

January 2020 e-Newsletter

Happy New Year from Ferguson Township!



"2019 was a year of accomplishment for the Township. Many hours of hard work from staff, the Board of Supervisors, appointed officials and input from our community-minded citizens concluded initiatives such as updating and modernizing Ferguson Township's Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development ordinances, the Northland Area Transportation Mobility Study and the Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan.

As exciting as 2019 was, this year promises to bring even more. This year, the construction of the new Public Works Maintenance Facility and the conclusion of the renovations to the Municipal Building will set the stage for projected growth for decades to come. Thank you for all you do to make Ferguson Township a special place to live!"

-- Dave Pribulka, Township Manager

Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

January 13

Planning Commission Meeting

January 16

Parks & Recreation Meeting

January 17

CIT Graduation

January 20

Tree Commission Meeting

<u>Board of Supervisors Regular</u> <u>Meeting</u>

January 25

Coffee & Conversation

January 27

Planning Commission Meeting

January 28

Zoning Hearing Board

General Township News

2019 Statistics:

Website Over 50,000 visits!

Facebook 410 Likes!

Twitter 998 Followers!

2019 Social Media Superlatives

2019 was full of posts, photos and likes for Ferguson Township. Here are a couple of the most stand out moments from social media this past year! Thank you to all of our followers and fans!

Most Viewed Facebook Post

Instagram 290 Followers!

Linkedin - NEW! 12 Followers!

Connect with us using the images below!







Ferguson Township February 11, 2019 · 🔇

Ferguson Township has an opening for an administrative assistant. If you have excellent clerical skills, are highly organized, energetic, and work well in a team environment, please apply. Qualified candidates will have a demonstrated ability to work independently, possess excellent customer relations skills, and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office. http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/index.cfm...

Top Tweet



Ferguson Township PA @FergusonTwpPA · Aug 12, 2019 It's the duty of every driver to slow down on seeing a school bus. When you see a bus stopped with its yellow lights flashing, a child's life is flashing before your eyes. Please slow down and stop. ow.ly/Gdyi50vvix2

Most Liked Instagram Photo



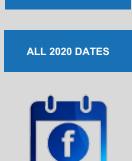
Administration News

First Coffee & Conversation!



The first Coffee & Conversation of 2020 will be hosted at Baileyville Community Hall on January 25th, 2020 from 8:00am to 9:30am

EVENT DETAILS



2020 Board of Supervisors Organizational Meeting

Honorable Judge Casey McClain swore in our four Supervisors for 2020 at the Board of Supervisors Organizational Meeting on January 6, 2020. Authorities, Boards, & Commissions (ABCs) and Council of Governments (COG) Regional Committees personnel were also appointed.



SEE WHAT TOOK PLACE AT MONDAY'S MEETING

2020 Meeting Dates for BOS

The Board of Supervisors announced all the Regular Meeting dates for 2020 at their January 6 meeting. Residents are encouraged

to attend and make their voice heard!



SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE

Finance & Tax News

NEW - Tax Calculator



Download the Excel file by visiting the link below and enter your Taxable Assessed Value, Income and Homeowner status to receive your total tax amounts for 2019.

USE THE NEW TAX CALCULATOR HERE

Tax Reminder

The Finance Department would like to remind our residents that Ferguson Township real estate tax bills are mailed out March 1. Ferguson Township only collects Township and School Real Estate taxes for Ferguson residents.



UNDERSTAND WHAT IS DUE HERE

Planning & Zoning News

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 ZONING ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 27 SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

Police News

Winter Driving Tips



During these freezing months, it is important to exercise caution while driving when snow and ice are afoot. The Ferguson Township Police Department has compiled 10 tips you need to know to

Watch out for Social Security Scams!

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S BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR

The Social Security Administration has recently announced that social security phone scams are at an all time high. Click below to inform yourself on how scammers are attacking their victims.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SCAM



ensure your safety on potentially icy streets.

10 WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Crisis Intervention Training Graduation

Local police and other first responders will conclude the 19th session of a specialized 40hour Crisis Intervention Training program on Friday, January 17. This program will be followed by a graduation ceremony at 2:00 pm. All media outlets are invited to attend.



LEARN MORE ABOUT CIT

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

Stormwater Advisory Committee Meetings

The Stormwater Advisory Committee will be meeting two more times in 2020 - once in mid-January & once in February. Once concluded, the committee is set to present their findings to the Board of Supervisors sometime midyear.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Stormwater Management Outreach

Ferguson Township will be hosting community and public outreach events on behalf of the Stormwater Management Program. Initiatives will include Storm Drain Stenciling, a Rain Barrel Workshop, and Stream Clean-up Day. Dates for these events are to be announced.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE OUTREACH EVENTS

[Ferguson Township Website] | [Contact Us]

[C-NET Recorded Meetings] | [Community Calendar]

	Learn More About Township Authorities, Boards, and Commissions									
	Planning Commission Parks & Recreation Committee		Board of Supervisors	Tree Commissio	on Zoning Hearing Board	Zoning Hearing Board				
Helpful Links										
	Finance & Tax	Planning & Z	oning Polic	e Department	Public Works					

2020 Tax Rates and Information	Active Development Proposals	Prescription Drug Collection	Brush and Leaf Collection	
2020 Operating Budget	Past Initiatives	How to Contact Police	Tree Education Fact Sheets	
2019 Budget Executive Summary	Budget Executive Summary Zoning 101		Current Contracts	
	Maps, Ordinances, Permits, & Questions	Ordinance Enforcement, Questions and Complaints	Stormwater Fee Study	
		Facebook Twitter		