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PA DEP	(717) 705-4700
Fayetteville Fire Department	(717) 352-3131
Franklin Fire Department	(717) 263-5874
West End Fire Department	(717) 532-5555
Pleasant Hall Fire Department	(717) 532-5155

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

Fall 2015 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for fall 2015 have been scheduled for:



Friday, September 11, 2015 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, September 12, 2015 7:00 AM – 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 driver's 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 & 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.

Composting Facility will be closed during Bulk Days

Fall 2015 Brush & Leaf Collection

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

Brush: Monday, October 19

Leaves: Monday, November 16



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.

A date for Christmas tree collection has not been determined at this time. Please check our website this winter for updates.

Appointments to Greene Township Boards

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors is currently seeking residents of the Township interested in serving on a Township Board (Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board). If interested, please submit an application/resume to our office for consideration should a vacancy occur. Any questions in this regard may be directed to the Board of Supervisors at 263-9160.

Greene Township Municipal Authority (Sewer)

For the convenience of its customers the Greene Township Municipal Authority has installed a drive-up window for making payments. You can access the window by entering the west entrance to the building. It will be open during regular office hours, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Electronic Recycling



Covered Device Recycling Act

Passed in 2010, the Pennsylvania Covered Device Recycling Act went into effect January 24, 2013. From this point forward certain “covered” electronic devices can no longer be put in curbside trash – they must be recycled. Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, *computer peripherals* and televisions.

A computer peripheral is a keyboard, printer or any other device sold exclusively for external use with a computer that provides input into or output from the computer.

More information about this law can be found on the website of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

www.depweb.state.pa.us

We will be accepting “covered” electronic devices during our fall bulk collection days on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12.

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. Please do your part to keep our kids safe. **Drive with care!**



Greene Township Polling Locations



Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd

Polling place locations and addresses can be found on our website. If you are unsure of the district within which you reside a detailed map is available as well.

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

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department



News from the Fire Department

Calling All Parents New and Seasoned – whether you're expecting for the first time or have been a parent before we hope that you ask yourself these questions at least once: Do I know what to do if my child is choking? Do I know what to do if I have to do CPR? Is that car seat installed correctly? If the answer to any of these questions is, "No" or "I don't know" then the FVFD can help. We offer car seat inspection and installation as well as a variety of infant/child CPR and First Aid Classes. For car seat information or any information on the Community Paramedicine programs we provide contact Community Paramedicine Coordinator Elizabeth Heller at ekaiser@fvfd.us. For CPR and first aid needs feel free to contact Community CPR Coordinator James Swartz at jswartz@fvfd.us.

The FVFD EMS Training Institute is proud to announce that the fall 2015 EMT Class application period is now closed and another full class of 20 future EMS professionals will begin their training in September. Fayetteville is proud to be the host of the ONLY Emergency Medical Technician program in Franklin County at the ONLY EMS Training Institute in Franklin County.

Lastly, the Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department welcomes Michael Coriale, MD as the Service Medical Director. Dr. Coriale is a Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician who has been employed at the Chambersburg Hospital for over 15 years. Dr. Coriale is a welcome addition to the team at FVFD EMS and we look forward to his guidance and leadership in the coming years.

FYI ... Greene Township, established in 1788, is named after Nathanael Greene, a prominent General who served during the Revolutionary War.

Pennsylvania State Police

Home Burglary Prevention Tips

Burglars break into 65,000 American homes per year. That's a scary statistic, but you don't have to become part of it if you know how to protect yourself, your family and your valuables.

Security Can Be Affordable. Enhancing the security of your residence is much easier than you think. Keep in mind that the time and money you spend now may save you thousands of dollars in the long run.

Understand the Burglar. Residential burglars are often male teenagers who live near your home. They are opportunists who look for easy targets. If the risk of detection is too high, the average burglar will not attempt to enter your home.

Current Security Measures. The first step in making your home secure is to evaluate your current security measures. Identify every vulnerable area of your home. If it is not difficult to find the key hidden under the flower pot; a burglar can locate it too. Can you climb your oak tree and gain access to a second floor window? A limber thief could do the same.

Your Neighborhood. Burglars tend to avoid neighborhoods that are collectively security conscious. If your community doesn't have a neighborhood watch program, consider establishing one. An aware neighborhood is a safer neighborhood.

Remember your community could also work against you. Those who live near you are in the best position to know your schedule and whether or not you have valuables in your home. While you can't treat every neighbor with suspicion, do not provide the temptation or opportunity by announcing trips or vacations to everyone.

Your Home Perimeter. *When a criminal looks at your home, what would attract or discourage him from burglarizing it?* A well-manicured lawn can be quite important in emphasizing that you pay close attention to your home. In the eyes of a burglar, an overgrown lawn suggests a vacancy and possible burglary target.

Overgrown or extremely large trees or shrubs can hide burglary activity, especially around your home's entry points. For security's sake have them trimmed or moved.

Want More Information? If you would like to learn more about how to protect your home from burglary, or start a Neighborhood Watch please contact Troop H, Harrisburg 717-671-7500 and leave a message for a "Community Services Officer."

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Scotland Community Center

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the Scotland Community Center. Doors open at 5:00pm. Kitchen opens at 5:30pm. Games begin at 6:45pm. Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at 717-816-1963 for information.

Chicken Bar-B-Q scheduled for September 12, 2015 has been **CANCELLED**.

Franklin Volunteer Fire Department

Franklin Fire Co. & Fannett-Metal 2015 Gun Bash

Saturday September 19, 2015

Tickets are \$10.00 each

MUST be 21 or older to attend & MUST have proof of ID

Gates open at 10am

Sandwiches served 11am - 5pm

Meal served 11am - 4pm

DRAWING starts at 1:00pm

MUST have ticket to enter the grounds!!



Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Sunday Public Dinners will begin this September. Here are the dates:

September 13

October 4

November 8

December 6

January 1, 2016 (Friday)

Franklin County Conservation District

Don McNutt to speak at Annual Banquet. The Franklin County Conservation District will be holding its annual banquet in partnership with the Franklin County Penn State Extension on October 29, 2015. This year's event will be held at Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chambersburg, PA. Social Hour will start at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7pm.

Don McNutt from the Center for Dairy Excellence will be their guest speaker this year. He will be speaking on "Stewardship Beyond Compliance... The Real Story".

Tickets will be \$13 for adults and kids ages 12 & up. For kids ages 5-11, tickets are \$6. Kids under 4 are free.

For more information or to register for the event, please call Danae Forney at 717-264-5499. You can also email her at dforney@franklinccd.org.