April 2014

Ferguson Township eNewsletter



Dear Tonya,

Welcome to the Ferguson Township eNewsletter! Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox.

Next Coffee and Conversation: April 19th



We invite you to join us for our next Coffee and Conversation event happening **Saturday, April 19**, **8:00-9:30 a.m.** at the eatery inside Giant Foods, <u>255 Northland Center</u>. The eatery is located on the right hand side immediately after entering the building. Join Mark Kunkle, Township Manager, and

Dave Pribulka, Assistant Township Manager to discuss what's happening in our community. Coffee and Conversation is an informal gathering between township personnel and residents. We hope to see you there!

Brush and Leaf Collections: Special Collection Begins April 21st



The township has monthly brush and leaf collection which **begins on the first Monday of every month** and may take up to two weeks to have everything collected. *In addition to the monthly collections, the township will also be having a special spring collection beginning April 21st.*

To read more about the collection schedule, plus collection guidelines, please visit us online.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at Walmart: April 26th



Ferguson Township police and Patton Township police will join together for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. On **April 26**, **10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**, law enforcement personnel will be at the Walmart Pharmacy, <u>1665 N</u>

<u>Atherton St.</u>, to provide a convenient and safe way of disposing of unwanted and unused prescription medications. All individuals turning in medications will remain anonymous. The event will also help In This Issue

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Penn State's Blue-White weekend is happening **April 11-13** and the Centre County Alcohol Task Force will be conducting extra patrols! Officers from educate the public regarding the potential for prescription medication abuse and problems which can arise from having unused prescription medications available.

Watershed Cleanup Day: April 26th



The 18th Annual Watershed Cleanup Day is WATERSHEDA happening April 26, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Over GEANUPT the past 17 years, Watershed Cleanup Day volunteers have removed more than 2,855 tons of waste from local streams, roadways, sinkholes, and

illegal dumpsites. To learn more or volunteer please contact Lori at 237-0400 or lori@clearwaterconservancy.org.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: May 2-3



In an effort to protect children, pets and the environment, a special hazardous waste collection event will be held May 2, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and May 3, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority, 253 Transfer Road. Residents may bring such items as insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, cleaners, poisons, corrosives, flammables, oil based paints, CFL bulbs and most other

hazardous chemicals from households only. Residents are asked NOT TO BRING: latex paint, used motor oil, antifreeze, medications and alkaline batteries. Residents may contact the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority at 238-7005 or ccrra@centrecountyrecycles.org with any questions.

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Ferguson, Patton and Spring Township Police will participate in these alcohol details. Proactive enforcement will continue to be conducted all year in an aggressive effort to reduce alcohol, and alcohol/drug related crimes in our community. Have fun, but be smart and safedon't drink and drive!

Residents May Register for Upcoming Community Emergency **Response Team** (CERT) Program

If you are a township resident looking to learn more about what to do in an emergency, then the CERT program is for you. The next program is being held April 24, 25 and 26. **Contact Stephen** Mershon, Centre **Region CERT** Coordinator, by email at

CentreRegionEMA.com

for more information on this and upcoming CERT programs.

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