

# GREENE TOWNSHIP™

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61st Edition

MARCH 2022

## SUPERVISOR SENTIMENTS

### YOUR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MESSAGE

by Glenda Short

Spring is upon us! A big thank you to our road crew members Josh and Troy and Road Foreman Ron Miller, for all of the hard hours worked during the immense snowfall that poured into our township in January and February. In 27 days, more than 1000 tons of antiskid was placed on our roads keeping residents in Greene Township safe.

Weeks of heavy rainfall and freezing temperatures caused damage to our roadways and ditches resulting in flooding, cracked asphalt and rock slides. Mother nature can certainly be cruel.

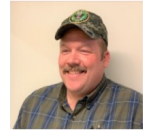
As warmer weather approaches and the flowers begin blooming, the Mill Creek park will begin to blossom with walkers, baseball players and giggly children. You'll notice upgraded dusk-to-dawn LED lights next to the pavilion and batting cages. Park restrooms continue to be available for use from sun-up till sundown.

More park excitement is coming your way with a new pavilion for residents and families to enjoy. Greene Township received a \$55,000 grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to build a new pavilion near the park restrooms! Greene will make cash and in-kind contributions toward the project which is expected to begin this fall.

The township supervisors enjoy hearing from residents, neighbors and friends. Please reach out or consider attending a public meeting the first or last Tuesday of each month. Come visit and find out what decisions are being made right here in the very township you call home.



Mike Messner  
Chairman



Nate Jarrup  
Vice Chairman



Merry Smith  
Road Master

*New park pavilion  
coming to Mill Creek  
Community Park!*



### TOWNSHIP OFFICE

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Planning Commission member needed to participate in one-meeting-per-month at the township municipal building to review subdivisions and land development in our community.

Consider attending an upcoming meeting to see what we're all about.

April 18 • May 16 • 7:30 pm  
(third Monday of each month)

greentownshipsecretary@gmail.com OR Kathy Nelson, PC Secretary, 724.513.6360



## RECENT TOWNSHIP RESOLUTIONS

### 3-2022

The Township of Greene Mill Creek Park, Playground, and Recreation Tobacco and Nicotine-Free Resolution Summary:

Tobacco product used in the proximity of children, youth and adults is unhealthy and detrimental to the health of others. Tobacco products are often discarded on the ground, thus posing a risk of ingestion to toddlers, pets, wildlife and contributes to litter. Visitors and vendors that enter the park areas are asked to obey the tobacco and nicotine-free rules. **It is the township's intent to have a tobacco free environment for all persons and patrons.**

Signed and sealed 2/1/22

### 4-2022

Be it resolved, that the Greene Township Board of Supervisors of Beaver County hereby request a **Statewide Local Share Assessment grant** of up to **\$1,000,000.00** from the Commonwealth Financing Authority **to be used for repairs on Georgetown Road**, located in Greene Township.

Signed and sealed 3/1/22

### 5-2022

Be it resolved, that the Greene Township Board of Supervisors of Beaver County hereby request a **Statewide Local Share Assessment grant** of **\$232,939.40** from the Commonwealth Financing Authority **to be used for the Greene Township Salt/Anti-Skid Storage Building.**

Signed 3/1/22

## WHAT IS A RESOLUTION AND WHY DO THEY MATTER

A Resolution is a **statement of policy by the governing body or an order by the governing body that a specific action be taken.**

Resolutions express the intent to do or undo a matter of special or temporary nature. They generally are taking action with regard to official township business or adopting certain township rules or procedures. They are submitted and adopted at a single meeting of the supervisors. The official action being approved becomes effective immediately, unless stated otherwise within the resolution.

## TOWNSHIP DUMPSTER OPEN

### WHERE

262 Pittsburgh Grade Rd, Hookstown

### WHO

Residents of

- Greene Township
- Hookstown Borough
- Georgetown Borough

### WHEN

Saturdays 9 am—3 pm

Through Saturday November 5, 2022

### WHAT

You may dispose of many things that your garbage handler will not take, such as couches, old tables, kids toys, basement clean-out items, residential carpet, bins of decorations, etc.

We have a scrap pile if you have metal to dispose of free of charge.

