



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

Fall 2017 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days
for fall 2017 have been
scheduled for:



Friday, September 8, 2017 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday, September 9, 2017 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.

NO ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION

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

Composting Facility will be closed during Bulk Days

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 \$25.00 minimum per trip. The amount of electronics per trip is not limited. All units will be weighed for cost. Only CASH or CHECKS will be accepted. 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 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.). However, in an effort to provide our residents a provisional option we suggest taking advantage of Washington Township's Electronic Recycling Program.

Fall 2017 Brush & Leaf Collection



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

Brush: Monday, October 23

Leaves: Monday, November 13

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 Park

Playground Improvement Project



We are constructing a new playground area located near the pavilions. While not all of the plan will be completed this year, plenty of the shown elements will be done before you know it! Please see our website for additional information.

Back to School

With summer ending and the start of school under way, drivers need to do their part to keep kids safe as they make their way to school. Whether riding or walking, students are sharing the roadways and you can do your part to keep them safe. 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. Please do your part to keep our kids safe. **Drive with care!**



Stormwater Runoff

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

Greene Township was notified during the summer of 2016 by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the urbanization and development of the Township had grown to the point, based on the 2010 census, that we are now classified as an MS4 community. This designation requires the Township to create a plan consistent with the requirements outlined by DEP that addresses improving and also maintaining the quality of all the discharges into our streams and watercourses located within the Township.

Since the passage of the Clean Water Act (CWA) in 1972, the quality of our Nation's waters has improved dramatically. Despite this progress, however, degraded waterbodies still exist. Approximately 40 percent of surveyed U.S. waterbodies are still impaired by pollution and do not meet water quality standards. A leading source of this impairment is polluted runoff that has been created by the increase in impervious surfaces as a result of the developing urbanization that has occurred from the growth in population in the Township. Polluted stormwater runoff is commonly transported through municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), and then often discharged, untreated, into local water bodies.

An MS4 is a conveyance or system of conveyances of ditches, pipes and ephemeral waterways that discharge to waters of the U.S. To prevent harmful pollutants from being washed or dumped into specific types of MS4s, Municipalities are required to obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and develop stormwater management programs.

Stormwater discharges from MS4s in urbanized areas are a concern because of the high concentration of pollutants found in these discharges. Concentrated development in urbanized areas substantially increases impervious surfaces, such as streets, driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks, on which pollutants from concentrated human activities settle and remain until a storm event washes them into nearby storm drains. Common pollutants include oil and grease from

roadways, pesticides from lawns, sediment from construction sites, and carelessly discarded trash, such as cigarette butts, paper wrappers, and plastic bottles.

When deposited into nearby waterways through MS4 discharges, these pollutants can impair the waterways, thereby discouraging recreational use of the resource, contaminating drinking water supplies, and interfering with the habitat for fish, other aquatic organisms, and wildlife.

Municipalities qualifying as MS4 communities, are required to implement stormwater discharge management controls – known as “best management practices” (BMPs). An MS4 community must develop, implement, and enforce a stormwater management program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from their MS4 to the “maximum extent practicable,” to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements as mandated by NPDES regulations.

Greene Township is currently developing a plan which addresses our permitting requirements and it is anticipated to be submitted to DEP in September 2017. As a part of the plan there is a component which requires the Township to complete planning to develop Public Education and Outreach and also Public Participation and Involvement. The success of any plan is dependent on the commitment of the community to embrace the plan's goals to insure that our network of streams and waterways are kept clean and pollutant free. Please take time in the upcoming months and years as the plan is implemented to become educated on the things you can do to make it a success. You are invited to contact the Township for further information concerning our MS4 Plan.

License Your Dog



Pennsylvania Requirements

- All dogs, three months or older, must be licensed by January 1 of each year. Licenses go on sale December 1 for the upcoming license year.
- An annual license is \$8.50 and a lifetime license is \$51.50. If the dog is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$6.50 and lifetime is \$31.50. Prior to obtaining a lifetime license, a dog must have a microchip or tattoo. Discount licenses are available to older adults and people with disabilities.
- Licenses may be purchased through the Franklin County Treasurer at: (717) 261-3120. They may also be purchased online at: www.padoglicense.com

Office Fall Closings:

Labor Day	Monday, September 4
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9
Election Day	Tuesday, November 7
Veterans Day	Friday, November 10
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23
	Friday, November 24

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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. 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 and pavilion rentals at Scotland Memorial Park.

Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 5:00 pm
Hosted by Scotland Community Association.
The program will begin at 5:00 pm.
All veterans and their spouses or guest are welcome.
Please contact Stu Mullins with any questions:
stu97@comcast.net or (717) 352-9280.

Scotland Flea Market

Saturday, September 23 and October 21 at the Community Center. Call Jacky Wingert at (717) 261-0600 for information.

Scotland Community Park closes for the season October 1, 2017.

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Outdoor Gun & Cash Bash

Saturday, September 23, 2017 – Carnival Grounds
Tickets are just \$10 and include all you can eat food and beverages! Also be sure to check out the tickets as we've changed our prizes and increased the CASH prizes! Stop by the station, contact a member or order on our website! www.fayettevillefirerescue.com

Greene Township Park

The Supervisors would like to thank Daryl Kissinger and his youth group from Salem United Brethren Church for their volunteer hours at the park this summer. The group helped repaint all of the yellow gates at the park, as well as restaining the pavilion picnic tables.

Greene Township Now On

Check out our new **Facebook** page! There you can find information on road projects, upcoming services and events, and community happenings. Don't have a Facebook account? No worries because you can access our page without one. [@greenetownship](https://www.facebook.com/greenetownship)

And don't forget about our website. If you are looking for an easy and fast way to access Township and Park information, please visit us at: www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us