



GREENE INFORMER

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The Greene Township Board of Supervisors meets the
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM.

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

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 2019 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for spring 2019 have been scheduled for:



Friday, April 26, 2019	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 27, 2019	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 electronic devices such as TVs, computers, monitors, etc. this spring.

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 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 **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 1, 2019

Leaves: Monday, April 15, 2019

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.

Shed Permit Requirements

The Township office frequently receives questions regarding the requirements for residential storage buildings or sheds, which fall under the category of Accessory Building Regulations. An accessory use building in a residential district with a dwelling unit on the lot would usually be a detached storage utility building, or a detached garage building. All buildings do require a land use permit prior to starting construction. If a building is purchased already constructed and is placed on the property, a land use permit is still required. The minimum building setback for a detached residential accessory building is five feet (5') off the rear property line and both of the side property lines. The front yard setback distance will vary upon the zoning district where the property is located. The front yard setback distance is the minimum setback as is required for the dwelling (principal use) on the property. In the case of a corner lot, the front yard setback distance requirements for the detached buildings applies on both street or road frontages.

Greene Township Park



Park Pavilions

Looking for a place to gather for a special event? One of our four outdoor picnic pavilions may be just what you need. 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.

New Park Facilities

Greene Township is excited to announce the newest additions to our park! Last summer we included two sets of playground equipment, outdoor fitness equipment, a pavilion, and an outdoor solar charging station. New this spring is our **Inclusive Play Area** – a play environment using inclusive playground equipment that welcome kids and families of all abilities to learn, interact, and play together.

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 travel to two different locations twice a year to accept payments. For 2019, the dates & times are as follows:

SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 9 AM – 12 Noon

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 9 AM – 12 Noon

FAYETTEVILLE FIRE HALL COMMUNITY BUILDING

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 9 AM – 12 Noon

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 9 AM – 12 Noon

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

Grass Clippings Prohibited On Township Roads



Spring is upon us which means it's time to blow the winter dust off your lawn mower and take on that ever growing grass. While an arduous task for many, it is a necessity and with lawn maintenance comes responsibilities. Greene Township and the State of Pennsylvania prohibit grass clippings being thrown onto roadways. Grass clippings that are blown onto roads or left on sidewalks are eyesores that make neighborhoods less attractive. The residue is not only unsightly but can clog storm drains. It also creates a hazard for motorcyclists – grass on the road, especially wet grass, is very slick.

If you are still not convinced, the placement of grass or any other obstructions onto a Township roadway is a **violation of State law**. In doing so, you create liability for yourself as well as the Township in the event your actions result in injury to a user of the roadway.

Section 2326 of the Second Class Township Code provides that any person who obstructs any public road or commits any nuisance thereon, commits a summary offense. This includes the placement of grass onto the public roadway. Violators may be prosecuted as provided by law.

So, if your grass happens to end up on the road please take a few extra minutes and use your leaf blower or a broom to place it back onto your lawn.

New State Police Barracks

The Pennsylvania State Police station in Chambersburg will be relocating to a new police barracks and is expected to open this spring. The new location will be in the 3700 block of Black Gap Road in Greene Township – off Interstate 81 at Exit 20 and near the Township Park.

The new barracks will be about 60 percent larger than the existing barracks and will offer state-of-the-art security, a large evidence area, and additional space for employees and the public. It will accommodate just over 90 staffers.

Office Spring & Summer Closings:

Good Friday
Primary Election Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

Friday, April 19
Tuesday, May 21
Monday, May 27
Thursday, July 4
Monday, September 2

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Community Page

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. Games begin at 6:45. Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at (717) 816-1963 for information.

Rentals. Contact Jim Umbrell at (717) 709-0179 for Community Center rentals.

Like them on their [Scotland Community Center Facebook](#) page or look on their sign in front of the Community Center for special events taking place at the Center.

Scotland Memorial Park

Scotland Memorial Park opens April 1, 2019 and is open from dawn to dusk. Contact Jim Umbrell at (717) 709-0179 for Park and Community Center rentals.



Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Dates to Remember:

April 7	Public Dinner 11 am – 2 pm
May 5	Public Dinner 11 am – 2 pm
May 18	Outdoor Gun & Cash Bash
June 2	Public Dinner 11 am – 2 pm
July 1 – 6	Carnival
August 10	Car Show (Rain Date: August 17)
September 8	Public Dinner 11 am – 2 pm
September 14	Outdoor Gun & Cash Bash
October 6	Public Dinner 11 am – 2 pm
October 13	Luxury Bingo

Friday Night Bingo

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Bingo starts at 6:45 pm

For additional information visit their website at:
www.fayettevillefirerescue.com