



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

## FERGUSON TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

### New round of Brush and Leaf Collection begins

Please place brush and leaves curbside by 7 am Monday, May 7.

[Brush and Leaf Collection Guidelines](#)



### 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

MAY 7

[Brush and Leaf Collection](#)

[Board of Supervisors 7 pm](#)

MAY 7 - 11

[Spring Bulk Waste Collection Week](#)

MAY 8 - 9

[Centre Gives Campaign to support Tom Tudek Memorial Trust](#)

MAY 14

[Parks and Recreation Committee 4 pm](#)

[Planning Commission 6 pm](#)

MAY 16

Centre County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony Noon at the Courthouse

MAY 19

**CANCELLED:**  
Ferguson Township Police Bike Rodeo



### Board to consider proposed park names

At its Regular Meeting on Monday, May 7, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors will consider more than 40 proposed names for our newest park -- an approximately nine-acre property accessible from Owens Drive -- currently known as "Owens Drive Park." The Planning Commission has recommended a selection. [Learn more...](#)

### Tudek Park Trust launches fundraising campaign

The Tom Tudek Memorial Park Trust is proud to be participating in **CentreGives May 8 - 9**. This dedicated 501(3)c charitable trust fund helps ensure that Tudek Park remains sustainable by assisting with capital expenditures that include improvements to paths, the rental house, and dog park, as well as maintenance costs of the butterfly garden, and horse barn. Give where you play! [Learn more...](#)



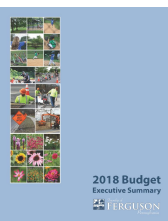
### Ferguson Township recognized as Tree City USA for the second consecutive year

For the second consecutive year, Ferguson Township has been named a Tree City USA -- an honor our tree planting volunteers were proud to accept during our Arbor Day celebration at "Owens Drive Park" on Saturday, April 28. In cooperation with the Township and community partners, Ferguson Township Elementary Environmental Club students planted approximately 300 trees at the site. [Learn more...](#)



### Ferguson Township has a new Ordinance Officer

Serina Weaver is Ferguson Township's new Ordinance Officer. She succeeds Lori Sowash, who retired April 13 after two years in the job. Reporting jointly to the Township's Departments of Planning & Zoning and Police, Weaver responds to calls, monitors places throughout the Township, and addresses situations before they become a problem. [Learn more...](#)



### Ferguson Township Supervisors and staff publish 2018 Budget Executive Summary

The Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors and staff are pleased to present the **2018 Budget Executive Summary** for your review. This guide to the Township's operations, revenues, and expenditures shows how your tax dollars are allocated and how spending has changed over the years. [Learn more...](#)

MAY 21

[Tree Commission](#)  
[5:30 pm](#)

[Board of Supervisors](#)  
[7 pm](#)

MAY 22

[Zoning Hearing Board](#)  
[7 pm](#)

MAY 29

[Planning Commission](#)  
[6 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

[Penn State Ag Progress Days](#)

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## Haymarket Park's new playground is open

The new playground at Haymarket Park, 1631 Bristol Avenue, is open to the public. Its new equipment includes covered treehouses, a slide and tunnel, a T-swing, spring animal, and a "nature sounds" alcove. [Learn more...](#)



## Ferguson Township and Mt. Nittany Health donate portable defibrillators

Automated External Debrillators (AEDs) are lifesaving portable devices that can restore normal rhythm to the heart in the critical minutes after sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) occurs. Ferguson Township has donated 11 of its older models -- refurbished with new batteries and pads donated by Mt. Nittany Health -- to organizations that otherwise wouldn't have them. [Learn more...](#)



## Ferguson Township Police cancel this year's Bike Rodeo

Ferguson Township Police regret having to cancel this year's Bike Rodeo that had been scheduled for **Saturday, May 19**. Please stay tuned for news about future bike safety events.



## Tudek Dog Park's "Large Dog" pen remains closed for maintenance

Centre Region Parks & Recreation (CRPR), which manages and maintains Tom Tudek Memorial Park and the Tudek Dog Park on behalf of Ferguson Township, has closed the "large dog" pen for maintenance work through the growing season. The spare/alternate pen will be opened for large dogs. [Learn more...](#)



## 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...](#)



## Follow Ferguson Township on Facebook

We're featuring our latest news from our website and publications, invitations to upcoming events, and photos from around the Township. For police news, please continue to follow the [Ferguson Township Police Department](#). We appreciate all the support you can give both these pages, including likes and shares! [Link here...](#) We're also on [Instagram](#).



## Help prevent spread of spotted lanternfly

Officials are asking residents to report sightings of the spotted lanternfly and to check for them before traveling in and out of the quarantined area in eastern Pennsylvania. The spotted lanternfly lays its eggs on any flat surface. Should you see them on your bike, motorcycle, RV, camper, motor home, tires, tents, tarps, ice chest or any other surface, scrape them off. [Learn more...](#)

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### at "Owens Drive Park"



### May is Bike Month

Check our [Community Calendar](#) for bike classes of interest to our Bike Friendly Community!



# MAY IS BIKE MONTH

**WHAT'S HAPPENING WHERE?**

Casual and recreational rides around the Centre Region happening EVERY TUESDAY in MAY through SEPTEMBER  
Info - [statecollegecycling.com](http://statecollegecycling.com)

"Commuter Coffee" Event – free coffee provided by the Bicycle Shop  
May 18 - The Bicycle Shop 8:00 a.m.  
Info - [CentreBike.org](http://CentreBike.org)

**Centre Region Parks & Rec's events in MAY**

May 5 – Bikepacking and Bicycle Touring	May 15 – E-Bike 101
May 8 – Bike Commuting 101	May 15 – Bicycle Tire Change Clinic
May 10 – Biking in the Centre Region 101	May 19 – Mountain Biking 101
May 12 – Recumbent Bike 101	May 19 – Bike Your Park Day

Info - [crpr.org](http://crpr.org)

**Penn State Bike Class**  
May 9 - Bike Safety Workshop  
Info - [biking@psu.edu](mailto:biking@psu.edu)

The Centre Region is a Bicycle Friendly Community!




## 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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