# Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

August 2017



#### Dear Diana,

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **August 2017** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

# August 15 - 17: Penn State's Ag Progress Days



Pennsylvania's largest outdoor agricultural expo takes place Tuesday through Thursday of this week. Ferguson Township Police have issued a traffic advisory. Motorists can expect congestion and delays. Learn more about the event and affected routes. <u>Learn</u>

<u>more...</u>

# The newest draft of the Township's Official Map



At its Regular Meeting on July 3, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to discuss Ferguson Township's proposed new Official Map. The Supervisors did not approve the Official Map that evening. <u>Learn more...</u>



#### FAQ: new Signs and Billboards Ordinance

How does the 1033 Amendment to Signs and Billboards, Chapter 19 of the Ferguson Township Code of Ordinances affect you as a resident, business owner or organization? **Learn more: Frequently Asked** 

Questions...

## FTPD achieves official accreditation



The Ferguson Township Police Department (FTPD) has achieved official accreditation by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. <u>Read more...</u>

# Police join together to raise awareness about aggressive driving



Local police from Centre County, Clinton County, and

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

AUGUST 14, 28 Planning Commission meets at 6 pm

AUGUST 15 - 17 Penn State's Ag Progress Days

AUGUST 21 Tree Commission and Board of Supervisors meetings CANCELLED

#### **SEPTEMBER 4**

Ferguson Township administrative offices closed in observance of Labor Day

#### **SEPTEMBER 5**

New weeklong round of Brush and Leaf Collection begins

Step Up for Mental Wellness, steps of Centre County Courthouse, noon



the Pennsylvania State Police held an Aggressive Driving Awareness event on August 4 at Extreme Custom Cycles in Pleasant Gap. Police will conduct

aggressive driving details through **August 27.** 

# Ferguson Township Police welcome new officer



Ferguson Township Police welcome Officer Brian Wakefield, who comes to the Department after serving 25 years with the Pennsylvania State Police. <u>Read more...</u>

## Please keep brush and leaves in front of your property



Ferguson Township Public Works is asking residents to refrain from dumping grass, brush and leaves in areas other than in front of your own property. **Note:** The next weeklong round of Brush and Leaf Collection begins Tuesday, **September 5**, the day after Labor Day. <u>Read</u>

more...

### How to properly mulch your trees



Placing a mulch ring around your tree is one of the most beneficial measures you can take to protect its health. But if done incorrectly, it's also one of the easiest ways to damage it. Sometimes, you can have too much of a good thing. <u>Read more...</u>

#### Microsurfacing underway in the Township



Microsurfacing activities will continue through Friday, **August 21**, weather permitting. The schedule has been updated to accommodate Ag Progress Days traffic. <u>Read more and follow for updates...</u>

### September is Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month



Step Up for Mental Wellness, taking place at noon Tuesday, **September 5**, on the steps of the Centre County Courthouse, is the kickoff event for Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month in Centre County. Our Board of Supervisors have designated September as Ferguson Township Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month. Learn more...

Township's Fall Print Newsletter mails August 31

Board of Supervisors meets at 7 pm Tuesday, day after Labor Day

#### OCTOBER 21

Coffee & Conversation with Ferguson Township, 8 - 9:30 am

#### **OCTOBER 31**

Trick or Treat Night in Ferguson Township, 6 - 8 pm

Past Board of Supervisors Meetings

Archive: C-NET recordings of 2017 BOS meetings

RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS

Oak Wilt Disease

West Nile Virus Surveillance and Control

**Personal Finance** 

2017 Tax Calculator

Cost of daily essential services:

2017 Budget Executive Summary

2018 - 2022 Capital Improvement Program (draft copy)

Working in the Township:



Your Fall Print Newsletter serves as a handy reference to fall Brush and Leaf Collection, Winter Operations, holiday trash collection and recycling, stormwater management, and Public Works projects. This issue will mail by **August 31**. <u>Subscribe at this link</u>.

Local Services Tax

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NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

# State legislators joined the Township for Coffee & Conversation



Thanks to our residents, state legislators and their representatives for joining Coffee & Conversation with Ferguson Township on Friday, July 21. Thanks also to the staff of The Naked Egg for hosting. Those attending asked questions about issues such as redistricting and

voting integrity, safety issues such as sight distance at intersections and speeding, and ways to improve communications. *The next Coffee & Conversation is scheduled for Saturday, October 21.* <u>Read more...</u>



# Photo Gallery: Wings in the Park in the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden at Tudek Park

Penn State Extension Master Gardeners and other organizations sponsored Wings in the Park on July 22 at Tom Tudek Memorial Park and the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden. Participants were invited to come dressed as their favorite pollinator for this annual celebration. **Read more...** 



# Photos: Teener League championship game at the Silvi Baseball Complex

State College won the 2017 VFW Teener League State Tournament on Tuesday, July 25, at Ferguson Township's Louis E. Silvi Baseball Complex. Undefeated in the state tournament with a 4-0 record, and an overall All-Star record of 10-2, State College's VFW 13-14 Teener League beat Mt. Union 14 to 4. This was the first time State College won the Teener League state championship, as well as the first year that State College hosted the state tournament. <u>Read more...</u>

Year-Round Prescription Drug Collection



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