#### Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

December 2015



#### Dear Tonya,

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your December 2015 issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

### Your guide to winter operations in the Township



Last winter took a toll on residents as well as snow removal crews, who were fighting snowfall after snowfall, icy roads, whiteouts and bitterly cold temperatures. These conditions didn't stop our Public Works road crews from working day and night to clear your roads of snow and keep them safe for

driving. Providing safe travel for residents and those employed in the Centre Region is essential for the vibrant economic hub of the region. Learn more about our 2016-2016 Winter Operations Plan.

## Are you ready for winter weather?



Winter in central Pennsylvania can be unpredictable. Sign up for our <u>Winter Weather Reminders</u> and stay informed when on-street parking is prohibited and snow removal is required. <u>Learn</u> <u>more about Winter Weather Reminders and Snow</u> <u>Removal Policies</u>. Winter can also bring hazardous

conditions, not only on our roads, but at home. We have created an archive of our best winter weather safety tips under <u>Winter Weather</u> <u>Fact Sheets</u>. You'll find them under Publications at our website.

## **Board of Supervisors adopts 2016 Operating Budget**

The Board of Supervisors adopted the Township's 2016 Operating Budget at its December 14 meeting. The budget requires no increase in current tax rates nor the implementation of any new taxes. The real estate millage rate will remain at 2.4 mills for the ninth consecutive year. <u>Read more...</u> In This Issue

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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

View the Township Building's <u>Holiday</u> <u>Closing Schedule</u>

2015 HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING DATES

Christmas: See schedule

WATCH

Regular Meetings of the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors are available to watch LIVE during the meeting, web



## Tudek voted best park in the Centre Region



The readers of State College magazine have spoken: Tudek Park wins the Gold for Best Park and the Bronze for Best Playground. We're proud to receive this recognition for Tudek, the crown jewel in our park system, from the people we serve. <u>View the</u> <u>Best of CRPR Awards</u>.

# Coffee & Conversation survey results: Township will alternate meeting times in the new year



Not long ago we invited you to take a brief survey about your participation in Coffee & Conversation. Thanks for sharing your preferences for locations, meeting days and times. <u>View the</u> <u>survey results and read more about how we will</u> <u>plan our 2016 Coffee & Conversation schedule</u>

accordingly.

### Qualified homeowners and renters may apply for property tax/rent rebate by December 31

Pennsylvania offers a property tax/rent rebate program that benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers ages 50 and older, and disabled people age 18 and older. Qualified homeowners and renters may apply for rebates of property taxes and rent paid in 2014. The deadline to apply has been extended to December 31, 2015. <u>Read more...</u>

Quick Links www.twp.ferguson.pa.us

Latest News

Police News

streamed by C-NET on <u>cnet1.org.</u>

Regular Meetings are scheduled for 7 pm the first and third Mondays of the month.

Here is a <u>direct link</u> to the December 14 Regular Meeting.

The next Regular Meeting is 7 pm, Monday, January 4, 2016, when the Supervisors-Elect will be seated.

ARCHIVED AT OUR WEBSITE

<u>Agendas</u>

Winter Weather Facts

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES

Public Works crews are collecting leaves from 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday until winter operations begin.

Brush and Leaf Collection Guidelines

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