

### 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

#### <u>May 10</u>

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

<u>Click here</u> to stay informed on the latest Ferguson Township News!

### **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!

### 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

# Tom Tudek Memorial Park at Centre Gives!

Join Us for Centre Gives!

May 11 at 9 a. . . May 12 at 9 pm centregives.org/organizations/168-tudek-park

Centre Gives is in just a few days! Join The

giving event from May 11 - May 12. Click the

video above to see this year's Centre Gives

Tom Tudek Memorial Park for this online

promo video!

### 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

# 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

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT

#### Ferguson Township Hosted The Community Resilience Building Workshop

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.



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. 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

VIEW THE REPORT HERE

### **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 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.

# 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

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PEST

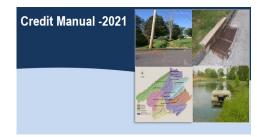
# 2021 National Public Works Week

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**



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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT REDUCING YOUR STORMWATER FEE

#### [Ferguson Township Website] | [Contact Us] [C-NET Recorded Meetings] | [Community Calendar]

#### Learn More About Township Authorities, Boards, and Commissions

Parks & Recreation Committee Board of Supervisors

Tree Commission

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Helpful Links			
Finance & Tax	Planning & Zoning	Police Department	Public Works
2021 Tax Rates and Information	Active Development Proposals	Prescription Drug Collection	Brush and Leaf Collection
2021 Operating Budget	Past Initiatives	How to Contact Police	Tree Education Fact Sheets
<u>2021 - 2025 Capital Improvement</u> <u>Plan</u>	Zoning 101	<u>Helpful Tips</u>	Current Contracts
	Maps, Ordinances, Permits, & Questions	Ordinance Enforcement, Questions and Complaints	Stormwater Fee Study
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