



GREENE INFORMER

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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

Spring 2016 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2016 have been scheduled for:



Friday, April 8, 2016	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 9, 2016	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.

Composting Facility will be closed during Bulk Days

NO ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION

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

No Electronic Device Collection This Spring



Due to circumstances beyond our control we will NOT be accepting “covered” electronic devices this spring. Covered devices include but are not limited to: televisions, desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, and computer peripherals (keyboards, printers, scanners, etc.).

Our electronics recycling company, among many others, has pulled out of the State E-Waste Recycling Program. We have been looking into other facilities but were unable to locate in time for our Spring Bulk Collection Days. We hope to have this resolved in time for our fall collection.

The *Pennsylvania Covered Device Recycling Act* went into effect January 24, 2013. From that point forward covered electronic devices can no longer be put in curbside trash – they must be recycled. Some large electronic retailers offer in-store, event and online recycling options, such as Staples, Best Buy, etc. Check with your retailer for details of any programs they may have. Consumers can also find more information on registered manufacturers and where to recycle their covered devices at www.dep.state.pa.us, keyword: Electronics Recycling. If you are unable to find a recycling location then check back with us in the fall.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Septic Tank Pumping

We would like to remind residents that **District 2** septic tank pumping is required this year 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 **Greene 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 for updates.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

811: Call Before You Dig – PA One Call

Safe digging is no accident. Know what's below – dial 811 before you dig.

If you plan to dig for any reason, you must call 811 at least three days before digging to get your underground utilities marked.

The national “Call Before You Dig” number, 811 connects homeowners and contractors with the Pennsylvania One Call System. This organization informs utility companies of a homeowner's intent to dig and provides the opportunity for utility companies to mark buried pipes and cables before digging commences, protecting both the utility lines and homeowners.

No matter how large or small the project is, it's important to know what's below. Call 811 if you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio or other excavation project. Calling 811 can prevent a potentially dangerous situation, as well as saving homeowners and contractors potentially costly repair bills.

This service is free for homeowners, and it's the law. The 811 “Call Before You Dig” hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

For more information on digging safely in Pennsylvania, visit www.PAOneCall.org.

Composting Facility



We would like to remind residents that you must obtain a prepaid “**Greene Card**” in order to purchase mulch and compost at our Composting Facility. Two types of Greene Cards are available. A \$10 card for one use only and a \$50 card which will afford the card holder five uses at the Composting Facility. Each “use” is equivalent to one bucket load or approx. 2 yards of mulch or compost.

You may purchase Greene Cards at the Greene Township office located at 1145 Garver Lane in Scotland during our regular business hours – Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Non-residents are not authorized to use the facility.

Greene Cards Have No Expiration Date

Greene Township Park



Greene Township Spring Fling



On Friday, May 13, Greene Township Park will be teaming up with AE Bounce House and several local food and craft vendors for the inaugural Greene Township Spring Fling. The event will begin at 4 pm and feature five bounce houses, an inflatable obstacle course, face painting, corn hole, and plenty of music for the kids. Around the park, you can also enjoy local craft vendors, as well as a variety of food and drink options. The fun will spill over into the evening hours as the inflatable attractions will be illuminated until 10 pm for some moonlight bouncing. Admission into the inflatable attractions will be \$5 for all-you-can-bounce fun. No worries for the grown-ups because all ages are welcome to enjoy. Mark your calendars now for this brand new opportunity! For more information, feel free to contact the Township office.

Spring Brush & Leaf Collection



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

Brush: Monday, March 28, 2016

Leaves: Monday, April 11, 2016

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.

Office Spring & Summer Closings:

Election Day	Tuesday, April 26
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Independence Day	Monday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5

Tax Reminder



Franklin County Area Tax Bureau

The Franklin County Area Tax Bureau, formerly known as the Chambersburg Area Wage Tax Office, would like to remind residents that you may be subject to a local Earned Income and Net Profits Tax (EIT). If you reside in the Chambersburg Area School District, the tax rate is 1.7% and if you reside in one of the other Franklin County area school districts the tax rate is 1%. The tax is collected by:

Franklin County Area Tax Bureau
443 Stanley Ave
Chambersburg, PA 17201-3600
Phone: (717) 263-5141
Web Site: www.fcatb.org

If you have recently moved into the area and have not received a tax return, contact the tax bureau.

If you are self-employed or work outside of Pennsylvania and your local tax is not withheld, you must make quarterly estimated payments of your non-withheld tax liability.

Another tax collected by the tax bureau is the Local Services Tax (LST). The LST is based on where you work regardless of where you live. It is typically deducted from your pay check; but if you are self-employed in a Franklin County jurisdiction, or work for an employer located in a municipality that levies the LST tax and the tax is not being deducted, you must pay the tax directly to the bureau.

Contact the tax bureau, or refer to their web site for additional information concerning the local earned income tax and the local services tax.

Greene Township does NOT levy an LST Tax!

Scotland Community Center

Scotland Community Association has acquired the property where the former elementary school was located. We would like to put in a BBQ pit and pavilions and plant some trees. Our goal is to have fundraisers and receive donations from the community and friends to help raise money for this project. If you could help with a monetary donation, we would be very grateful for your help. Thanking you in advance for your help with this project.

The Scotland Community Board of Directors
Jim Umbrell, President

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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.

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Sunday Public Dinners:

April 3, May 8 (Mother's Day), June 19 (Father's Day)

Luxury Handbag Bingo – April 10

EMS Day – May 15

2016 Carnival – July 18-23

Visit the Community Page on the Greene Township website for more information as it becomes available.

Scotland Memorial Park

Scotland Memorial Park opens April 1, 2016 and closes October 1, 2016. The Park is open from dawn to dusk. Contact Jim Umbrell at (717) 709-0179 for Park and Community Center rentals.

Scotland Community Association Chicken Bar-B-Q Dates for 2016:

Saturdays, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

May 7, July 9, & September 17

Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at (717) 816-1963 for information.

Scotland Broncos Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration

Scotland Community Center:

Registration dates & times:

Tuesday, April 5th 6 – 7 pm

Sunday, April 17th 2 – 4 pm

Tuesday, May 3rd 6 – 7 pm

Contact: Cory Stenger at (717) 360-9668

