



Dear Diana,

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox and **WELCOME to our newest subscribers**. Here is your **May 2017** issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.

**TOWNSHIP
CALENDAR**

MAY 15

Arbor Day Foundation names Township Tree City USA



The Arbor Day Foundation has declared Ferguson Township a Tree City USA. To qualify as a Tree City USA community, Ferguson Township meets four standards established by the Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. [Learn](#)

[more...](#)

[Special Brush
Collection to assist
with post-storm
yard clean-up](#)

[Ferguson
Township Tree
Commission](#)

Township offers Special Brush Collection May 15



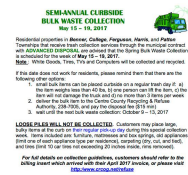
To assist residents with post-storm yard clean-up, Ferguson Township Public Works crews will offer a Special Brush Collection during the week beginning Monday, May 15. [Learn more...](#)

[Ferguson
Township Board of
Supervisors](#)

JUNE 3

[Ferguson
Township Police
Bike Rodeo](#)

Spring Bulk Waste Collection takes place May 15 - 19



Advanced Disposal will collect old furniture, bedding, carpeting, appliances, and tires (some restrictions apply). Place items curbside by 7 am on your regular collection day. [Learn more...](#)

**COMMUNITY
CALENDAR**

MAY 15 - 19

[Spring Bulk Waste
Collection Week](#)

Ferguson Police host annual Bike Rodeo June 3



Sgt. Ryan Hendrick and his fellow officers annually host the Bike Rodeo, a community service event where children learn safe bicycling skills. The bike safety course is one of many features of this event, which brings bike enthusiasts throughout the Centre Region together in a festival atmosphere. [Learn more...](#)

MAY 17

[2017 Centre
County Law
Enforcement
Memorial
Ceremony](#)

MAY 17 - 21

**National Police
Week**

Public Works Week celebration starts Monday, May 21

MAY 21 - 27



At a cost of about \$148.23 per resident, Ferguson Township Public Works Department crews maintain our roadways and shared use paths, provide snow fighting services, curbside brush and leaf collection, stormwater management, and much more. During the week of May 21, we recognize these services as well as the projects our crews will undertake this year to improve traffic flow, pedestrian access and safety.

How Police and Public Works responded to the storm



Ferguson Township Police responded to 18 calls related to the severe weather Monday, May 1. Our Public Works crews cleared trees from roadways and continued clean-up operations to ensure all Ferguson Township roads were passable. [Learn more...](#)

Township completes 2017 - 2022 tree plan



Ferguson Township staff and the Tree Commission have completed their first five-year tree plan for managing and maintaining the Township's urban forest. The 2017 - 2022 Ferguson Township Tree Plan is necessary to guide the management of the Township's continuously growing urban forest. [Learn more...](#)

Planting of 172 street trees underway



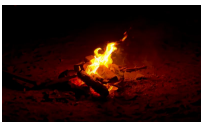
Ferguson Township's contractor on April 27 began planting 172 new street trees throughout the Township, made up of 35 species in all. The work started in Greenleaf Manor and will continue in Park Forest, Chestnut Ridge Manor, and Pine Grove Mills. *Tree planting on the Blue Course Drive median takes place May 15 - 16.* [Learn more...](#)

May is Bike Month in the Centre Region



May is Bike Month in this bicycle-friendly Centre Region. Centre Region Parks & Recreation (CRPR), Centre Bike, and State College Cycling are celebrating by offering special events and opportunities for bicyclists of all ages. [Learn more...](#)

Safety precautions to practice with recreational fires and portable fireplaces



These beautiful spring days bring comfortably cool nights -- perfect weather for taking the chill off and

National Public Works Week

JUNE 8

[Community Meeting to plan a Farmers Market in Pine Grove Mills](#)

RESOURCES AT THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

We have archived C-NET's recordings of 2017 BOS meetings [here](#)

FINANCE

[2017 Tax Calculator](#)

[Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Applications](#)

If you're wondering what it costs to provide public services to you on a daily basis, our 2017 Budget Executive Summary is a good place to look.

