the Township's Annual Budget even easier for residents.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS TOOL](#)

Planning & Zoning News

Centre Animal Hospital Conditional Use Public Hearing

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors will host a public hearing for the Centre Animal Hospital's Conditional Use Application. The local veterinarian hospital looking to consolidate the two lots and renovate the existing structure to provide additional space for newer technologies.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PUBLIC HEARING](#)



Police News

Protect Yourself From Business Email Compromise Scams

One dangerous scam that has been on the rise is the Business Email Compromise scam (BEC). This scam can cost your



organization thousands of dollars and almost affected one of the local businesses here in Ferguson Township.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SCAM](#)

Public Works News

Bad Bug: The Spotted Lanternfly

Meet the Spotted Lanternfly. This invasive insect damages our native trees and agriculture by feeding on them & excreting a sugary substance that attracts pests. As we move into Spring & Summer, please keep a look out for these invasive flies.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PEST](#)

Farewell & Congratulations to Lance King

Our Township Arborist Lance King will be leaving us soon for a new opportunity. We wish him the upmost success at his future job!



[SEE MORE ABOUT OUR ARBORIST](#)

2021 National Public Works Week

May 16 is the start of National Public Works Week. This week is a celebration of all Public Works servants across the country.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS WEEK](#)

Reduce Your Stormwater Fee

Credit Manual -2021



Did you know you can reduce your stormwater fee by up to 40% by applying for credits? Residents can apply for credits such as disconnected downspouts, adopt an inlet, and rain barrels reduce their fee. Three policies have also been established to also reduce a property owner's fee.

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