### WHAT NOT

We cannot take batteries, mattresses, propane tanks, household garbage, yard waste, televisions and electronic devices, tires, and construction waste.

## RECYCLING

### WHERE

262 Pittsburgh Grade Rd., Hookstown

### WHO

All residents

### WHEN

The 4th full weekend of every month. A full weekend is designated as one that has a Friday, Saturday AND Sunday.

### WHAT

Clean plastic containers, clear/green/brown glass (remove lids), steel cans, tin cans, aluminum cans/foil, newspaper & magazines.

### WHAT NOT

No window glass, crystal, light bulbs, ceramics, pyrex or drinking glasses.

# THE REARVIEW MIRROR

## GREENE TOWNSHIP FARMING 100 YEARS AGO

by Rose Marie Kendall

Recently the Beaver County Genealogy & History Center had an opportunity to view the founding documents of the Beaver County Penn State Cooperative Extension office. Formed in 1915, the organization worked to employ a County Agricultural Agent and was known as the Beaver County Farm Bureau. The signature of H. M. Stewart of Hookstown, Pa. was included among the 51 original countywide adopters of the Farm Bureau Constitution. In 1925 the name of the organization was changed to the Beaver County Agricultural Extension Association. One of the local appointed county wide leaders listed in 1925 was "F.W. Torrance – Georgetown – Poultry".

A special treat was found while digitizing the 1921 Annual Report by County Agent Ross M. Gridley. The report contained photographs and the results of a potato spraying trial conducted at the farm of W.S. Stevenson & Son in Hookstown, Pa. At the time, farmers who participated in trials and opened their farms to field days were considered to be local leaders and forward thinkers. By 1925, there were 10 "potato

Farmers inspecting sprayed and unsprayed potatoes on the farm of WS Stevenson & Sons, now known as the Greene Township Municipal Complex



The spraying demonstration carried on by WS Stevenson & Son, Hookstown, PA, involved 5.77 acres of Uncle Sam variety. These sprayed potatoes yielded 178.015 bushels per acre of 100% sound potatoes. The unsprayed made a yield of 132.349 bushels per acre of which 14.27 bushels were unsound potatoes. An increase of 45.66 bushels per acre was made due to spraying. Figuring potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel and deducting the cost of spraying, a profit of \$58.06 per acre was realized.

clubs" in Beaver County. One hundred years later, this farm is the current site of the of the Greene Township Municipal Complex! Enjoy this look back in time at our township property more recently known as the Elliott or Mateer farm.

Photos courtesy of the Beaver County Genealogy & History Center "Penn State Extension – Beaver County" Archives

Do you have any Greene Township history or photos that you'd like to share with The Rearview Mirror? Contact Glenda Short at [Glenda@greenetwp.comcastbiz.net](mailto:Glenda@greenetwp.comcastbiz.net)



Prof. Smith lectures on potato diseases and spraying on farm of WS Stevenson & Sons, Hookstown, PA



# SCHOOL CHILDREN AT RISK

Dear Community Residents:

As you are aware, when a school bus is stopped with its 8-way Red Lights on and the Stop Arm on the left-hand side of the bus is extended, you can expect to see children loading/unloading the School Bus.

The law requires ALL vehicles to stop when this is transpiring. However, with the large amount of traffic moving throughout our community, vehicles running a stopped school bus has become a HUGE DAILY DANGER.

A school bus driver must be able to get a license plate number, vehicle description and a description of the driver to report the incident. As you can imagine this is nearly impossible. Especially when they are observing all traffic around them and observing the students getting on/off the school bus. And not to mention any student misbehavior that may/may not be occurring on the bus.

Therefore, we are asking for your help. We have many parents meet their child/children at the bus stop. If you could please be aware of any traffic (oncoming or behind the bus) and help us to catch some of these vehicles breaking the law, we would be very grateful. You as a citizen can report the incident to the Pennsylvania State Police by only obtaining a license plate number. • 724-773-7400 •

We know this is not easy. Believe we try. We are asking you to be observant to the traffic around you as your child enters/exits the bus.

This is a never-ending occurrence as we make our daily bus routes both morning and afternoon. It happens daily. We have been able to catch some of these vehicles but mostly we cannot obtain enough information to make a report.

