



Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **April 2019** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter. ***Above, Ferguson Township in motion on a spring day at Haymarket Park.***

Join us for Coffee & Conversation at Giant Food Store

Coffee & Conversation is an opportunity to meet "face to face" with Dave Pribulka, Township Manager, Chief of Police Chris Albright, and other key Township staff to offer suggestions, seek answers, and air any concerns specific to your community. We encourage you to attend one or more of these quarterly informal conversations to discuss what's going on in the Township. [Learn more...](#)

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

APRIL 15

[Special Brush
Collection begins](#)

[Tree Commission](#)

[Board of
Supervisors](#)

APRIL 20

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

[23rd annual
Watershed
Cleanup Day](#)

APRIL 22

[Planning
Commission](#)

APRIL 23

CANCELLED:

[Zoning Hearing
Board](#)



Coffee & Conversation
with Ferguson Township
8 - 9:30 am Saturday, April 20
Giant at Northland Center

Is Tudek Park an important part of your life? Tell us your story for a chance to win a photo shoot at the park

Are you an active walker, runner, bicyclist or dog walker at Tudek Park? Do you toil in the community garden or volunteer in the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden? Share your story with a brief testimonial (200 words or less) about how you've made Tudek Park part of your life. **Deadline to enter is Tuesday, April 30.** [Learn more...](#)

APRIL 26 - 27

[Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#)

MAY 5

[Arbor Day & Pollinator Garden Planting at Songbird Sanctuary.](#)

MAY 6

[Brush and Leaf Collection begins](#)

MAY 7 - 8

[Centre Gives campaign for the Tom Tudek Memorial Park Trust](#)

MAY 13 - 17

[Spring Bulk Waste Collection Week](#)

JUNE 1

[Ferguson Township Police Bike Rodeo](#)

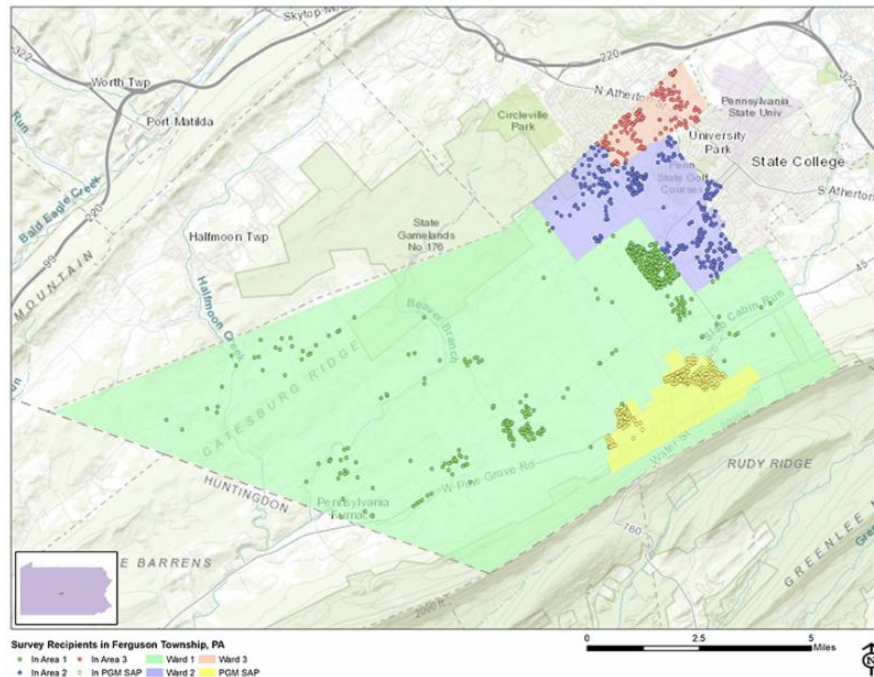
JULY 19

[Coffee & Conversation The Naked Egg Cafe](#)



