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Fall 2011 Bulk Collection

Bulk Collection days for Fall 2011 have been scheduled for:



Friday, September 23, 2011 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, September 24, 2011 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. This service is provided to the residents (not commercial) of Greene Township from the Supervisors.

Residents should bring drivers license as a form of identification or have a Greene Township identification sticker on the vehicle. A bulky item is an item that will not fit in your garbage container or weighs more than 50 pounds. Bulky items must be free of all garbage. Building materials, loose material, and items that can be broken down to fit in a garbage container are not bulky items and will not be accepted.

Please do not bring 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.

NOTE: Vehicle batteries will be accepted again. We continue to accept 20 lb. propane bottles as well as up to eight tires per household for disposal this Fall. We can only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated.

State Police Crime Report

The **Pennsylvania State Police** have been investigating several **thefts from vehicles** and suggest the best defense is to keep your vehicle locked. They've also noticed an increase of **copper thefts** from unoccupied homes in the county.

Fall Brush & Leaf Collection

Greene Township will be commencing **Fall brush and leaf pick-up** during the following dates:

Monday, November 7– Monday, November 21, 2011

The collection crew will make **ONE** pass through the Township. Please place your brush and rake your leaves to 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 brush and leaves 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. Please avoid placing brush and leaves next to mailboxes, fence posts, etc. as they can be damaged by the equipment.

Greene Township will be commencing **Christmas tree collection January 9 - January 23, 2012**. Trees must be placed at the edge of your yard **no further than four feet from the pavement of the road** on the **first day** of collection. No return trips will be made.

Road Improvement Projects

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like to advise its residents that the **2011 road seal coating schedule** will run from late summer into early fall. No definite dates have been scheduled at this time. Please check our web site for updates. The following township roads will be included:

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| Aloha Dr. | Fern Grotto Circle | Orchard Rd. |
| Apple Tree Lane | Fiddlers Rd. | Perry Rd. |
| Bayberry Dr. | Fillmore Dr. | Pine Mountain Dr. |
| Beechwood Lane | Funk Rd. | Ritchie Rd. |
| Bikle Rd. | Ginko Ct. | Robinson Dr. |
| Bramble Ct. | Green Meadow Dr. | Rocky Spring Rd. (South) |
| Buttercup Dr. | Greenvillage Rd. | Rotz Rd. |
| Byers Rd. | Hammond Dr. | Sampache Dr. |
| Candice Lane | Houser Rd. | Sequoia Ct. |
| Chancellor Dr. | Interchange Dr. | Smith Rd. |
| Cherry Tree Lane | Loretta Lane | Stump Run Rd. |
| Chickentown Lane | McCrosen Dr. | Sunset Lane |
| Courtney Dr. | Meadow View Dr. | Valley Circle |
| Dell Circle | Memory Lane | Valley Dr. |
| Dymond Rd. | Mountain View Dr. | Valley View Dr. |
| Edgar Ave. | Mt. Cydonia Rd. | Wenger Lane |
| Elevator St. | New Lane | Yeager Dr. |
| Fairview Ave. | Nyesville Rd. | |
| Fayette Lane | Orchard Lane | |

Back to School Safety Tips

With summer ending and the start of school just around the corner, drivers need to do their part to keep kids safe as they make their way to school. Whether riding or walking, students are sharing the roadways and you can do your part to keep them safe.



The **National Safety Council** offers the following **Back to School Safety Tips** for motorists:

Sharing the road safely with school buses

- It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is where children are in the most danger of being hit. Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- Be alert. Children are unpredictable. Children walking to or from their bus are usually very comfortable with their surroundings. This makes them more likely to take risks, ignore hazards or fail to look both ways when crossing the street.
- Traffic in both directions is required to stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus. Never pass a school bus on the right. It is illegal and could have tragic consequences.

