

GREENE TOWNSHIP™

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COMMUNITY

From our Township to your home, we'd like to share what has been happening in Greene.

DOLLAR GENERAL A cooperative effort between Greene Township and the Dollar General engineering firm has allowed the removal of dirt and shale behind the Greene Township Municipal Building. This dirt and shale was then used as fill at the Dollar General site on Route 168. The banks behind the Township building went from steep, rocky and unattractive to a graded, mowable portion of property that can potentially be landscaped. There is also talk of community movie night using that area behind the office building!



Waterfall on Greene Twp's
Riverfront property off Hill Rd

The Beaver County COG (Council of Government), of which our very own Maggie Smith sits on the executive board, is working on a **RIVERWISE GRANT PROJECT** along with Greene's Planning Chairperson Rose Marie Kendall, that would allow for beautification of the riverfront properties along the Ohio River in Beaver County. A riverboat tour is scheduled for July 31, 2019. For tickets visit <https://www.beavercountychamber.com/events/calendar> and go to July for event information.

DOLLAR GENERAL

1228 Route 168
Georgetown, PA 15043
724.573.4309
Open 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

The new Dollar General opened on March 13. A Grand Opening Celebration is planned for Saturday, March 30th.

Employment Opportunities are online at:

Use store number 19682 for job opportunities at this location.

<https://jobs-dollargeneral.icims.com>

SUPERVISORS ♦ Brian Herron, Chairman ♦ Mike Messner, Vice-Chairman

Merry Smith, Supervisor/Road Master

**Shell Pipeline
Community Hotline**

888.200.5266

www.shell.us/falcon



The **TOWNSHIP RECENTLY HAD SURVEYS** conducted on the 156 acre property along Hill Road. The potential uses for this land are endless. Now that surveys are complete, local Boy Scout Troop 496 has volunteered to cover the property stakes with highly visible PVC pipe. Their group has also volunteered to complete other projects such as park beautification, tree planting, repainting parking areas and hanging bird and bat boxes (see pg 7).

SHELL PIPELINE has made an obvious presence in Greene Township in recent months. The Township Engineer and Solicitor along with the Supervisors have approved permitting for tree clearing and road crossings. A community hotline is available for questions at 888-200-5266 or online at www.shell.us/falcon

ROUTE 30 REALIGNMENT The Pennsylvania DOT is planning to perform roadway reconstruction, milling and paving of SR 30 between the WV state line and SR 168, beginning September 2019 and should be completed by fall 2021. The project will take place in phases, the first to reconstruct a segment at Red Dog Road as well as numerous driveways. The second /third phases will involve milling and paving from the WV line to SR 168. Traffic will be detoured during reconstruction using Route 68 through Midland to the OH/WV line.

FIRST ENERGY NUCLEAR PLANT TOUR The township was invited to tour the Nuclear facility at the Beaver Valley Power Station on February 26. A presentation was given about the carbon free nuclear energy that is supplied to more than 1.8 million homes. Supervisor Mike Messner and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Glenda Short toured the facility with other local business representatives where they learned about how nuclear energy is created and about how the intense testing and planning phases are a priority for the plant.

COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THEM A special thank you to the Road Crew members Ron Miller (Foreman), and operators Kelly Pinkerton and Troy McHaffie. Their lives are often interrupted when duty calls to plow, salt, ash and remove downed trees from our roadways. They do their very best to ensure that buses are able to safely transport children, especially during the snowy winter months, even if it means waking up at 3 am to stay ahead of the weather .



FUNDRAISING

for Hookstown VFD

Pasta Time

The Hookstown Volunteer Fire Department is planning a long overdue face lift of their kitchen! The COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE is holding a fundraiser for them to offset the cost of new floors, appliances and counter tops.

