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Scotland Community Bingo

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the Scotland Community Center

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Kitchen opens at 5:30 PM

Games begin at 6:45 PM

Scotland Community Center Flea Market

Saturday, October 2, 2010

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Kitchen opens at 7:00 AM

For more information or application call Jacky Wingert at (717) 261-0600 or email at wingert2r@comcast.net

Scotland Community Gun Drawing

Scotland Community is holding a Gun Drawing on Friday, October 8, 2010.

Price: \$25.00 per person

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 6:30 PM

Location: Franklin Fire Hall
Franklin Street, Chambersburg

For tickets contact: Gary Smith (717) 816-1963 or Dave Burkholder (717) 729-0913



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Fall 2010 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for Fall 2010 have been scheduled for **Friday & Saturday, September 24-25, 2010**. 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 7:00 AM and will finish at 4:00 PM**. **Note time change for Saturday from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM**. This service is provided to the residents (not commercial) of Greene Township from the Supervisors. Please inform your neighbors and friends of this service and encourage them to participate.

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.

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

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.

Fall Brush & Leaf Collection

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

Brush: November 8, 2010 - November 24, 2010

Leaves: November 22, 2010 - December 10, 2010

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 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.



Greene Township will be commencing **Christmas Tree collection January 10, 2011 - January 24, 2011**. 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 and no return trips will be made.

Recent Upgrades to Greene Township Website

In an effort to provide easier access to information, the Township is in the process of upgrading our website.

www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

Recently, various Township forms, applications, and instructions have been added. This information is available in printable format on our website. The Township Road and Zoning Maps have also been added as well as a Community Page for the listing of events to be held by non-profit organizations in our community. The Agricultural Security Map will be added in the near future.



Greene Township Prohibits ALL Open Burning of Leaf, Yard & Solid Waste



Road Closing for Bridge Repair

The Township has been notified that Siloam Road between Route 11 (Philadelphia Avenue) and Airport Road in Greene Township will be closed from August 30, 2010, until mid-April 2011 for bridge repair over the Conococheague Creek. Questions concerning this closure should be directed to Clearwater Construction, telephone (717) 458-0511. The Board of Supervisors regrets any inconvenience this may cause residents and appreciates all cooperation during this time.

Road Improvement Projects

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like to advise its residents that the 2010 road paving 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:

Second Avenue	Church Street
Third Avenue	Eberly Court
Fourth Avenue	State Street



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

Parking Prohibited on Township Roads

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like to remind residents, property owners, and visitors to our roadways, Section 94-8 of the Greene Township Code states, **"it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle upon the cartway or within two feet next adjacent to the cartway of Township roads. For the purposes of this section, the road cartway is that portion of the paved roadway delineated by the white lines marking each side of the road."** It is an important safety issue that streets remain open for emergency vehicle passage. Violation of this section of the Township Code is punishable by fines.

Greene Township Identification Stickers

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors is providing Greene Township identification vehicle stickers, free of charge, to any resident providing photo identification verification at the township office or composting facility.

The identification sticker can be used on bulk collection days and at the composting facility as proof of residency.

The stickers should be placed on the front driver side bumper or window to allow Township personnel to view when checking for residency.

If anyone has questions regarding the identification stickers, please call the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160.

Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility will continue to be open **Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM**. 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 (photo identification or Greene Township identification sticker will be required) at a cost of \$5.00 per small bucket scoop and \$10.00 per large bucket scoop. No dump truck loads permitted.** 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.



Spring 2010 Bulk Collection Facts

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors offers their thanks to residents for participation in the Spring 2010 Bulk Collection event. During the two days of the event a total of:

- > 1,081 vehicles transported bulky items to the collection
- > 176,620 lbs were taken to the landfill for disposal
- > 56,146 lbs of scrap metal were separated for recycling
- > 74 batteries were collected
- > 31 propane tanks were collected
- > 475 tires were collected

Greene Township's Trick-or-Treat Night



Saturday, October 30th, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Halloween can be a time of fun and festivity. Follow these simple tips provided by the Home Safety Council (www.homesafetycouncil.org) to ensure safety during this time as well:

- All children under age 12 should trick-or-treat with an adult. Only permit trick-or-treating at the homes of friends and neighbors you know well.
- If you buy a costume, read the box or label. Look for the words "flame retardant" or "flame resistant". These costumes are more fire-safe. Make sure the costume is the right size so your child won't trip on it.
- Give your child a flashlight or light stick to carry. Never carry candles, torches or other open flames as part of a costume.
- Make sure your child can see well. Only use masks with large holes for the eyes or use face paint instead of a mask.
- Be sure that costume accessories, such as knives and swords, are made of soft material that bends easily.
- Make sure all children in the group carry an ID card with their name, address, and emergency phone numbers (including area code), in case they get lost.
- Carefully look through your children's candy before you let them eat it. Throw away open treats, those not in their original wrapping, and homemade goodies from unknown sources.
- If you think your child has eaten something that made him sick, call 911 or the Poison Control Hotline at 1-800-222-1222.