Sharing the road safely with child pedestrians

- Drivers should not block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn. Blocking the crosswalk forces pedestrians to go around your vehicle and puts them in a dangerous situation.
- In a school zone when a warning flasher or flashers are blinking, you must stop to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.
- Always stop when directed to do so by a school patrol sign, school patrol officer or designated crossing guard.
- Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see. Take extra care to look out for children not only in school zones, but also in residential areas, playgrounds and parks.

Visit the **National Safety Council** website for additional information. www.nsc.org

Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control

Cropland and stream bank erosion contributes the most to sediment that reaches our Nation's waterways each year. The amount of sediment eroding from an agricultural area is directly related to the intensity of the land use. For example, a field being row cropped is more susceptible to erosion than from pasture or woodlands. This sediment load carries the excess nitrogen and phosphorus along with the soil into our streams.

Since President Obama's 2009 executive order establishing the Chesapeake Bay as a national treasure, the Environmental Protective Agency (EPA) has been ordered to establish a Chesapeake Bay basin wide Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). Each state in the Bay watershed has to implement a plan to reduce Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Sediment loads to the Bay. Agriculture is just one of the industries that are being targeted by the EPA.

As part of Pennsylvania's Watershed Implementation Plan the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has requested the Conservation District to complete 100 farm visits the first year. This visit will be an educational visit to ensure farmers are aware of the new State and Federal regulations and to encourage them to come into compliance with these regulations.

In November of 2010, Pennsylvania updated Chapter 102- Erosion and Sediment Control of the Clean Streams Law. Some of these Regulatory changes that occurred deals with agricultural erosion and sediment control requirements such as: All farming operations are required to have a conservation plan. This plan includes best management practices to address erosion and sedimentation control during standard farming operations. Your local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office can assist you in developing a conservation plan or update your plan for your current farming practices or give names of private certified plan writers to assist in developing conservation plans.

- The implementation and maintenance of erosion and sediment control BMP's which are required to minimize the potential for accelerated erosion and sedimentation, including those activities which disturb less than 5,000 square feet.

- Written E&S plans are required for the following activities that disturb 5,000 square feet or more of land:
 - Agricultural plowing or tilling activities
 - Animal heavy use areas
- For agricultural plowing and tilling activities that will occur on fields with less than 25% plant cover or crop residue cover and within 100 feet of a river, or perennial or intermittent stream, additional BMP's shall be implemented to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation. Road Culverts should be protected as well from accelerated erosion from farm fields.
- For animal heavy use areas, the E&S plan must identify BMP's to minimize accelerated erosion and sedimentation. BMP's and their design standards are listed in the current amended and updated version of the appropriate Natural Resources Conservation Service Conservation Practice Standards. BMPs include Heavy Use Area Protection, Critical Area Planting, Fencing, Wastewater Treatment Strip, Constructed Wetland, Use Exclusion, Animal Trails and Walkways, Diversions and Roof Runoff Structure.

For more information on the Chapter 102 regulations and the DEP required farm visits, please contact the Franklin County Conservation District. For information about developing or updating a conservation plan for your farming operation, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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Scotland Community Center Bingo

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the **Scotland Community Center**:

Doors open at 5:00 PM.

Games begin at 6:45 PM.

Half price second Thursday of each month.

SCA Chicken Bar-B-Q

A Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held at **Scotland Memorial Park**:

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 2011 11 AM – 2:30 PM

Scotland Community Center & Park Rentals

Call 709-0179.



Money Drawing

There will be a Money Drawing to benefit the **Scotland Youth League** and **Scotland Broncos Football**:

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 2011

Tickets: \$15

For information and tickets call 709-0179.

Scotland Memorial Parade

The **Scotland Memorial Parade Committee** wishes to express their sincerest gratitude to all the financial supporters of the parade who made the parade possible, to all the parade participants who made the parade such a wonderful event and finally to all the Scotland residents and everyone who came out and enjoyed the parade and made it such a huge success! The committee strives to showcase for a day an event where we can remember how fortunate we are to be Americans and thankful to all those veterans who have made it possible.