#### April 2015





#### Dear Tonya,

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox. Here is your April 2015 issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

#### **Brush and Leaf Collection services have resumed**



Brush and Leaf Collection services throughout Ferguson Township have resumed and a **Special Brush Collection will begin Monday, April 20**. The Township Public Works Department provides regular collection services the first Monday of the month, unless it falls on a holiday. Brush and leaves

for collection need to be curbside at 7 am that day. Keep in mind that it will take approximately a week to complete collection services throughout the Township. Crews will collect leaves on a daily basis and continue to do so as long as necessary. For the most up-to-date information about Brush and Leaf Collection, call the Township offices at (814) 238-4651 and press option "4." Learn more...

#### Tudek Dog Park turfgrass renovations begin April 13



Dogs and their owners have so loved the Tudek Dog Park that it shows. Its popularity with residents --combined with the extreme weather we experienced this past winter and excessive mud--has created a need for the Centre Region Parks & Recreation staff to reseed, mulch and restore the park's "Larger

Dog" area. The "Larger Dog" area will close when turfgrass renovations begin Monday, April 13. <u>Learn more...</u>

## Join us for Coffee & Conversation April 18

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**APRIL 17** 

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICER APPLICATIONS DUE

# Visit our website for details

**APRIL 18** 

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

8 - 9:30 am Giant 255 Northland Center

**APRIL 20** 

SPECIAL BRUSH COLLECTION Place brush curbside by 7 am



Have a question about brush and leaf collection, a development in progress, or anything else happening in the Township? Ferguson Township residents and business owners are invited to Coffee & Conversation from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Giant Food, located at 255 Northland Center. Learn more...

#### Watershed Clean-Up Day is April 25



The 19th Annual Watershed Clean-Up Day-organized by <u>ClearWater Conservancy</u>--is 8 am to noon on Saturday, April 25. Hundreds of local volunteers will clean up streams and roadsides. On Monday, April 27, Ferguson Township's Public Works crew will help pick up bags of roadside trash that

volunteers will be collecting as part of Clean-Up Day and taking them to the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority. To learn more or volunteer please contact Lori at 237-0400 or lori@clearwaterconservancy.org

#### Save the Date: Household Hazardous Waste Collection



Mark your calendar on May 1 and 2 for the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. Bring your insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, cleaners, poisons, corrosives, flammables, oil-based paints, CFL bulbs, fluorescent tubes and most other

hazardous household chemicals for safe disposal at the CCRRA at 253 Transfer Road near the Nittany Mall off Route 26. <u>Learn more...</u>

### If you see a bear in the Township: What to do



Looking for more signs of spring? Hungry bears have come out of hibernation and are feeding on bird seed, suet, hummingbird nectar, food scraps and pet food. The <u>Pennsylvania Game Commission</u> recommends bringing your feeders in at night, securing your trash cans, and keeping your grills and

yards clean. Last year, Ferguson Township Police responded to approximately 16 calls about nuisance bears in our neighborhoods. Read more...

### Police patrols enforce laws designed to keep you safe



When warmer weather comes, drivers seem to want to go faster, and very often ignore signs in areas that require you to slow down. No longer having to be wary of winter weather conditions means drivers are speeding up rather than slowing down. If you're

seeing more police cars during your commute, be mindful that police are watching drivers closely this time of year to help prevent accidents, keep drivers and their passengers safe, and educate drivers about saving

#### **APRIL 25**

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP POLICE TEST

Visit our website for details

APRIL 30 FIRST REAL ESTATE TAX DUE DATE

Visit our website for details

**MAY 14** 

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP OPEN HOUSE 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Watch our website for details

**JUNE 13** 

2015 FERGUSON TOWNSHIP POLICE BIKE RODEO AND BIKE AUCTION

11 am - 1 pm Weis Market parking lot, 1471 Martin Street

SPRING NEWSLETTER Read the Ferguson Township <u>Spring</u> 2015 Print Newsletter at our website or <u>subscribe</u> to receive future issues by mail. This issue of our semiannual publication is a fond

look back at the winter behind us. You'll also learn what's ahead for this spring and summer. lives. Read more about the laws police are enforcing by watching over vou...

## Survey Opportunities: COG wants to hear from you about bicycling and organics recycling



CENTRE REGION BIKE PLAN The Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) is developing a "Regional Bike Plan" to identify and evaluate bicycle needs in the Region. Residents are encouraged to share your thoughts and ideas about bicycling in the Centre Region. Take the survey. Learn more... COG also is exploring the option of developing an Organics Recycling Program, which would allow current refuse customers to recycle vard and food waste.

Take the survey and learn more about Organics Recycling. Read more...

WATCH

The Regular Meeting of the Ferguson **Township Board of** Supervisors is available for viewing on C-Net.

**C-Net has provided** this direct link to the April 6, 2015 meeting.

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**Township News** 

Police News

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