

Can You Identify This Picture?



Grace Ebersole of Nyesville identified the Summit School in Nyesville in the last issue of the Informer. This school closed in 1948. We remind you that we welcome any Township resident who has an old photo of a special or landmark place in Greene Township to bring the photo to the Township Office for a future issue of the "Greene Informer." The picture will be returned to you. If you can identify the picture above, please contact the township office at (717) 263-9160.

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Recreation Update

Greene Township's Recreation Study Committee has been meeting with recreation consultants to study the use of the recreation land recently acquired by Greene Township.

The Committee currently meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00pm at the Greene Township municipal building. The public is welcome to attend. Prior to attending, please call the Greene Township offices at (717) 263-9160 to confirm that the Committee will be meeting.

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Greene Township Residents Annual Ambulance Subscription

The Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance provides 24 hour emergency medical service and ambulance transportation in the Fayetteville area. They provide Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) service 24 hours a day to protect you and your family. Their fleet consists of two BLS ambulances, one ALS ambulance and one ALS squad unit. All of their units are equipped with the latest state-of-the-art equipment that meets and exceeds all state licensure requirements. Their staff consists of paid and volunteer EMS professionals.

The Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department is gearing up for their annual ambulance subscription drive. This year the subscription fee is \$40.00. Due to rising costs of care and equipment, this year's fee must be increased. Even with the increase, their subscription remains less than other departments that provide both BLS and ALS service. Their subscription covers everyone living in your household, plus visitors to your home. For the fee, you receive **both** Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support service.

Subscribe today in order to protect yourself and your family from the unexpected expense of emergency ambulance service. As a subscriber, you will receive unlimited EMERGENCY medical treatment and transportation. Your subscription helps to ensure continued 24 hour a day service. Subscription income is used to purchase emergency medical equipment and supplies, make insurance payments, and pay for training of our volunteer and paid staff members.

If you do not receive a subscription in the mail, please contact the fire department at (717) 352-7723 or send your subscription to 101 West Main Street, Fayetteville, PA 17222.

Fall 2003 Bulk Collection

Thank you to all who participated in successful bulk days the first weekend of May Greene Township collected almost 120 tons of refuse for disposal and almost 50 tons of recyclable metal. In addition, 1194 tires were collected.

Bulk Collection days for fall 2003 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 26 & 27, 2003. 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 free of charge 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, propane bottles, 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. 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: Once again this fall, we will accept tires. We will accept up to eight tires per household for disposal at bulk collection days this fall. We will only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. No rims are allowed.

GREENE TOWNSHIP BURNING REGULATIONS

The Greene Township Code's Solid Waste Management section regulates open burning which states that:

No person shall ignite, cause, feed, permit or maintain any open fire for the destruction of solid waste on any property under his control, except as hereinafter provided. Solid waste includes but is not limited to household garbage, plastics, cardboard paper, building materials and any recyclable material.

Exceptions to open burning prohibition:

(1) Open fires may be set in the performance of an official duty of any public officer if the fire is deemed necessary for the prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated otherwise, and for the protection of public health.

(2) Open burning may be set for leaf waste and brush, provided that prior notification is provided to the Franklin County Comm. Center. All such burning is to be controlled and performed under full time adult supervision.

(3) No open burning is to occur when the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry, Michaux District Forester Office, indicates that conditions are not suitable for burning.

(4) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a farmer from carrying out the normal activities of his farming operation, provided that such activities are conducted in accordance with all applicable law, rules and regulations.



Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility is open year round to Greene Township residents on Saturdays from 8:00am until 1:00pm. The facility is closed on holiday weekends, bulk collection weekends and on days of bad weather when our personnel are working to keep township roads open.

If you have questions regarding the facility schedule or need to make special arrangements for dumping yard waste, you may call the Greene Township Office at 263-9160.

West Nile Virus Update

In 2000, West Nile virus appeared for the first time in Pennsylvania in birds, mosquitoes and a horse. To combat the spread of West Nile virus, which is transmitted by mosquitoes, Pennsylvania has developed a comprehensive network. This network, which covers all 67 counties, includes trapping mosquitoes, collecting dead birds and monitoring horses, people and sentinel chickens.

Here are some tips for minimizing mosquito breeding grounds around your home:

- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers that have collected on your property.
- Pay special attention to discarded tires. Stagnant water in tires is where most mosquitoes breed.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors.
- Have clogged roof gutters cleaned every year, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains. Roof gutters can produce millions of mosquitoes each season.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use. Stagnant water in a wading pool becomes a place for mosquitoes to breed.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and don't let water stagnate in birdbaths. Both provide breeding habitats for domestic mosquitoes.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens can become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate. Clean and chlorinate swimming pools not in use. A swimming pool left untended by a family on vacation for a month can produce enough mosquitoes to result in neighborhood-wide complaints. Mosquitoes may even breed in the water that collects on pool covers.
- Use landscaping to eliminate standing water that collects on your property. Mosquitoes may breed in any puddle that lasts for more than four days.

Information courtesy of DEP—July 21, 2003 @ <http://www.westnile.state.pa.us>

If you have an area of standing water on your property, Greene Township provides larvae killing briquettes that you can place in standing water to eliminate mosquito larvae. These can be obtained at the Greene Township Office. Call 263-9160 with any questions.

Greene Township Hires Assistant Zoning Officer

Daniel R. Bachman of Fayetteville was recently appointed Assistant Zoning Officer for Greene Township. He was appointed in the Spring by the Greene Township Board of Supervisors to assist with the duties of code enforcement, plan review and building permit processing.

Bachman came from Martin & Martin, Inc. engineering firm where he was employed for over fifteen years, most recently as an engineering technician. Bachman is a graduate of the Franklin County Career and Technology Center and a lifetime resident of Greene Township.

Dan resides with his wife, Stacie and his children Cole and Grace in Fayetteville. We hope you will make Dan feel welcome as you see him in the community serving the residents of Greene Township.