We all know what a danger this is, and the outcome could be fatal. As Drivers we all do our best to be alert at all times. Unfortunately, distractions happen.

So once again, we are asking you to help be our eyes when we are out there transporting your child.

If you see this happening, please, try to get a license number and call the State Police.  
• 724-773-7400 •

PSP (Pennsylvania State Police) has been down here occasionally to try and assist.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter.

Jack and Biv Moore

South Side Garage, Inc.



**Motorists must stop  
at least 10 feet away  
from school buses  
that have their red  
lights flashing and  
stop arm extended.**

**Motorists must stop  
when they are  
behind a bus,  
meeting the bus or  
approaching an  
intersection where a  
bus is stopped.**



South Side Garage, Inc  
(724) 573-9500 • Jack Moore  
2825 US Route 30  
Georgetown, PA 15043

# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

JOHNSTON'S MARKET, 444 PINE STREET,  
HOOKSTOWN • MAY 30

Hookstown Memorial Day Parade will be May 30, 2022. The Parade is sponsored by The Hookstown V.F.D and The American Legion Post 952. Line up will be begin at 10:00AM in Hookstown. Fire Apparatus and large vehicles will line up on Mill Street by the Green Valley Country Store and the Post Office. Sign-ups at the Post Office. All other entries will line up on Main Street by the Hookstown Free Methodist Church. Sign-ups at Johnston's Market on Pine Street.

A service will be held following the parade at The American Legion.

Gift Cards will be awarded to the winners of the following categories:

Best Band  
Best Drill Team  
Best Marching Group  
Best Motorized Unit  
Best Tractor  
Best Float  
Best Appearing Fire Apparatus  
Newest Fire Apparatus  
Longest Distance Travelled- Fire Apparatus.  
Judges Choice

The award ceremony will be held indoors this year.

All motorized units (dirt bikes, quads, ATVs and tractors) must have an adult in the group.

Horses should be calm in public situations including flashing lights, vehicle noise and people.

# Hookstown Fair August 23-27



## ELECTION DAY SOUP/PIE SALE

AT THE HOOKSTOWN GRANGE, 1198 STATE ROUTE 168, HOOKSTOWN  
MAY 17 • 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM – EAT IN OR TAKE HOME FOR DINNER

Quarts of Soup (Vegetable, Bean, and Potato) - \$6.00

Sandwiches: Sloppy Joes, Ham BBQ \$2.00 and Hot Dogs \$1.50

Pies (Coconut Cream, Chocolate and Lemon) \$2.50 slice; \$12.00 Whole Pie

Whole Pies and Quarts of Soup can be pre-ordered by calling:

• Jill Scott - 724-513-6993 • Mary Lee McElhaney – 724-561-3590

## MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW

AT THE HOOKSTOWN GRANGE, 1198 STATE ROUTE 168, HOOKSTOWN  
MAY 30 FROM 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lunch will be sold in the basement of the Grange.

Offering an assortment of Sandwiches, Salads, French Fries and Homemade Pies and desserts.

## HOOKSTOWN FAIR ROYALTY

1198 STATE ROUTE 168, HOOKSTOWN, PA 15050  
AUGUST 23—27, 2022

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 at

[www.hookstownfair.com](http://www.hookstownfair.com).

## NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION COLLABORATION

AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT • 102 SILVER SLIPPER RD., HOOKSTOWN  
APRIL 14, 2022

The Hookstown Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a South Side Area collaboration of non-profit organizations. The purpose is a forum for discussion regarding organization struggles and potential solutions. Service, sporting, social, industry, religious, and any other organization from within the South Side School District is welcome to attend. Meeting will be held 7pm on April 14, 2022 in the HVFD Fire Hall.

## HOOKSTOWN FAIR EVENTS

1198 STATE ROUTE 168, HOOKSTOWN  
AUGUST 23—27, 2022

- MONDAY—preview night, Farm Stock tractor pulls (4500&5500) and garden tractor pulls
- TUESDAY—1/2 price day & senior citizen day, farm stock tractor pulls (6500, 7500 & v-8) and modified garden tractor pulls
- WEDNESDAY—Rafter M Rodeo
- THURSDAY—Monster Trucks
- FRIDAY—Demolition Derby
- SATURDAY—Truck & Tractor pulls

# NOW ACCEPTING HAY BIDS

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors will accept bids for a 3-year lease contract for 36 acres, more or less, of standing hay.

