



GREENE INFORMER

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The Greene Township Board of Supervisors meets the
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM.

Greene Municipal Authority (Sewer)	(717) 263-5324
Guilford Water Authority	(717) 263-2813
Tax Collector (Kathy Frazer)	(717) 264-8674
PennDOT	(717) 264-4171
PA Game Commission	(814) 643-1831
Dog Enforcement Office	(717) 762-9794
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

PARK HOURS

Dawn to Dusk

Spring 2018 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2018 have been scheduled for:



Friday, April 6, 2018	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 7, 2018	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 electronic devices such as TVs, computers, monitors, etc. this spring.

Electronics Recycling

The Washington Township Transfer Station is now offering **FREE** electronic recycling. It is open to Franklin County residents only and there is **NO CHARGE**. There is a limit of two TVs and two computers per trip. Accepted items include cathode-ray tube televisions and monitors, flat panel TVs and monitors, desktop and laptop computers, early electronic disk players and DLP, projection and wood console TVs. No devices from commercial or institutional establishments. They will take electronics on the following days and times:

MONDAY through SATURDAY
8 AM - 4 PM

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

Greene Township is unable to accept electronic devices at this time. However, in an effort to provide our residents a provisional option we suggest taking advantage of Washington Township's Electronic Recycling Program. All electronic devices must be recycled and cannot be disposed of in any other manner.

Septic Tank Pumping

We would like to remind residents that **District 1** septic tank pumping is required this year as part of our sewage management program. District 1 is located in the western portion of the Township. All septic tanks in the Township are required to be pumped and inspected every three (3) years by a licensed pumper / hauler.

For your reference a **Septic Districts Map** can be found on our website under the **Greene Township Maps** link.

Street Sweeping

As weather permits, the Greene Township street sweeper will be making passes through the Township this spring to clean anti-skid and other materials left on the roadway this winter. You should begin to clean your lawns of road material and place it on the edge of the roadway. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.



Spring Brush & Leaf Collection



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

Brush: Monday, April 2, 2018

Leaves: Monday, April 16, 2018

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. Place brush **PARALLEL** to the road. **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.

Please note that these are the **BEGINNING dates for brush and leaf collection. We ask for your patience as it may take a few weeks to complete the entire Township.**

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 2018, the dates & times are as follows:

SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 9 AM – 12 Noon

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 9 AM – 12 Noon

FAYETTEVILLE FIRE HALL COMMUNITY BUILDING

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 9 AM – 12 Noon

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 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!

As always, feel free to contact my office at (717) 264-8674 with any questions.

Greene Township Park



Park Pavilions

There have been a few changes this year to our pavilion rentals. As of January 2, 2018 pavilion rentals at the Greene Township Municipal Park will be based on an hourly rate. Also, there is now a fourth pavilion available as an additional rental option.

- Pavilion #1 (Medium): \$20 per hour
- Pavilion #2 (Small): \$15 per hour
- Pavilion #3 (Large): \$28 per hour
- Pavilion #4 (New): \$15 per hour

Call the Township office to reserve your pavilion date and time: (717) 263-9160. Additional details can be found on our website.

Upcoming Park Events

Saturday, July 7 – Greenvillage Restaurant Car Show

We're expecting over 200 beautiful hot rods, classic, antique muscle, modern muscle cars and trucks to pack the park, along with entertainment for the whole family!

Saturday, August 4 – Home Run Derby to Fight Drug Addiction

Home runs will again be leaving the park left and right as we team up to fight drug addiction in Franklin County!

Water Pollution Prevention

You Can Curb Water Pollution by Starting in Your Own Back Yard

Stormwater, rain that runs off hard surfaces and eventually into local waterways, is a major and fast growing source of pollution that affects every watershed. This runoff may carry sediment, nutrients from lawns, waste from farms and pets, oil and litter from streets, and other contaminants into streams or storm drains. "When you add up the combined efforts of thousands of individual homeowners, the cumulative improvement on stormwater runoff and water quality can be quite substantial," says Al Todd, Executive Director of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, "but it can be hard to find the right information to get started." The following lawn tips will help property owners partner with their community to manage stormwater and battle water pollution.

A stormwater-friendly lawn. Following the steps below will not only help protect local streams and rivers but can

result in direct and substantial cost savings to you, the homeowner.

- Set mower height to 3 inches or higher. Taller grass slows the rate of runoff and produces a deeper, denser root system, which will absorb more water, prevent erosion, and suppress weeds. Deeper roots also have access to more water stored in the ground and can reduce the need for irrigation during droughts.

- Retain grass clippings and chopped leaves onsite. A mulch-mower is ideal for retaining and spreading clippings on your lawn. The clippings decompose quickly, provide important nutrients for your lawn, and settle to create an organic layer on the soil that encourages stormwater infiltration. This technique can significantly reduce or eliminate the need for nitrogen fertilizers.

- Also, by spreading grass clippings on your lawn, you can reduce the amount of fertilizer needed.

- Keep clippings and chopped leaves out of streams, off the street, and out of storm drains. If mulching is not possible, bag the clippings and store them in a compost area where the organic material can be used as a fertilizer later. Blowing them onto a street or into storm drains deposits the clippings directly into local streams, where they decompose and become major pollutants by increasing nitrogen to unsafe levels for fish and other aquatic life.

- Fertilizers for your lawn...do you need them? If so, what, where, when, and how much? Many lawns do not need fertilizer because they are already fertile if you have carried out the previously discussed practices. Using no fertilizer is ideal for the bay's health, but if your lawn is thin or has bare spots, you should consider fertilizing it.

In the long run, little actions, such as taking a stormwater-friendly approach to your lawn, will have a big impact as all of us work together to protect our water's quality.

Be Yard Smart

Office Spring & Summer Closings:

Good Friday	Friday, March 30
Primary Election Day	Tuesday, May 15
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28
Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 3

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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.

Like them on their [Scotland Community Center Facebook](#) page or look on their sign in front of the Community Center for special events taking place at the Center.

Scotland Memorial Park

Scotland Memorial Park opens April 1, 2018 and is open from dawn to dusk. Contact Jim Umbrell at (717) 709-0179 for Park and Community Center rentals.



Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Dates to Remember:

April 8	Public Dinner
April 28	Jeep Show – Second Annual
May 6	Public Dinner
May 19	Gun Cash Bash
June 3	Public Dinner
June 9	Cruzin – Car Parade Event
July 1	NO Public Dinner due to Carnival
July 16-21	Carnival
August 11	Car Show (Rain Date: August 18)
September 9	Public Dinner
September 22	Gun Cash Bash
October 7	Public Dinner
October 14	Luxury Purse Bingo
November 4	Public Dinner