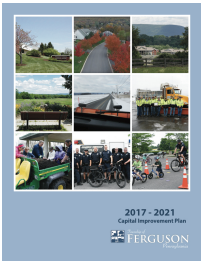




Dear Tonya,

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **August 2016** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

**Board of Supervisors adopts 2017 - 2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP)**



The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors on August 15 unanimously adopted the 2017 - 2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), a five-year planning document that identifies "big-ticket" expenditures for the Township's five departments. [Learn more...](#)

**Oak Wilt: Township taking proactive measures to prevent spread of disease in our trees**



The Ferguson Township Arborist has confirmed a case of a tree with Oak Wilt disease at a private residence in Park Hills. Oak Wilt disease can spread through root grafts to nearby trees. At its Regular Meeting on July 5, The Board of Supervisors took proactive measures and authorized the expenditure of funds to help prevent the spread of the disease. [Learn more...](#)

**Strategic Plan: 66 residents complete survey; 18 attend focus groups**



Ferguson Township staff want to thank the residents who joined us for a series of community meetings to provide their thoughts and opinions on the Strategic Plan update. The Township hosted one event in each ward over the last two weeks, and conversation focused on seven questions designed to determine what direction residents wanted the Township to pursue over the life of the Strategic Plan. [Learn more...](#)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER 15**  
[Coffee & Conversation at Walker Clubhouse, Penn State Golf Course](#)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

[2016 MEETING DATES](#)

**WATCH**

Regular Meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month.

View via live webstream or view past meetings at [cnet1.org](#)

View the August 1 meeting at this [direct link](#)

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm, Tuesday, September 6, the day after Labor Day is observed.

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### Zoning and Land Development guides available; ordinances are being updated



The Township has undertaken a project in consultation with Environmental Planning & Design (EPD) to rewrite the Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development ordinances, with an estimated completion time of late summer 2017. In addition, the Planning and Zoning Department has published new guides to zoning approval and the procedures to follow for subdivision and land development. Both guides address questions about when permits or plans are required, the approval process, and the cost considerations. [Learn more...](#)

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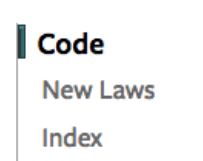
[2015 CAFR \(Comprehensive Annual Financial Report\)](#)

### Residents permitted to keep female chickens



The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors voted at its Regular Meeting on July 18 to adopt a Domestic Chicken Ordinance, which allows homeowners of single-family lots in residential districts to legally own up to six (6) chickens - specifically hens - for domestic purposes. [Learn more...](#)

### General Code now publishes Township ordinances



The Ferguson Township Code of Ordinances is updated semi-annually by General Code. The Code of Ordinances was adopted in its entirety on December 8, 2003. All of the ordinances are fully searchable. The Code of Ordinances is available on CD-ROM or can be accessed online at the link below. A mobile application is available on the Android and Apple marketplaces. [Access here...](#)

### Ferguson Township Police welcome new officer



Ferguson Township Police welcomed Officer Ryan Plunkett to the Department on June 1. Plunkett completed five months of municipal police officer training at the Police Academy in Harrisburg in May and earned the Class Academic Award. [Learn more...](#)

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