Proposals will be accepted on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 until 3:00 p.m.. All bids will be opened and a contract awarded that evening at the 7:00 p.m. Board meeting.

Bidders' instructions can be obtained and fields may be seen by contacting the Township Office at (724) 573-1111.

Kimberly A. Moore  
Secretary/Treasurer  
[kamoore22@greenetwp.comcastbiz.net](mailto:kamoore22@greenetwp.comcastbiz.net)

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE FOOD PANTRY YARD SALE

1228 SR 168, HOOKSTOWN, PA  
15050

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13

- Donate 2-6 pm

- Pick up 2-6 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- Donate 12-4 pm

- Pickup 2-4 pm

Anyone in need can come on these dates to the old Greene Township garage beside the ball fields.

1228 SR 168, HOOKSTOWN, PA  
15050

SATURDAY, MAY 7 (tentative)



The CBC thanks all donors and supporters that make the pantry and yard sale possible. Along with food donations, cash and gift cards are accepted to purchase items for the pantry. Donations are needed for the yard sale as well. Call 724-913-2203 with questions.

## BEAVER COUNTY CONSERV. DISTRICT TIRE COLLECTION

156 Cowpath Rd., Aliquippa, PA 15001

APRIL 1 (9A-3P)

APRIL 2 (9A-1P)

The Beaver County Conservation District's Mosquito Vector Disease Program is hosting a tire collection at the district office and environmental center April 1-2, 2022. Due to the success of last year's event, we are continuing the collection this year to assist residents with disposal of old car and light truck tires up to 20" off the rim.

The collection is open to Beaver County residents. The cost is \$2.50 per tire. CASH ONLY.

Refreshments will be served.



## INDEPENDENCE CONSERVANCY TIRE COLLECTION

APRIL 23, FINDLAY TWP ROAD DEPT, 1058 CLINTON RD.,  
CLINTON, PA 15026

MAY 14, NEW SEWICKLEY TWP MUNICIPAL BLDG., 233 MILLER  
RD., ROCHESTER, PA 15074

- 9AM—12PM Both days, Rain or shine
- Proof of residency is NOT required.
- Individuals and small businesses welcome.
- No limit to the number of tires you can bring.
- Company checks accepted with ID

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Up to 18" off rim              | \$4.00 each  |
| Up to 18" on rim               | \$5.00 each  |
| Over 18" off rim               | \$5.00 each  |
| Tractor trailer up to 22.5"    | \$25.00 each |
| (no rims accepted)             |              |
| Farm tractor rear up to 75 lbs | \$25.00 each |
| Farm tractor rear 75—150 lbs   | \$40.00 each |
| Farm tractor rear over 150 lbs | \$75.00 each |

[www.independenceconservancy.org](http://www.independenceconservancy.org)



Conducted by  
Independence Conservancy  
at the following locations:



156 Cowpath Road  
Aliquippa, Pa. 15001  
[www.beavercountyconservationdistrict.org](http://www.beavercountyconservationdistrict.org)



[www.gis.dep.pa.gov/wmv](http://www.gis.dep.pa.gov/wmv)

# SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY SPRING CLEANUP

- SATURDAY APR 16
- SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 23 & 24
- SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 30 & MAY 1

The following South Side High School seniors will oversee the cleanup as their senior class project.

Aaron Mzyk ([aaron.mzyk@sssd.k12.pa.us](mailto:aaron.mzyk@sssd.k12.pa.us))  
Robert Gleich ([robert.gleich@sssd.k12.pa.us](mailto:robert.gleich@sssd.k12.pa.us))  
Garrett Smith ([garrett.smith@sssd.k12.pa.us](mailto:garrett.smith@sssd.k12.pa.us))  
Jeff Seik ([jeffseik@comcast.net](mailto:jeffseik@comcast.net))

1. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should reach out to the seniors and include Jeff Seik.
2. Volunteers will receive communication from Aaron, Robert, and Garrett going forward with regard to the distribution of supplies. Distribution will occur prior to the first cleanup date.
3. Cleanup can be completed anytime during the two weeks noted above at the volunteer's convenience.

