Ferguson Township eNewsletter

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Dear Tonya,

Welcome to the Ferguson Township eNewsletter! Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox.

Ferguson Township Police Officer Wins International Award



The Ferguson Township Police Department is pleased to announce Officer Travis Park was the recipient of the international Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer of the Year Award for his outstanding work regarding crisis intervention. Officer Park, a seven year veteran of the township police department, is the first Pennsylvania officer to receive a CIT award. CIT International is a non-profit

membership organization which strives to develop crisis intervention team programs throughout the United States and abroad. Its membership is comprised of law enforcement personnel, mental health providers and advocates. Officer Park received his award in October at CIT International's annual conference held in Hartford, CT.

Whitehall Road Construction: The End is In Sight



Residents and travels of Whitehall Road will be pleased to read that both construction projects--one sponsored by PennDOT, the other sponsored by the township--are scheduled to be completed this month. PennDOT anticipates the work on Whitehall Road/University Drive between West College Avenue

and South Atherton Street will be wrapped up by **November 22nd**. Regarding the township project, Whitehall Road between West College Avenue and Tadpole Road, as of this writing, the detour is expected to be removed on **November 26th**. However, residents should keep in mind construction work is weather dependent and that date may need to change. *The township thanks residents and travelers for their patience and assistance during construction!*

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Join the Board of Supervisors and township staff

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19th and 20th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the municipal building located at 3147 Research Drive. During the worksessions, township supervisors will go through the proposed 2014 Operating Budget and direct staff to make any changes prior to

presenting the document for final adoption. The November 19th worksession will include a detailed walkthrough of the proposed budget, and the session on the 20th will conclude the review. Also, Vern Squier, President and CEO of the County, will join the November 20th worksession to talk about the future of economic development in Ferguson Township and Centre County. Your attendance at one or both of the worksessions is welcome. This is your opportunity to provide meaningful input on how your tax dollars are spent! We hope to see you there!

Township Meets with Home Owner and Condo Association Board Members



Fourteen board members representing various homeowner and condo associations across the township came together **November 6th** to meet with township staff in an open forum community dialogue. The forum covered topics such as the possibility of developing a Stormwater Management

Authority, replacement of township-owned ash street trees, snow emergency protocol for on-street parking and sidewalk maintenance, and communications that may benefit residents. This was the second HOA and Condo Association Open Forum held by the township. The township plans to hold meetings with board members from the local home owner and condo associations twice a year.

Going Away for the Holidays? Let the Police Department Know



The holiday season is rapidly approaching. When making holiday travel plans, keep in mind the safety of your property and home. If you are going away this holiday season, let the <u>Police Department</u> know the dates of your vacation, address, and emergency contact information in case problems arise. You can <u>submit your information online</u>. Residents may also submit their information in person at <u>3147 Research</u>

Drive or by calling 814-237-1172.

Township Development News: Stonebridge V



Stonebridge Planned Residential Development Phase V Senior Apartments will be located at <u>1680</u> Bristol Avenue and is the last remaining vacant phase of the Stonebridge Planned Residential Development. The vacant lot is approximately 5.5 acres and is adjacent to the park at Stonebridge and

immediately across Bristol Ave from the Stonebridge Little League fields. The project includes two proposed senior living apartment buildings with a total of 108 residential units. The project is proposed to be built in two separate phases. Parking for the project will require the construction of

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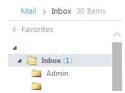
We'd like to hear your thoughts and opinions regarding our Coffee and Conversation series! Please take just a minute of your time and let us know how you feel. Thanks!!!.

Township Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

The township will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving. Also, the township will be closed December 24th starting at noon and all day on December 25th. Township offices will also be closed noon on December 31st and all day January 1st

America Recycles Day: November 15th 108 parking stalls, which 16 are handicap accessible.

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We appreciate you subscribing to the township's eNewsletter and wanted to make you aware of our latest email offerings. In our continuing effort to keep residents apprised of what's happening in the township, we are pleased to announce two new email offerings: Zoning Hearing Board Agenda and

Zoning Hearing Board Meeting Minutes. Our latest emails are a great way to keep up-to-date on zoning issues in our area. You may subscribe to our zoning latest emails, as well as other township email notices, by using our <u>online subscription form</u>.

America Recycles Day, a national program of Keep America Beautiful, is happening November 15th. The Day started in 1997, and is a community-driven awareness and education event dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the U.S. Residents may learn more online.

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