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## Fall 2012 Bulk Collection

### Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for Fall 2012 have been scheduled for:



**Friday, September 21, 2012 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**Saturday, September 22, 2012 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.**

*The only burning permitted in Greene Township is recreational fires, farming operations, and clearing & grubbing with Township permission, as per Township Code 73-8.*

## Fall Brush & Leaf Collection



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

**Monday, November 12 – Friday, December 7, 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 and no bigger than 3 inches in diameter**. 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 7 - January 18, 2013**. 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.

## Greene Township Municipal Authority (Sewer)

The Greene Township Municipal Authority is now offering **new ways to pay your sewer bill**. You may still send in your payment by mail, or visit their office as usual. Additional ways you may pay are as follows:

- Visit their office and set up automatic draft to have your payment automatically taken out of your checking account. You will need to provide them with a voided check and fill out the appropriate form.
- Pay by phone with your credit card. You will also have the option to set it up to reoccur at this time.
- Go online to their secure website and make your payment. This is a one-time payment, and you will not have the option to set it up to reoccur.

[www.greentownshipma.com](http://www.greentownshipma.com)

There are no associated fees with these new payment options. Please contact their office with further questions. (717) 263-5324.

## 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.

Visit the **National Safety Council** website for additional information. [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

## Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter



In a cooperative effort between Greene Township and the Borough of Chambersburg, The **Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter** opened their new **Dog Park** on Thursday, August 16 at their future home located at 5051 Letterkenny Road West, Chambersburg. The Park is open seven days a week from sunrise to sunset but may be closed on occasion due to maintenance or weather issues. Rules will be posted at the facility so that everyone can enjoy this great new recreational opportunity. For further information please visit the **CVAS** website. [www.cvas-pets.org](http://www.cvas-pets.org)

## Greene Township Park

The Greene Township Park is open daily to the public from dawn until dusk. If you have the opportunity please stop by and take advantage of our facilities and check out the new facilities we've added this summer. The **new baseball/softball field**, located next to the existing baseball field, is available for use this fall.



We've also added **two new soccer fields** which are available for use this fall. Contact the Township office to schedule events on these fields.



Nearly complete are the **two outdoor picnic pavilions** located next to the baseball field. The Township is also constructing a **playground area** by the pavilions and should be complete for public use this fall.



With fall approaching, take advantage of the cooler days with a stroll or jog on our **1.6 miles of paved walking surfaces**. We've added **new benches** along the paths if you are in need of a rest or just want to take in the scenery. Pets are welcome too but please leash and clean up after them.



## A Salute to Our Military

### The Scotland Memorial Parade Committee

We are so proud of our Scotland Veterans that we are giving a new look to the **Memorial at the park**. Since the Scotland Memorial Parade was not held this year, the Scotland Parade Committee decided to use the reserve fund to honor our Servicemen who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Thanks to all who contributed to the parade we are able to give a new look to the Memorial at the park. New pavers have been installed and new flags and flag poles, the tree has been taken down and more improvements are happening. Be sure to watch for new statues coming.

## Greene Township's Trick-or-Treat Night



**Wednesday, October 31, 2012 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Eat before treat.** Serve a healthy and nutritious dinner before your children set out for a night of candy-collecting. Your kids will be happier, and it will help reduce the temptation to devour candy at each trick-or-treat stop.

**Sort and save.** Allow your kids to enjoy some of their Halloween bounty. Then work with them to portion out two or three treats in small bags. Create a week's worth of bags to accompany nutritious school lunches or to serve as after-school snacks.



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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**:

#### **Thanksgiving Day Bingo**

Doors open at 5:00 pm. Games begin at 6:45 pm.

Upcoming events at the **Scotland Memorial Park**:

#### **Chicken Bar-B-Q**

Saturday, Sept. 22. 11 am until Sold Out.

\$8.00 – 1/2 Chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, roll & butter.

\$6.00 – Chicken only.

Call Gary Smith at 816-1963 with questions.



### Scotland Broncos Youth Football & Cheerleading

#### **2012 Home Games Schedule**

Games are played at the former Scotland School for Veterans Children Stadium from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm.

Admission: \$2.00 – Adults

\$1.00 – Students

Sunday, Sept. 9 vs. Mercersburg

Sunday, Sept. 16 vs. Big Spring Gold

Sunday, Sept. 23 vs. Big Spring Maroon

Sunday, Oct. 14 vs. Chambersburg Steelers

### 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, September 15 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Please visit the [Greene Township Website](#) for additional information on upcoming community events.