

Greene Township Board of Supervisors
1145 Garver Lane
P.O. Box 215
Scotland Pennsylvania 17254

PRSRT STD
U S POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 4
SCOTLAND PA

GREENE INFORMER

Volume 10, Issue 2

SPRING 2007

Current Resident or

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors

Charles D. Jamison, Jr., Chairman
Glenn O. Shetter, Vice-Chairman
Todd E. Burns, Member
Diann Weller, Secretary-Treasurer
Travis Brookens, Zoning Officer
Daniel Bachman, Assistant Zoning Officer

Address: 1145 Garver Lane
P.O. Box 215
Scotland, PA 17254

Phone: (717) 263-9160
(717) 263-4990

Fax: (717) 263-6427

E-mail: greene@pa.net

Web Address: www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

SPRING LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION

Greene Township will be commencing Spring leaf & brush pick-up **April 2, 2007 through April 19, 2007**. This operation will begin in the easternmost portion of Greene Township in the Fayetteville area and will move west until completed. The collection crew will make ONE pass through the Township. Please rake your leaves and place brush at the edge of your yard, **no further than four feet from the edge of the pavement of the road**. Do not bag your leaves. The leaves and brush must be on **separate piles** in order for the township machinery to collect it and must be placed for pick up on the **first day** of the collection schedule. If the brush and leaves are not separated, they will not be collected.

TAX TIPS FROM KATHY FRAZER

2006 PA Property Tax Rebate Change

The income level to qualify for the 2006 property tax rebate has increased from \$15,000 to \$35,000. This means your household income of 50% of social security benefits plus 100% of all other income for 2006 must be less than \$35,000. You may qualify if you are 65 and older, widows & widowers 50 and older, or people with disabilities 18 and older.

2007 School Real Estate Tax Bills

You will have the option to pay your school taxes in installments for the first time this year. But please note if you choose that option, you will lose the 2% discount opportunity. The details are not final at this time.

If you have any question, call Kathy Frazer

@ 264-8674.

Scotland Memorial Parade

The return of the Annual Scotland Memorial Parade will be held

Saturday May 12, 2007 at 1:00 PM

Main Street Scotland

PARADE ROUTE - BEGINS at Scotland Veterans School ACROSS bridge WREATH put in water Procession moves EAST on Main Street Proceeds to SCOTLAND ROAD Right to MEMORIAL PARK

VETERANS CEREMONY at Park

** CEREMONY **

Prayer, Music, Speakers, FREEDOM Essays Read, Parade prizes awarded

FUN FOOD GAMES Following Ceremony

For more info call 263-5381 Sponsored by Scotland Community Association

All residents are encouraged to come out and join the festivities of this community celebration

SCOTLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

WHAT: YARD SALE FLEA MARKET CRAFTS

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 (Same Day as Memorial Parade)

TIME: 7:00 AM (Must be set up by 7:00 AM)

WHERE: SCOTLAND MEMORIAL PARK

SPACE: The spaces are 12'x12', \$10.00 per space

CONTACTS: DAYTIME: KATY - 717-375-2201 (DAVE'S TRUCK REPAIR)

EVENINGS: ANN - 717-552-1483

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!!

Street Sweeping

Commencing the week of May 7th, the Greene Township street sweeper will be making final passes through the township to clean anti-skid and other materials left on the roadway by the winter. The sweeper will make passes through the township to allow you to clean your lawns of road material by placing it on the edge of the roadway. Please have the material placed by May 7th.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 2 Bulk Collection, Compost Facility, Primary Election Day
- 3 Winter Weather Advisory, Community Page

Spring 2007 Bulk Collection Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2007 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 20 & 21, 2007. The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. The collection on Friday will begin at 7:00 AM and will finish at 3:00 PM. The collection on Saturday will begin at 6:00 AM and will finish at 4:00 PM. This service is provided to the residents of Greene Township from the supervisors. Please inform your neighbors and friends of this service and encourage them to participate.

Please do not bring batteries, liquefied paints, spray cans, fuel drums, and other hazardous materials. We are unable to accept them. In addition, **construction debris will NOT be accepted.** Arrangements need to be made with the landfill to dump construction debris. We will accept items not picked up by your regular trash service but we **do NOT accept regular household trash (bags of garbage, recyclables, etc).** Yard waste is also not accepted during bulk collection. Greene Township accepts yard waste on a regular basis at our composting facility on Mickey's Inn Road.

