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HAPPY NEW YEAR ! 2 0 1 3

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors and staff hopes everyone had a safe and happy Holiday Season. It has been our pleasure to serve you this past year and we look forward to serving you even more effectively in the year 2013. As always, if you have any questions or problems that we can help with please contact us at 263-9160 or 263-4990.

Christmas Tree Collection

Greene Township will be commencing Christmas Tree collection during the following dates:

Monday, January 7 – Friday, January 18, 2013

Trees must be placed at the edge of your yard **no further than four feet from the edge of the pavement of the road** on the **first day** of collection. **No return trips** will be made.



We will also be collecting **Brush** and **Leaves** during this time. 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, trees, etc. as they can be damaged by the equipment.

In 2013, Greene Township proudly begins its 34th year without a Township real estate tax.

Fall 2012 Bulk Collection Statistics

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors offers their thanks to residents for participation in the Fall 2012 Bulk Collection event. During the two days of the event a total of:

- 735 vehicles transported bulk items to the collection.
- 16.23 tons of scrap metal were separated for recycling.
- 533 tires were collected.
- 420 lbs. of batteries were collected.

Dates for our Spring Bulk Collection have not been set at this time. We will post the dates on our website early 2013 and in our Spring Newsletter.

Greene Township Website

If you are looking for an easy and fast way to access Township information, please visit our website.

www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

Various Township forms, applications, and instructions are only a few clicks away and are available in printable format. Our Township Road and Zoning Maps are also available online as well as a Community Page with listings of events to be held by non-profit organizations in our community. We update our website regularly so please visit us online for the latest Township information.

Pennsylvania State Police

Lt. Robert F. Johnson of Somerset County, Pa., was named as station commander for Troop H in Chambersburg, Pa., in July 2012. A native of Johnstown, Pa., Johnson has 21 years of state police service. He is looking forward to serving Franklin County as station commander.



The only burning permitted in Greene Township is recreational fires, farming operations, and clearing & grubbing with Township permission, as per Township Ordinance No. 2004-7.

Greene Township Ice Skating Rink



Greene Township will be installing an [Ice Skating Rink](#) at the **Township Park** for your use over the winter months. Use of the rink will be open to the public during normal Park hours only (dawn to dusk). Use will be on a first come first serve basis. No organized events will be permitted at this time. A skate at your own risk policy will be in effect. Proper safety gear should be worn at all times, especially for children. The Township is not responsible for injuries or accidents associated with use of the rink.

The outdoor skating rink is weather and temperature dependent so please visit our website for daily updates and information. There will also be a posted sign at the rink with daily updates. If you have any questions please check our website or contact our office.



Safety Rules

Entering and Exiting the Rink – Always wear ice skates when entering the rink, as the dirt from your shoes can damage both the ice and the blades of other skaters.

While Skating – Always skate in the direction of traffic, which is usually counter-clockwise but which may change midway through a skating session. Don't skate faster than you can control. If you are a new skater, skate close to the boards at the side of the rink so you can stay out of the way of other skaters and also so you can slow or stop quickly if necessary. Keep an eye on the skaters ahead of you, who may not be able to see you coming.

Groups – Avoid skating in groups of more than two people. Never hold hands with more than one other person; creating chains of skaters may be fun, but it is dangerous to new skaters in the chain and to other people on the rink. Never carry another person, especially a child; if you lose your balance or are bumped, both of you may be injured.

Electronics Recycling Management Program

The **Pennsylvania DEP** website provides the following information on the Electronics Recycling Management Program.



Because of technological advances that have turned every household into an electronics haven, many people are asking how they can recycle or properly dispose of their old or unusable electronic devices.

Many consumer electronic products contain heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and mercury as well as other materials that are better kept out of the environment. In fact, the typical cathode ray tube computer monitor (non-flat screen model) contains four to seven pounds of lead. Televisions, depending on their size, may contain even more lead.

