



Township of FERGUSON Pennsylvania

December 2019 e-Newsletter

Happy Holidays from Ferguson Township!



Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

December 17

[Zoning Hearing Board Meeting](#)

January 6

[Board of Supervisors -
Organizational Meeting](#)

January 20

[Tree Commission Meeting](#)

January 25

[Coffee & Conversation](#)

General Township News

2019 HOLIDAY HOURS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Open till Noon: Tuesday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS

Closed: Wednesday, December 25th

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Open till Noon: Tuesday, December 31st

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Closed: Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

Flu Season is Here



The Flu is coming to Ferguson. The CDC has reported that the Flu season has had a fast start in PA. Be sure to get your Flu shot!

[LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
HERE](#)

Administration News

[Coffee & Conversation
2020 Dates Announced](#)

Bicycle Implementation Plan Results

The Penn State class capped off their



Join Ferguson Township staff for a cup of coffee every quarter at Coffee & Conversation. The first one will be hosted at **Baileyville Community Hall** on **January 25th, 2020** from 8:00am to 9:30am

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

[ALL 2020 DATES](#)



Capstone project with a presentation to the Board of Supervisors this past Monday. The goal of the project was to survey residents on where bike paths are needed in the Township to increase safety and traffic flow.



[SEE THE RESULTS HERE](#)

Internship Program

Savannah Barry, Internship Coordinator presented the Township's plan for an internship program to the Board of Supervisors at Monday's Regular Meeting. The overall goal of this program is for Ferguson Township and future interns to establish a

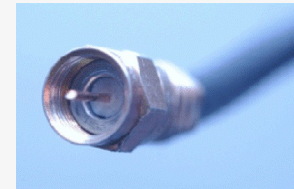
mutually beneficial relationship that enhances citizenship and public services through increased interaction between local government and young people. In 2020, the program will match qualified interns to assist with at least two of the nine potential projects outlined in Savannah's presentation.



[SEE THE PRESENTATION HERE](#)

Cable Franchise Agreement

The Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance authorizing a new ten-year franchise agreement with Comcast this past Monday. This non-exclusive agreement establishes the fee collected by the municipalities for the franchise.



[SEE WHAT THE AGREEMENT ENTAILS HERE](#)

Finance & Tax News

2020 Budget Adopted!

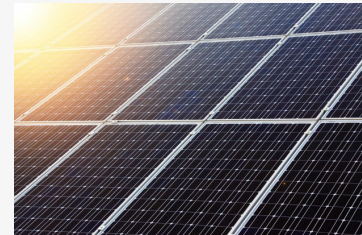


The 2020 Budget was adopted by the Board of Supervisors during their Monday Meeting.

[WANT TO SEE THE 2020 BUDGET? CLICK HERE!](#)

Solar Power Purchase Agreement

The Intergovernmental Solar Power Purchase Agreement Working Group has been meeting to discuss the possibility of a Solar PPA. Currently, the Group is in the process of finding a consultant determine if using solar power is a financially viable option for Ferguson Township and the Centre Region.



[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE](#)

Zoning Ordinance & Subdivision And Land Development Ordinance

Educate yourself the Zoning Ordinance & Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) updates and how they will affect you.



[CHAPTER 22 SALDO](#)

[CHAPTER 27 ZONING](#)

2020 Work Session for Zoning Map Amendments

Work Sessions will be scheduled for 2020 to discuss areas that were identified for rezoning. The Village District in Pine Grove Mills will be a topic of discussion.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR 2020](#)

Whitehall Road Regional Park Land Development Plan

The proposed development plan was presented and approved by the BOS at Monday's meeting. Approximately 55 acres of the 100 acre region will include amenities to make the park a more exciting and environmentally-friendly place!



[SEE THE PLAN HERE](#)

Planning Commission Work Program for 2020

The Planning Commission's work program was approved by the Board of Supervisors this past week. Highlights of the 2020 Plan include:

- Zoning District RFQ/RFP
- Tree Preservation Ordinance
- Sign and Billboard Ordinance
- Affordable Housing Ordinance

[PLANNING COMMISSION](#)

Police News

Snow Parking

Following a snowfall accumulating **two inches or more**, all vehicles must be removed from the streets.

Vehicles that remain on the street will be ticketed and or towed.

By moving your vehicle, this allows for the safe and efficient removal of snow from streets within the Township.

[SNOW REGULATIONS](#)

No-Shave November Results

The "No-Shave November" Charity Competition raised **\$1,270** for various charities including Toys for Tots & Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. Congratulations to **Officer Kevin Laudenslager** on taking 1st place & **Officer Brian Wakefield** on 2nd place!



[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR WINNERS!](#)

Leaving Home for the Holidays?

Millions of Americans are traveling for the holiday



season. The Police Department has compiled a list of 7 tips to keep your home safe and are useful all year round. Number 2 is often overlooked!



[SEE TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME](#)

Public Works News

Winter Operations

Ferguson Township's Public Works crew has officially started winter operations. Be mindful of our workers and be safe on your commutes this winter season!



[WINTER OPERATIONS & SNOW REGULATIONS](#)

Public Works Building Contract

The Board of Supervisors awarded four construction contracts for the new Public Works Building. Bids for contracts were submitted to the Township at the beginning of October. Construction shall commence March 16, 2020.



[FIND OUT WHO WAS AWARDED CONTRACTS](#)

Anti-Icing Pilot Project

Ferguson Township will be trying a new method of road treatment this winter. Our Public Works Department will be pretreating roadways using a 'salt brine' that will allow for easier snow removal.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT ANTI-ICING](#)

WeatherWorld PSU

David Modricker, Public Works Director was featured on PSU's WeatherWorld. The news story gives a great explanation of winter operations. **Check it out!**



Park Hills Drainage Way Improvement Project Update

The improvement project has had many developments since the last public meeting back in April. The project will maintain stormwater and eliminate erosion on the drainage way. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2022.



[SEE PROJECT UPDATES HERE](#)

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