



October 2021 e-Newsletter

Authorities, Boards, & Commissions Applications, Pine Grove Mills Mobility Study, CIT Officer of the Year & More!



Pictured Above: Little Free Library at Autumnwood Park



Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

October 11

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

October 14

[Pine Grove Mills Mobility Study
Public Meeting #1](#)

October 18

[Tree Commission Meeting
Board of Supervisors Regular
Meeting](#)

October 21

[Parks & Recreation Committee
Meeting](#)

October 25

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

October 26

[Zoning Hearing Board Meeting](#)

October 28

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

November 1

[Board of Supervisors Regular
Meeting](#)

November 8

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

General Township News

Fall Bulk Waste Collection Event Postponed



The Fall Bulk Waste Collection originally scheduled for October 18-22 has been postponed to allow time to put in place new safety protocols for refuse workers and residents.

Ferguson Township Employees Participate in Day of Caring

Across Centre County, volunteers united to support the nonprofit agencies and organizations by doing various projects requested



by the organizations during United Way's Day of Caring on October 7. Many of our Ferguson Township staff and Public Works crew were out volunteering in the community.

[MORE DETAILS HERE](#)

[LEARN MORE ABOUT DAY OF CARING](#)

Ferguson Township Announces Pine Grove Mills Mobility Study, Seeks Public Input

Ferguson Township, in coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), is conducting a transportation study to identify improvements in the Pine Grove Mills area. Join the public meeting on October 14 at 6:00 PM.



[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

CATA Launches Reimagine Study and is Seeking Your Input

'Reimagine CATA' will evaluate existing transit services, identify needs and opportunities, and will provide recommendations to modify existing services and/or add new services. Surveys are now available and will be open until November 5th, 2021.



[READ MORE HERE](#)

Administration News

Ferguson Township Garden Club Recognized

The Board of Supervisors adopted a proclamation to commemorate and recognize the garden At the intersection of Shingletown Road (PA Route 45) and West College Avenue (PA Route 26) and the efforts of the Ferguson Township Garden Club.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROCLAMATION](#)

Serve Your Community by Becoming an ABC Member!

Interested in becoming involved in local government? Ferguson Township is currently looking for volunteers to serve on many of our Authorities, Boards, and Commissions.



[VIEW CURRENT OPENINGS HERE](#)

Finance & Tax News

Ferguson Township Budget Upcoming Meetings

Budget season has begun in Ferguson Township. The Board of Supervisors will host Special Meetings in November to discuss the operating budget to be adopted in December.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OPERATING BUDGET PROCESS](#)



Planning & Zoning News

Preliminary Land Development Plan for Centre Animal Hospital

Obtaining a Short-Term Rental Permit

A Preliminary Land Development Plan for Centre Animal Hospital has been submitted to Ferguson Township. In addition to the Land Development Plan, a Lot Consolidation Plan was also submitted.



Did you know that in Ferguson Township, you can operate a short-term rental? Those that are interested in doing so need to obtain a permit from Ferguson Township.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN](#)

[LEARN MORE ABOUT SHORT-TERM RENTALS](#)

Police News

Ferguson Township Police Officer Receives CIT Officer of the Year

Officer Andrew Ettaro received the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer of the Year for his efforts to foster collaboration and compassion to assist those affected by mental illness. In June of 2021, Officer Ettaro utilized his training and personal communication skills to de-escalate a person in crisis without any incident. Congratulations to Officer Ettaro!

[READ MORE ABOUT HIS AWARD](#)



Officer Andrew Ettaro with Tracy Small, Centre County Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator

Public Works News

A Glimpse into the Life of Trees Below Ground

Just below the surface, there exist fascinating community relationships with trees. One example are the mycorrhizal fungi which form a beneficial relationship with the tree.

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