

Fire Department Invitations

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2016

The Hookstown Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the community members who supported us for our annual Sportsman's Bash. The event was a huge success and we could not have been successful without the community behind us.

HVFD is looking for volunteers who are interested in providing a service to their community. There are many opportunities outside of fighting fires such as rescue personnel, medical personnel, apparatus drivers/operators, support positions, business support, and fundraising activities. If you would like more information about volunteering please contact the Fire Station at 724-573-4111 or Chief Brian Hanne at 724-777-3587.

This year we will be hosting a **Summer Public Safety Explorer Program**. It is designed for middle school students with a desire to learn about the careers in public safety. Students will be provided with safety related education and will be held on **Thursday July 7th, Thursday July**

21st, and Thursday August 4th. The hours of the program will be from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Hookstown Volunteer Fire Department, 102 Silver Slipper Road, Hookstown, PA. This program is **FREE** and will consist of three program days. The purpose is to enhance the student's knowledge and awareness of fire and public safety. The educational benefits of the program will consist of: CPR/First Aid training, Fire Extinguisher Training, Fire Safety, Public Safety, and related career field speakers with hands on activities. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in the program with their child to promote a learning environment for all.

If you are interested in enrolling your student/child in the program or have any questions please email or call Chief Brian Hanne at brian.hanne@chp.edu or (724)-777-3587 with the: name of parent/guardian, name of the child/student, parent/guardians email address, parent/guardians mailing address, and parents/guardians phone number.



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North Mile Trail

Looking for a fun free outdoor activity this summer? The North Mile Trail, located off 168 across from the South Side Historic Village (go up the lane next to the Greene Township sign), is available for hiking and nature walks. The trail is located on the left as you come up the lane. It winds through a shady grove of trees where walkers can linger beside a natural spring. Continue on uphill for a wonderful view of the horse barns and track on the fairgrounds before winding your way back through the quiet wooded area across from the

ballfields. Several rustic benches provide a beautiful place for resting along the way as you search for animal tracks, puff balls or spider webs! We only ask that you leave the trail as you found it and take your trash with you. So, bring a camera, pack a snack and enjoy the outdoors!

Words of Appreciation



I am writing once again this year to say "Thank you" for how well you have taken care of my bus route. I drive over Upper Service, McCleary, Shaffer, and Tate Roads several times during my bus route.

At the beginning of the school year, I was thrilled to see that all the trees, vines and weeds were being removed from the fence that lines the beginning of Upper Service Road. This has been a source of obstruction and concern for as long as I have drove this route. It's great to be able to see if someone is coming long before they appear around the bend.

There were several new road drains that were installed along Upper Service Road starting in the fall. It's great having the large culverts covered up with grates. Although the construction left a dirt/gravel strip the width of the road, when it became an issue with large holes, you were out there the same day fixing them. Most recently, the road has been widened along Upper Service and Tate roads. This has been so nice. I meet construction trucks as well as many other vehicles along my bus route every day. I have had to move into a ditch or off the side of the road many times, because the road was too narrow. I'm so thankful that even though it's not smooth, I have a safe and visible place to pull over.

I look forward to seeing the other improvements these roads will receive during the summer time. Thank you also for taking such good care of the roads during the winter. I appreciate your partnership in helping to keep my special cargo so safe.

Sincerely, Angela Kress,



Antifreeze 19¢ ♦ FAB 59¢ ♦ Nescafe Coffee 99¢ ♦ OH MY!

History buff alert !!! Greene Township has available several hundred newspapers dated between 1940—1970 which contain articles from the Beaver County Times, the Pittsburgh Press, The Pittsburgh Post Gazette, and the Evening Review. Headlines such as **GHANDI SLAIN BY ASSASIN** (January 30, 1948), **ALASKA, THE 49TH STATE** (July 1, 1958) **FINAL RIGHTS HELD FOR JOHN F KENNEDY** (November 25, 1963), and **APOLLO ZIPS HOME WITH MOON HEROES** (February 7, 1971) are available, free of charge, to anyone who wishes to take a step back in time. Office hours are 8:30 am—4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Stop by!



October 24, 2015 - Senator Vogel hosted his annual Beaver County 55+ Senior Expo at the Beaver County Community College Dome in Monaca

Senator Elder Vogel, Jr. would like to invite all area seniors and their families to attend his free Senior Expo on **Friday, September 9th** from 10 – 1 PM at Community College of Beaver County.

Representatives from a number of state and local agencies will be on hand to provide useful information for seniors on healthcare, government services, and more. In addition, there will be door prizes, refreshments, and much more.

For more information contact Senator Vogel's Rochester District Office at (724) 774-0444



Tire Disposal Event

Located at the Hookstown Fair Grounds

September 16 , from 9 am to 4 pm &

September 17, from 9 am to noon

\$3 per passenger car or light truck tire with rim size 12", 13", 14", 15", 16", 16.5", 17" and 18".

\$5 each for any of the above if on rims.

\$20 per skid steer tire. No rims, please.

\$20 per tractor trailer tire - 19" to 22.5". No rims, please.

\$20 per farm tractor rear tire up to 75 lbs.

\$40 per farm tractor rear tire 75 - 150 lbs.

\$75 per farm tractor rear tire over 150 lbs.

