Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

March 2015



Dear Tonya,

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

View Township's active subdivision and land development plans

Ferguson Township continues to be an attractive location for development. Shortly, you will be able to view active development proposals and relevant details using Google Interactive Maps™ at our website. You are also welcome to call the Township Planning and Zoning Department with your questions at (814) 238-4651.

Brush and Leaf Collection Services resume April 6

Brush and Leaf Collection services throughout Ferguson Township will resume **Monday, April 6**, unless brush and leaves are frozen to the ground.

Brush and leaf collection is scheduled for the first Monday of the month, unless it falls on a holiday. Brush and leaves for collection need to be curbside at 7 am that day. Crews will collect leaves on a daily basis and continue to do so as long as necessary.

A special brush collection is scheduled for Monday, April 20.

Public invited to Stormwater Management Program discussion

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors will host a review of the Township's Stormwater Management Program during its Regular Meeting at 7 pm, Monday April 6. The Township Engineer will present the current MS4 Stormwater Management Program for review and discussion of Best Management Practices. The public is welcome to attend and provide comments for the Board of Supervisors' consideration. Review the current MS4 Stormwater Management Program and read more about stormwater management Minimum Control Measures and educational initiatives...

Phone scam alert: IRS agent impersonators

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APRIL 6

REGULAR BRUSH COLLECTION 1st Monday of the month; place brush curbside by 7 am

PUBLIC MEETING FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL REVIEW

7 pm, during the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors Ferguson Township Municipal Building

APRIL 18

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

8 - 9:30 am

The Ferguson Township Police Department advises residents to be aware of a phone scam claiming that local residents owe the government money and will face immediate action if they do not pay. Since December 2014, the Ferguson Township Police Department has fielded 11 complaints from residents targeted by telephone scammers who claimed they represented the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury Department or another government agency. The callers claimed their phone targets owed a thousand dollars or more in back taxes and were threatened with arrest, deportation and lawsuits if they did not pay. Learn more about how to recognize and handle suspicious calls.

Township Police report monthly crime statistics

Every month, the Ferguson Township Police Department publishes statistical information about crime in the Township in a format prescribed by law. The reporting program is known as the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) and is designed to provide information about crime trends and volume based on the reporting of statistics by law enforcement agencies throughout the country. The program is administered by the Pennsylvania State Police for Pennsylvania and by the FBI for the nation. You'll find Ferguson Police's monthly reports at our website. Read more about the Township's low crime rates compared with national trends, and the types of crimes reported.

Understanding your 2015 real estate tax bills

2015 Township real estate tax bills were in the mail to resident homeowners recently and should be in hand. You have three options for due dates. If paid early--by April 30--you qualify for a two percent discount on the face amount. The face amount is due by June 30. The penalty payment period, which ends December 31, begins at July 1. Read more about the taxes residents will owe and who collects them.

Township accepting applications for Police Officer and Public Works positions

Ferguson Township is accepting applications for the positions of Police Officer, Road Worker, Part-Time Summer Help Road Worker, and Part-Time Summer Help Landscape Laborer. Applications for Police Officer are due by **April 17**; the Police Test is scheduled for **April 25**. The summer opportunities with the Township Public Works Department are open until filled. For job descriptions and position requirements, please visit Employment Opportunities at our website.

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Giant 255 Northland Center

APRIL 20

SPECIAL BRUSH COLLECTION Place brush curbside by 7 am

APRIL 25

FERGUSON
TOWNSHIP POLICE
TEST
Applications due by
April 17. Visit our
website for details.

MAY 14

FERGUSON
TOWNSHIP OPEN
HOUSE
Watch our website
for details

JUNE 13

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 March 2, 2015 meeting. Please DO NOT reply directly to this email. It was sent from an unmonitored email address. Please use our <u>Contact Form</u> if you need to reach us. You are receiving this message because you registered to receive Ferguson Township emails. To manage your email subscriptions or to unsubscribe from this email list, please visit us <u>online</u>.

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