## ROAD CLEANUP LUNCH

MILL CREEK CHURCH, 5005 ROUTE 151, HOOKSTOWN • APRIL 23 • 11 AM—1 PM

Cleaning up roads can make a person mighty hungry so the Women of Mill Creek Church would like to make this offer: anyone who is cleaning up the area roads on **Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>** is invited to come to 5005 St. Rt. 151 (next to the school) for a free lunch. Lunch will be available from **11 AM to 1 PM**.



## “THE VILLAGE” AT HOOKSTOWN

### SAVING OUR PAST TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE

This 2021 season was a year of getting back on track as the 2020 season lacked any programming attempts - though it did result in finishing some needed work projects.

We have GREAT hopes of a jam packed schedule of events – from field trips to hoe downs and work projects to artisan classes.

- \* Our monthly **OPEN days** continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from April to October.
- \* A variety of **artisan classes** one Wednesday evening a month, June, July, August & September. Come to our May opening to **MEET the Instructors** and sign up. Classes will include Basket weaving or canning, blacksmithing, needle work or crafts, art, music (dulcimer), and more.
- \* Twice a month Wednesday morning **work days** starting at 9 AM.
- \* **Special events** include: Beaver County History Days, Members picnic, South Side Field Trip, Yard Sale Day, an Evening of Music (Summer edition), The Hookstown Fair, Old Fashioned Hymn Sing and Revival, Fall Social & old fashioned Hoe Down, and The Community Christmas.

Our talented, hardworking members, welcome the community support as we have two priority items to accomplish this summer. We will be directing our **fundraising efforts** toward adding **electric service** to the rest of the Village and adding a **limestone walkway** to better access each building. Check out our [facebook page](#) for details.

Questions can be directed to • Secretary, Barbara Rupert, 724 573-4569 or • President Betsy Connor.

## PACK 496 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 • 7:00 PM  
MILL CREEK EP CHURCH  
5005 ROUTE 151, HOOKSTOWN, PA

Cub Scout Pack 496 & Boy Scout Troop 496 invite you to share a night of Scouting at Mill Creek E.P. Church on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7pm! Bring your sons and daughters to run some Pinewood Derby cars, make ice cream, and more as we show you what we do for fun with boys & girls grades K – 12! Parents, please join us and bring your questions about safety, educational trips, costs, training, and more and talk with other parents who are already involved.

Cub Scout Pack (Grades K-5): visitations (i.e. the Nuclear Power Plant), community service like the Good Samaritan Christmas shoebox project, family camping, Pinewood Derby races, and more.

Scout Troop 496 (Grades 6-12): year round camping, Scout & Scouter educational & training programs, exposure to 138 different merit badges, Discover Scuba program, hiking of all kinds near & far, biking trips, Troop & Eagle service projects, and lots more too! See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

*for more information:*

Jeff Ronosky • CM • 412.287.4647

Rene Yost • CC • 724.920.1583

Larry Infantozzi • SM • 412.225.5889

Chester Bealles • ASM • 412.298.1768

JOIN US

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

AT MILL CREEK

E. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AT 7 PM

5005 SR 151, Hookstown, PA 15050.

<http://www.millcreekepc.org>

Meetings take place at the Municipal Building, 262 Pittsburgh Grade Rd., Hookstown

| Sun | Mon                              | Tue                            | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                   |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
|     |                                  | 7 pm Board of Supervisors      |     |     |     |                       |
|     |                                  |                                |     |     |     | 10am Historic Village |
|     |                                  | 7:30 pm Antique Equipment Assn |     |     |     |                       |
|     | 6:30/7:30 pm 5-10 Year/Plan Comm |                                |     |     |     |                       |
|     | 7:00 PM Emergency Svc (E/D mth)  | 7 pm Board of Supervisors      |     |     |     |                       |

Contact the township if your local organization would like to use the meeting room for your club/ committee meetings. A club member will complete an application and be provided with a door code.

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## Contact Us

### Greene Township

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Hookstown, PA 15050

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Office Administration  
Hours are M-F 8:30-4:30

Road Department Hours  
are M-F 7:00—3:00



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