[2017 Budget Executive Summary](#)

Working in the Township:


[Local Services Tax](#)

HOMEOWNER TOOLS

[Low-interest loans](#)


[PHOTO TOURS OF THE TOWNSHIP](#)

SCHLOW CENTRE REGION LIBRARY




enjoying the company of friends and family around a roaring fire. The Centre Region Code Administration (CRCA) reminds you there are rules in place to help keep you, your guests, and your neighbors safe as you enjoy the outdoors and the warmth of the fire. [Learn more...](#)

West Nile Virus surveillance efforts underway



As we know all too well in Centre County, warm weather brings mosquitoes, and mosquitoes bring viruses. The 2017 Centre County West Nile Virus Surveillance and Control season officially began April 17. [Learn more...](#)

The time *not* to prune oak trees starts now

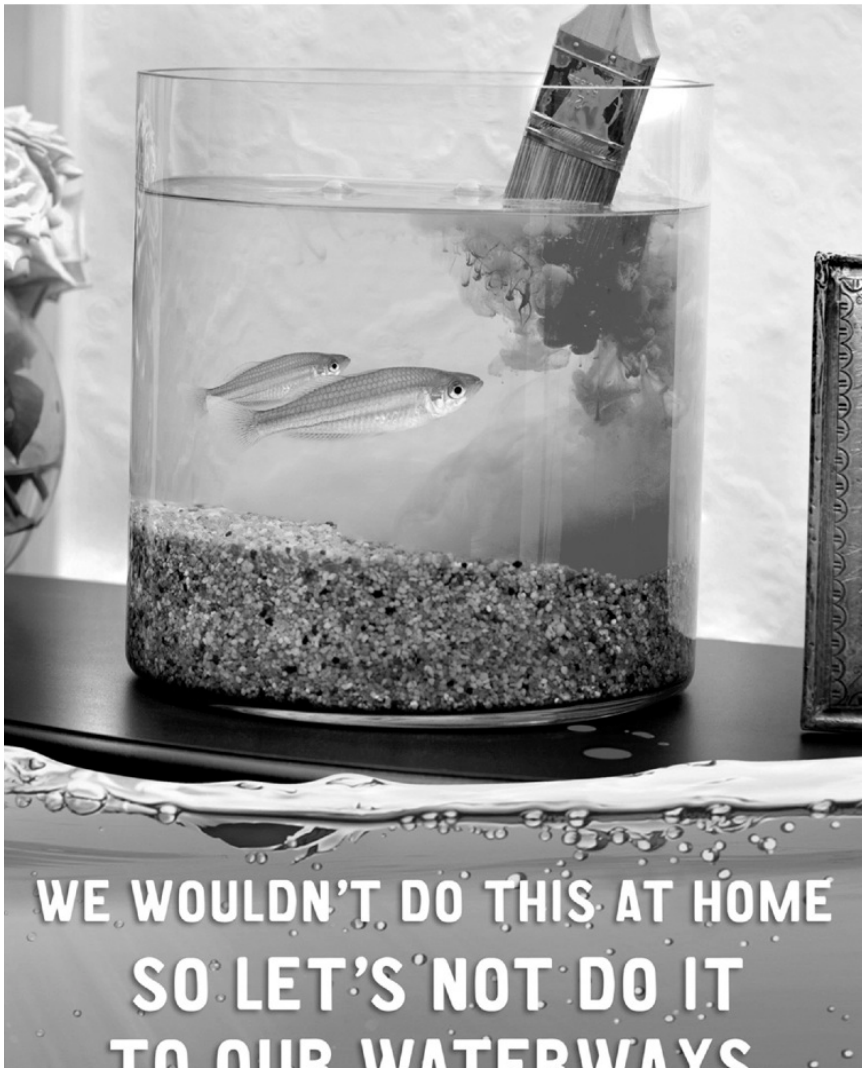


April through October are the critical months NOT to prune oak trees. [Learn how](#) to prevent oak wilt disease.

Schlow Library is continuing its 60th anniversary celebration with a weekend of events, June 2 - 3, including an Open House on Saturday, June 3.

Learn more:

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[Year-Round Prescription Drug Collection](#)



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