



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

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PARK HOURS

Dawn to Dusk

2023 Bulk Collection



Changes coming soon! Greene Township is excited to announce upcoming changes to our bulk collection procedure. We are finalizing the details at this time.

You will receive a **postcard** within the next few weeks providing information that should answer most questions you may have. ***We ask that you hold your phone calls until after you receive your postcard.***

Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Greene Township Board of Supervisors



Franklin County Tire Collection

Friday, April 14, 2023

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Franklin County Commissioners will be hosting a tire collection event at the former Franklin County Jail, 625 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg. Staff from the county's Planning Department, under its mosquito and tick-borne disease control program, and All Cleaned Out Junk Removal are coordinating the event.

Franklin County residents must pre-register for this first-come, first-served event. There is a limit of 20 tires per household and the fees are:

- Regular vehicle tires (up to 35 inches in height) – \$1 per tire
- Tires measuring 36-47 inches in height – \$2 per tire
- Tires measuring 48 inches in height or larger – \$15 per tire

Tires on rims and tires that are full of debris, such as mud, water or concrete will not be accepted.

To register online for this event, visit the Franklin County website www.franklincountypa.gov or call the Franklin County Planning Department at 717-261-3855 or email planning@franklincountypa.gov.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 6, 2023

Electronics Recycling

Greene Township is unable to accept electronic devices. 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 3** septic tank pumping is required this year (2023) as part of our sewage management program. District 3 is located in the eastern 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 3, 2023

Leaves: Monday, April 24, 2023

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 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 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 and submit. Wait for your confirmation email and follow instructions for payment options if required.

GREENE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL PARK

Tennis & 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 visit our website or contact the Township office at 717-263-9160.

Play Areas

We have several sets of playground equipment, outdoor fitness equipment, a sand volleyball court, and a bocce court for our residents to enjoy. We also offer an Inclusive Play Area – a play environment using inclusive playground equipment that welcome kids and families of all abilities to learn, interact, and play together.

Our Park has a Baseball/Softball Field, Soccer Field and Multi-Purpose Field available for rent as well. Please contact the Township office for pricing and to schedule events on the fields.

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:

Good Friday	Friday, April 7
Primary Election Day	Tuesday, May 16
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 4

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 4, 2023 9 AM – 12 Noon

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 9 AM – 12 Noon

Contact

Phone: 717-264-8674

Fax: 717-264-8674

Email: dkfrazer@comcast.net

Office Location: 8190 Nyesville Road, Chambersburg PA 17202 (Office in rear, bottom of house)

Mailing Address: PO Box 69, Orrstown PA 17244

Office Hours

January & February: Mon & Wed 9 – 4

March – December: Mon, Wed & Fri 9 – 4

Saturdays:

April 22, 2023 9 – Noon August 19, 2023 9 – Noon

April 29, 2023 9 – Noon August 26, 2023 9 – Noon

Additional hours by appointment.

Lockbox located to left of office door for convenient payment drop.

Code Enforcement Complaint Form



Our **Code Enforcement Complaint Form** is now available on our website. Please use this form to report possible violations of the Greene Township Code or concerns related to a Code enforcement issue you observe. Return the signed form to the Greene Township office. Include your name, address and a daytime phone number in the event we require additional information. Code enforcement complaints are investigated upon receipt of a *signed complaint* alleging a code violation.

The Code Enforcement Complaint Form and all other forms can be accessed online. Visit our website, select **Forms** from our menu, and choose the appropriate form.

Current Resident

Community Page

Outdoor Grilling Safety Tips

As we move into spring and summer many of us are firing up our outdoor grills almost every day of the week. But don't forget some of the most important parts of grilling: cleaning and maintenance.

Check for leaks. Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. Most grill hoses can be swapped out with replacement hoses, commonly available at hardware stores. Or, have the grill serviced by a professional.

Brush the burner tubes. Brush across the portholes to clear all oxidation and debris from the ports.

Check the cookbox. Excess grease can collect on the sides of the cookbox over time. Grease is flammable! Use a plastic scraper to push all grease into the bottom tray.

Clean out the bottom tray. Use a plastic scraper to push all of the excess grease into the catch pan.

Empty the catch pan. Replace the catch pan liner.

Happy grilling!

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

2023 Upcoming Events:

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, April 15, 2023

Gun & Cash Bash
Saturday, May 13, 2023

Annual Fireman's Carnival
June 1 - June 10, 2023
Fireworks - Saturday, June 10

Gun & Cash Bash
Saturday, September 9, 2023

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



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.