Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

July 2016



Dear Tonya,

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **July 2016** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

Representatives Benninghoff and Irvin scheduled to attend Coffee & Conversation Friday, July 15



Ferguson Township will host Coffee & Conversation at The Naked Egg Cafe from 8 to 9:30 am on July 15. Note that this Coffee & Conversation meets on Friday instead of Saturday, as usually scheduled. State Representatives Kerry Benninghoff and Rich Irvin are scheduled to attend. Learn more...

Tree ordinance provides guidelines for care of trees afflicted by oak wilt



In a new case of oak wilt on private property in Ferguson Township -- the second in two years -- the homeowners have been advised that the tree needs to be removed. Residents with concerns about oak trees on their properties may contact Lance King,

Township Arborist. Learn more...

Survey and focus groups: Residents invited to participate in Strategic Plan update



The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors is preparing to update the Township's Strategic Plan -first officially adopted in 2006 -- and is inviting Township residents to provide your opinions. Residents may complete a survey that will remain open through July 22, or attend a focus group

scheduled in your ward. Learn more...

Prescription drug drop-off now available year-round



A new Ferguson Township prescription drug collection site -- located in the Police Department office at 3147 Research Drive -- provides a safe, convenient, MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 15 Coffee & Conversation at The Naked Egg Cafe

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 15 Coffee & Conversation at

Walker Clubhouse, Penn State Golf Course

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2016 MEETING DATES

WATCH

Regular Meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month.

View via live webstream or view past meetings at <u>cnet1.org</u>

View the July 5 meeting at this direct link

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for July 18.



responsible and confidential way to dispose of prescription drugs. The new site is part of a local law

enforcement and community initiative to educate the general public about the current opioid addiction crisis and the potential for abuse of medications. <u>Learn more...</u>

Updated Zoning and Land Development guides to be available soon



The Ferguson Township Planning and Zoning Department will soon publish guides to zoning approval and the procedures to follow for subdivision and land development. Both guides answer such

questions as when permits or plans are required, the approval process, and the cost considerations. Follow our <u>Latest News</u> and <u>Twitter</u> for details.

Ferguson Township named 12th Best Place to Live in America

When Niche released its 2016 Best Places to Live in America in June, Ferguson Township came in 12th! Niche concluded Ferguson Township is among the top 15 best places to live based on crime, public schools, cost of living, job opportunities, and local amenities. We earned this score out of more than 10,000 communities. The Township earned an A for access and proclivity toward Outdoor Activities and a B+ for Family Amenities -- access to parks, libraries, cultural activities and outdoor amenities. Learn more...

WATCH

Board of Supervisors' work session on the 2017 - 2021 Capital Improvement Program.

View the July 12 work session at this <u>direct link</u>

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AGENDAS

2016 BUDGET EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2015 CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report)



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