



# GREENE INFORMER

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Fayetteville Fire Department	(717) 352-3131
Franklin Fire Department	(717) 263-5874
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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – DIAL 911**

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## Spring 2012 Bulk Collection

### Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for Spring 2012 have been scheduled for:



<b>Friday, April 20, 2012</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 3:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, April 21, 2012</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>

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 Spring. We can only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated.**

*The only burning permitted in Greene Township is, but not limited to, recreational fires, farming operations, and clearing & grubbing for construction purposes only, as per Township Ordinance No. 2004-7.*

## Spring Brush & Leaf Collection

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

**Monday, April 9 – Friday, April 20, 2012**

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 4 feet from the edge of the pavement of the road**. Do not bag your leaves. **Brush should be no longer than 8 feet in length**. 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.



# FEMA

## Flood Hazard Mapping

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has revised the Flood Insurance Rate Mapping (FIRM) for all municipalities within Franklin County. The new mapping for Greene Township became effective on January 18, 2012. Copies of the new FIRM are available for viewing at the Greene Township office if you wish to determine if your property has been affected.

**The maps are also available for viewing on the Greene Township website.**

[www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us](http://www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us)

## Pennsylvania State Police

Every day, American consumers receive offers or claims of winnings and prizes through the mail, by telephone or through email. The **Pennsylvania State Police** would like to inform citizens to be aware of these offers because they could very well be fraud. Fraud is a crime in which you decide on whether to participate. Hanging up the phone or not responding to questionable mailings or emails makes it difficult for the scammer to commit fraud.

Remember, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is.

**SCAM  
ALERT**

The website [www.consumerfraudreporting.org](http://www.consumerfraudreporting.org) offers the following list of tips on how to identify a scam or fraud.

- The organization has no website and cannot be located in a web search engine such as Google.
- The email or requestor asks for bank account information, credit card numbers, driver's license numbers, passport numbers, your mother's maiden name, or other personal information.
- The email or caller advises that you have won a prize - but you did not enter any competition run by the prize promoters.
- The email claims you won a lottery (there is no known legal lottery that notifies winners by email).
- The mail may be personally addressed to you but it has been posted using bulk mail - thousands of others around the world may have received the exact same notification.
- The return address is a yahoo, hotmail, gmail, or other free email account.
- The literature contains a lot of hype and exaggerations, but few specific details about costs, your obligations, how it works, etc.
- The prize promoters ask for a fee (for administration, "processing", taxes, etc.) to be paid in advance.
- The scheme offers bait prizes that, if they are real, are often substandard, over-priced, or falsely represented.

## Greene Township Park

The Greene Township Park will include a few new facilities this spring and summer. Nearly complete is the new baseball/softball field located next to the existing baseball field. It will be open for public use sometime this spring. Contact the Township office to schedule events on the field.

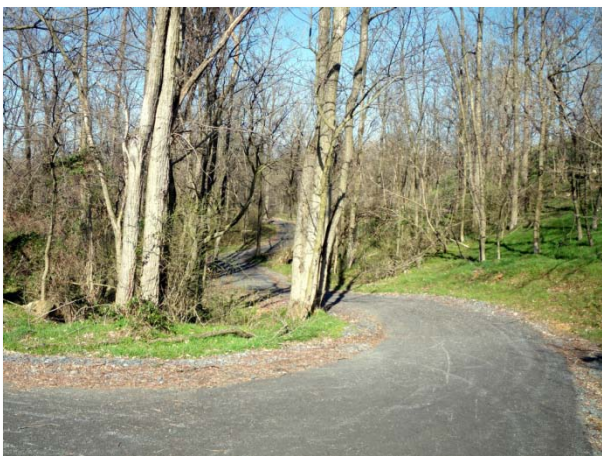


New Baseball/Softball Field

New soccer fields are currently under construction and should be available for use this spring. Contact the Township office to schedule events on these fields.

The Township will also be constructing two outdoor picnic pavilions that will be completed this summer and available for use.

If you're looking for some exercise this spring and summer our Park contains 1.6 miles of paved walking surfaces at this time. Pets are welcome too but please leash and clean up after them.



Walking Trail

The Greene Township Park is host to the Chambersburg Trojan Varsity and Jr. Varsity Baseball teams.

Their seasons are underway if you'd like to take in a game this spring. Their schedules can be found on our website under the [Park Information](#) page.



Baseball Field – Home of the Chambersburg Trojans

## 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 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.



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## Community Page



### Scotland Community Center

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the **Scotland Community Center**. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Games begin at 6:45 pm. Second Thursday of the month is half price.

Call Jim Umbrell at 709-0179 for Center rentals.

Upcoming events at the Center:

#### March

- 24 - Flea Market. 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 25 - Breast Cancer Bingo. Doors open at 11:00 am & games begin at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$25, meal included. Contact Jeff Fisher at 264-5806.
- 30 - Late Night Bingo. Doors open at 9:30 pm & games begin at 11:00 pm.
- 31 - Special Olympics Bingo. Contact John Klenzing at 262-4240.

#### April

- 10 - Broncos Football sign up. 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- 14 - Broncos Football sign up. 9:30 am – 12:00 noon
- 15 - Bingo for the Arc of Franklin & Fulton Counties. Doors open at 11:30 am & games begin at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$25, lunch included. Contact The Arc office at 264-4390.

#### April (cont.)

- 21 - Public Auction. 8:00 am. Kitchen opens at 7:00 am.
- 24 - Election Day

#### May

- 05 - The Scotland Broncos present *Silvertung, Ten Blade & Michael Spinoe*. All ages show begins at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$15. Visit [www.scotlandbroncos.com](http://www.scotlandbroncos.com) for tickets.
- 20 - "31" Bingo. Doors open at 11:00 am & games begin at 1:00 pm. Lunch served 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$25. Contact Kathy Bittinger at 372-7430.

### Paper Drive

**Cub Scout Pack 125** will be collecting papers, phones books, magazines, paper/hard back books, computer paper, cardboard, and similar materials at:

Chambersburg First Church of God  
2230 Grand Point Road  
Saturday, May 12 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Please visit the [Greene Township Website](http://www.greentownship.org) for additional information on upcoming community events.