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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

Spring 2015 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2015 have been scheduled for:



Friday, April 10, 2015 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 11, 2015 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.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING: We will be accepting "covered" electronic devices this spring. Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals & televisions.

NOTE: Vehicle batteries will be accepted again. We continue to accept 20 lb. propane bottles 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.

Composting Facility will be closed during Bulk Days

Spring Brush & Leaf Collection

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

Brush: Monday, March 30, 2015

Leaves: Monday, April 13, 2015



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. 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.

Composting Facility



We would like to remind residents that Greene Township has implemented a new procedure for purchasing mulch and compost at our Composting Facility. Residents of Greene Township are required to obtain a prepaid card called a “**Greene Card**”. 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 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, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Simply present a photo identification confirming you reside within the Township. Non-residents are not authorized to use the facility. A Greene Card will not be replaced if lost or stolen.

Greene Cards will not be available for sale at the Composting Facility, only at the Township office, and only during business hours. Staff will punch each \$50 Greene Card for each use at the facility. Once a card is punched five times it will be destroyed. A \$10 card can be used once and will be collected after its use.

Greene Cards Have No Expiration Date

Earthmoving Activities

Information from the Conservation District. Over the last several years the Conservation District has educated the municipalities, developers, builders and contractors on the State’s requirements for earth moving. The one group we have not focused on is the individual landowners. They usually learn about us after they’ve started an activity and the District receives a complaint and we investigate. The landowner comes to find out they are in violation of the State’s Regulation for earthmoving.

The Conservation District tries to work with the landowner one on one guiding them on what they need to do. If the area of disturbance is 5,000 sq. feet, a person needs to install some type of erosion control (E&S) best management practice (BMP). Such as straw bales, silt fence, filter sock, and then properly stabilize the activity with seed and straw mulch.

If the activity is over 5,000 sq. feet then a plan drawing is required showing what the activity is and what erosion control measures will be installed prior to the activity starting and indicate how the activity will be stabilized.

Finally, if the activity is 1 acre or more, then the Federal Construction Permit called the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit is required. This permit requires the applicant to have and implement E&S control measures during construction and how the Stormwater will be treated in the activity’s final condition. Often this type of project requires an engineer to go thru the calculations that are needed for the Stormwater aspect of the permit.

If you are currently wanting to buy a lot in a subdivision, you will be required to have E&S measures and some type of Stormwater Control measure on your lot to treat the Stormwater such as (amended soils, rain barrel, rain garden, infiltration trench, etc.) and it will be your responsibility to maintain as long as you own the lot.

Farmers are also regulated. The State’s regulation on farming requires all farming operations to have an Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control (AG E&S) plan. OR if the operation is just animals to have a Nutrient Management or a Manure management plan. Even a landowner who just has a horse, goat, alpaca, etc. is required to have a manure management plan.

Please contact the Conservation District on any questions you may have on earthmoving activities, AG E&S, and/or manure management plans. We are located at 185 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg and the phone number is 717-264-5499.

Clean Up After Your Pet

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like to remind residents and property owners and in particular, pet owners, Section 45-4 of the Greene Township Code states:



“... a dog owner or cat owner shall be presumed to have created or maintained a nuisance if he shall permit his dog or cat to defecate or urinate:

- 1) Upon any street, sidewalk, passageway, park or any other public place where people congregate or walk; or*
- 2) Upon any private property of another person without the permission of the owner of said property unless, with regard to defecation only, such dog owner or cat owner shall immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner all feces deposited by such dog or cat.”*

Besides the unpleasant smell and unsightly appearance, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of the children in our community and other pets as well. Disease can be transmitted to dogs, cats and people through feces. When walking your pet please clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie to pick up waste and then dispose of it properly. If you're visiting our park with your pet, waste stations are located throughout the park.

As a pet owner it is not only a courtesy to your neighbors to clean up after your pet but it is also your responsibility. Keep our community safe and clean. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

Septic Tank Pumping

We would like to remind residents that **District 1** septic tank pumping is required this year 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 **Greene Township Maps** link.

Office Spring & Summer Holiday Closings:

Good Friday	Friday, April 3
Election Day	Tuesday, May 19
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7

Greene Township Park

Spring has arrived and summer is just around the corner. What better time to visit our ever growing park. Looking for a place to gather for a special event? One of our three outdoor picnic pavilions may be just what you need. They are conveniently located by the large parking area next to the baseball field. Fees for pavilion rentals are as follows:

Small Pavilion (#2) – 50/60 People – \$45 per use

Medium Pavilion (#1) – 100/110 People – \$60 per use

Large Pavilion (#3) – 150 People – \$85 per use

There is no time limit on use of the pavilions and you will receive a full refund if cancelled within 48 hours of your event. There is a playground area available and is conveniently located by the pavilions. For further information and reservations please contact the Township office at (717) 263-9160.



Street Sweeping

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. The sweeper will make passes through the Township to allow you to clean your lawns of road material by placing it on the edge of the roadway. The sweeper will make only ONE pass. Please check our website for start date.

Pennsylvania State Police

Lt. Craig A. Bowman of Bedford County, Pa., was named as station commander for Troop H in Chambersburg, Pa., in July 2014. Bowman has 28 years of state police service spending the past two years with the Internal Affairs Division in Harrisburg. In addition to patrol, he's worked in the crime unit both as trooper and supervisor. He also spent 5 years with the Special Emergency Response Team as the full time Negotiations section supervisor.

Bowman enjoys working in Franklin County and hopes to continue to meet everyone, especially those in the emergency services field. It is his plan to finish his career at Chambersburg.

The only burning permitted in Greene Township is recreational fires, farming operations, and clearing & grubbing with Township permission, as per Township Ordinance No. 2004-7.

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Current Resident or

Community Page



Scotland Community Center

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the Scotland Community Center. Doors and Kitchen open at 5:00pm. Early Birds begin at 6:45pm. Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at 717-816-1963 for information.

Late Night Bingo - Friday, April 17, 2015. Doors and Kitchen open at 9:00pm. Early Birds begin at 10:45pm.

Wilson Panthers Cheerleading Bingo – Sunday, April 19, 2015. Contact Cindy Leppo at 717-261-9517 for information.

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Outdoor Gun and Cash Bash – Saturday, June 6, 2015
Co-sponsored by Fayetteville Browns Midget Football

Tickets available at the Fayetteville Fire Department Billing Office, any Fire Department Member, or Member of Fayetteville Browns Midget Football.

2015 Carnival – July 13-18

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

Election Day

Primary Elections will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

Please visit our website for polling place locations and a district map if you are unsure of the district within which you reside. www.twp.greene.franklin.pa.us/polling-places

Scotland Memorial Park

Scotland Memorial Park opens April 1, 2015 and closes September 30, 2015. Contact Jim Umbrell at 717-709-0179 for Park and Community Center rentals.

Chicken Bar-B-Q schedule for 2015:

Saturdays, 11:00am – 2:00pm

May 2	July 11	September 12
June 13	August 8	

Chambersburg Trout Derby will be serving breakfast sandwiches Saturday, May 2, 6:00am – 10:30am at the Scotland Memorial Park. Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at 717-816-1963 for information.