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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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! — 2 0 1 7 —

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 2017. As always, if you have any questions or issues 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 beginning:

Monday, January 9, 2017



The collection crew will make **ONE PASS** through the Township. 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.

Otherwise, our composting facility is open Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 AM – 2 PM and Saturdays, 8 AM – 1 PM.

Greene Township Online

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

www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

You can also access information on our Township Park through Facebook and Twitter.



GreeneTownshipPark



@GTParksRec

We update our sites regularly so please visit us online for the latest Township and Park information.

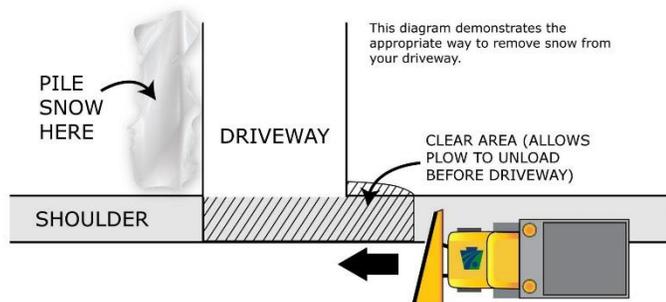
In 2017, Greene Township proudly begins its 38th year without a Township real estate tax.

PennDOT Driveway Snow Shoveling Tips



PennDOT and Greene Township make every attempt to minimize depositing snow onto sidewalks and driveways and its operators are instructed to reduce speed when plowing in residential areas. However, to keep Greene Township moving, roads must be cleared, and usually PennDOT and the Township have no option but to push the snow off the roads and onto sidewalks and driveways.

Homeowners have several options to help minimize the impact to driveways. The first is remove snow only to approximately 10 feet from the end of the driveway until plowing is complete. Another method is to clean an area on the right side of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below) to give the snow on the blade of the plow a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. This way you won't have to do the same job twice.



PennDOT and Greene Township also reminds you that it is illegal to push snow from a driveway or parking lot onto a state or township road.

Rear-Facing Car Seats for Toddlers

Pennsylvania law has changed. Effective August 12, 2016, children two years or younger must use rear-facing car seats.

Very young children are especially at risk for head and spinal cord injuries because their bones and ligaments are still developing. Rear-facing seats give the best support to your child's head, neck, and spine, and prevent your child's head from being thrown away from his body in the event of a car crash.

In 2011 the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) cited a study that found **children younger than two are 75 percent less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash if they're in a rear-facing car seat.**

Greene Township Tax Collector – Kathy Frazer

For the convenience of Greene Township property owners, I travel to two different locations twice a year to accept payments. For 2017, the dates & times are as follows:

SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 9 AM – 12 Noon
Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9 AM – 12 Noon

FAYETTEVILLE FIRE HALL COMMUNITY BUILDING

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9 AM – 12 Noon
Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9 AM – 12 Noon

The dates and times are also listed on the insert provided with your real estate bills that you receive each year. Also, thank and support these establishments for allowing me to provide this community service at their locations!

Call my office at 717-264-8674 if you have any questions.

Electronics Recycling

Washington Township has opened their Electronics Recycling Program to include residents from outside of Washington Township. The rate is \$0.45 per pound with a \$25 minimum per trip. The amount of electronics per trip are not limited. All units will be weighed for cost. They will take electronics on the following days and times:

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
8 AM - 4 PM

12721 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro, PA 17268
717-762-4413

Greene Township is still unable to accept "covered" electronic devices. 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 continue to look into other facilities. However, in an effort to provide our residents a provisional option we suggest taking advantage of Washington Township's Electronic Recycling Program.

Greene Township Park News



Ice Skating Rink. Greene Township will be installing the 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). 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.

Last but not least, keep your eyes and ears open for a Moonlight Skate or two this winter! We had so much fun last year; we can't wait to do it again.

Ice Skating Rink 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.

Sledding. Do you enjoy sledding but have no place to ride in your neighborhood? Then you're in luck! Our Park's numerous hills offer a great place to hit the slopes. So, the next time it snows gather up your friends and family and head to our park for a day of fun.

XC Skiing. During times of accumulating snow, different sections of the walking trails may be designated for cross-country skiing. Daily updates will be available on our Facebook page and by calling the office.

Pavilions. We are taking reservations for our 3 Picnic Pavilions for 2017. Please call our office to book a date and time. Check out our website for more details.

Snow Removal Policies



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.

- * **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 the entire width of the roadways and clean intersections. Please remember this policy when clearing driveways and parking areas.
- * **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.
- * **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 or plow 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.**
- * **Is your mailbox ready for winter?** Make sure your mailbox is firmly supported to the post and the post is secured in the ground. You may want to consider the use of reflective tape or other material to make it easier to see during storms or during dark hours. **If your mailbox is located within the limits of the legal right-of-way any damages caused by snow or ice are the responsibility of the property owner.**

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

Office Winter Holiday Closings:

New Year's Eve	December 30, 2016
New Year's Day	January 2, 2017
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 16, 2017
Presidents' Day	February 20, 2017
Good Friday	April 14, 2017

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Community Page

Registration for the 2017 Youth Baseball & Softball Seasons

Community Events

Fayetteville Athletic Association

Fayetteville Fire Department Social Hall:

Saturday, Jan. 21	9 – 11 am
Monday, Jan. 23	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 28	9 – 11 am
Monday, Jan. 30	6 – 8 pm

Scotland Youth League

Scotland Community Center:

Saturday, Jan. 14	9 am – Noon
Saturday, Jan. 21	9 am – Noon
Tuesday, Feb. 7	6 – 8 pm

Or you may register online at:
www.scotlandyouthleague.com

Sign Up

Greenvillage Youth League

Greenvillage Complex Pavilion:

Thursday, Jan. 19	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 21	10 am – Noon
Thursday, Jan. 26	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 28	10 am – Noon
Thursday, Feb. 2	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 4	10 am – Noon

Inclement weather make up dates to be added as needed.

Guilford Athletic Association

Guilford Sports Complex:

Wednesday, Jan. 25	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 28	9 am – Noon
Wednesday, Feb. 1	6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 4	9 am – Noon

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

2017 Sunday Public Dinners
Served 11 am – 2 pm

January 1 – Pork & Sauerkraut
February 5 • March 5 • April 2
May 14 – Mother's Day
June 18 – Father's Day

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. Games begin at 6:45. Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at 717-816-1963 for information.

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

Please visit the [Greene Township Website](http://www.greentownship.org) for additional information on upcoming community events.