



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 [Ferguson Township Police Department](#). We appreciate all the support you can give both these pages, including likes and shares! [Link here...](#)

APRIL 16

[Tree Commission](#)
[5:30 pm](#)

[Board of Supervisors](#)
[7 pm](#)



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...](#)

APRIL 16 - 19

[Special Brush Collection](#)

[Brush and Leaf Collection Guidelines](#)



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...](#)

APRIL 18

[Stormwater Advisory Committee](#)
[7th Meeting](#)
[Noon](#)

[Stormwater User Fee Public Meeting](#)
[4:30 pm](#)



"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...](#)

APRIL 21

[Coffee & Conversation](#)
[8 - 9:30 am](#)
[Saturday](#)
[Giant at Northland Center](#)



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.

[Annual Watershed Clean-up Day](#)
[8 am - noon](#)
[Saturday](#)

[Clean-up Day at Snetsinger Butterfly Garden](#)
[9 am - noon](#)



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...](#)



Ferguson Township Arbor Day Celebration
9 am - 1 pm Saturday, April 28
"Owens Drive Park"

Join youth from the Ferguson Township Elementary Environmental Club, Ferguson Township 4-H and 4-H/FFA teams, Central NJ Forestry Festival, and the Fern Brook Junior Club in planting of 200-400 new trees. The event will feature live music, food, and a variety of activities. The day is a community management area created from Owens Drive.

Sign-up sheet available at the event.

For more information, contact:
Hilary@FergusonNJ.com or Hilary@FergusonNJ.com

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

Special Brush Collection
Monday through Thursday,
April 16 - 19

Curbside by 7 am



May - June

Brush and Leaf Collection
begins May 7 and June 4

Curbside by 7 am
on the first Monday
of each month



July - August

Brush and Leaf Collection
begins July 2 and August 6

Curbside by 7 am
on the first Monday
of each month

No collections on
Independence Day,
July 4



September

Brush and Leaf Collection
begins Tuesday, September 4

Curbside by 7 am
Tuesday, September 4

No collections on Labor Day,
September 3

APRIL 23

[Planning
Commission
6 pm](#)

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

The Naked Egg Cafe

**JULY 29
- AUGUST 4**

Camp Cadet Boys week

AUGUST 5 - 11

Camp Cadet Girls Week

AUGUST 14 - 16

**Penn State Ag
Progress Days**

FINANCE

2018 Operating Budget

2018 - 2022 Capital Improvement Program

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



Visit our website for [current tax rates and information](#) as well as our [2018 Tax Calculator](#) to help determine your total estimated local tax share within the Centre Region and Bellefonte Borough.

2018 Tax Rates and Information				
LOCAL TAX RATES Please refer to the following table for the 2018 tax rates for the following year: 2018				
TAX	RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	COLLECTOR	
Transporting Road Use	\$0.02 per mile	January 2017	Progression Township	
		<i>See Schedule</i>		
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				Assessment 21



**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.



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