Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

February 2015



Dear Tonya,

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox. Here is your February 2015 issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.



A guide to snow removal operations

The State College area experienced above average snowfall in January--21.3 inches, according to a National Weather Service meteorologist. In fact, our snow removal crews have been busy clearing a total of 32.9 inches this season. Read about Ferguson

<u>Township's snow removal operations</u>--our highly trained snow removal crew, who maintain 90 miles of Township roads; how "snow emergencies" are declared, and when on-street parking is prohibited. To stay informed, you can <u>sign up to receive Winter Weather Reminders</u>.

Township resident praises snow removal on bike paths



Residents Larry and Nancy Stanley Maso are delighted they can continue to ride their bikes during the winter months, thanks to Township snow removal operations on the shared bike paths they use regularly. Our Public Works Department maintains seven shared use paths during the winter months. Larry posted this photo he shot at the halfway mark of a 16-mile ride, along with a testimonial on Facebook: "My Township has been doing a

great job of clearing the bike trails in recent years!"



Stay safe, stay informed with our winter weather tips

Winter weather creates unsafe road conditions and other hazards. Throughout this season, we have been bringing you the best tips we can find about

safe driving, safe shoveling, what to do in a driving emergency or power outage, and preventing frostbite and hypothermia. Read more from our round-up of the winter weather tips published to date.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL 18
COFFEE &
CONVERSATION
8 - 9:30 am
Giant
255 Northland Center

JUNE 6 2015 FERGUSON TOWNSHIP POLICE BIKE RODEO 11 am - 1 pm Weis Market parking lot, 1471 Martin Street

WATCH

The Regular Meeting of the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors is available for viewing on C-Net.

C-Net has provided this <u>direct link</u> to the February 17, 2015

Tax time: Visit our website for a guide to all of your local taxes

Township and County tax bills will be issued March 1. You'll find everything you need to know about tax rates, due dates and more at our <u>website</u>. You can download tax forms and view 2015 due dates for real estate taxes and State College Area School District taxes.

Township fees have changed

By resolution of the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors, the 2015 Township Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect new fees. Township staff conducted an analysis of the fee schedule in 2014 to determine whether fees assessed reflect the actual cost of providing services. Some fees have either increased or decreased as a result of the analysis. Read more...

Residents discuss water, development, affordable housing and library services during Coffee & Conversation

About 15 Township residents joined Township Manager Mark Kunkle and Assistant Township Manager Dave Pribulka for Coffee & Conversation at the historic Baileyville Community Hall on Saturday, January 24. Held quarterly, Coffee & Conversation is an opportunity for residents to discuss matters of concern to them with Township staff. Read more...

Survey results: You like your e-Newsletter

Thanks so much to those of you who took the time to participate in our e-Newsletter survey. Your comments and suggestions were gratifying and helpful. Some of you asked for expanded coverage of housing developments as well as neighborhood and community news. You expressed interest in information about your water company and want to learn more about the people who provide your Township services. You gave us some wonderful ideas for feature stories. We'd also like to hear your ideas for our next "Around the Township" profile. Keep your comments coming! Read more...

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