



## April 2024 e-Newsletter

### Arbor Day Celebration, Spongy Moth, Bulk Waste Collection, and More!

#### 2025-2030 Residential Refuse and Recycling Contract Changes

The Centre Region Council of Government (Centre Region COG) General Forum formally awarded the 2025 – 2030 Residential Curbside Refuse and Recycling contract to Burgmeier’s Hauling, Inc. of Altoona. The contract begins April 1, 2025, and runs through March 31, 2030.

#### 2025-2030 Contract Costs for Year 1

All Collection Services	Monthly fee per Residence	Additional Services for Residents who choose these	Cost
95-gallon Cart Service + Unlimited Recycling	\$31.09	Extra Cart 95-gallon cart	\$19.24 /month
		Extra Cart 35-gallon cart	\$16.16 /month
65-gallon Cart Service + Unlimited Recycling	\$29.83	Replacement Cart	\$55.00 per cart
		Cart Exchange	\$25.00 each time
35-gallon Cart Service + Unlimited Recycling	\$28.01	Excess Refuse: cart overfull	\$4.00 per incident
		Excess Refuse: items or bags next to cart	\$4.00 per item or bag

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#### Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

**April 15**

**Tree Commission Meeting**

**April 16**

**Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting**

**April 22**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**April 24**

**Neighborhood Associations Open Forum**

**April 25**

**Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan Advisory Committee Meeting**

**April 27**

**Arbor Day Celebration**

**May 7**

**Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting**

**May 8**

**Board of Supervisors Special Meeting**

### Regional News

#### Centre Gives May 8-9: Show Your Support for Tudek Park

Tom Tudek Memorial Park will once again participate in Centre Gives to raise funds which will help to support the park's facilities and community programming.

Centre Gives is a 36-hour online giving event organized by



Centre Foundation that is designed to support the great work of local nonprofits serving Centre County.

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Centre Gives 2024 begins on May 8 at 8 a.m. and concludes on May 9 at 8 p.m.



### Participate in the Centre County Active Transportation Plan Survey

Centre County residents can help the Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization with its first Active Transportation Plan by providing feedback on active transportation modes, safety and connection concerns, and pinpoint locations on a map.

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### Watershed Cleanup Day

The Board of Supervisors adopted a proclamation designating Saturday, April 20, 2024, as Watershed Cleanup Day. Residents are encouraged to join one of ClearWater Conservancy's local cleanup efforts from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

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### CATA Launches Discounted Youth Pass and Introduces New Summer Community Bus Route

The Centre Area Transportation Authority announces the launch of its discounted Youth Pass campaign, available for children aged 18 and under. CATA has also announced a new Summer Community Bus Route, starting May 6th, 2024, which takes riders to places like Welch Pool, 2000 Degrees, and The State Theater.



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### Spring Bulk Waste Collection



The Centre Region Refuse and Recycling Program is holding Spring 2024 Bulk

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event



Pre-register for the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority's annual

Waste Collection the week of May 13-17. Pickup will take place on your regular day of refuse collection. Please adhere to the collection guidelines.

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Friday April 26 from 8:00am-4:00pm and Saturday, April 27 from 8:00am-2:00pm.

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## Township News

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusionary Events This Month

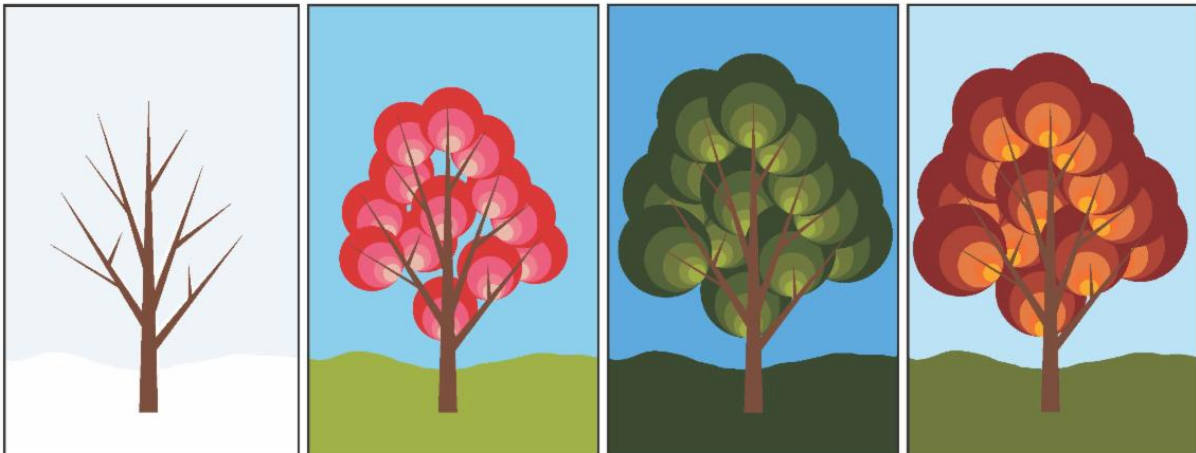
International Dark Sky Week	●	April 2-8
Ramadan Ends	●	April 9
Earth Day	●	April 22
Ferguson Township Arbor Day	●	April 27
Arab-American Heritage Month	●	Month-long
Child Abuse Prevention Month	●	Month-long
World Autism Month	●	Month-long

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### Join Ferguson Township's Arbor Day Celebration!

The Board of Supervisors has proclaimed Saturday, April 27, 2024, to be Ferguson Township Arbor Day. Join the Township Arborist for a fun, family event at Tudek Park on Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

# CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY



**Tom Tudek Memorial  
Park Pavillion #1**

**FERGUSON  
TOWNSHIP**

Tree Planting Celebration • Free Tree Seedlings  
Tree Walk • Arts and Crafts • Family Fun  
Bucket Truck Rides • Light Refreshments



**2024** **SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 27**  
**11AM - 1PM**

## Spongy Moth Spraying in Ferguson Township

Based on results of an egg mass survey conducted in 2023, Ferguson Township will conduct aerial spraying of spongy moths in select areas of the Township in late April to mid-May 2024.

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## Ferguson Police Welcome New Officer

Officer Trevor Lachat is the newest recruit to the Ferguson Township Police Department. He was sworn in by Judge Casey McClain on April 4, 2024.

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### Terraced Streetscape District Rewrite Update

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Chapter 27, Zoning, Section 304 and Chapter 22 Subdivision and Land Development at the Regular Meeting on April 16, 2024.

The agenda for this meeting can be viewed on the Township's [Agenda Portal](#).

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### Park Hills Drainageway Improvements Project Update

Water main relocation and sewer line upgrade work on Devonshire Drive will begin the week of April 15.

There will not be any interruptions in utilities service, but delays can be expected along Devonshire Drive, with flaggers managing traffic when the street is restricted to one lane.

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THE TOWNSHIP  
TREEBUNE

## Street Trees, the Responsibility of the Township

Ferguson Township takes responsibility for the care and maintenance of over 4,800 street trees in addition to the thousands of trees located within Township-owned parks and

natural areas.

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### Next Round of Brush and Leaf Collection: Week of April 15

Place loose piles of brush and piles of leaves separately at the curb by 7:00 a.m. at the beginning of each collection week.

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