



GREENE INFORMER

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Greene Township Board of Supervisors

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The Greene Township Board of Supervisors meets:
 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
 4th Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon

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
Pennsylvania State Police	(717) 264-5161
Magisterial District Court	(717) 263-7949

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

COMPOSTING FACILITY HOURS

Beginning April 5

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PARK HOURS

Dawn to Dusk

Spring 2021 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2021 have been scheduled for:



Friday, April 23, 2021	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Greene Township will provide dumpsters for Self-Service drop-off. The self-service dumpsters will be for bulky items only. Township personnel will not be unloading items to abide by all CDC and PA State Health and Safety guidelines.

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.

We will be accepting up to **eight tires** per household **per day** for disposal – **no return visits**. We can only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated. We continue to accept vehicle batteries as well as 20 lb. propane bottles.

Composting Facility will be closed during Bulk Days

Electronics Recycling

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.

The following information is from the Washington Township website:

- There will be a \$0.50 per pound charge with a \$15.00, (30lbs) minimum charge. All electronic items will be weighed.
- This program is available to anyone. It is not limited to Washington Township residents.
- No limit on how many items are brought in at one time.
- We will receive electronic items ONLY on Fridays and the first Saturday of the month.
- Cash or check only at this time. (We will be taking credit cards soon).
- Any of the above conditions are subject to change if the program becomes too costly, or if conditions change in the overall recycling environment, or if our staff becomes overwhelmed with the processing.

Visit www.washtwp-franklin.org for more information.

Septic Tank Pumping

We would like to remind residents that **District 1** septic tank pumping is required this year (2021) 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 **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 12, 2021

Leaves: Monday, April 26, 2021

Dates are subject to change. Please check our website or Facebook page as dates approach.

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 and please do not place your leaves on a tarp.

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.

! COVID-19 Related Policy Changes

Due to the ever changing COVID-19 restrictions Greene Township continues to implement new operations and policies to our office to better serve our residents in a more secure and efficient manner.

- Limit in-person visits to our office.
- Phone or email any questions you may have.
- In-person meetings are by appointment only.
- Printable Township forms available on our website.
- Drop box conveniently located by office entrance.

Please visit our website for any updates or changes.

Mulch Card Vending Machines. We now have a new process for obtaining mulch cards. We have installed vending machines at the Compost Facility and in our Township office lobby. The machines accept cash and all major credit cards.

Greene Township Park



Park Pavilions

Greene Township Park offers 4 picnic pavilions, which are ideal for picnics, birthday parties, family gatherings and much more with plenty of parking and public restrooms. Fees for pavilion rentals are based on an hourly rate and are as follows:

- Pavilion #1 (Medium – 100/110 People) – \$20 per hour*
- Pavilion #2 (Small – 50/60 People) – \$15 per hour*
- Pavilion #3 (Large – 150 People) – \$28 per hour*
- Pavilion #4 (New – 40/50 People) – \$15 per hour*

For further information and reservations please contact the Township office at (717) 263-9160.

Dogs Welcome

Dogs are welcome at our park but please clean up after them. Pet waste stations are located throughout the park. We would also like to remind you that for everyone's safety, **please keep your dogs on a leash** when visiting the park.

Greene Township Tax Collector – Kathy Frazer

For the convenience of Greene Township Property Owners, I will be collecting taxes at the Scotland Community Center on the following dates:

SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

- Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9 AM – 12 Noon
- Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9 AM – 12 Noon

Feel free to contact my office at (717) 264-8674 with any questions.

New Township Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website! Our goal is to provide our visitors an easy way to access information through our new user friendly menus. We will be constantly updating our content so please visit at: www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

Office Spring & Summer Closings:

- Primary Election Day Tuesday, May 18
- Memorial Day Monday, May 31
- Independence Day Monday, July 5
- Labor Day Monday, September 6

Frequently Asked Questions

Is a land use permit required for a shed?

Yes, a permit is required for any structure above 4 feet in height, including fences. Permits are also required for reconstruction as well as for the relocation of a building on your property.

What can I burn in Greene Township?

There is NO burning permitted in Township as per State mandate, Township Ordinance No. 2004-7; a few exceptions include recreation fires in a burn ring. Contact Township for copy of Ordinance for details. Greene Township operates a compost facility so that you may dispose of your leaves and brush. Grass should be disposed of with your curbside trash hauler. Garbage is not permitted to be burned under any circumstance.

Where do I pay my Sewer Bill?

Greene Township Municipal Authority
4182 Sunset Pike
Chambersburg, PA 17202
(717) 263-5324



Where do I pay my Water Bill?

Guilford Water Authority
115 Spring Valley Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202
(717) 263-2813



Scotland Main Street

PennDOT has announced the Scotland Main Street reconstruction and resurfacing project will begin March 22nd, 2021. Expect changing traffic patterns on Scotland Main Street and the surrounding area for the duration of the construction. The project is expected to be completed November 2022.

Grass Clippings Prohibited On Township Roads

Greene Township and the State of Pennsylvania prohibit grass clippings being thrown onto roadways.



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Community Page

Scotland Community Center

Bingo at Scotland Community Center is back! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and games begin at 6:45p.m. COVID-19 rules apply. If you are sick please stay home so we can stay open. We can't wait to see everyone!

Rentals. Contact Gary Smith at (717) 816-1963 for Community Center and Scotland Memorial Park rentals.



CHAMBERSBURG TROJAN YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION

Early Registrations for the 2021 season are open.

Online registration is available at the below link:

www.chambersburgtrojanyouth.com

On Site Registrations will be held at Greene Township Park, 1-4pm each Sunday adjacent to the upper level restroom and playing fields.

April 25 May 2 May 9 May 16 May 23

Open to all area youth from K-8 for both Football & Cheer in Chambersburg and the surrounding communities.

Early Registration is \$40.00 per player and you will receive your player packet.

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

2021 Upcoming Events:

Outdoor Gun & Cash Bash

Date: TBD
\$10 per ticket
Gates open at 10 am
Drawing starts at 12 noon
Food served until 4 pm

Annual Fireman's Carnival

June 3 - June 12, 2021
Fireworks - Friday, June 11
Gates open at 5 pm

For dates and additional information visit their website at:

www.fayettevillefirerescue.com

Ragged Edge Swim Club

2021 Season Memberships available now

Early bird discounts thru April 15

Open daily beginning Memorial Day weekend

Swim lessons offered, discounts for members

Call or text 717-658-7112 for more information