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**Scotland Community Association**

3832 Main Street, Scotland PA 17254

Bingo every Thursday

Early Birds start at 6:45 pm

Kitchen open

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month is half price night

Our Memorial Day parade was a great success so we are planning another one for next May. If you would like to be on the parade committee please call Cathy at 263-5381.

If you would like to receive a newsletter from the Scotland Community Association, you may email us at [scotlandca@gmail.com](mailto:scotlandca@gmail.com) or send to:

Scotland Community Association

P.O. Box 64 Scotland, PA 17254

Please enclose your name and address



*If you are aware of a resident or neighbor that does not receive this newsletter, please have that resident contact the Greene Township Office at 263-9160 to update our mailing list.*

# GREENE INFORMER

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## The Greene Township Board of Supervisors

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**West End Fire Department (717) 532-5555**

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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - DIAL 911**

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## Fall 2007 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for Fall 2007 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 21 & 22, 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 fall. We will accept up to eight tires per household for disposal this fall. We will only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated.**



## FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT STREAMS AND YOU

If you live by a stream or a stream is on your property, here are some tips to help minimize impacts of your household activities which may affect the stream, lake, and/or pond in your watershed

- Before beginning any activity that alters an existing lake, stream or wetland, contact PA One Call (1-800-243-1776) for utility location and Franklin County Conservation District for permitting and other information. (Such as embankment grading, building dams, trying to straighten stream, etc
- Allow thick vegetation or buffer strips to grow along waterways to slow runoff, filter out sediment and pollution, and prevent erosion. Ideally, the buffer strips should be composed of a mix of trees, shrubs or grasses that naturally exist in the area. Trees, shrubs, and groundcover absorb up to 14 times more rainwater than a grass lawn and don't require fertilizer
- Install fencing along streambanks to exclude pastured animals maintaining a minimum 35 foot buffer. This reduces nutrient and sediment pollution and encourages vegetation growth, which stabilizes the bank and filters runoff
- Designate no-mow areas. Not mowing adjacent to streams promotes plant growth and water filtration. Plus, it creates excellent wildlife habitat
- Keep litter, pet wastes, leaves and debris out of street gutters and storm drains. These drain directly to lakes, streams, rivers, and wetlands
- Control soil erosion by planting groundcover and stabilizing erosion prone areas
- Limit paved surfaces in your landscape. Use permeable surfaces like wood decks, bricks, and concrete lattice to let water soak into the ground. Gravel trenches along driveways or patios collect water and allow it to filter into the ground.
- Don't hose down driveways or sidewalks. Sweep them and dispose of debris properly
- Direct gutters and spouts to drain onto vegetated or gravel-filled areas, not paved surfaces, so stormwater can seep slowly into the ground. Splash blocks also help reduce erosion.
- Use a rain barrel. Rain barrels are containers placed at the bottom of downspouts to collect roof runoff. This helps to prevent erosion and excessive runoff during a rain and the collected water can be used later for lawn and garden watering
- Properly dispose of hazardous household waste. Many common products, such as paint thinners and oven cleaners, contain toxic ingredients. Don't pour them down the drain or toilet and don't discard them with regular household trash. Contact your local solid waste management office for information on waste collection. And, learn about natural or less toxic alternatives and use them.
- Recycle used motor oil by taking it to a service station or local recycling center. If you don't know of one nearby, call the Pennsylvania Recycling Hotline, at 1-800-346-4242 or Greene Township
- Properly clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease and antifreeze. Don't hose them into the street
- Wash your car on the grass so soapy water soaks into the ground. Or, go to a commercial car wash that uses water efficiently and disposes of runoff properly
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the garbage or toilet. Animal wastes contain harmful bacteria and viruses
- Keep your septic system clean and well maintained
- Don't dump anything in storm drains. Also keep drains and street gutters free of debris.
- Use sand, rather than salt, to keep icy walks and driveways safe in winter
- Use detergents that are low in phosphorous
- Before draining your pool, let the water sit for a few days without chlorine first. This can prevent local chlorine contamination of surface waters
- Encourage local government officials to develop construction erosion/sediment control ordinances in your community
- If you have questions please contact Franklin County Conservation District at 717-264-8074 ext:5

## FALL LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION

Greene Township will be commencing Fall leaf & brush pick-up **November 13, 2007 through November 30, 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.

### ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility will continue to be open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.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 only to current township residents at a cost of \$5.00 per bucket scoop. 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\*\*\****

### ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ SUMMER PAVING PROJECTS

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like to advise its residents of the following road improvements that are scheduled for the summer of 2007. Work has already begun on Creekside Drive, Cornertown and Siloam Roads. Portions of these roads will be widened and overlaid this summer.

Please be prepared for delays during construction in these areas and you may want to seek alternative routes. The Greene Township Board of Supervisors regrets any inconvenience during the construction. Please be alert for road crews and construction vehicles.

### ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ GREENE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY SEWER CUSTOMERS

Effective July 1, 2007, the ZIP Code for the GTMA office will be changing from 17201 to 17202. Please be sure to notify our office if your ZIP code will be changing so that we can update our files.

The Post Office has notified us that all mail will be forwarded to us until July 1, 2008.