No rims on farm tractor tires, please



Hookstown Fair Dates Set

August 23rd—August 27th ♦ visit hookstownfair.com

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY—DATE CHANGE! This year Senior Citizen Day will be on **TUESDAY** **INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY**. Activities begin at noon on the main stage.

PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS are back once again on Wednesday evening at the main stage.

BEAVER COUNTY 4-H PROJECT AUCTION will be held on Friday Evening at 7 PM. Come enjoy this annual event where 4-H members auction off their crafts!

Greene Township Dessert Reception

Come join us **TUESDAY EVENING, AUG 23RD AT THE HOOKSTOWN FAIRGROUNDS COMMUNITY BUILDING** for our annual community day dessert reception which includes the serving of the homemade goodies by your very own Greene Township Supervisors and local government officials. Enjoy the displays of local photographs of past and current events and projects going on in your township. Local entertainers perform in the Community Day building this evening and all week. While you're there, be sure to say hello to the officials and thank them for their financial contribution toward the purchase of the baked goods from the morning's judging.





PennState Extension

Natural Gas Updates for the Landowner

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Location: Penn State Beaver Campus

Student Union Building, Room 16

100 University Drive, Monaca, PA 15061

Evening Agenda

**Due to Limited Seating,
Registration is Required at:**
**[http://extension.psu.edu/
natural-gas/events](http://extension.psu.edu/natural-gas/events)**
or by calling 570-320-4429

Industry Update
Expired and Renewing Leases
Landowner Rights Regarding Pipeline
Implications of the Ethane Cracker Facility
Audience Q & A

**Dave Messersmith and Dan Brockett, Penn State
Extension Shale Education Team Educators**

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South Side Historical Village Upcoming Events



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AUGUST 13 – DAILY LIVING CRAFT CLASSES

Sign up for an introductory class in Blacksmithing, Gardening, Crocheting, Basketry, Tole Painting, Scherenschnitte, Penny Rugs, Quilting, or Woodworking. These FREE classes are from 1 - 2 hours in length, so you can also enjoy the rest of the village. (Some materials fees may apply.)

For more information or to sign up for a class, contact Sally Cain at (724) 987-2414 or cainse@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER 10 – A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Walk through South Side Beaver County history from the 1700s to the present. Interact with costumed living historians, displays, demonstrations, war veterans and others sharing stories of our area's rich and abundant past. All buildings will be open: general store, log cabin, doctor's office, blacksmith shop, barn, bread oven, the one-room school, and the 1920s kitchen. Hear from veterans of WWI through the present and from reenactors from the Revolution through WWI.

OCTOBER 8 – FALL SOCIAL

Local musicians, sheep shearing, and demonstrations of "how things used to be done." Hot dogs, sloppy joes, chili, homemade pies and goodies, coffee and fresh cider are some of the old-time favorites available while you take a step back in time to stroll through the village and visit the one-room schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, log cabin, bread oven, doctor's office, barn, and general store. For more information, call Betty Brodmerkel at 724-899-4165.

Bridge Replacement Dates

A Georgetown Road crossing over Mill Creek in Greene Township (bridge JV-458) was scheduled to start July 5.

A second Georgetown Road Crossing over Mill Creek in Greene Township (bridge JV-459) located to the north of (JV-458) is scheduled to start July 13.

Both bridges will be built one-half at a time allowing one lane of alternating traffic controlled by a traffic signal to remain open throughout the project. Construction of both bridges is expected to be completed by mid-November.

Help Needed

Greene Township is searching for residents who are interested in the future development of our community. Members of this newly created 5-10 year committee will be responsible for recommending ideas to the Board of Supervisors and will meet once a month to brainstorm ideas and develop goals. Those interested should contact Rose Marie Kendall at wildrosefarm@earthlink.net.

Dumpster & Recycle Info

Located at 262 Pittsburgh Grade Road, the dumpster is open every **Friday 3-9 and Saturday 9-3**. The recycle trailer for disposal of glass, plastic, and aluminum is also available the 4th full weekend each month with upcoming weekends of July 22, 23, 24, August 26, 27, 28 and September 23, 24, 25.



Scan with your mobile phone to visit our website. Watch for new and exciting changes in the coming months! www.greentownship.net

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THEFTS AND VANDALISM

You see the locals at Johnston's Market and they ask if you've heard about a recent burglary. Nobody was hurt, thankfully, but their grandmother's antique jewelry, cash and unreplaceable letters and photos were stolen. Your neighbor stops by the house to say their quad was taken right out of their garage in the middle of the night while the entire family slept through it all. Insurance won't cover the cost to replace. It's unfortunate that theft and vandalism happens all around us and affects someone we know in some way or another.

Greene Township is no exception. Our very own Mill Creek Park restrooms were severely defaced back in March and we suffered the expenses to repair the damage, not to mention the undue embarrassment experienced by our very own SSAO on opening day of ball season.

Township Supervisors driving by at night after dark often have to escort vehicles out. Our road crew repeatedly reports that there are beer bottles left everywhere in the evenings and swing set ropes were also stolen recently. The vandals even left behind the cutters they used to remove them.

Help us to keep our park beautiful. Obey park hours, which are dawn to dusk. Clean up litter and garbage after



using the baseball fields, pavilion, walking track or playground equipment.

Report damage or defacement to the Greene Township Municipal Office immediately so that the proper authorities can be notified. Take pride in the park. Both grants and taxpayer dollars have made it all possible.

GREENE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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