Please contact the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160 with any questions regarding our upcoming bulk collection days.

NOTE: We will accept 20 lb. propane bottles again this spring. We will accept up to eight tires per household for disposal this spring. We will only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated.



Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility will continue to be open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00a.m. until 1:00p.m. This schedule will continue throughout the year except on holidays, holiday weekends or special events such as bulk collection days. If the compost facility will be closed, signs will be posted at the gates.

The composting facility accepts most types of yard waste except grass clippings. All material generated by the composting facility is available to township residents at a cost of \$5.00 per pick-up load. At various times during the year, after completing the composting process, leaf compost and bark mulch are available for pick-up. Material is on a first come first served basis. You may stop by the facility on Mickey's Inn Road during regular hours to check on availability.

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility is a service provided by the Greene Township Board of Supervisors and is partially funded through recycling grants provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

*****Greene Township Prohibits ALL open Burning of Leaf, Yard & Solid Wastes*****



**REMEMBER—TUESDAY,
MAY 15th IS PRIMARY
ELECTION DAY IN
PENNSYLVANIA**

If you need to register to vote or find out where your polling place is, you can contact the Voter Registration Office in the Franklin County Courthouse at 261-3886. Voter registration forms are also available at the Greene Township Offices.



Winter Weather Advisory

Winter will soon be history for another year. The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like the residents of Greene Township to keep in mind the snow removal policies and help us as we attempt to maintain safe and passable roads this winter. You can assist us by remembering a few important tips:

- **Please do not park on township roads and cul-de-sacs.** Your car can be damaged from snow and other debris being moved by the plow. This is also a **violation** of the Township Code.
- **Please keep trash bags and containers off of the roadway.** Greene Township is not responsible for damage to containers that are on the roadway or in the road right of way.
- **Greene Townships' procedure on snow removal is as follows:** During the storm the trucks will make initial and subsequent passes to open roadways and keep the roads at passable conditions. After the storm the trucks will make multiple passes to clear snow from one edge of pavement to the other of the roadway and clean intersections. Please remember this policy when clearing driveways and parking areas.
- When following a snowplow please remain a safe distance behind the vehicle so that the operator can see you. These trucks stop and back up often as well as deposit anti-skid on the road surface.
- **Do not shovel snow from your property onto the road surface or plow across the road to deposit the snow on the other side.** These practices reduce the melting effect of the salt and remove the anti-skid from the road surface. This creates an icy patch on the road that is very difficult to remove. This is also against the law and **you can be fined up to \$300 per incident.**
- If your mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and it has been damaged in the past, homeowners may want to consider relocating the mailbox. Make sure your mailbox is firmly supported in the ground. Place reflective tape on the mailbox to make it more visible. Remove snow from around the mailbox.

Most importantly, if you don't have to be traveling please stay home. The least amount of vehicles on the road the better it is for our operators to do a fast and effective job of removing snow and ice.



COMMUNITY PAGE

SCOTLAND BRONCOS KYFL INFORMATION

Registration Dates

- Greenvillage Baseball Field Complex -- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. March 24; 6-8 p.m., March 28; 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., April 7.
- Scotland Community Center -- 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., April 21.

The League is open to children ages 5-13 and is open to any individuals within the Scotland, Chambersburg, Lurgan and Shippensburg Area School Districts.

Registration fees are: \$35 for first child; \$20 second child per family; \$10 third child within a family with any additional family members free of charge. Please bring a copy of each player's birth certificate.

For additional information contact Susie at 491-4042 or visit www.scotlandbroncos.com.

2nd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The Broncos will host their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on July 21 at Majestic Ridge Golf Course.

The four person scramble includes door prizes, continental breakfast, range-ball course, 18 holes of golf, beverages, snacks and lunch.

The cost is \$60 per person.

All proceeds benefit the Scotland Broncos. For more information, please call Kim at 532-5174.

200 Drawing

The Scotland Broncos will host a 200 Drawing on April 21 at the Scotland Community Center.

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with the meal served at 5:30 p.m.

A \$15 donation per ticket is requested. All proceeds benefit the Scotland Broncos.

For more information, contact Susie at 491-4042.