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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

COMPOST FACILITY HOURS

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Fall 2013 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for Fall 2013 have been scheduled for:



Friday, September 20, 2013 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, September 21, 2013 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 Inn Road.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING: We will be accepting "covered" electronic devices this Fall. Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals and televisions.

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. 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:

Tuesday, November 12 – Friday, December 6, 2013

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 6 - January 17, 2014**. 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.

Call Before You Dig



PA One Call. If you plan to disturb the earth with powered equipment, you are required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies of your intent to do so. Notification

occurs by calling 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776, 24 hours of the day, every day of the year. They will then notify the utility companies nearby of your intent to dig. The utility companies are responsible to mark where their underground lines are located with colored flags, paint or chalk.

Safe digging is no accident! If you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio or other excavation project, it is important to “Know What’s Below.” The utility companies do not want an accident either. The best way to learn where underground utility lines are located is to call before you dig. For more information visit their website.

www.pa811.org

Grass Clippings Prohibited On Township Roads



The next time you’re mowing your lawn keep in mind that Greene Township and the State of Pennsylvania prohibit grass clippings being thrown onto roadways. The residue is not only unsightly but can clog storm drains. It also creates a hazard for motorcyclists – grass on the road, especially wet grass, is very slick.

If you are still not convinced, the placement of grass or any other obstructions onto a Township roadway is a **violation of State law**. In doing so, you create liability for yourself as well as the Township in the event your actions result in injury to a user of the roadway.

Section 2326 of the Second Class Township Code provides that any person who obstructs any public road or commits any nuisance thereon, commits a summary offense. This includes the placement of grass onto the public roadway. Violators may be prosecuted as provided by law.

Pennsylvania State Police

Driveway Paving Scams. If a company comes to your door and offers a price to pave your driveway make sure the price agreed upon is put on a written contract before the job is started. The Pennsylvania State Police have been taking calls from citizens reporting contractors will quote a price then after the work is done raise the price as much as \$2000–\$3000 above the quoted price. After the work is done the contractor or foreman of the crew will have the person sign the contract with the price increase. Once the contract is signed it becomes a civil matter.

Greene Township's Trick-or-Treat Night



Thursday, October 31, 2013 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Serve a healthy and nutritious dinner before your children set out for a night of candy-collecting. It will help reduce the temptation to devour candy at each trick-or-treat stop. 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. Have fun!

Greene Township Polling Locations



Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th

- GREENE 1 Fayetteville Church of God Fellowship Hall
5276 Treher Road
Fayetteville, PA 17222

- GREENE 2 Scotland Community Center
3832 Scotland Main Street
Scotland, PA 17254

- GREENE 3 Kenny's Auction
4401 Philadelphia Avenue (US Rt. 11)
Chambersburg, PA 17202

- GREENE 4 Fayetteville Fire Company
101 W. Main Street
Fayetteville, PA 17222

- GREENE 5 Mt. Pleasant United Brethren Church Fellowship Hall
2509 Black Gap Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202

- GREENE 6 Salem United Brethren Church Fellowship Hall
4349 Letterkenny Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

If you are unsure of the district within which you reside please visit our website for a detailed map.

www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us/polling-places

Back to School

With summer ending and the start of school under way, 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. Children are unpredictable so be alert. 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. 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.



Manure Management Plan

Are you in Compliance with Pennsylvania's Manure Management Requirements?

All operations that have animals need to **develop and implement a written Manure Management Plan.**

This includes the backyard owners of horses, goats, sheep, etc.

Animal concentration areas (ACA) refer to uncovered bare areas such as: barnyards, feedlots, exercise lots or other similar animal confinement areas. Clean water should be diverted away from the bare area. The contaminated water should be collected and treated by establishing a grass buffer area. This buffer area should be established between the ACA area and streams, wetlands, sinkholes, or any other environmental sensitive areas.

If you pasture your animals either a Pasture Management plan is needed **or** the pasture area needs to maintain a 3 inch dense grass cover throughout. Bare spots should be reseeded.

The Franklin County Conservation District is willing to assist small livestock landowners in developing their manure management plan. If you are interested in assistance or a workshop, please call Mary Ann Shaffer at 717-264-5499.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I pay my Sewer Bill?

Greene Township Municipal Authority

4182 Sunset Pike
Chambersburg, PA 17202
(717) 263-5324

Where do I pay my Water Bill?

Guilford Water Authority

115 Spring Valley Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202
(717) 263-2813



Is a land use permit required for a shed?

Yes, a permit is required for any structure above 4 feet in height, including fences. Permits are also required for reconstruction as well as for the relocation of a building on your property.

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CARNIVAL

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department Celebrating 60 Years!



Schedule of Events: September 11 – 14, 2013

Sept 11th – 13th 5 pm – 10 pm
Sept 14th 1 pm – 10 pm

Food Being Served

Burgers
French Fries
Kettle Corn
Ice Cream
Hot Dogs
Sausages
Country Ham Sandwiches
Homemade Chicken Corn Soup
Homemade Ham Bean Soup

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department
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Special Events

Sept 11th 6:00 pm: Rich Fehle
Sept 12th 6:00 pm: Ramsey's Draft
Sept 13th 6:00 pm: Guilford Station
Sept 14th 1:00 pm: Parade
5:00 pm: Josh Morningstar
6:00 pm: Five (band)
7:30 pm: White Noise
9:30 pm: Fireworks

Parade will begin at the West end of Main St., around Guilford Elementary School, and continue East to the end of Main St. on Rt. 30.

Award presentation following the parade at the Carnival stage.

- Apparatus & Equipment will be on display
- Bingo
- Cake Wheel
- Food
- Rides
- Games
- Entertainment

Raffle by Fayetteville Browns:

\$5/each – Sept 14th at 8 pm

- 1st Prize – 2013 Polaris 4-Wheeler
- 2nd Prize – \$1,000 Cash
- 3rd Prize – \$500 Cash