National Citizen Survey™ will go online for all Township residents

Last month, 1,700 Township residents selected at random received the National Citizen Survey™ to rate their quality of life in Ferguson Township. On **April 18**, the survey will go live online so that all Township residents who want to can complete the survey. [Learn more...](#)



Presenting the 2019 Budget Executive Summary

If you're wondering what it costs to provide public services to you on a daily basis, Ferguson Township's 2019 Budget Executive Summary is a good place to look. This 34-page document provides useful information to help you better understand how Ferguson Township uses your tax dollars. [Learn more...](#)



2019 Budget Executive Summary



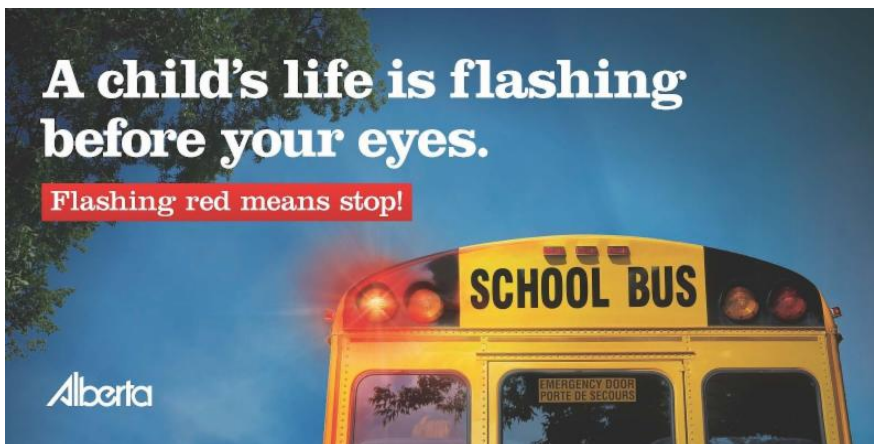
Presentation on potential improvements to Suburban Park

Suburban Park is getting a master plan update, and residents have been helping to plan the park's future. The Township hosted the final public meeting on the consultant's presentation on the update, as well as a discussion on project costs, phasing, and prioritization, and possible grants for consideration. [Learn more...](#)



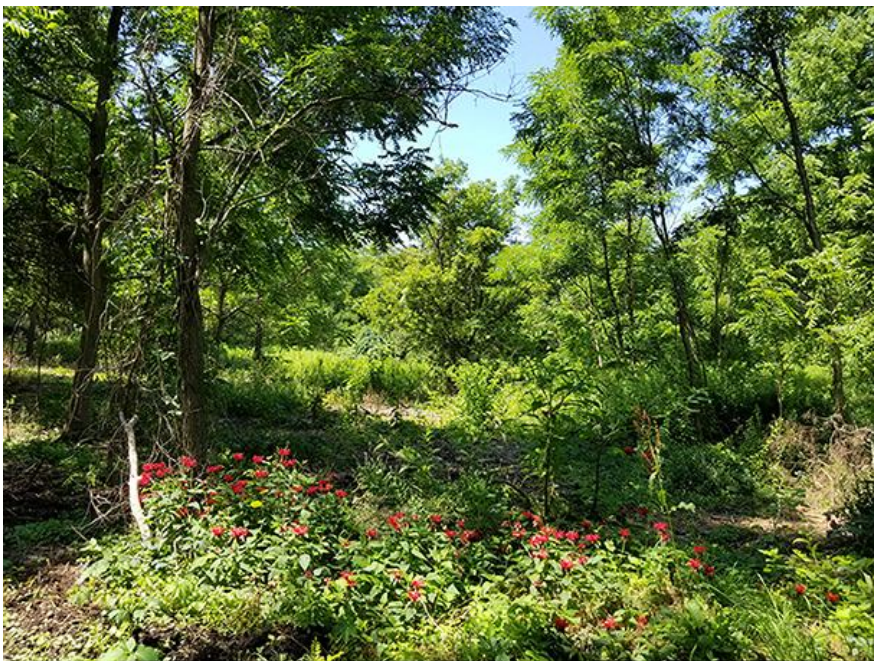
Think safety first: Stop for stopped school buses

