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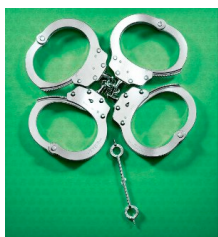
### Community Members and Representatives Meet Regarding Water Service



On **February 27th**, more than 100 residents gathered for a community forum on the future of water service in the western end of the township. Residents were joined by representatives from the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Department of

Environmental Protection, Rock Springs Water Company, and others to engage in a candid, open dialogue about the future of water service in the area served by Rock Springs Water Company. Also in attendance were Representative Mike Fleck (81st Legislative District) and a staff member for Representative Scott Conklin (77th Legislative District). You may [read the full story online](#).

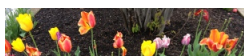
### Police Report from State Patty's Day Weekend



The Centre County Alcohol Task Force conducted DUI roving patrols from Friday, **February 28th through Sunday, March 2nd**. Seven drivers were arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol, and one was arrested for driving under the influence of marijuana. Six drivers were issued traffic citations for various violations including driving while suspended. Two people were cited for public

drunkenness and two for underage drinking. Additionally 73 people were warned about various traffic infractions. Officers from Ferguson Township, Patton Township, Spring Township and the State College Borough Police Departments participated in these details. For further information, contact Sergeant Ryan Hendrick, Enforcement Coordinator, Centre County Alcohol Task Force at **237-1172**. (And, speaking of Sergeant Hendrick, he was recently [featured in a national story](#) on weather's first responders!)

### Backyard Compost Workshop: April 2



It has been a loong winter, but Spring is around the corner so start thinking about your gardening!

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#### April Coffee and Conversation

Our next Coffee and Conversation event happening **Saturday, April 19th, 8:00-9:30 a.m.** at the market place inside Giant Foods, 255 Northland Center.

Save the Date!



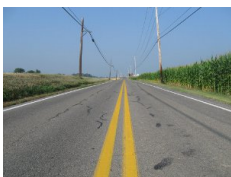
Residents have a chance to join Mimi Cooper on **April 2, 6:30 p.m.** at Millbrook Marsh Nature Center to learn the basics of backyard composting: why it's important to compost, what to add and not to add to a compost pile, how to maintain a compost pile, and how to use finished compost. Cost is \$15.00 for residents and attendees will receive an Earth Machine composter. Visit [Centre Region Parks and Recreation](#) or call **231-3071** to register.

### Tax Season Reminder



As a reminder to residents, Ferguson Township is no longer responsible for collecting Earned Income Taxes from residents. Residents are directed to pay their Earned Income Taxes to the Centre Tax Agency (which is run through the Borough of State College). Ferguson Township residents may find links to forms and contact information online through the [Centre Tax Agency](#). (Photo: Ron Hilton)

### Thank You to the Township's Adopt-A-Road Participants!



Ferguson Township would like to thank the following families and organizations who help keep our area roadways clean by participating in the Township's Adopt-A-Road program: The Brewster Family, The Brown Family, Delta Program, Gatesburg Lutheran Church, The Griffin Family, HRI, Inc. , Medi Home Health & Hospice, Penn State Golf Courses, RBR Recumbent Bicycles, RIT Program, Ross Church; SF & Co, Susan & Chalmers Smith, State College Assembly of God and Sunrise Rotary Club. We still have spots available if you would like to participate in the Adopt-A-Road program. Please call **238-4651** or email [fdrawl@twp.ferguson.pa.us](mailto:fdrawl@twp.ferguson.pa.us) to join the Adopt-A-Road program or for more information.

### Save the Date: Special Brush and Leaf Collections Happening Next Month

In addition to the monthly collections, the township will also have two special brush and leaf collections during 2014, the first one **begins April 21st** and the second is happening in October.

### Print Newsletter Coming Out Soon

The township's print newsletter will be mailed the first week in April!

#### Quick Links

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