



Greetings!

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **August 2019** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter. *Pictured above: Our Public Works crew were hard at work this past week collecting leaves and brush throughout the Township. They provide the service once a month, and they take care to do a thorough job.* [Learn more...](#)

National Citizen Survey: Residents rank the Township as a desirable place to live

About The NCS

- Community Livability
 - Community Characteristics
 - Governance
 - Participation



Nearly all residents who participated in The National Citizen Survey for Ferguson Township rated our quality of life as excellent or good. This was the finding of the Community Livable Report prepared by the National Research Center (NRC), based on National Citizen Survey data.

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Supervisors to host public hearing on

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

AUGUST 12

[Parks and Recreation Committee](#)

[CANCELLED: Planning Commission](#)

AUGUST 19

[Tree Commission](#)

[Board of Supervisors](#)

[Public hearing and action on the 2020 - 2024 Capital Improvement Plan \(CIP\)](#)

AUGUST 20

[Special meeting to discuss Zoning and SALDO ordinance amendments](#)

AUGUST 21

[Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan Meeting](#)

2020 - 2024 Capital Improvement Plan



2020 - 2024 Capital Improvement Plan



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FERGUSON
Pennsylvania

Updated annually, the CIP focuses on capital items, which are defined as having a cost greater than \$2,500 and an expected life of longer than one year. The Board hosted two special meetings and will hear public comments before taking action during its Regular Meeting at **7 pm Monday, August 19**. [Learn more...](#)

Newest updates to Zoning and SALDO ordinances

AUGUST 26

[Planning Commission](#)

AUGUST 27

[Zoning Hearing Board](#)

AUGUST 31

Ferguson
Township Fall Print
Newsletter mails

[SEPTEMBER IS
SUICIDE
AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION
MONTH](#)

SEPTEMBER 2

[Ferguson
Township
administrative
offices closed for
Labor Day](#)

SEPTEMBER 3

[Brush and Leaf
Collection begins](#)

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SEPTEMBER 4

[Stormwater
Advisory
Committee
Phase 2](#)

SEPTEMBER 9

[Parks and
Recreation
Committee](#)

[Planning
Commission](#)

SEPTEMBER 16

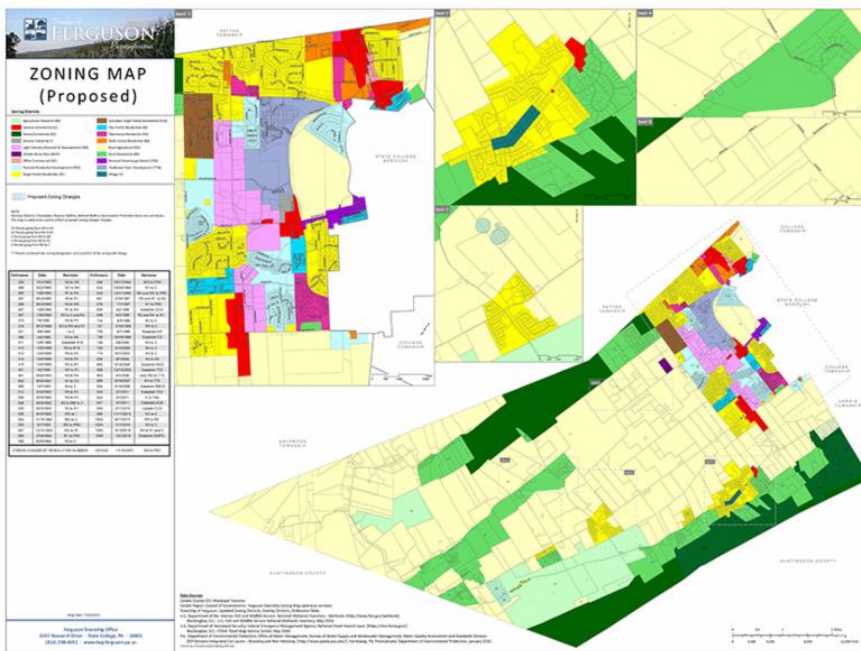
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[Public Hearing
updates to the
Zoning Ordinance
and Map](#)

[Public Hearing on
updates to the
SALDO Ordinance](#)

