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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



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 2018. As always, if you have any questions or issues that we can help with please contact us at 717-263-9160 or 717-263-4990.

Christmas Tree Collection

Greene Township will be commencing Christmas Tree collection **beginning**:

Monday, January 8, 2018



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.

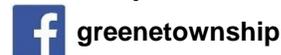
Otherwise, our composting facility is open Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 AM – 2 PM and Saturdays, 8 AM – 1 PM.

Greene Township Online

Website

www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

Township Facebook



Township Park Facebook and Twitter



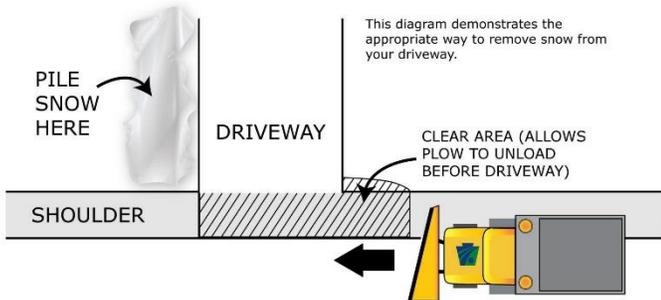
In 2018, Greene Township proudly begins its
 39th year without a Township real estate tax.

PennDOT Driveway Snow Shoveling Tips



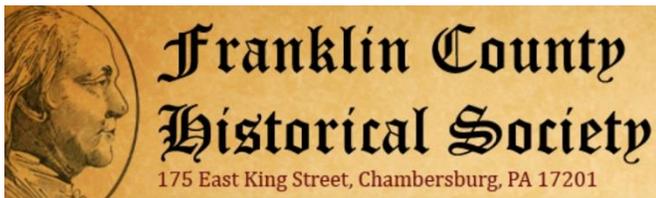
PennDOT and Greene Township make every attempt to minimize depositing snow onto sidewalks and driveways and its operators are instructed to reduce speed when plowing in residential areas. However, to keep Greene Township moving, roads must be cleared, and usually PennDOT and the Township have no option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

The History of Greene Township



The Franklin County Historical Society will be holding a meeting on February 22nd, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Greene Township Meeting Room located at 1145 Garver Lane, Scotland PA. The Historical Society will be discussing the history of Greene Township. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 & times are also always listed on the insert provided with your real estate bills that you receive each year. As always, feel free to contact my office at 717-264-8674 with any questions.

Greene Township Park News



Sledding. Our Park's numerous hills offer a great place to hit the slopes this winter. So if you enjoy sledding, the next time it snows gather up your friends and family and head to our park for a day of fun! Check out our Park Facebook page for upcoming special sledding events.

Pavilions. Beginning January 3rd, 2018 we will be taking reservations for our 4 Picnic Pavilions for the 2018 season. Please call our office to book a date and time. Visit our website for more information.

Franklin County Bus Service

The Franklin County Commissioners appointed rabbitransit as the Shared Ride provider for the County.

What is Shared Ride? Shared Ride is bus service that provides consolidated trips between customers' origins and destinations that are not well served by fixed route bus service. Shared Ride is a door-to-door service and operates during limited hours and specific travel areas.

Customers can schedule rides by calling 800-632-9063. Call Center Hours: 7am - 7pm (Monday – Friday), 7:45am – 3pm (Saturday)

For more information visit:

www.rabbitransit.org/SharedRide



Pennsylvania State Police

Scam Alert. Throughout the year, Pennsylvania plays host to transient criminals who travel great distances in search of victims for their various money making scams. In many cases, their targets are the elderly. The greatest defense against these “scam” artists is to share some basic crime prevention tips.

One of the more recent prevalent scams being perpetrated by transient criminals in Pennsylvania is Diversion Thefts/Imposter Frauds. In this scam, criminals approach and distract a homeowner, luring them toward a particular room of the house with ploys such as feigning illness, asking for a drink of water, saying that they are looking for a lost pet, etc. They may also pose as a repairman from the local power company or water department in an effort to gain access to the victim’s house or lure the victim out of the house. They present an identification badge, or may be wearing what appears to be a work uniform, and convince the victim that they need to test the water pressure, electricity, or determine where the property line is. The scammers then advise the victim that company regulations do not allow them to be on the property or in the house unaccompanied. Their purpose is to distract the victim while unseen accomplices enter the residence and steal valuables, such as jewelry and cash. In some instances, the suspects communicate with hand-held radios or cellular telephones while committing these offenses. Some other frequently used ploys include claims that the perpetrator works for a tree pruning service, driveway paving service, or fence installation company.

Prevention Tips:

- Always lock your doors when doing yard work, getting mail, or anytime you go outside - both front and back doors.
- Be careful with whom you let in your home. Never allow strangers inside your home, even if they appear to be in distress or with a young child.
- Check with your utility company by telephone if an employee wants to enter your home, or wants you to come outside with them. If you do not see any identification or company credentials, ask for it; however, keep in mind some of these criminals have become skillful at making their own identification cards. Do not hesitate to check each individual’s identification and verify information with their respective company.
- Write down the license plate number of the vehicles that suspicious individuals may be operating. Try to obtain a good physical description of anyone who comes to your door.
- **Call the police to report the incident immediately!** Never be too embarrassed to report that you may have been victimized or swindled.

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	December 29, 2017
New Year’s	January 1, 2018
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 15, 2018
Presidents’ Day	February 19, 2018
Good Friday	March 30, 2018

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Community Page

Registration for the 2018 Youth Baseball & Softball Seasons

Community Events

Scotland Youth League

Scotland Community Center:

Saturday, Jan. 13 9 am – Noon
Saturday, Jan. 20 9 am – Noon
Tuesday, Feb. 6 6 – 8 pm

Or you may register online at:

www.scotlandyouthleague.com

Guilford Athletic Association

Guilford Sports Complex:

Saturday, Jan. 27 9 am – Noon
Wednesday, Jan. 31 6 – 8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 3 9 am – Noon
Wednesday, Feb. 7 6 – 8 pm

www.facebook.com/guilfordathletics

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 and Scotland Memorial Park pavilion rentals.

Scotland Memorial Park is closed until Spring.

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.

Fayetteville Athletic Association

Fayetteville Fire Department Social Hall:

Please check their website for registration dates and times.

www.eteamz.com/FAA1946

Greenvillage Youth League

Greenvillage Complex Pavilion:

Please check their website for registration dates and times.

www.greenvillageyouthleague.com

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