APRIL 6 ♦ 3:00 - 7:00 pm

♦ Chinese Auction ♦

HVFD 102 Silver Slipper Road

Choice of Pasta, Alfredo or Red Sauce, Broccoli or Parmesan, Meatballs, Chicken, or Sausage, Dessert, Bread and Drink



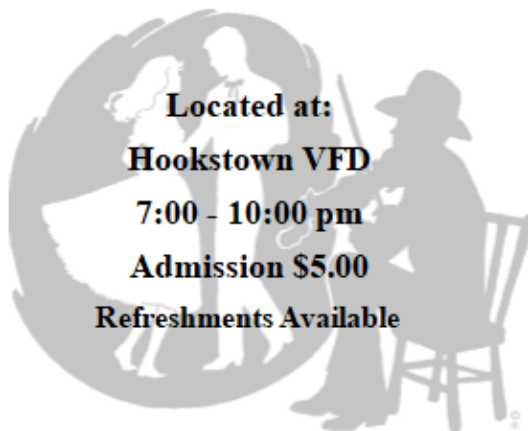
\$10.00 per adult ♦ Kids 10 and under

Volunteers for the event are welcome as well as donations of food, cash, desserts, auction items, etc. The Fire Department would also welcome local contractors to donate time and expertise to this project! Contact Robbin McLaughlin (724.601.4430) or any of the firemen.

Square Dance & Basket Auction

**Held by the Community Benefit Committee
to update the Hookstown VFD kitchen**

2019 Dates	
Generally held the 2 nd Friday of each month with a few exceptions:	
Saturday	March 16
Saturday	April 13
Friday	May 10
Friday	June 14
Friday	July 12
Friday	August 9
Friday	September 13
Friday	October 11
Friday	November 8
Friday	December 13



Located at:
Hookstown VFD
7:00 - 10:00 pm
Admission \$5.00
Refreshments Available

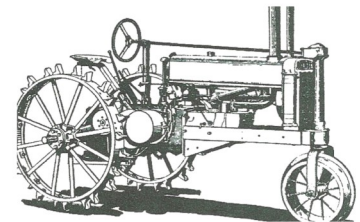
LST TAX EXPLAINED

Did you know that 25% percentage of the LST tax that you pay goes to Emergency Services in Greene Township? The remaining 75% can be used for Emergency Services or Road Construction and Maintenance. The LST tax is payable by all individuals who hold a job within the township.

The maximum local services tax rate is \$52 per year. Employees whose total income is less than \$12,000 for the calendar year are exempt from paying the tax.

Visit Berkheimer's for more information:

<https://www.hab-inc.com/>



BEAVER VALLEY ANTIQUE EQUIPMENT 36TH ANNUAL SHOW

• September 13-15, 2019

It will be held at the Hookstown fairgrounds 1198 SR 168. Daily activities include tractor parade, games, tractor pulls, crafts, food and farming demonstrations

www.beavervalleytractorshow.com

Facebook at [Beaver Valley Antique Equipment Show](#)

SPRING ROADSIDE CLEAN UP

The annual spring roadside clean up will take place on the following weekends.

- **APRIL 20**
- **APRIL 27-28**
- **May 4-5**

This is a VOLUNTEER EVENT.
Everyone is encouraged to help keep our roadways properly cleaned and respectable.

To volunteer, contact:
Jeff Seik at 412.979.3148
jeffseik@comcast.net

LITTLE BLUE RUN UPDATE FROM FE

Tree clearing for the 2018/2019 season is nearly complete (local contractor Pusateri Excavating). Trees must be on the ground by end of March. Capping (which is the process of lining and covering on top of LBR) of 78 acres will be done in 2019 by Mascaro Construction. No issues with the DEP monthly inspection. The NPDES (A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) is expected to be issued by April 1 with 10-15 new outfalls that come with tighter limits.

The Hookstown Volunteer Fire Department Would Like to Remind You to Check Your Smoke Detectors



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today! Replace your smoke alarms every 10 years.

Here are some other helpful tips

A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Put smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Put alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound. Place smoke alarms on the ceiling or high on the wall. Check the manufacturer's instructions for the best place for your alarm. Only qualified electricians should install hardwired smoke alarms.

