

Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

February 2018



Dear Diana,

Happy New Year! Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers.** Here is your **February 2018** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR



Immediate opening for an Assistant to the Manager

Ferguson Township has an immediate opening for an Assistant to the Manager. This position reports directly to the Township Manager and is responsible for the management of special projects as assigned by the Manager, as well as assisting in the oversight and operation of the Township's departments. [Learn more...](#)



Public Works is hiring crew members

Ferguson Township has openings for road workers and landscape laborers, as well an urban forestry intern. [Learn more...](#)



Supervisors adopt resolution on local police use of radar

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to support the passage and ratification of Pennsylvania Senate Bill 251 authorizing local police use of radar. Pennsylvania is the only state that prohibits local police from using radar to monitor traffic speed, SB 251 aims to permit it to help police save lives. [Learn more...](#)

Public Works' snow fighters are well prepared



Ferguson Township Public Works' snow fighting crews are well prepared for each winter storm. Learn how snow plow crews will respond and how residents need to prepare so that plows have access. [Learn more...](#)



FEBRUARY 12

[Tree Commission, 5:30 pm](#)

[Planning Commission, 6 pm](#)

FEBRUARY 20

[Board of Supervisors, 7 pm](#)
(meets Tuesday, the day after Presidents Day is observed)

[Zoning Hearing Board, 7 pm](#)
Centre Region (COG)

FEBRUARY 26

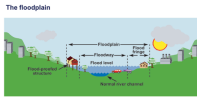
[Planning Commission, 6 pm](#)

FEBRUARY 27

[Zoning Hearing Board, 7 pm](#)

MARCH 24

[Rain Barrel Workshop, 2 pm](#)



Guide to floodplain regulations

Floodplain conservation and protection are accomplished through the Ferguson Township Code of Ordinances. These regulations stipulate that no construction is permitted in any floodplain throughout the Township. Any proposed construction shall provide a 50-foot buffer between land disturbance and the confirmed flood zone. [Learn more...](#)



New committee helps establish priorities for Stormwater Management Program

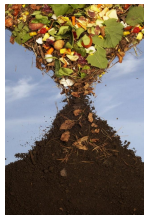
Ferguson Township's Stormwater Advisory Committee has been established to help identify the problems, needs, and issues within the current stormwater program. In a work session with the Board of Supervisors on February 8, the committee presented "Assessing Needs, Creating Strategies." [Learn more...](#)

Ferguson Township Elementary plans tree planting



Ferguson Township Elementary School students enrolled in an environmental club have a plan to plant 300 trees in the Township. The project will support support Plant for the Planet's goal of planting 1 trillion trees globally. [Learn more...](#)

COG extends deadline for organics recycling survey



The Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) has extended its deadline for completing its organics recycling survey. The deadline is now **Friday, February 16**. Your voice is needed as COG gets closer to establishing a regional curbside organics recycling program. [Learn more...](#)

Mark your calendar for COFFEE & CONVERSATION with Ferguson Township

**Saturday, April 21
8 - 9:30 am, Giant at Northland Center**

**Friday, July 20
8 - 9:30 am, The Naked Egg Cafe**

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Rain Barrel Workshop

Hosted by ClearWater Conservancy
and the local MS4 partners



Saturday, March 24

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

All supplies provided

Alpha Fire Company

2598 Green Tech Drive
State College

Cost \$35

Register online:

clearwaterconservancy.org/events

Or call: 814-237-0400



This workshop will explain the importance of using rain barrels for storm water control, give instructions for installing rain barrels and provide all the materials, instructions and assistance in building a rain barrel to take home. Participants will take home a finished 55-gallon rain barrel. All materials are provided. Registration fee covers one household, up to 5 people.

Registration is limited to 20 participants -1 rain barrel per household

[Year-Round Prescription Drug Collection](#)



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