

**Greetings!**

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **June 2019** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter. **Pictured above:** The "large dog" area of Tudek Dog Park reopened May 24 after a year of renovations to the turfgrass.

Ferguson Township Police remind drivers: Take it easy

The warm weather months are bringing more bicyclists to the roads and children playing close to the street. Ferguson Township Police remind you to take it easy. "You may be in a hurry to get somewhere," says Chief of Police Chris Albright, "but whether you're driving on a country road or in town, think of the potential hazards and distractions, and be mindful of your speed." [Learn more...](#)

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TOWNSHIP
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Ferguson Township drafting an ordinance imposing impact fee on single-use plastic bags

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors has asked Township staff to prepare a draft ordinance imposing an impact fee on single-use plastic bags. Businesses in Ferguson Township would be directed to charge an impact fee to any customer who shops with a single-use plastic bag instead of reusable bags. The fee would apply to each single-use plastic bag. The business would collect and retain the fee from the customer. [Learn more...](#)



Discussions of stormwater user fee are underway

At the June 5th meeting of the Stormwater Advisory Committee Phase 2, members reviewed the level of service options for stormwater management services. Future discussions will include consideration of a fee structure and different levels of service based on a more or less urbanized model. Public meetings will be announced. [Learn more...](#)



PennDOT ARLE grant will support project to improve detection of bikes and motorcycles at traffic signals

PennDOT's Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) program has awarded Ferguson Township an \$80,000 grant to improve detection of bicycles and motorcycles at two signalized intersections: Blue Course Drive at Circleville Road/Teaherry Lane, and Blue Course at Havershire

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[Pine Grove Mills Farmers Market, 3 - 7 pm Thursdays through September 26](#)

at Circleville Road, Teaberry Lane, and Blue Course at Havershire Boulevard. The project is expected to be completed this summer. [Learn more about traffic signal projects in the works...](#)



Township establishes Haymarket Park "Grow Zone"

Ferguson Township is partnering with the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, Central PA Pheasants Forever, Habitat Forever, and the Foundation for Cal U to convert the stormwater facility at Haymarket Park to a pollinator friendly habitat. [Learn more...](#)

GROW ZONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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and the Foundation for Cal U
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**Residents with questions may contact
Ferguson Township Arborist Lance King
at (814) 238-4651, or connect
to our website using the QR code.**



Township of
FERGUSON
Pennsylvania



Supervisors approve master plan for Suburban Park

At its Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2019-15 to approve a revised master plan for the 13.75 acre Suburban Park in the Overlook Heights neighborhood. [Learn more...](#)



Songbird Sanctuary Master Plan in progress

An ad hoc committee of community groups has begun reviewing the results of a survey designed to help the Township prepare a master plan for Songbird Sanctuary Park. 41 residents have responded. The survey remains open for those who want to participate. [Learn more...](#)

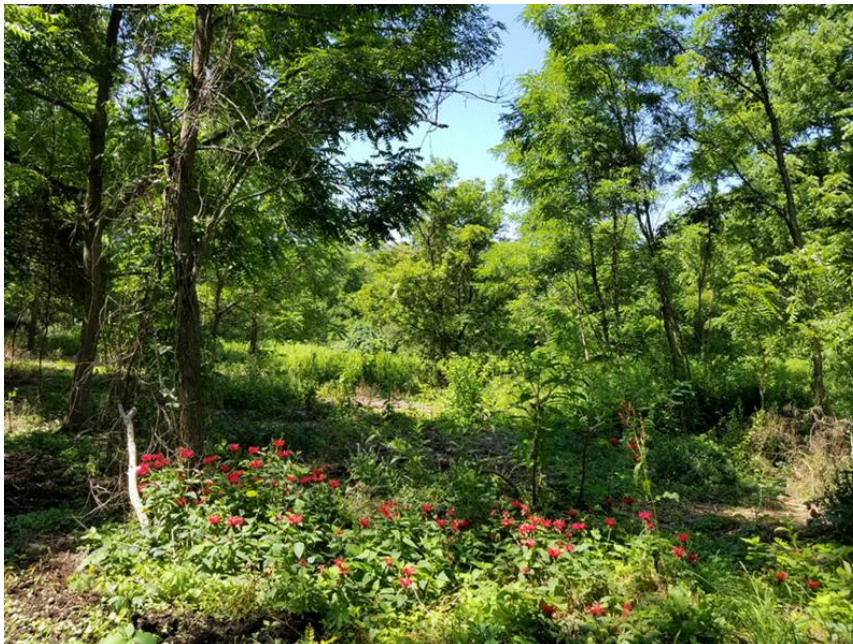


PHOTO GALLERY

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics PA

Ferguson Township Police on June 6 participated in the 2019 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Pennsylvania, which unites officers from law enforcement agencies and corrections departments across the state in support of Special Olympics. The three-day, 150-mile Torch Run began in Pittsburgh and concluded with the lighting of the torch at Opening Ceremonies at the Pegasus Ice Arena on the Penn State campus. [Photo Gallery...](#)

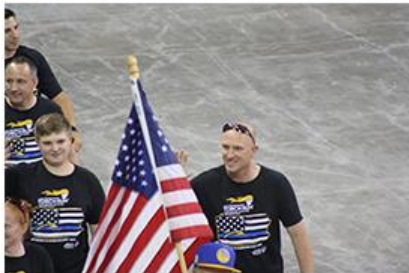


PHOTO GALLERY

Ferguson Township Police Bike Rodeo

Thanks to all the helpers, young bicyclists and their families who attended our 2019 Bike Rodeo on June 1. We look forward to next year's bike safety event. [Photo Gallery...](#)



PHOTO GALLERY

Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

Ferguson Township Police participated in an emotional ceremony May 15 at the Centre County Courthouse today to honor the sacrifices of fallen officers and their families. Chief Chris Albright was among the Centre County police chiefs and other local law enforcement representatives who read the names of 150 U.S. officers killed in the line of duty in 2018. Sergeants Ryan Hendrick and Shawn Morrison participated in a police procession to the courthouse. [Learn more...](#)



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