Is your smoke alarm still working? A smoke alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no smoke alarm at all. A smoke alarm only works when it is properly installed and regularly tested. Take care of your smoke alarms according to the manufacturer's instructions. Below are some general maintenance tips.

Smoke alarm powered by a nine-volt battery

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Replace the batteries at least once every year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm every 10 years.

Smoke alarm powered by a 10-year lithium (or "long-life") battery

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Since you cannot (and should not) replace the lithium battery, replace the entire smoke alarm according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Smoke alarm that is hardwired into your home's electrical system

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Replace the backup battery at least once every year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm every 10 years.

Help us help you!

In an emergency, response teams cannot find you or help you if your house number is not clearly displayed. Believe it or not, a majority are not visible from

the street. A badly displayed number can cost you a precious time in an emergency.

The best location

House

The number should be posted so that it is visible from both directions of travel. Trees, bushes or other debris should not block visibility from the road. Numbers should be placed near the front door within a radius of the porch light and above eye level. Avoid placing numbers away from the front door such as above garage doors.

Mailbox

Do not use your mailbox as the only means of identification for your house if your mailbox is not in front of your house or near your driveway, emergency responders cannot locate you if you do not have your house number on your house or on a post or sign in your yard. Remember to mark your mailbox on both sides. Numbers on the mailbox door may be great for your mail carrier, but are extremely difficult to see by drivers.

Address Signs should be placed about two feet from the driveway in the direction of the house. Remember, Bigger is better. The number should be at least four inches tall, thick, wide, and reflective.

SPORTSMAN'S BASH TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

The Sportsman's Bash is Saturday June 1st, 2019 at the Hookstown Fair Grounds 1198 State Route 168, Hookstown. Event opens at 10:00 am with free food and beverages. Only 5000 tickets will be sold and there are 2 numbers per ticket with over \$150,000.00 in prizes. You can buy online at www.hvfdgunbash.com or tickets can be purchased at the Hookstown VFD on Monday evenings or at any of the following locations: Thompson Agency, Jack's Diner, King's Pool and Spa, Mikey's Subs & Stuff, and AK Nahas Appliance &TV (Beaver). Come join us for a day of fun, food, live music and cash prizes.

IT'S FISH FRY SEASON

Fish Fry's will be every Friday from now until the Friday after Easter. Hours are 4:30pm till 7:00pm. Come down for some good food and good company. Baked fish also available as well as take outs. 102 Silver Slipper Rd., Hookstown, PA 15050 • 724.573.4111

HOUSE 911 NUMBERS

Single Sided Address Placards (911 signs) can be purchased at the township office for \$8.00. Double sided signs are \$9.00. Each address sign is made of seven-inch by ten-inch aluminum plate with a white reflective Mylar background with four-inch "B" series black numbers. When this ordinance went into effect, the township supplied one original sign plate to each property owner free of charge.



HOOKSTOWN GRANGE EVENTS



● Election Day

May 21 – Election Day Soup, Sandwich & Pie Sale 11:00 am – 7:00 pm – eat in or take home for dinner. Quarts of Soup (Vegetable, Bean, and Potato) - \$5.00. Sandwiches (Sloppy Joes, Ham BBQ and Hot Dogs) \$1.50. Pies (Coconut Cream, Chocolate and Lemon) \$2.50 slice; \$10.00 Whole Pie

Whole Pies and Quarts of Soup can be pre-ordered by calling Jill Scott 724-573-9044.

● Memorial Day Car Show

May 27 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch will be sold in the basement of the Grange. Offering an assortment of Sandwiches, Salads, Walking Tacos, French Fries and Homemade Pies.

● Hookstown Fair Royalty

Hookstown Fair is looking for the next Hookstown Fair Queen and Princess.

Hookstown Fair Queen wins a \$1000.00 Scholarship. Hookstown Fair Princess wins a \$50.00 gift card.

