Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

December 2017



Dear Diana,

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

Your ideas wanted: Ferguson Township's new Zoning Update Idea Board



Ferguson Township's new Zoning Update Idea Board is truly an interactive place for your ideas. Explore the Township's working draft of its land use designations and dimensional criteria for the community's zoning

districts.

Community volunteers sought to serve on new Parks and Recreation Committee



This new committee created by the Board of Supervisors will advise the Township Manager and Board of Supervisors on matters pertaining to parks and recreation including, but not necessarily limited to, land acquisition for the purposes of active or passive recreation including open space preservation, parkland development, and programming.

Learn more...

Supervisors adopt 2018 Budget, Fee Schedule and Snow Removal Map



At its last Regular Meeting of 2017, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors adopted the 2018 Operating Budget, which provides for more than \$12 million in expenditures in the General Fund; the 2018 Fee Schedule; 2018 Taxes and Assessments (with no tax increase), and an updated Snow Removal Map. Learn more...

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

DECEMBER 19

Zoning Hearing Board meets at 7 pm

DECEMBER 22

Ferguson Township administrative offices close at noon

DECEMBER 25

Ferguson Township administrative offices closed for Christmas

DECEMBER 29

Ferguson Township administrative offices close at noon

JANUARY 1

Ferguson Township administrative offices closed for New Year's Day

JANUARY 2

2018 Meeting Schedules are being set



The Ferguson Township Tree Commission has announced its 2018 meeting schedule. Schedules for the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and Zoning Hearing Board will be announced after their respective organizational meetings in January. <u>Learn</u> <u>more...</u>

Tree pruning underway in five neighborhoods



The Township's contractor, Cutting Edge Tree Professionals, is pruning 650 street trees through December -- most likely through the end of the year. Learn more...

Ferguson Township holiday closings, trash schedule



Advanced Disposal trash and recycling collection services are delayed by one day during holiday weeks. There will be no pick-up on Christmas Day or

New Year's Day. During those weeks, Friday customers are served Saturday. See Ferguson Township Municipal Building closings on Calendar at right. <u>Learn more...</u>

Ferguson Township Police Department welcomes two newly sworn officers



The Ferguson Township Police Department has welcomed Lauren Neely and Skyler Ososkie as new officers. Both graduated from the Police Academy November 28.

Learn more when we interview them next week.

Winter preparedness for your vehicles



Winter weather can be detrimental to your vehicles, so it's important for drivers to prepare well in advance of the harshest conditions. The Ferguson Township Police Department offers a winter driving checklist. Learn more...

Neighbors encouraged to work together to maintain private alleys and allow through traffic



Ferguson Township encourages residents who live on private lanes and alleys to work out a mutually agreed upon arrangement for shared maintenance and through traffic access.

State College magazine readers name Tudek Best Park

<u>Board of</u> <u>Supervisors'</u> <u>Organizational</u> <u>Meeting, 7 pm</u>

JANUARY 16 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm

Archive: C-NET recordings of 2017 BOS meetings

JANUARY 15

Tree Commission, 5:30 pm

JANUARY 20

Coffee &

Conversation, Baileyville Community Hall, 8 -9:30 am

RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS

Radon Detection

Guidelines for proper removal of furniture under provisions of Property Maintenance Code

FINANCE

Final Adopted 2018 Operating Budget

2018 - 2022 Capital Improvement Program

WORKING IN THE TOWNSHIP

Local Services Tax

LIVING IN THE TOWNSHIP

Photo Tours of the Township



News from our Community Partners

2017 Police Statistics

RECENT NEWS

News Archive

Tom Tudek Memorial Park is a place to enjoy in all seasons. The readers of State College magazine have recognized Tudek as State College's Best Park in 2017. We're proud to receive this recognition for our park system's crown jewel from the people we serve.

Take 5 minutes to complete COG's Organics Recycling Survey



In a survey conducted in 2015, COG learned that 80 percent of respondents would welcome a weekly curbside organics recycling program that would collect yard and food waste. COG now needs your help with a second survey to help develop an educational outreach program for organics recycling. Complete this new survey by **December 18.** Learn more...

Year-Round Prescription Drug Collection



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