

COMMUNITY PAGE
Scotland Memorial Day Parade
 May 8, 2010

Wanted

1. Veterans/including Iraq and Afghanistan
2. Parade Participants, marching units, scout troops, floats, Amateur and business, Antique vehicles, small decorative, golf carts, ATV,S, and bicycles.
3. Convertibles to haul veterans in the parade
4. Donations and volunteers help welcome
 Call Joyce 352-2561 or Cathy 263-5381

Scotland Community Calendars for sale

All profits go to the Scotland Community Association.

You can purchase them at Greene Township, Garver Lane, M & T Bank,
 Scotland or Cathy Mohler, 263-5381

They are calendars with historical pictures of Scotland. 2000 to 2009 calendars
 are only \$3 each and 2010 calendars are \$7 each.



If you are aware of a resident or neighbor that does not receive this newsletter, please have that resident contact the Greene Township Office at 263-9160 to update our mailing list.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

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Greene Township will be commencing Christmas Tree collection January 5, 2010 through January 26, 2010. Trees must be placed at the edge of your yard no further than four feet from the pavement of the road for collection.



SPRING LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION

Greene Township will be commencing Spring leaf & brush pick-up **March 29, 2010 through April 15, 2010**. The collection crew will make ONE pass through the Township. Please rake your leaves and place brush at the edge of your yard, **no further than four feet from the edge of the pavement of the road**. Do not bag your leaves. The leaves and brush must be on **separate piles** in order for the township machinery to collect it and must be placed for pick up on the **first day** of the collection schedule. If the brush and leaves are not separated, they will not be collected.



Winter Weather Advisory

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like the residents of Greene Township to keep in mind the snow removal policies and help us as we attempt to maintain safe and passable roads this winter. You can assist us by remembering a few important tips.

- **Please do not park on township roads and cul-de-sacs.** Your car can be damaged from snow and other debris being moved by the plow. This is also a **violation** of the Township Code.
- **Please keep trash bags and containers off of the roadway.** Greene Township is not responsible for damage to containers that are on the roadway or in the road right of way.
- **Greene Townships' procedure on snow removal is as follows:** During the storm the trucks will make initial and subsequent passes to open roadways and keep the roads at passable conditions. After the storm the trucks will make multiple passes to clear snow from one edge of pavement to the other of the roadway and clean intersections. Please remember this policy when clearing driveways and parking areas.
- When following a snowplow please remain a safe distance behind the vehicle so that the operator can see you. These trucks stop and back up often as well as deposit anti-skid on the road surface.
- **Do not shovel snow from your property onto the road surface or plow across the road to deposit the snow on the other side.** These practices reduce the melting effect of the salt and remove the anti-skid from the road surface. This creates an icy patch on the road that is very difficult to remove. This is also against the law and **you can be fined** up to \$300 per incident.
- If your mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and it has been damaged in the past, homeowners may want to consider relocating the mailbox. Make sure your mailbox is firmly supported in the ground. Place reflective tape on the mailbox to make it more visible. Remove snow from around the mailbox.

Most importantly, if you don't have to be traveling please stay home. The least amount of vehicles on the road the better it is for our operators to do a fast and effective job of removing snow and ice.



United States CENSUS 2010

Greene Township is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct the 2010 Census counts.

What is the Census?

- The census is a count of everyone living in the United States every 10 years.
- The census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution.
- The next census is in 2010.
- Your participation in the census is required by law.
- It takes less than 10 minutes to complete.
- Federal law protects the personal information you share during the census.
- Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide, and to distribute \$300 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like to encourage you to complete & return your Census Questionnaire when you receive it in early 2010. Spending just a few minutes to fill out your census form will help ensure our community gets its fair share of federal and state funding.

Census 2010

It's easy. It's safe. It's important.

www.2010.census.gov



GREENE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY SEWER CUSTOMERS

Included with your October billing there was enclosed a notice for all customers to contact our office to set up an appointment to have an inspection done at your property to insure that there are not sump pump or downspout connections going directly into the sewer system. If you have not scheduled your appointment, please contact our office at 717 263-5324 to schedule an appointment time for your property. We thank you for your cooperation with this project and if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Greene Township Municipal Authority



Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility will continue to be open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This schedule will continue throughout the year except on **holidays, holiday weekends or special events such as bulk collection days**. If the compost facility will be closed, **signs will be posted at the gates**.

The composting facility accepts most types of yard waste except grass clippings. **All material generated by the composting facility is available only to current township residents, photo identification will be required, at a cost of \$5.00 per small bucket scoop and \$10.00 per large bucket scoop, No dump truck loads permitted.** At various times during the year, after completing the composting process, leaf compost and bark mulch are available for pick-up. Material is on a first come first served basis. You may stop by the facility on Mickey's Inn Road during regular hours to check on availability.

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility is a service provided by the Greene Township Board of Supervisors and is partially funded through recycling grants provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

*****Greene Township Prohibits ALL open Burning of Leaf, Yard & Solid Wastes*****



Best Wishes from the Greene Township Board of Supervisors and Staff for a Healthy and Happy New Year!



In 2010, Greene Township proudly begins its 31st year without a Township real estate tax. 1979 was the last time that Greene Township levied its residents with a Township real estate tax.