



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) 263-8600
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 4

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PARK HOURS

Dawn to Dusk

Spring 2022 Bulk Collection

Bulk Collection days for spring 2022 have been scheduled for:

Friday, May 6, 2022

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday, May 7, 2022

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Greene Township will provide dumpsters for residents to unload their bulky items into. Residents should expect to unload their own items into the equipment provided. Township personnel may assist residents with their items.

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 garbage. PLEASE NOTE: 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.

Residents should bring driver's license as a form of identification or have a Greene Township identification sticker on the vehicle.

The collection will be at the Township Complex located at 1145 Garver Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17202 in the village of Scotland. This service is provided to the residents (not commercial business) of Greene Township from the Supervisors.

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, (30 lbs) 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 2** septic tank pumping is required this year (2022) as part of our sewage management program. District 2 is located in the central 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 4, 2022

Leaves: Monday, April 25, 2022

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.

Miscellaneous Information

Mulch Card Vending Machines

If you would like to purchase mulch cards, we have installed vending machines at the Composting Facility and in our Township office lobby. The machines accept cash and all major credit cards.

Website

The Greene Township website provides our visitors an easy way to access information through our new user friendly menus. We are constantly updating our content so please visit at:

www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us

Online Services

All forms and payments can be securely accessed online. Visit our website, select Forms from our menu, and choose the appropriate form. Then simply fill-out your form, make your payment, and click submit – we'll take it from there.

GREENE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL PARK

New Tennis & Pickleball Courts

We are excited to announce the opening of our new tennis and pickleball courts! The courts are open to the public during normal Park hours (dawn to dusk) and are on a first come, first served basis. When all courts are filled, play is limited to two (2) hours and must be turned over to waiting players. There are no time limits when other courts are available.



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.

Office Spring & Summer Closings:

Primary Election Day	Tuesday, May 17
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Independence Day	Monday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5

Greene Township Tax Collector – Kathy Frazer

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

SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Tuesday, April 5, 2022	9 AM – 12 Noon
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	9 AM – 12 Noon

New Billing Format

The Franklin County Commissioners announced that the 2022 real estate tax invoices will have a new look this year.

While the format of the invoices has changed, all other aspects of the process – including discounts and due dates – remain the same for 2022.

These invoices, which include both county and municipal real estate taxes, will feature an updated format for 2022 that saves space. Invoices will also be mailed in sealed mailers with perforated sides, marked "OFFICIAL REAL ESTATE TAX BILL," instead of the traditional "windowed" envelopes as in past years.

County leaders and municipal officials anticipate that the modifications made to the real estate tax invoices will create long-term savings and streamline the tax collection process for everyone involved.

The public can view a brief video that explains these changes on the Commissioners' YouTube page, bit.ly/FCTaxChanges. Additional information is also available by contacting the Franklin County Tax Assessment Office at 717-261-3801 or taxservices@franklincountypa.gov.

Feel free to contact Kathy Frazer's office at 717-264-8674 with any additional questions.



Scotland Main Street

PennDOT has announced the Scotland Main Street reconstruction and resurfacing project has resumed work. 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.

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Scotland Community Center

Bingo at Scotland Community Center – Thursday nights. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Early birds begin at 6:45 p.m.

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

Did you know ...

- The township is the oldest form of government in the United States.
- Pennsylvania has 1,454 townships.
- Townships cover 95 percent of Pennsylvania's land area.
- Townships are home to more than 5.5 million citizens in the Keystone State. That's 44 percent of the state's population.
- They range from rural communities with fewer than 200 residents to suburban communities of more than 60,000 residents.

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

2022 Upcoming Events:

Gun & Cash Bash
Saturday, May 14, 2022

Annual Fireman's Carnival
June 2 - June 11, 2022
Fireworks - Saturday, June 11

Jeep Show
Saturday, September 24, 2022

Gun & Cash Bash
Saturday, October 8, 2022

Bingo
Every Friday
Doors open at 5pm – Games start at 6:45pm

Additional information can be found on their website:
www.fayettevillefirerescue.com

