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Ferguson Township e-Newsletter



Dear Tonya,

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

New Share the Path signs reinforce courtesy rules for bicyclists and pedestrians



The Centre Region municipalities have posted Share the Path signs at 46 selected spots on the regional shared use path network. The new signs are the result of a suggestion made by Ferguson Township resident Jack Williams, who wrote a letter to the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors to express his concern about safety issues. Williams asked the supervisors to erect signs reminding bicyclists to sound an audible warning when passing pedestrians, which is required by Pennsylvania law.

Centre Region residents are invited to a special public awareness event to show community-wide support for the Share the Path Centre Region, Thursday, September 4. <u>Read more...</u>

McKee Street bike path closed for repairs this week

The McKee Street bike path from Clinton Avenue in Ferguson Township to McKee Street in the Borough of State College is closed to bicycle traffic this week while Ferguson Township Public Works completes repairs. Bicyclists are asked to dismount and walk their bikes around the work zone. The path will remain open to pedestrians except today, while repaving is in progress. The path will reopen to all traffic on Saturday and Sunday this week, but will be closed to bicyclists on Monday, August 18, when repairs are being completed. <u>Read more...</u>

Halfmoon Creek Bridge on Marengo Road to close for repairs August 18

Motorists who use the bridge that spans Halfmoon Creek on Marengo Road in Ferguson Township are advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will close the bridge for repairs beginning Monday, August 18. PennDOT's official detour will direct drivers to use West Gatesburg Road, Tadpole Road, and Marengo Road. <u>Read more...</u> In This Issue

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COMING SOON

Back-to-School safety tips Be mindful as township children head back to school on August 26.

Our fall print newsletter Your guide to essential resources and schedules this fall, it will mail by the end of August.

Our new website Our new site hosted by

Labor Day closing

Ferguson Township offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

Garden club makes two beautiful additions possible at Haymarket Park

A generous gift from the Ferguson Township Garden Club in honor of its 50th anniversary has made possible the purchase of this bench, a plaque commemorating their service, and a sugar maple tree at Haymarket Park. Read more...



Ag Progress closes today

Penn State Ag Progress Days is the show for everyone who cares about Pennsylvania agriculture: the farmers, the consumers who benefit, and the children whose future depends on it. Sponsored by Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, this year's show features 500 exhibitors from all over the United States as well as parts of Canada. Today is the last day of the show, which closes at 4 pm. Allow extra time for traveling in the vicinity of the show.

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construction is expected to launch this fall. We'll keep you posted and show you how easy it is to use.



Coffee & Conversation participants share their impressions and suggestions

Coffee and Conversation brought residents together at the Waffle Shop West on July 19 to offer suggestions, seek answers, and chat about living in Ferguson Township. The group discussed the Terraced Streetscape District, proposed developments, and concerns specific to their neighborhoods. For most, it was their first time participating in Coffee & Conversation, hosted by Mark Kunkle, Township Manager, and Dave Pribulka, Assistant Township Manager. It was also an opportunity to get to know their Ferguson Township neighbors.

"I really enjoyed hearing what other people are doing," said Todd Farrell, a Whitehall Road resident. Pine Grove Mills resident Nevin Corl, who had been to a Coffee & Conversation at Tudek Park, agreed. "We appreciate these to learn what is happening in Ferguson Township as well as share our concerns, express ours and have questions answered if possible." Firsttimer Lynne Kertis-Cox recommended places to host our next Coffee & Conversation where we can encourage a roundtable discussion that everyone present can hear. "I enjoyed learning about what was going on firsthand. My husband Michael and I would definitely attend future meetings and would recommend them to neighbors."

We appreciate the feedback and suggestions about where to meet next time. Our thanks to Waffle Shop West for helping us host this Coffee & Conversation.



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