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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

PARK HOURS

Dawn to Dusk

Fall 2016 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for fall 2016 have been scheduled for:



Friday, September 9, 2016 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, September 10, 2016 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.

Vehicle batteries will be accepted again 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. We continue to accept 20 lb. propane bottles.

Composting Facility will be closed during Bulk Days

NO ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION

We will **NOT** be accepting "covered" electronic devices this fall. Please see Page 2 for details.

No Electronic Device Collection This Fall



Due to circumstances beyond our control we will NOT be accepting “covered” electronic devices this fall. Covered devices include but are not limited to: televisions, desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, and computer peripherals (keyboards, printers, scanners, etc.).

Our electronics recycling company, among many others, has pulled out of the State E-Waste Recycling Program. We have been looking into other facilities but were unable to locate in time for our Fall Bulk Collection Days.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Fall 2016 Brush & Leaf Collection



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

Brush: Monday, October 17

Leaves: Monday, November 14

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.



Greene Township Park

New Sand Volleyball Court



Bump, set, spike! There's no need to travel to the beach for sand volleyball this summer and fall. Just come out to our Park to enjoy our new, full sized sand volleyball court. Conveniently located behind the large pavilion near the parking lot, you are invited to use our court anytime during Park hours. And it's free! So, grab your volleyball and some friends and come out and play.

Home Run Derby

To Fight Drug Addiction



Greene Township Park will be hosting a Home Run Derby to Fight Drug Addiction in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. It is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2016 (rain date is August 28). The cost is \$10 per person to participate – please bring cash for entry fee. Registration begins at 10:00 am and the Derby Event begins at 11:00 am. There will be brackets for men, women, boys and girls.

Assignment of time slots will occur upon check-in by the participants. Each 1st round participant will be given a time slot and 4 minutes to hit as many home runs as possible. The first round is with a pitching machine. The highest 10 scores from the first round in each bracket will move on to the second round (if there are at least 20 participants in the category). If there are less than 20, then the top 50% of the first round participants will move to the second round.

Please visit our website for registration and sponsorship information. We hope you join in on the fun for this worthy cause.

www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

Greene Township Polling Locations



Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th

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



With summer ending and the start of school on its way, drivers please do your part to keep our kids safe as they make their way to school.

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. **Drive with care!**

Zoning Office

We would like to remind our residents that placement of objects or obstructions within the road right-of-way is prohibited. This would include placement of retaining walls, rocks, basketball backboards, fencing or other items. 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 placement of objects within the road right-of way. The placement of objects within the road right-of-way creates a hazard to users of the roadway as well as a potential liability in the event of a collision with the obstruction. Relative to right-of-way width: The minimum right-of-way for a public roadway within Greene Township is 33' total or 16 ½' each side of center. The right-of-way width of newer roadways within the Township is generally 50' total or 25' each side of center.

Office Fall Closings:

Columbus Day	Monday, October 10
Election Day	Tuesday, November 8
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24
	Friday, November 25



Chesapeake Bay Program

Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control Update

On January 21, 2016, PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced their "reboot" strategy in an effort to re-energize efforts for cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay. Pennsylvania has fallen behind in its efforts to reach the federally mandated 2017 interim Bay cleanup goals, so the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is putting pressure on DEP to increase its efforts to attain their 2025 goals. One of these increased efforts is going to be performing 50+ farm inspections per year to see whether or not agricultural producers are in compliance with the state's regulations.

In order to be in compliance with the state's regulations, every farming operation that conducts plowing or tilling activities (including no-till) is required to have a written Agricultural Erosion & Sediment (Ag E&S) Plan or a Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Plan. In addition, if a farming operation has livestock, then it is also required to have a written Manure Management Plan (MMP) or an Act 38 Nutrient Management Plan. The inspectors that will be conducting the previously mentioned farm inspections will be looking to see whether or not farms have these plans in place for their operations.

Farmers have several options when it comes to developing MMPs and Ag E&S Plans:

- They can write their own (which must meet state standards).
- Farmers can ask the Franklin County Conservation District (FCCD) to assist them with completing their plans.
- Farmers can hire a private plan writer (a list of planners is available at the FCCD).

If you would like more information about developing Manure Management Plans or Ag E&S Plans, please contact the Franklin County Conservation District at 717-264-5499.

FYI ... Greene Township has a road system totaling 161.08 miles, consisting of 109.45 miles of township roads and 51.63 miles of state roads.

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Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Sunday Public Dinners:

September 11 · October 2 · November 6 · December 4

Outdoor Gun & Cash Bash

Saturday, September 24, 2016 · Donation – \$10.00 each

Must have ticket to enter the grounds

Must be 21 to attend, Proper ID required; No coolers

Gates open at 10:00 am · Drawing starts at 12:00 noon

Food & Beverages provided – Food served until 4 pm

Grounds must be vacated by 6:00 pm

Tickets available online at: www.fayettevillefirerescue.com

or by calling: 717-352-3131



Scotland Community Center

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the Scotland Community Center. Doors open at 5:00 and the kitchen opens at 5:30. Early Birds begin at 6:45. Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at 717-816-1963 for information. Like us on Facebook Scotland Community Center.

Rentals. Contact Jim Umbrell at 717-709-0179 for Community Center rentals.

Chicken BBQ scheduled for Sept. 17 has been CANCELLED.

Halloween Party. We will be having an Adults Only Halloween Party at the Scotland Community Center October 22, 2016. Watch our Facebook page under Events for details. If any questions please call Di Umbrell at 717-709-0179.

Veterans Dinner

Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Sponsored by Scotland Community Association

Doors open at 4:30 pm. Opening ceremony starts at 5:00 pm.

This dinner is free to all veterans and their immediate family.

Please make your reservation by Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Contact Stu Mullin: stu97@comcast.net / 717-360-3516,

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