



Dear Diana,

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

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR



Township to host two public meetings on stormwater user fee

Ferguson Township and its consultant will host two public meetings on **March 21** and **April 18** for a discussion of the stormwater user fee feasibility study. Open to anyone in the community, these evening open houses will be an opportunity to learn what this project is and the options being considered to pay for stormwater management. [Learn more...](#)

MARCH 12

[Parks and Recreation Committee](#)
4 pm

[Planning Commission](#)
6 pm



Suggest a name for our newest park

Ferguson Township invites you to submit your ideas for a name for our newest park -- an approximately nine-acre property accessible from Owens Drive -- currently known as Owens Drive Park. The Township will begin planning and developing this parcel as a passive recreation area, including reforesting native tree species such as black locust, hickory, aspen, and grey dogwoods.. [Learn more...](#)

MARCH 19

[Tree Commission](#)
5:30 pm

[Board of Supervisors](#)
7 pm

Residents' guide to protection of Township trees



It is very likely that a portion of your front yard is Ferguson Township right-of-way, and a tree that may appear to be part of your property may actually belong to the Township. Before you consider removing, treating or otherwise altering what may be a Township tree, please contact the Ferguson Township Arborist.

[Learn more...](#)

MARCH 21

[Stormwater Advisory Committee](#)
Noon

[Stormwater User Fee Public Meeting](#)
5:30 pm



Follow us for PennDOT updates on North Atherton Street project

Stay tuned for public safety updates about PennDOT's North Atherton Street project in progress now through 2019. Motorists need to be aware of lane closures, lane shifts, and travel delays..[Learn more...](#)

MARCH 24

[Rain Barrel Workshop](#)
2 pm

MARCH 26

[Planning Commission](#)
6 pm



CCRRA offers recycling reminders

Ferguson Township's comprehensive guide to recycling in the Centre Region features updates from the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA), as well as Ferguson Township's guidelines for Brush and Leaf Collection; Refuse, Recycling, Compost and Yard Waste; and year-round Prescription Drug Collection. [Learn more...](#)

MARCH 27

[Zoning Hearing Board](#)
7 pm

Spring & Summer Brush and Leaf Collection Schedule

Your Public Works crews are helping to make your yard clean-up tasks easier by offering curbside collection of brush and leaves. Following Township guidelines will help ensure the safety of our crews. For the most current information about Ferguson Township Brush and Leaf Collection, please call (814) 238-4651. **Select Option 4 for BRUSH Collection and Option 5 for LEAF Collection.**

[Learn more...](#)



April

Brush and Leaf Collection begins Monday, April 2

Curbside by 7 am

Special Brush Collection Monday through Thursday, April 16 - 19



May - June

Brush and Leaf Collection begins May 7 and June 4

Curbside by 7 am on the first Monday of each month



July - August

Brush and Leaf Collection begins July 2 and August 6

Curbside by 7 am on the first Monday of each month

No collections on Independence Day, July 4



September

Brush and Leaf Collection begins Tuesday, September 4

Curbside by 7 am Tuesday, September 4

No collections on Labor Day, September 3

2017 - 18 Tax Rates and Information

| 2018 Tax Rates and Information | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|
| General Services | Rate | Millage Rate | Category |
| Police | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Police Services |
| Fire | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Fire Services |
| Public Works | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Public Works |
| Library | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Library |
| Water | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Water |
| Sanitary | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Sanitary |
| Street Lighting | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Street Lighting |
| Public Safety | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Public Safety |
| Police | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Police |
| Fire | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | Fire |
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Visit our website for [current tax rates and information](#) as well as an online [Tax Calculator](#) to help you determine your total estimated local tax share within the Centre Region and Bellefonte Borough.

We've updated Active Development Proposals

Ferguson Township continues to be an attractive location for development. Nine proposals are currently in development. At our newest website page -- [Active Development Proposals](#) -- you'll find a complete list of active subdivision and land development plans in progress, as well as relevant details about each project. Below is a map of the location for the [Pine Hall Traditional Town Development \(TTD\) on Blue Course Drive](#). **See the full-size map on our website.**

MARCH 30

[Ferguson Township Spring Print Newsletter mails](#)

APRIL 2

[Brush and Leaf Collection begins](#)

APRIL 16 - 19

[Special Brush Collection](#)

[Brush and Leaf Collection Guidelines](#)

APRIL 18

[Stormwater Advisory Committee Final Meeting Noon](#)

[Stormwater User Fee Public Meeting 4:30 pm](#)

APRIL 21

[Coffee & Conversation 8 - 9:30 am Saturday Giant at Northland Center](#)

[Annual Watershed Clean-up Day 8 am - noon Saturday](#)

APRIL 27 - 28

[Household Hazardous Waste Collection Week](#)

APRIL 28

[Ferguson Township Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting 9 am - 1 pm Owens Drive Park](#)

MAY 7 - 11

[Spring Bulk Waste Collection Week](#)

MAY 16



Centre County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony Noon at the Courthouse

MAY 19

Ferguson Township Police Bike Rodeo Weis Market 1471 Martin Street 11 am - 1 pm

MAY 31

Pa. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

JULY 3

Hometown Heroes Night at State College Spikes Game

JULY 20

[8 - 9:30 am Friday The Naked Egg Cafe](#)

JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

Camp Cadet Boys week

AUGUST 5 - 11

Camp Cadet Girls Week

AUGUST 14 - 16

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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](#)

The Ferguson Township Police Department is one of seven year-round prescription drop-off sites in Centre County. The FTPD accepts unused medications during regular business hours: **8 am - 5 pm Monday through Thursday** and **8 am - 4 pm Friday**. Located in the Police Department office at 3147 Research Drive, the Ferguson Township collection box provides a safe, convenient, responsible and confidential way to dispose of prescription drugs.



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