Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

April 2018



Dear Diana.

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **April 2018** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR



Follow Ferguson Township on Facebook

Ferguson Township has launched a Facebook page. We're featuring our latest news from our website and

publications, invitations to upcoming events, and photos from around the Township. For police news, please continue to follow the <u>Ferguson Township Police Department</u>. We appreciate all the support you can give both these pages, including likes and shares! <u>Link here...</u>



APRIL 16

Board of Supervisors 7 pm



Special Brush

Collection

Brush and Leaf Collection

APRIL 18

Guidelines

Stormwater
Advisory
Committee
7th Meeting
Noon

Stormwater User Fee Public Meeting 4:30 pm

APRIL 21

Coffee & Conversation 8 - 9:30 am Saturday Giant at Northland Center

Annual Watershed Clean-up Day 8 am - noon Saturday

Clean-up Day at Snetsinger Butterfly Garden 9 am - noon



You're invited to Coffee & Conversation

Residents with questions about spring operations and other services are invited to our next Coffee & Conversation -- hosted by Giant at Northland Center from 8 to 9:30 am on Saturday, April 21. The

Township is delighted to welcome Schlow Library to this conversation. **Learn more...**



Welcome to Your Community! Guide to resources for new residents

Our 2018 welcome guide for new residents has seven new pages, including links to our expanded Frequently Asked Questions. The guide was last updated in 2016. Learn more...



"Ask Faye" about the top 10 questions residents ask

Faye Drawl is Ferguson Township's longtime receptionist who answers your calls to the Township office. We asked Faye the top 10 questions she is asked. You'll find the answers to these and many more questions on our Frequently Asked Questions page.

Learn more...



Ferguson Township Police cancel this year's Bike Rodeo

Ferguson Township Police regret having to cancel this year's Bike Rodeo that had been scheduled for **Saturday**, **May 19**. Please stay tuned for news about future bike safety events.



Township to host second public meeting on stormwater user fee

Ferguson Township and its consultant will host the second of two public meetings for a discussion of the

stormwater user fee feasibility study. Open to anyone in the community, this open house on April 18 will be an opportunity to learn what this project is and the options being considered to pay for stormwater management. Learn more...



Board of Supervisors proclaims April 21 as Watershed Clean-up Day in Township

Watershed Clean-up Day in the Township coincides with ClearWater Conservancy's 22nd Annual Watershed Clean-up Day as well as a clean-up initiative by master gardeners and community volunteers at the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden. Learn more...



Public hearing on proposed park names

The Ferguson Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Monday, April 23, on more than 40 proposed names for our newest park -- an approximately nine-acre property accessible from

Owens Drive -- currently known as "Owens Drive Park." The Planning Commission will recommend a selection to the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors. Learn more...



Township to celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting on April 28

Ferguson Township Elementary Environmental Club students will plant 200 - 400 trees in the Township in celebration of Arbor Day. In cooperation with Ferguson Township and community partners, the local tree planting will take place at the Township's Arbor Day Celebration at "Owens Drive Park" on April 28. Learn more...

Public Works offering Special Brush Collection

Your Public Works crews will begin a Special Brush Collection the week beginning Monday, April 16. Regular brush and leaf collection will continue beginning the first Monday of each month. Learn more...



April

April 16 - 19

Curbside by 7 am







May - June July - August

Special Brush Collection Brush and Leaf Collection Monday through Thursday, begins May 7 and June 4

> Curbside by 7 am of each month

Brush and Leaf Collection begins July 2 and August 6

> Curbside by 7 am of each month

No collections on Independence Day, July 4

Brush and Leaf Collection begins Tuesday, September 4

September

Curbside by 7 am

No collections on Labor Day, September 3

APRIL 23

Planning Commission <u>6 pm</u>

APRIL 27 - 28

Household **Hazardous Waste Collection Week**

APRIL 28

Ferguson Township Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting 9 am - 1 pm **Owens Drive Park**

MAY 8 - 9

Centre Gives Campaign to **support Tom Tudek Memorial Trust**

MAY 7 - 11

Spring Bulk Waste Collection Week

MAY 16

Centre County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony Noon at the Courthouse

MAY 19

CANCELLED: Ferguson **Township Police** Bike Rodeo

MAY 31

Pa. Special Olympics Law **Enforcement Torch** Run

JULY 3

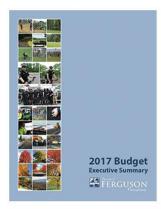
Hometown Heroes Night at State College Spikes Game

JULY 20

8 - 9:30 am **Friday**

Township recognized at Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence

Ferguson Township's 2017 Budget Executive Summary has earned one of the 2018 Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence. The project was determined to exemplify the theme of "Fiscal Accountability and Best Management Practices." <u>Learn more...</u>





Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence, Governor's Residence, April 11, 2018 Ferguson Township recognized for Fiscal Accountability and Best Management Practices





2017 - 18 Tax Rates and Information



Visit our website for <u>current tax rates and</u> <u>information</u> as well as our **2018** <u>Tax Calculator</u> to help determine your total estimated local tax share within the Centre Region and Bellefonte Borough.



Follow us for PennDOT updates on North Atherton Street project

Stay tuned for public safety updates about PennDOT's North Atherton Street project in progress now through 2019. Motorists need to be aware of lane closures, lane shifts, and travel delays...Learn more...

Year-Round Prescription Drug Collection

The Ferguson Township Police Department is one of seven year-round prescription drop-off sites in Centre County. The FTPD accepts unused medications during regular business hours: 8 am - 5 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am - 4 pm Friday. Located in the Police Department office at 3147 Research Drive, the Ferguson Township collection box provides a safe, convenient, responsible and confidential way to dispose of prescription drugs.

The Naked Egg Cafe

JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

Camp Cadet Boys week

AUGUST 5 - 11

Camp Cadet Girls Week

AUGUST 14 - 16

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