Covered Device Recycling Act

A new state law was passed in November of 2010, the Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108 of 2010), or CDRA, which addresses the recycling and disposal of certain "covered" electronic devices in Pennsylvania. **"Covered Devices" include desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals, televisions, and any components of such devices.**

Beginning January 24, 2013, landfills and other solid waste disposal facilities in Pennsylvania will no longer be allowed to accept covered devices or their components. The CDRA requires that these devices be recycled from that point forward.

Many electronic items such as cell phones, computers and televisions can be recycled at local retailers that sell the items. The CDRA requires that retailers of computers, computer monitors and televisions provide customers with information on how and where to recycle these devices.

DEP maintains lists of various electronics recycling opportunities and collection locations on its website including county, municipal, non-profit, and retailer and manufacturer sponsored collection programs. To view the current list, visit [The DEP Website](#).



The **IESI Blue Ridge Landfill** will no longer be accepting covered devices effective January 24, 2013.

Winter Weather Advisory



The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like the residents of Greene Township to keep in mind the snow removal policies and help us as we attempt to maintain safe and passable roads this winter. You can assist us by remembering a few important tips.

- * **Please do not park on township roads and cul-de-sacs.** Your car can be damaged from snow and other debris being moved by the plow. This is also a **violation** of the Township Code.
- * **Please keep trash bags and containers off of the roadway.** Greene Township is not responsible for damage to containers that are on the roadway or in the road right of way.
- * **Greene Township's procedure on snow removal is as follows:** During the storm the trucks will make initial and subsequent passes to open roadways and keep the roads at passable conditions. After the storm the trucks will make multiple passes to clear snow from one edge of pavement to the other of the roadway and clean intersections. Please remember this policy when clearing driveways and parking areas.
- * When following a snowplow please remain a safe distance behind the vehicle so that the operator can see you. These trucks stop and back up often as well as deposit anti-skid on the road surface.
- * **Do not shovel snow from your property onto the road surface or plow across the road to deposit the snow on the other side.** These practices reduce the melting effect of the salt and remove the anti-skid from the road surface. This creates an icy patch on the road that is very difficult to remove. This is also against the law and **you can be fined** up to \$300 per incident.
- * If your mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and it has been damaged in the past, homeowners may want to consider relocating the mailbox. Make sure your mailbox is firmly supported in the ground. Place reflective tape on the mailbox to make it more visible. Remove snow from around the mailbox.

Greene Township is not responsible for damage to your mailbox due to snow or ice.

Most importantly, if you don't have to be traveling please stay home. The least amount of vehicles on the road the better it is for our operators to do a fast and effective job of removing snow and ice.



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Greenvillage Youth League

Registration for the 2013 baseball and softball season will be held at the **Greenvillage Concession Stand** on the following dates and times:

Thursday, Jan. 17 th	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 19 th	10 am – 12 pm
Thursday, Jan. 24 th	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 26 th	10 am – 12 pm
Thursday, Jan. 31 st	6 – 8 pm
Thursday, Feb. 7 th	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 9 th	10 am – 12 pm

Guilford Athletic Association

Registration for the 2013 baseball and softball season will be held at the **Guilford Sports Complex** on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, Jan. 23 rd	6 - 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 26 th	10 am – 12 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 30 th	6 - 8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 2 nd	10 am – 12 pm

Fayetteville Athletic Association

Registration for the 2013 baseball and softball season will be held at the **Fayetteville Fire Department Social Hall** on the following dates and times:

Saturday, Jan. 19 th	10 am – 12 pm	returning players only!
Monday, Jan. 21 st	6 - 8 pm	returning players only!
Saturday, Jan. 26 th	10 am – 12 pm	returning & new players
Monday, Jan. 28 th	6 - 8 pm	returning & new players
Saturday, Feb. 2 nd	10 am – 12 pm	returning & new players
Monday, Feb. 4 th	6 - 8 pm	returning & new players

Scotland Youth League

Registration for the 2013 baseball and softball season will be held at the **Scotland Community Center** on the following dates and times:

Monday, Jan. 21 st	6 - 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 26 th	9 am – 12 pm
Monday, Feb. 4 th	6 - 8 pm



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