



Township of FERGUSON Pennsylvania

September 2021 e-Newsletter

New Board of Supervisor Member, School Bus Safety, First Heritage Tree & More!



Pictured Above: Ferguson Township's booth at LION Bash on 9/9/2021



Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

September 13

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

September 16

[Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting](#)

September 20

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

September 23

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

September 27

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

September 28

[Zoning Hearing Board Meeting](#)

October 4

[Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting](#)

October 9

[Coffee & Conversation](#)

General Township News

New Board of Supervisor Member Sworn In

During their regular meeting, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors appointed Pam Steckler to the recently vacant Ward II Board of Supervisor position. Pam will serve as a Board Member until the end of 2021

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISOR POSITION**



Pictured Above: Pam Steckler swearing in to be the Ward II Supervisor by Magisterial District Judge Casey McClain

Important Information Regarding Trash Service

Coffee & Conversation at Dunkin' Donuts

Advanced Disposal has been acquired by Waste Management. This

acquisition will change residents' account numbers and customer service contacts.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT](#)

On Saturday, October 9 at 8:00 AM, join Ferguson Township staff at the Dunkin' Donuts located on North Atherton for Coffee & Conversation!

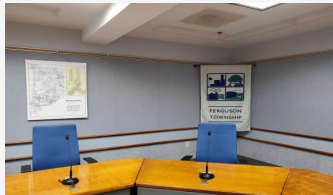


[CLICK HERE FOR EVENT DETAILS](#)

Ferguson Township Authorities, Boards, and Commissions Meetings Now Fully Remote

Due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in the community, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors

has directed all Township Authorities, Boards, and Commissions to meet virtually until further notice.



[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Never Forget: 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Today marks the 20th anniversary of 9/11 and the Township is honoring those civilians and first responders who lost their lives. Penn State is offering events and resources to students and community members to reflect and pay respects.



[READ MORE HERE](#)

Administration News

September is Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month

This month is dedicated to providing information and hope on an often considered taboo subject matter to those who struggle with suicidal thoughts as well as friends & families that have been affected by suicide.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS AWARENESS MONTH](#)

Ferguson Township Recreation, Parks and Open Space Plan

The Parks and Recreation Committee held a kick-off meeting with staff, Committee members, Nichole Mendinsky, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) Project Manager, and her team. The

group discussed and reviewed project scope, proposed schedule, goals for the plan, and public engagement process.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RPOS PLAN](#)

Finance & Tax News

2022 - 2026 Capital Improvement Plan Adopted!

2nd Quarter Financial Report

The Board of Supervisors adopted the Capital Improvement Plan for 2022 - 2026 during their regular meeting. The CIP can be viewed on the Township's website.



[VIEW THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN HERE](#)

Director of Finance, Eric Endresen gave a quarterly financial report during the Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting. Topics covered in the presentation included the 2020 Audit, Real Estate Taxes, and Fund Balances.

2021 FINANCIAL REPORT – 2ND QTR

JUNE 30, 2021

[READ MORE ABOUT THE FINANCIAL REPORT](#)

Planning & Zoning News

Apply for a Short Term Rental Today!

In Ferguson Township, property owners are permitted to operate short-term rentals with some restrictions. The regulations are intended to balance the economic opportunity created by Short Term Rentals



[LEARN MORE ABOUT SHORT TERM RENTALS](#)

Central PA Mixed Martial Arts Conditional Use Approved

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors granted the conditional use permit for 1445 West College Avenue, located in the Terraced Streetscape Zoning District.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS CONDITIONAL USE](#)



Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan Update Adopted

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors adopted an amendment to the Centre Region Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan. As part of the update, the University Area Joint Authority intends to upgrade its composting facility.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PLAN](#)

Police News

School Bus Safety

With the State College Area School District back in session, the Ferguson Township Police Department would like to remind residents of the traffic laws surrounding school buses.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY](#)



Turf Management Credit for Stormwater Fee

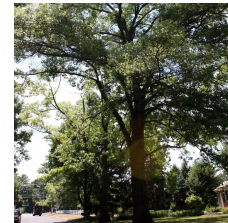
Property owners can apply for a 15% credit toward their stormwater fee by conducting a soil test on their property. As a reminder, credit and exemption applications are due by September 30, 2021.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS CREDIT](#)

How Can I Get a Tree for my Property?

Trees contribute to the overall well-being of our communities, reducing energy costs, helping to clean up pollution, reducing noise, and increasing home values. In recent months, the Township Arborist and the Ferguson Township Tree Commission have been reviewing requests for removals of dying or dead trees, as well reviewing requests for trees to be added to the township's streetscapes.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT ADDING TREES TO YOUR PROPERTY](#)



First Heritage Tree of Ferguson Township

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors designated the old oak tree at Baileyville Community Hall as a heritage tree. The efforts to preserve this tree will ensure it remains preserved and protected for future generations to enjoy.

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[Tax Review Board](#)

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