



Dear Diana,  
Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **April 2017** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

**Township accepting applications for use of S&A Field**



Ferguson Township is accepting applications from organizations looking to host exhibitions and tournaments at S&A Field at the Louis E. Silvi Baseball Complex in 2017. [Learn more...](#)

**Why a Township adopts an Official Map**



You're invited to one of two public workshops on Ferguson Township's new Official Map, **April 13 or 20**: Tell the Township what you'd like to see on the new Official Map. [Learn more...](#)

**Political signs are subject to Ferguson Township Code**



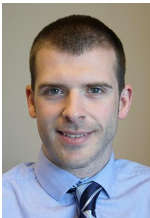
A reminder to residents: temporary political signs are subject to the Ferguson Township Code - Signs and Billboards - Chapter 19. Signs shall not appear in the right-of-way or more than 30 days before Election Day. [Learn more...](#)

**Special Brush Collection takes place week of April 17**



A weeklong round Special Brush Collection begins on **Monday, April 17**. Please place piles curbside by 7 am that day. [Brush and Leaf Guidelines, C-NET video](#)

**Ferguson Township welcomes Assistant Engineer**



Ryan Scanlan has joined the Ferguson Township staff in the newly created position of Assistant Township Engineer. His primary responsibility is capital project management -- including the design, utility coordination, construction management, and inspection of public projects such as

**APRIL 10**

[Ferguson Township Planning Commission](#)

**APRIL 13**

[1st public workshop on Ferguson Township's new Official Map](#)

**APRIL 17**

[Ferguson Township Tree Commission](#)

[Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors](#)

[Special Brush Collection](#)

**APRIL 20**

[2nd Public workshop on Ferguson Township's new Official Map](#)

**APRIL 22**

[Coffee & Conversation Giant at Northland Center](#)

[Spring Clean-Up Day at Snetsinger](#)



roads, parks, and stormwater facilities. [Learn more...](#)

Public Works projects to improve traffic flow, pedestrian safety



In 2017, Public Works will continue to provide daily residential services, as well as undertake projects to improve traffic flow, pedestrian access and safety, tree planting, pruning, and disease prevention. [Learn more...](#)

Police seeing an increase in distracted driving, school bus violations



Ferguson Township Police are seeing an increase in reported school bus violations as well as incidents of distracted driving. Local school bus drivers have reported a number of motorists driving through flashing school bus lights. [Learn more...](#)

Residents responsible for snow plow damage to property in Right-of-Way



If you have sidewalks, landscaped bricks, shrubs, mailboxes, basketball hoops or other items in the Township Right-of-Way (ROW), they could be hit when snow plows are operating in your neighborhood. [Learn more...](#)

Comprehensive guide to recycling in the Centre Region



Ferguson Township residents may dispose of hazardous household materials, old furniture and appliances, electronics such as computers and TVs, unused prescription drugs, and yard waste. It's also easy to compost food scraps in your backyard.. [Learn more...](#)

Speed limit lowered on Blue Course Drive



For engineering safety and liability reasons, the Board of Supervisors adopted a new speed limit of 45 mph on Blue Course Drive from West College Avenue to Circleville Road. New signs were posted on March 22. [Learn more...](#)

The time *not* to prune oak trees starts now



April through October are the critical months NOT to prune oak trees. [Learn how](#) to prevent oak wilt disease.

[Butterfly Garden](#)

[Clearwater Conservancy's 21st annual Watershed Clean-up Day](#)

APRIL 25

[Zoning Hearing Board](#)

APRIL 28 - 29

[Spring Household Hazardous Waste Event](#)

APRIL 29

[Ferguson Township Arbor Day Celebration](#)

JUNE 3

[Ferguson Township Police Bike Rodeo](#)

RESOURCES AT OUR WEBSITE

[Direct link](#) to April 3, 2017 Board of Supervisors meeting

[AGENDAS](#)

STREET TREE FACT SHEETS

[Oak Wilt](#)

FINANCE TOOLS

[2017 Tax Calculator](#)

[Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Applications](#)

If you're wondering what it costs to provide



News from our community partners: C-NET, CATA, and Schlow Centre Region Library



[C-NET is for your community](#). Its mission is to support government transparency.  
[CATA tests bus of the future](#); offers youth pass discount.  
[Schlow Library](#): See tip to your right.

You're invited to Coffee & Conversation



Have a question about anything happening in the Township? Ferguson Township residents and business owners are invited to Coffee & Conversation from **8 to 9:30 am Saturday, April 22 at Giant Food Store, Northland Center**. [Learn more...](#)

As Ferguson Township prepares to celebrate Arbor Day: a brief history

Ferguson Township will celebrate Arbor Day on **Saturday, April 29** at the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden, aided by CRPR, Master Gardeners and volunteers. See you in the meadow! [Learn why Arbor Day was created...](#)

public services to you on a daily basis, our 2017 Budget Executive Summary is a good place to look.

[2017 Budget Executive Summary](#)

Working in the Township:

[Local Services Tax](#)

HOMEOWNER TOOLS

[Low-interest loans](#)

[PHOTO TOURS OF THE TOWNSHIP](#)

SCHLOW CENTRE REGION LIBRARY TIP

Return your library materials with ease at Schlow's remote book drop at Clearfield Bank, 511 Pine Grove Road. Items are picked up frequently and taken to the library for prompt check-in.

[schlowlibrary.org](#)

Ferguson Township is an active member of the Centre Region Council of Governments (COG). Since 1969, the COG has provided financially prudent, quality public services to



## Ferguson Township Arbor Day Celebration

**10 am - 2 pm**  
**Saturday, April 29**  
**Snetsinger Butterfly Garden**  
**Tom Tudek Memorial Park**

Join Ferguson Township, Centre Region Parks and Recreation,  
and Penn State Extension Master Gardeners to help  
remove invasive plants and plant wildlife-sustaining native trees.  
Help cut/pull/haul brush, lay woodchips, plant and transplant.  
Learn about habitat management and establishing a meadow  
while having fun and helping the community.

*"The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness."*  
JOHN MUIR



### April events at Ferguson Township parks and other CRPR facilities

CRPR thanks Ferguson Township residents for your continued support of  
Centre Region parks and for recognizing the importance of staying active  
in your community. [Learn more...](#)

the approximately  
93,000 residents  
that call the  
Centre Region  
home. These  
include library  
services provided  
by Schlow Centre  
Region Library.

Cost per resident  
to support  
Schlow:

\$23.38





**When “spring cleaning” includes carpet cleaning, dispose of carpet wash water properly.**

*Carpet wash water may contain many toxic chemicals that we are trying to prevent from entering our environment. Heavy metals, grease, oils, and detergents may be lurking in that wash water. Always consider contaminated waste water as hazardous material and dispose of accordingly.*

**To dispose of waste water properly:**

- Before cleaning, vacuum to minimize debris in the wash water.
- Empty wash water down a sink, toilet, bathtub or shower drain. If a septic system is in place, collect wash water and take it to a sewer discharge point.
- Manage detergents and chemicals: Store and mix them inside so spills don't enter storm drains, roadways or ditches.
- Determine where to dispose of wash water. Never dump wash water into a storm drain or ditch.
- Filter all wash water: Fibers and other debris in the wash water can clog pipes.
- Dispose of most filtered materials in the garbage, which is allowed unless the waste is contaminated.



**Year-Round Prescription Drug Collection**

Ferguson Township Police provide Year-Round Prescription Drug Collection



The Township is one of seven area collection sites.

LEARN MORE:

<http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/Prescription-Drug-Collection/>

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