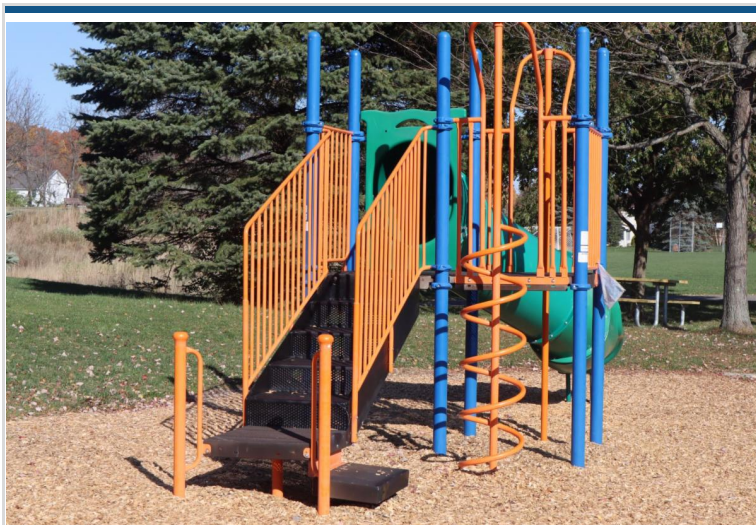




Township of FERGUSON Pennsylvania

November 2020 e-Newsletter

Suburban Park Grant, Tree Preservation Ordinance, Street Tree Pruning Contract, & More!



*The Homestead Play Structures are now Re-Opened!
(Pictured Above)*



Ferguson Township Upcoming Events

November 16

[Tree Commission Meeting](#)
[Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)

November 17

[2021 Operating Budget Special Meeting](#)
[Zoning Hearing Board Meeting](#)

November 19

[Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan Advisory Committee Meeting](#)
[Parks & Recreation Meeting](#)
[Authorities, Boards, & Commissions Interviews](#)

November 20-21

[Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event](#)

December 1

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

December 7

[Brush Collection](#)
[Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)

General Township News

Authorities, Boards, & Commissions Interviews

Ferguson Township has received applications for the upcoming vacancies on the various Authorities, Boards, and Commissions and will conduct interviews next week.



Election Day in Ferguson Township

This year, Ferguson Township was the voting station for those who live in Precinct 47. Thank you to our poll volunteers and all those who made their voices heard and votes count on election day!



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROCESS](#)

[LEARN MORE ABOUT VOTING IN THE TOWNSHIP](#)

Administration News

\$250,000 Grant Awarded to Suburban Park

Ferguson Township received a \$250,000 grant for Phase 1 of the Suburban Park Master Plan project. The project will rehabilitate and further develop Suburban Park.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THIS GRANT WILL BE USED](#)

Tom Tudek Memorial Park Named "Best Park" of 2020 By State College Magazine

This year, Tom Tudek Memorial Park was named "Best Park" on State College Magazine's "Best of" list! Each year, the local magazine names the "Best of" in a variety of categories based on votes from residents of the area.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS AWARD](#)

Finance & Tax News



Ferguson Township Budget Process is Underway

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors hosted two special meetings on November 10 & 11 to discuss what will be included in the 2021 Operating Budget. Another special meeting will be held on November 17. The budget is set to be adopted in December.

[VIEW THE CURRENT DRAFT OF THE BUDGET HERE](#)

Planning & Zoning News

Tree Preservation Ordinance Amendment

The Public Works and Planning & Zoning Department have drafted an amendment to Chapter 22, Subdivision and Land Development to establish a new Tree Preservation section. This amendment will be presented to the Board of Supervisors during their upcoming November 16 meeting



[LEARN MORE ABOUT TREE PRESERVATION IN THE TOWNSHIP](#)

Workforce Housing Ordinance Amendment Public Hearing

The Board of Supervisors of the Township will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM, to consider and act on the Workforce Housing Ordinance.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS AMENDMENT](#)

Police News

Safely Drive at Night

With the days getting darker, the roads can potentially be more dangerous due to low visibility, driver drowsiness, and road obstacles.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO BE A SAFER DRIVER](#)

Third Annual No-Shave November Charity Contest

This November, the Ferguson Police Department is holding the Third annual "No-Shave November" competition for all of our officers. Proceeds will go to various charities.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS CONTEST](#)

Are you or a loved one struggling with mental illness? Help is out there:



CRISIS TEXT LINE |



NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Resources for Mental Health & Mental Illness

Ferguson Township in collaboration with the Police Department has created a Mental Health Resources page on the Township's website for you or your loved one going through a mental health crisis. Each Monday for the remainder of the year, the Township will be releasing information on mental health on its social media channels.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL ILLNESS](#)

Public Works News

New Public Works Facility Construction

Construction of the New Public Works Facility is currently focusing on completing exterior block, brick, and insulated metal panels. The substantial completion date has been updated to January 28, 2021.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROJECT](#)

Street Tree Pruning Contract Awarded

Each year, all dead, and hazardous branches are removed from various street trees located in Ferguson Township. This year, the contract was awarded to Dincher & Dincher Tree Surgeons Inc.



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