Pennsylvania law makes it illegal to pass a stopped school bus. Yet local school bus drivers continue to report motorists driving through flashing red lights and the extended stop arm -- even as students have started crossing the street to board them. All buses now are equipped with cameras to monitor whether drivers are obeying the law. [Watch video at this link...](#)



Ordinances to be aware of during the warmer months

Ferguson Township Ordinance Officer Stacey Mayes wants to remind residents about some of the ordinance issues that come up during the warmer months: pets running at large, overgrown grass, abandoned vehicles, placement of political signs, and more. ***Pictured: 2018 photo of a grass height violation in the Township.*** [Learn more...](#)



Ferguson Township Arbor Day Celebration and Pollinator Garden Planting

**10 am - 2 pm Sunday, May 5
Songbird Sanctuary, Owens Drive**

Join youth from the Ferguson Township Elementary Environmental Club, Ferguson Township, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Central PA Pheasants Forever, and PSU Master Gardeners in a planting of the pollinator garden at Songbird Sanctuary. The site is a passive park owned by Ferguson Township.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, email lking@twp.ferguson.pa.us



FERGUSON TOWNSHIP 2019 BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION

Brush Collection Guidelines

- Trees and limbs up to six inches in diameter and 15 feet in length will be collected.
- Brush should be visible. Place along the edge of the roadway or pile behind the curb.
- Brush must have all ends facing in one direction. Mixed or twisted piles will not be collected.
- Brush should not be bagged or canned.
- Roots, stumps, garden material, and ornamental grasses will not be collected.
- Crews should not enter private property to collect brush.
- Brush will not be collected from lots being cleared for construction purposes.
- Be aware of nearby utility equipment. Please place brush greater than 10 feet away from cable or electric utility boxes that may be located in your front yard near the roadway.
- Time limit for each property collection is 15 minutes.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

- Leaves should be raked to the curb but not onto the street.
- Leaves should be kept in a separate pile from the brush. Different equipment is used to collect the leaves.
- Fence posts, boards and bricks that can damage the collection equipment should not be in the leaf pile.
- Do not bag the leaves.
- Be aware of nearby utility equipment and structures. Please place all leaf piles a minimum of 10 feet away from utility boxes and mailboxes.

Brush and Leaf Collection Schedule

*Collection starts the first Monday of the month except when otherwise noted.
Please place piles curbside by 7 am that Monday.*

APRIL 1

APRIL 15

Special Brush Collection

MAY 6

JUNE 3

JULY 1

AUGUST 5

SEPTEMBER 3 (Tuesday)

No collection on Labor Day, September 2

OCTOBER 7

NOVEMBER 4

DECEMBER 2

This will be the final brush collection before winter operations begin.

SAVE THE DATE



2019 Ferguson Township Police Bike Rodeo

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

BIKE SAFETY COURSE

Ages 4 - 12
encouraged to attend
Helmets required

BIKE REGISTRATION

All Ages

SAFETY CHECKS

Bikes, Helmets
plus:
Child Car Seats

SHARE THE PATH

Information Booth

REFRESHMENTS



*For more information about this free community service event,
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ROAD PROJECTS

North Atherton Street Project Updates

2019 MEETING SCHEDULES

Planning Commission
Parks and Recreation Committee
Board of Supervisors
Tree Commission
Zoning Hearing Board

POLICE

Tips for using ride services safely
Aggressive driving enforcement initiative
2019 Statistics
Prescription Drug Collection

Helpful Tips
How to Contact Police
Twitter
Facebook

FINANCE

Guide to Finance
2019 Operating Budget
2019 Budget Executive Summary

PUBLIC WORKS

Brush and Leaf Collection
Tree Education Fact Sheets

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