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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

COMPOSTING FACILITY HOURS

Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

(New composting facility weekday hours begin April 1, 2014)

Spring 2014 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2014 have been scheduled for:



Friday, April 11, 2014	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 12, 2014	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

(Note closing time on Saturday is now 3:00 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 spring. Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals & 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.

Spring Brush & Leaf Collection

Greene Township will be commencing brush and leaf collection this spring beginning on the following dates:

Brush: Monday, March 31, 2014

Leaves: Monday, April 14, 2014



The brush and leaves must be placed for pickup on the **first day** of their respective collection schedules. 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. 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.

Septic Tank Pumping

We would like to remind residents that **District 3** septic tank pumping is required this year as part of our sewage management program. District 3 is located in the Eastern portion of the Township. As stated in the Greene Township On-Lot Sewage Systems Management Ordinance No. 2000-2, Chapter 67, Article V, all septic tanks in the Township are required to be pumped and inspected every three (3) years by a licensed pumper / hauler. To protect the waters and soils in Greene Township from contamination by untreated sewage wastes, and to protect the health of all citizens of the Township, the Board of Supervisors has adopted and will enforce this Article within those areas not served by public or central sewer systems.

Please be sure to have your pumping contractor submit your report to us. Failure to comply with our ordinance will result in a fine of no less than \$500.00 plus actual court costs. Visit our website and select [Greene Township Codes](#) for more information.



New Greene Township Composting Facility

Beginning **April 1, 2014**, Greene Township will be implementing a new procedure for purchasing mulch and compost at our Composting Facility. Residents of Greene Township will be required to obtain a prepaid card called a **"Greene Card"**. Two types of Greene Cards will be available. A \$10 card for one use only and a \$50 card which will afford the card holder five uses at the Composting Facility. Each "use" is equivalent to one bucket load of mulch or compost.



You may purchase Greene Cards at the Greene Township office located at 1145 Garver Lane in Scotland during our regular business hours – Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Simply present a photo identification confirming you reside within the Township. Non-residents are not authorized to use the facility. Payment will be due at the time the card is issued. A Greene Card will not be replaced if lost or stolen.

Greene Cards will not be available for sale at the Composting Facility, only at the Township office, and only during business hours. There will be no transactions at the facility. Staff will punch each \$50 Greene Card for each use at the facility. Once a card is punched five times it will be destroyed. A \$10 card can be used once and will be collected after its use.

A Greene Card is not required for drop off. Our facility continues to accept most types of yard waste, except grass clippings.

New Composting Facility weekday hours will begin April 1, 2014. Saturday hours will remain the same.

Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Saturday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
300 Mickey Inn Road

Pennsylvania State Police

The Pennsylvania State Police is partnering with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) to promote the **Ensign John R. Elliott HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers®**. The HERO Campaign is designed to prevent drunken driving fatalities, injuries, and crashes nationwide by reminding the public to drive sober. The campaign also encourages adults to use both a designated driver and volunteer to serve as a designated driver. As stated on their website, The HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers® is a federally registered, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that partners with law enforcement agencies, schools and colleges, bars, taverns and restaurants, the U.S. Navy, professional sports teams, state divisions of highway safety and community chapters across the country.



In 2000 John Elliott, a Graduate of the Naval Academy, was struck and killed by a drunken driver on his way home for his mother's birthday. The driver had been arrested on DUI charges and released only to get back in the car drunk, killing himself and John.

John distinguished himself as a Human Education Resource Officer (HERO) at the Naval Academy. HERO's are elected by their peers to counsel and mentor other members of their company. John was selected as the outstanding HERO in his graduating class.

The HERO Campaign asks everyone to be or have a safe and sober designated driver whenever they are drinking alcoholic beverages to prevent drunken driving tragedies, which claim over 10,000 American lives annually, and injure tens of thousands more. In memory of John and all the victims of DUI, they ask you to Be a HERO. Be a Designated Driver®. For more information visit their website: www.herocampaign.org

Street Sweeping

The Greene Township street sweeper will be making passes through the Township to clean anti-skid and other materials left on the roadway this winter. The sweeper will make passes through the Township to allow you to clean your lawns of road material by placing it on the edge of the roadway. The sweeper will make only ONE pass.

Greene Township Park

Spring has arrived and summer is just around the corner. What better time to visit our ever growing park. Looking for a place to gather for a special event? One of our three outdoor picnic pavilions may be just what you need. They are conveniently located by the large parking area next to the baseball field. Fees for pavilion rentals are as follows:

Small Pavilion (#2) – 50/60 People – \$45 per use

Medium Pavilion (#1) – 100/110 People – \$60 per use

Large Pavilion (#3) – 150 People – \$85 per use

There is no time limit on use of the pavilions and you will receive a full refund if cancelled within 48 hours of your event. There is a playground area available and is conveniently located by the pavilions. For further information and reservations please contact the Township office at (717) 263-9160.



Small Pavilion



Medium Pavilion



Large Pavilion

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Community Page

Scotland Community Center

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the **Scotland Community Center**. Doors open at 5:30. Early birds begin at 6:45 and Regular Games begin at 7:00. Kitchen opens at 6:00.

Upcoming Events:

- April 13:** Sunday Bingo. Doors open at 12:30 and bingo begins at 2:00.
- May 31:** Spaghetti dinner from 4:00 to 7:00.
- June 14:** Drawing with a meal. Doors open at 4:30.

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department



Upcoming Events:

- June 7:** All day outdoor Gun and Cash Bash.
- July 14-19:** **2014 Carnival.** Visit the Community Page on the Greene Township website for more information as it becomes available.

Scotland Memorial Park

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

Chicken Barbecues – 2014 (11:30 am – 2:00 pm)

- May 3
- June 21
- July 12
- August 9
- September 13



Call Jim Umbrell at 709-0179 for Center and Park rentals.

Scotland Elementary School

Children's Health and Safety Fair

Saturday, April 5, 2014
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Scotland Elementary School



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