Ferguson Township e-Newsletter

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Dear Tonya,

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



Township has launched its new website

Ferguson Township has launched a new website--a redesign that promises to be interactive as well as easier to navigate. The new home page features a

slideshow that invites site visitors to discover the latest news and events happening in the community. Visitors will find new navigation buttons that make it easy to stay informed, get "how to" information about topics of interest to you, stay updated on Township ordinances, and access township newsletters. The home page also features easy-to-navigate menu items to help residents, visitors and business owners learn all you can about Township services and advantages.

Township receives federal grant to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety

PennDOT has awarded a \$798,585 Transportation Alternatives Program grant to Ferguson Township for a sidewalk that aims to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety along West College Avenue from Corl Street to South Buckhout Street at the Township line. The 12-foot-wide sidewalk will be built on both sides of West College Avenue as part of streetscape improvements in the District. Other amenities will include bus stops, amenities, streetlights, trees, benches, and trash receptacles. Read more...

Township hosts biannual Homeowner and Condo Association forum

Representatives from the Township's Homeowner and Condo Associations met with Township staff November 12 to discuss items of interest to their neighborhoods. The Township has hosted several of these forums in an effort to create a dialogue between local government and neighborhood associations. Among the topics they discussed were winter maintenance of sidewalks and shared use paths, parking regulations, new development, and the new Township website. Read more...

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SIGN UP FOR WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

Ferguson Township can keep you informed about our snow emergency routes; protecting your mailbox from snow plow operations; responsibility for snow and ice removal; maintenance of our shared use paths during the winter months, and winter brush and leaf collection.

Sign up...

PLANNING TO BE AWAY DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

Holiday vacation season has arrived. Keep your home safe by creating the appearance that your daily routine remains unchanged.

Brush and leaf collection services are underway throughout Ferguson Township. The Township Public Works Department provides brush and leaf collection the first Monday of the month and leaf collection on a daily basis as long as necessary, or until winter operations begin. Brush and leaf collection guidelines.

Leaf collection safety: Please ensure that children are not playing by the roadway

The Ferguson Township Police Department is advising residents who are preparing leaves for leaf collection to ensure that children are not playing in these piles by the roadway. Children who are jumping in leaf piles may be playing unseen behind them or tunneling inside them. This can pose a danger as vehicles pass on the roadway. Parents and caregivers: Please take extra care to ensure children's safety as leaf collection trucks make their way through your neighborhood. The Township appreciates the cooperation of all residents in keeping children safely away from our roadways.

Quick Links
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Police Department

Ferguson Township Police recommend these precautions:

Stop delivery of your mail and newspaper, or ask a neighbor to collect them for you

Ask neighbors to keep an eye on your property and report suspicious activity

Set your lights on timers

Leave a vehicle in your driveway

Make sure your doors and windows are locked

Avoid posting your departure and return dates on social media such as Facebook

You may want to wait until after you come home to post vacation photos

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