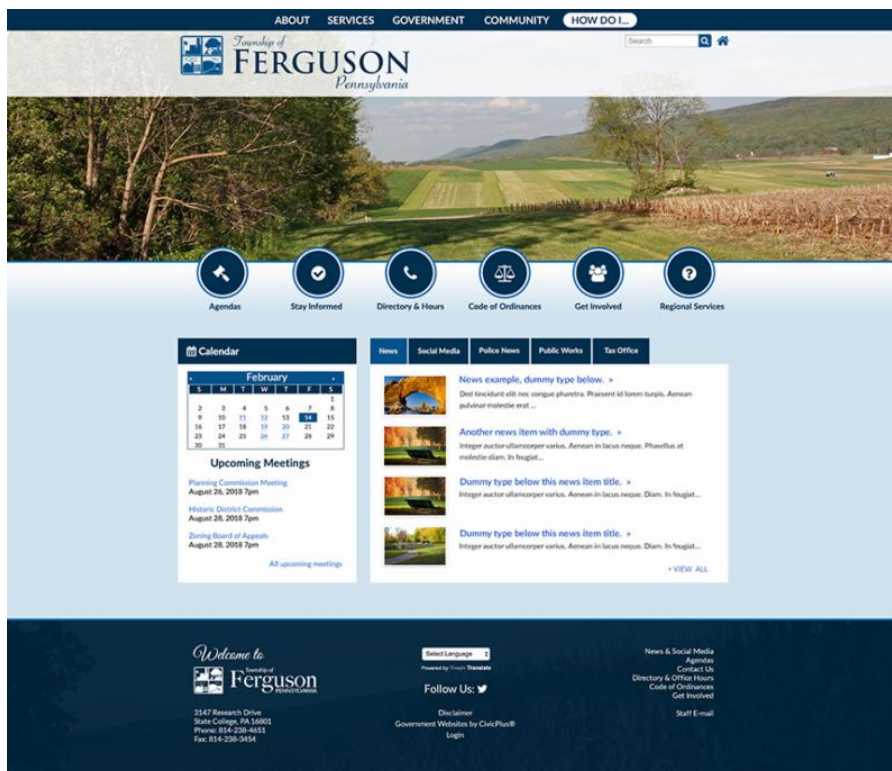
[COMMUNITY
CALENDAR](#)



[Pine Grove Mills Farmers Market, 3 - 7 pm Thursdays through September 26](#)

Ferguson Township is completing a major update to both its Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development (SALDO) ordinances. The Board of Supervisors will host a public hearing on the updates at its Regular Meeting, **7 pm Monday, September 16.** [Learn more...](#)

Ferguson Township to introduce website redesign



Ferguson Township expects a redesign of our website to go live in September. The new site will make it easier to find the information you need. The redesign will make the most wanted information available on our home page. The Township will host two user testing sessions **August 22 and 23** for staff, the Board of Supervisors, and interested residents. [Learn more...](#)

Back to school safety: Stop for stopped school buses

A child's life is flashing before your eyes.

Flashing red means stop!



Pennsylvania law makes it illegal to pass a stopped school bus. When students go back to school this month, please make their safety a priority by staying focused and patient. Ferguson Township Police have compiled a safety checklist for students, parents, and anyone who is responsible for keeping kids safe on their way to and from school. [Learn more...](#)

Police: Be on the alert for latest scams



Our Ferguson Township Police Department frequently responds to calls from residents who have been approached by or become victims of scammers. Ferguson Township Police advise residents to be careful about opening suspicious email links. To make police and your fellow residents aware, report any scam attempts you experience. [Learn more...](#)

Residents participating in the master planning process for Songbird Sanctuary Park



Ferguson Township welcomed a combined total of 20 or more residents to two public meetings to discuss a master plan for Songbird Sanctuary Park at the cul-de-sac on Owens Drive. This passive recreation area and pollinator garden is located behind The Waffle Shop on West College Avenue. [Learn more...](#)

Now through October 31: the critical time to prevent oak wilt disease



Knock on wood, Ferguson Township has no incidents of oak wilt disease to date this year. Preventive efforts seem to be working. With prevention in mind, Township Arborist Lance King reminds residents not to prune oak trees during this growing season through **October 31**. [Learn more...](#)

Help prevent the spread of the spotted lanternfly



A threat to grape growers, orchards, and nursery operators, the spotted lanternfly feeds on all kinds of trees--especially oaks and sycamores, and can also damage ornamental plants in home landscapes and affect the quality of life for all residents. Officials are asking residents to report sightings of the spotted lanternfly and to check for them before traveling in and out of the quarantined area. [Learn more...](#)

Thanks for attending Coffee & Conversation July 19



Thanks to the more than 20 residents who joined us for Coffee & Conversation on July 19 at The Naked Egg Cafe in Pine Grove Mills. We appreciated your bringing your suggestions and comments to the gathering, and for giving us the opportunity to hear your concerns about water, roads, access to library services, the energy crisis, the opioid crisis, and the Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan. Hope you can join us October 12 for the next Coffee & Conversation, location to be announced. [Learn more...](#)

Songbird Sanctuary pollinator garden is growing



Organizer Meghan Hoskins of the Ferguson Township Elementary School Environmental Club said the Joe Pye Weed, Golden Alexander are growing nicely, and they've started Bergamot. "We are still making great progress!" she reported. The volunteers sighted a monarch butterfly, some caterpillars, and lots of other creatures. [Learn more about volunteering...](#)

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