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### **Ferguson Township to Hold Eco Explorers, an Interactive Youth Event in Haymarket Park**

**Ferguson Township, Centre County, PA** – Ferguson Township invites the public to attend Eco Explorers, a Parks and Recreation Month celebration event, taking place on Tuesday, July 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Haymarket Park.

Geared towards fourth through eighth grade, Eco Explorers is a fun and educational experience for both you and your kids. The evening will kick off with a brief presentation given by Ferguson Township Stormwater Engineer Aaron Jolin. This discussion will provide kids with an easy-to-follow demonstration on how the parks in their community play a vital role in managing stormwater. Activities include The Wonders of Water Scavenger Hunt, giving kids direct access to stormwater management features and how to spot them throughout their community. Ferguson Township Arborist Larry Maginnis, will be teaming up with Aaron to Go Green with the Trees, connecting the vital role trees play in the stormwater system.

July 2023 is recognized as the annual Parks and Recreation Month. Throughout July, Ferguson Township will be celebrating parks and those who maintain them. Following this year's Parks and Recreation Month theme, "Where Community Grows," Ferguson Township aims to encourage the community to get out to the parks and utilize the recreational amenities in them.

Haymarket Park is located at 1631 Bristol Avenue, State College. Meet for the event in Pavilion 2. Kids attending the event should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Guests are encouraged to learn more about the Ferguson Township parks by taking a walk through the park at the conclusion of the event.

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