Rules and Regulations are on the Hookstown Fair Web Site <https://hookstownfair.com/> or contact Mary Lee McElhaney for more information at 724.573.9207.

CODE ENFORCEMENT & ZONING

As Spring is on the horizon, just a quick reminder that all buildings & any attachments (i.e., house, barn, garage, shed, pool, porch, patio, deck, etc.) all require a zoning application. Also, any remodeling or changes made to the structure of each require a zoning application. Zoning applications can be obtained from the [Township website](#) and/or are available at the township office during normal business hours.



Also, with warmer days approaching, spring cleanup of yards and houses will be happening. Please adhere to the burning guidelines . . . no burning from dusk to dawn (campfires are permitted) and no burning of trash. Full guidelines can be found in the Township Zoning Book; which is also available on line at the Township website www.greentownship.net. Here's hoping that I can meet most of you when I call to say your zoning placard is ready for pick up at the office and not by me receiving a complaint. Thank you, *Ailene Hudack*

SOUTH SIDE HISTORIC VILLAGE 2019 SPRING EVENTS

● Opening Work Day

Ladies' GAR Pickled Eggs Display/Easter Egg Hunt
April 13 • 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

● Beaver County History Days

Food (from Garden to Table) Spring Socials
May 4 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
May 5 • 1:00 am - 4:00 pm

● Village Open

May 11 • 11:00 am – 3:00 pm



5-10 YEAR STEERING COMMITTEE

Boy Scout Troop 496 will be doing some community service projects for the Township again this year. Some of the potential projects to name a few are cleaning up the springhouse (located by the Covered Bridge) and planting trees & flowers around it, painting the back wall of the Township building so that movies and such can be seen on it and hanging squirrel boxes and bluebird houses. The Scouts also have some Eagle Scout projects in the planning phase. One project is setting markers to show where the Riverfront & the Hill Road property borders are located. With this project, trails will be made in part of the property that will have QR codes in places to explain different things about the property such as a map, rules/boundaries and historical views. Another project being discussed is giving the Covered Bridge on the Township property a facelift. The Supervisors are excited to help the Boy Scouts get the hours that they need to advance to the next rank in the Scouts.



In June, troop members and their leaders took on the job of scraping and repainting the safety bollards and refreshing the handicapped parking markings at the Municipal Complex.



A Boy Scout from Troop 496 plants trees on Township property

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMITTEE'S SUCCESS

Rose Marie Kendall • Chair
Kathy Nelson • Secretary
Kari Wilson • John P. Allison, Jr.
Mike Messner • Lisa Moore
Bill McElhaney • Lauren Tobin
Rick Patterson • Jimmy Johnson
Andy Janicki • Mike Rounds
Teresa Sciolla • Francis Himic

DUMPSTER HOURS

Begin Saturday, March 16

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

RECYCLE TRAILER

The 4th FULL weekend of every month

March 22/23/24 • August 23/24/25

April 26/27/28 • September 27/28/29

May 24/25/26 • October 25/26/27

June 28/29/30 • November 22/23/24

July 26/27/28 • December 27/28/29

Dumpster and Recycle are free services open to residents of Greene Township, Georgetown Borough and Hookstown Borough

SPRING CLEAN UP



April 13 & April 27



Our road crew will come to you to pick up large, hard to handle items such as appliances (freon needs removed from fridges), furniture, swing sets, etc. We cannot accept mattresses, electronics (including tv's), construction waste, household garbage, tires, propane fuel tanks, yard waste, etc. Items must be placed at the curb or end of driveway on the day of clean up.

This is a free service to Greene Township residents. Contact our office at 724.573.1111 to be added to the list.



262 Pittsburgh Grade Rd

Hookstown, PA 15050 • 724.573.1111

www.greentownship.net

Admin. Office Hours M - F • 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Road Dept. Hours M - F • 7:00 am - 3:00 pm



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