



November 2023 e-Newsletter

Holiday Refuse Schedule, Winter Operations, and More!

Ferguson Township at 2023 Sustainable PA Conference

Board of Supervisors Chair Lisa Strickland, Supervisor Jeremie Thompson, and Township Manager Centrice Martin attended the annual Sustainable PA Conference in Gettysburg on November 1-3, 2023.

The conference promotes sustainable practices in Pennsylvania and explores ways to reach local community energy emissions reduction goals.



Pictured left to right: Centre Regional Planning Agency Sustainable Planner Pamela Adams, Board Supervisor Jeremie Thompson, Board Chair Lisa Strickland.

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Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

November 13

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

November 14

[Zoning Hearing Board Meeting](#)

November 16

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

November 20

[Tree Commission Meeting](#)

November 21

[Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting](#)

November 23

Closed for Thanksgiving

November 24

Closed for Thanksgiving

December 4

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December 5

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December 6

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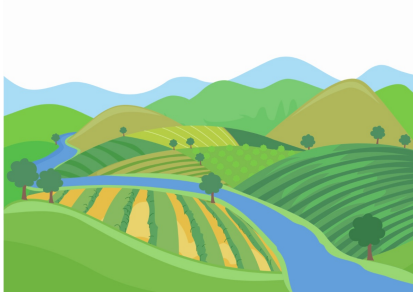


Regional News

Fall 2023 Centre County

C-NET: Covering Our

Agricultural Land Preservation News Update



The Fall Update features the benefits of cover crops and the Centre County Conservation District's 2023 Cover Crop Incentive Program, educational and financial resources for practicing agroforestry on your farm, Resource Enhancement and Protection REAP tax credits, and the Small Business Advantage Grant program.

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Community



C-NET, your local Government and Educational Access organization, provides transparency in local government and makes it easy for you to stay informed and engaged.

Some of the special programs which C-NET has produced this summer along with direct links to view the programs online are now available.

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Centre County October Recycling Updates

There will be no recycling and refuse collection on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2023. There will be a one-day delay in service for the remainder of the week.

Click the button for more updates from the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority, including information on Centre County Green Business Partnership, New Recycle Coach App, Fall Newsletter, and how to handle hard to dispose of items.



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Maximize Your Safety with CodeRED

Centre County Government, through the Department of 9-1-1, subscribes to an emergency communications network known as OnSolve. OnSolve CodeRED is a mass notification system used to alert the public about high level situations or incidents that may impact your safety.



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Township News

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Events This Month

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

- Month-long **National Native American, American Indian, and Alaska Native Heritage Month**
- November 11 **Veterans Day**
- November 12 **Diwali**
- November 23 **Thanksgiving**

2023 DEI CALENDAR

How to View Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Ferguson Township's Agenda and Minutes Portal is the place to access all agendas and minutes for meetings held on or after June 20, 2023.

Check out this How-To Guide for easy access to agendas and minutes for each Authority, Board, Commission, or Committee.



HOW-TO GUIDE

2024 Operating Budget

The Board of Supervisors held two Special Meetings on October 24 and 26, 2023, to discuss the Proposed 2024 Operating Budget. The Board reviewed requested edits on November 6, 2023, and authorized a public hearing for November 21, 2023, to adopt the 2024 Operating Budget.

REVIEW THE BUDGET

Township Awarded Strategic Management Planning Program Grant



On October 31, 2023, Ferguson Township was

Presentation on Township's 2022 Financial Audit



At the Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

awarded \$32,500 in funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to offset the cost for participation in the Strategic Management Planning Program.

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on October 17, 2023, financial advisory firm Baker Tilly provided a presentation on the 2022 Ferguson Township Financial Audit which was conducted on behalf of the Township.

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Township Road Crew Works Towards Roads Scholar Certification

Ferguson Township road crew staff recently took part in multiple training sessions on stormwater facilities, maintenance, and drainage. The trainings are funded by PennDOT through the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) and teach road-related technologies and innovations to better manage and maintain the Township's roadways.



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Snow and Ice Removal



Property owners are required to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of snowfall. Please ensure that the entire width of the path is cleared.

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Snow Parking Reminder



Vehicles parked on streets delay snow plowing efforts. Following two inches of snowfall, until 48 hours after the end of snowfall, all vehicles must be removed from the road. Any remaining vehicles will be ticketed or towed.

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THE TOWNSHIP TREEBUNE

Residential Habitat and Beneficial Insects

Why might residents be concerned about declining insect populations? In short, insects pollinate the food we eat, the trees and flowers we admire, and are the base of the food chain.

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Township Pipe Cleaning and Video Assessments

Cleaning and recorded inspection of storm drains located throughout Ferguson Township began the week of November 6, 2023, with anticipated completion by the end of the year.

For the duration of the project, residents can expect to see crews in and around the work zones with basic traffic control including lane closures and flaggers.



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Final Brush and Leaf Collection of 2023

Weather permitting, Public Works will collect brush the week of December 4 with daily leaf collection, Monday through Friday, until December 11.

Please prepare your brush and leaves separately in loose piles by the curb no later than 7 a.m. at the start of the collection week.

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