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Spring 2011 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for Spring 2011 have been scheduled for:



Friday, April 15, 2011 Saturday, April 16, 2011 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. **NOTE START TIME SATURDAY IS NOW 7:00 AM.**

This service is provided to the residents (not commercial) of Greene Township from the Supervisors. Please inform your neighbors and friends of this service and encourage them to participate.

Residents should bring drivers 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's Inn Road.

Please contact the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160 with any questions.

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 this Spring. We can only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated.

Spring Brush & Leaf Collection

Greene Township will be commencing **Spring brush** and **leaf pick-up** during the following dates:

Monday, April 11 - Monday, April 25, 2011

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 FOUR FEET FROM THE EDGE OF THE PAVEMENT OF THE ROAD**. Do not bag your leaves. The brush and leaves must be on **SEPARATE PILES** in order for the Township machinery to collect it and must be placed for pick up on the **FIRST DAY** of the collection schedule. 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.

Street Sweeping

The Greene Township street sweeper will be making passes through the Township to clean anti-skid and other materials left on the roadway by the winter during the following dates:

Monday, April 4 - Monday, April 25, 2011

The sweeper will make passes through the Township to allow you to clean your lawns of road material by placing it on the edge of the roadway. The sweeper will make only **ONE** pass so please have the material placed by **April 4**. The street sweeper has been out in some areas where excessive material has accumulated. It will make a return pass to those areas beginning April 4.

Greene Township Identification Stickers

Township Supervisors are providing Greene Township identification vehicle stickers, free of charge, to any resident providing photo identification verification at the Township Office or Composting Facility.

The identification sticker can be used on bulk collection days and at the composting facility as proof of residency.

Scotland Memorial Day Parade

The community of Scotland will be hosting their 4th annual Memorial Day Parade on:



Saturday, May 7th, 2011 1:00 PM

The parade will begin on the grounds of Scotland School for Veterans Children and will proceed across the Conococheague Creek bridge where there will be a laying of a wreath in the water in honor of all fallen veterans. The parade will then enter Scotland Main Street and proceed to the Scotland Memorial Park where a memorial service will be conducted featuring distinguished speakers attending the day's event.

The parade features a review of local veterans, marching units, military service vehicles, fire and emergency apparatus representing all area fire companies, antique cars, and tractors. Local artisan and veteran Tim Wright has constructed a float commemorating those brave local soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country. Last year's keynote speaker, Colonel Provancha of Letterkenny Army Depot, spoke eloquently on how the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has traditionally given the highest percentage of its men and women to the service of our country and of how those sacrifices ultimately are made up of proud local communities like Scotland.

The parade committee welcomes any area veteran who would like to participate in the parade along with marching units and bands, show cars, scout groups, and floats. Cash prizes are awarded to judged winners in various parade categories. Anyone interested in taking part in the parade please contact parade coordinators Joyce Jamison, 352-2561 or Cathy Mohler, 263-5381.

Come join us in honoring the service given by so many patriots.

The only burning permitted in Greene Township is, but not limited to, recreational fires, farming operations, and clearing & grubbing for construction purposes only, as per Township Ordinance No. 2004-7.



Flood Hazard Mapping Being Revised

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is in the process of revising the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the County of Franklin. As described by FEMA, the new mapping will have an updated base map that will greatly improve the accuracy of floodplain determinations. As part of this process, **community meetings will be scheduled by FEMA** for residents of the county. Copies of the preliminary FIRM have been provided to Greene Township and are available in our office for review if you wish to determine if your property will be affected.

The maps are now available for viewing on the Greene Township web site.

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Recycling

Electronics Recycling: An Electronics Recycling Event sponsored by the Franklin County Commissioners, Washington Township Supervisors, and Creative Recycling will be held:

April 30, 2011 Washington Municipal Building 13013 Welty Road, Waynesboro 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The following items will <u>not</u> be accepted: Any hazardous material to include mercury, anything omitting radioactivity, light bulbs, car batteries, air conditioners, and gas powered engines.

Large household appliances will also <u>not</u> be accepted including: refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, and stoves.



Recycling Collection Locations: The current listing of Recycling Collection Locations in **Franklin County** can be found on our web site.

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Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility will continue to be open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This schedule will continue throughout the year except on holidays, holiday weekends, or special events such as bulk collection days. If the compost facility will be closed, signs will be posted at the gates.

The composting facility accepts most types of yard waste except grass clippings. All material generated by the composting facility is available only to current township residents (photo identification or Greene Township identification sticker will be required) at a cost of \$5.00 per small bucket scoop and \$10.00 per large bucket scoop. No dump truck loads permitted. At various times during the year, after completing the composting process, leaf compost and bark mulch are available for pick-up. Material is on a first come first served basis. You may stop by the facility on Mickey Inn Road during regular hours to check on availability.

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility is a service provided by the Greene Township Board of Supervisors and is partially funded through recycling grants provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Civil War Road Show

The state of Pennsylvania will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the U.S. Civil War. With two battles fought on the soil of south central



Pennsylvania, the Civil War is a major part of our history. Most immediately recognize one of the battles as Gettysburg. The second took place on Franklin County soil and crossed over into Maryland, touching four counties in the two states and engaging 10,000 soldiers. It was the Battle of Monterey Pass – just one of many Franklin County stories of the Civil War. From 2011 to 2015, Franklin County and the Franklin County Visitors Bureau will be teaming up with Adams County and working with Senator Rich Alloway, Gettysburg Visitors Bureau, and the Adams County Civil War 150 Committee to commemorate the anniversary. The Civil War Road Show will be coming to Chambersburg July 16th, 2011. For more information visit: www.pacivilwar150.com

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Scotland Community Center Bingo

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the **Scotland Community Center**:

½ Price 2nd Thursday of each month. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Early bird games begin at 6:45 PM. Regular games begin at 7:00 PM.

Chicken Bar-B-Q

A Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held at **Scotland Memorial Park**:

Saturday, May 7th, 2011 11 AM – 3 PM

Scotland Community Yard Sale

There will be a Scotland Community Yard Sale held at the **Scotland Community Center**:

Saturday, April 30^{th} , 2011 7 AM - 3 PMKitchen opens at 7 AM

To rent tables or for additional information contact Jacky Wingert at 261-0600.

