



**Dear Tonya,**

Thank you for welcoming us into your inbox. Here is your January 2015 issue of the Ferguson Township e-Newsletter.



### **Recycle your trees through January 9**

Through Friday, January 9, you can give your Christmas tree a new purpose. Advanced Disposal is offering a special collection of trees for recycling into mulch. Ferguson Township customers are encouraged to place your trees curbside on your regular collection day. Please be sure to remove all decorations and leave trees unbagged. After January 9, you may place trees to be picked up with your regular trash.

### **Do your part to help recycling crews this winter**

Recycling is doing your part to protect the environment. You can also [do your part this winter](#) to help the Centre County Refuse and Recycling Authority crews collecting your recyclables. Thanks for keeping collection workers safe and helping to make their jobs a little easier during the winter months.



### **Protect your mailbox during snow removal operations**

Following [Township mailbox guidelines](#) will ensure that your mailbox is accessible to the mail carrier and less likely to be damaged during snowplow operations. Residents are also reminded that structures of brick, stone or other potentially hazardous objects are not permitted in the Township right-of-way. You may obtain specific guidelines from your local post office or by calling the Township's Public Works Department at (814) 238-4651, Option 2.

### **Police announce home registration guidelines if you're going to be away**

Going away on vacation for more than 72 hours? As a precaution, you can register your home with the Ferguson Township Police Department by completing a [Vacation Home Check Request form](#). The purpose of Vacation Home Registration is to provide emergency contact information

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### **UPCOMING MEETINGS at the Ferguson Township Municipal Building**

**JANUARY 12**  
7 pm  
Planning Commission

**JANUARY 19**  
5:30 pm  
Tree Commission

7 pm  
Board of Supervisors

**OUR NEW WEBSITE**  
Find answers to your questions

Everyone has questions about where you live. Even when you've had years to get to know how things work, it's natural to have questions about

for the police department. Police have announced [new guidelines for registering your home](#).

### Combating phone scams: learn the red flags

The Ferguson Township Police Department advises residents to be aware of a recent phone scam asking a local resident to send money using a Green Dot MoneyPak®. If someone you do not know asks you to send money using a Green Dot MoneyPak, you could be the target of a scam artist. [To learn what the red flags are, read more...](#)

### Ferguson budget approved

The [Ferguson Township 2015 Annual Operating Budget](#) adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 8 includes no tax increase and no new taxes for Township residents. Township expenditures support all capital expenditures and operating costs for roads and streets, police, fire, emergency management, library, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, and administration. On average in 2014, the cost for all local and regional services was \$434 per year per resident or \$1.19 per day. The 2015 budget anticipates an increase of 2.7% or \$12 per year per resident. [Read more...](#) **Please Note: Budget PDF may take a few minutes to download**



### Join us January 24 for Coffee & Conversation

Have a question about snow removal or a recent development in Ferguson Township? Join us for our next Coffee & Conversation from 8 to 9:30 am Saturday, January 24, at the [Baileyville Grange Community Hall](#). Coffee & Conversation brings residents together to offer suggestions, seek answers, and chat about living in Ferguson Township. Hosted by Mark Kunkle, Township Manager, and Dave Pribulka, Assistant Township Manager, this "roundtable discussion" is also an opportunity to get to know your Ferguson Township neighbors.

### How do you like your e-Newsletter?

Thank you for subscribing to your Ferguson Township e-Newsletter. We strive to make each new issue better than the last. More than a year after we published our first issue in November 2013, we'd like to give you an opportunity to tell us whether your e-Newsletter is helpful to you. Please take a moment to answer our [three-question survey](#). Thanks for providing feedback.

#### Quick Links

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Police Department

changing policies and procedures. And if you're new to Ferguson Township, you're bound to have questions about everything.

Our new site is a great place to get answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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