

SURVEY SAYS

Communication is important between a township and its residents. It seems that all businesses, from your doctor's office to your favorite restaurant, have apps and text notifications to keep in touch. Information is literally at your fingertips every moment.

We want to know, would you welcome a revolving door of communication with the township? Would you like to text the office when you see something that needs taken care of such as a large pot hole, a tree down, dangerous road conditions, etc.? Also, would you want to receive notifications from us with important messages like dates of the recycle trailer, dumpster hours, severe weather alerts, etc.?



Use the QR code above to take our survey and let us know whether you will use this service. There are 2 questions and a comment box if you would like to provide feedback.

The survey can be taken once and everyone in your household is welcome to participate from their own device.



Point your smartphone's camera at the QR Code and click on the notification URL that pops up. This works with both Android phones running on Android 8 and higher and iPhones (iOS 11 or higher).

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A DCNR of \$55,000 grant was awarded to Greene Township for the development of a park pavilion.

PAVILION UPDATE

Work has begun on the new pavilion at Mill Creek Community Park. Ground work was completed by the township Road Foreman and the folks from Recreation Resources USA set posts the first week of September. This 24'x36' new pavilion should be in use by the end of fall for picnics and gatherings of approximately 50 people.



THE PENN STATE 4-H GROUP

The group meets at the Greene Township building at 262 Pittsburgh Grade Road the 1st Thursday of each month @ 6:30 pm. Other meeting locations are Ohioville, Monaca, Beaver and Economy.

For more information, click the link above or reach out to:

Jen McKinley

4-H Educator, Extension Educator, 4-H and Youth Co-chair
Beaver County Extension

1000 Third Street, Suite 3, Beaver, PA 15009 O 724-371-2064

JAW CRUSHING RESULTS

The Norberg Lokotrak LT105 jaw crusher was rented by Hanover and Greene Townships in April for pulverizing the excess asphalt waste product (millings) donated by Mele and Mele from the Route 30 realignment. The material will be used for road stabilization and maintenance, saving the townships thousands of dollars normally spent on subbase material.



KIDS' BIBLE CLUB @ MILL CREEK CHURCH

OCTOBER 11...

A COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We are looking forward to resuming our "Kids' Bible Club" Program again this fall. Beginning on Wednesday, October 11th and meeting each Wednesday until November 15th, this after school program runs from 3 PM to 5 PM and provides snacks, music, memory verses, Bible reading, and mission/craft time. The K though 5th graders work together in groups and are led by caring adults. Registrations have been sent to each South Side family or can be requested at Mill Creek Church, 724 573-9579. Check out our Facebook page and mark your calendars.

Questions can be directed to Barbara Rupert, 724 573-4569

"THE VILLAGE" AT HOOKSTOWN

DECEMBER 16/17

SAVING OUR PAST TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE

This cooler weather and the transition into fall makes us think about our annual "**Community Christmas and Live Nativity**". This year we are planning to do it on 2 separate evenings. We have scheduled Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17 for our events. We will have Santa, an ornament kit, cookies for sale, and our Christmas carols on your car radio. We may have a welcome center at the grange for coffee and fellowship either before or after the driving through "the Village". Check out our [Facebook page](#) and mark your calendars.

Questions can be directed to committee chair, Barbara Rupert, 724 573-4569

FALL COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND LUNCH

OCTOBER 21/22

OCTOBER 28/29

The fall roadside cleanup is scheduled for October 21 & 22 and October 28 & 29. Volunteers interested in participating can contact Jeff Seik at 412-979-3148 or jeffseik@comcast.net.

Lunch will be provided at Mill Creek EPC church, 5005 St. Rt. 151, Hookstown for those community members who are doing the road cleanup on October 21st. This will be our third year of inviting road cleanup crews in the community to join us for lunch. The Women's Association of Mill Creek Church will be sponsoring that effort. Lunch will be available in the Fellowship Hall, lower level from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.

TOWNSHIP DUMPSTER—FINAL DAY of the SEASON

SAT, NOVEMBER 4

RECYCLE TRUCK

continues to be available all year long for your recyclable materials. [Check what's allowed here.](#)

DERBY DOG HOOKSTOWN FALL BASH

At the Hookstown Fairgrounds, 1198 Route 168,
Hookstown, PA 15050 • www.derbydogdemo.com

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

Camper Set Up after 2pm
Pit Gates Open 4pm
General Admission open 5pm
Opening Ceremonies 7pm

General Admission \$15
Pit Pass \$20
Driver Entry \$40

Powerwheels Off Road • 1/2 Car Race
Heats • Rough Truck Race
SXS Race • Compact Truck Fig 8
Compact Car Fig 8 • 1/2 Car Race
Feature • Balz to the Wallz Award

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

Pit Gates open 10am
Inspection Open 11am
General Admission 1pm
Powerwheels & Kids Fun 2pm
Opening Ceremonies 3pm

General Admission \$20
Pit Pass \$30
Driver Entry \$60

Pro Stock Full Size
Street Stock Full Size
Stock Mini-Van/Truck/SUV
Pro Stock Compact
Windshield
Stock Youth Compact

First full weekend	Independence Township
Second full weekend	Raccoon Township
Third full weekend	Hanover Township
Fourth full weekend	Greene Township

HOOKSTOWN GRANGE #1980

NOVEMBER 7

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) - \$7.00

Sandwiches (Sloppy Joes, Ham
BBQ) \$2.50 (Hot Dogs) \$1.50

Pies (Coconut Cream,
Chocolate, Lemon and
Pumpkin) \$2.50 slice;
\$13.00 Whole Pie

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

Mary Lee McElhaney

724-561-3590

TAKE A "WALK IN PENN'S WOODS!"

OCTOBER 8

Join Independence Conservancy
on **Sunday, October 8th** for the
seventh annual statewide "Walk in
Penn's Woods." This year's walk
will be held at Beaver Cemetery
starting promptly at 2:00 PM.
Explore the natural beauty and
variety of well-tended shade trees
within Beaver Cemetery's historic
landscape.

This year's walk will be led by Kyle
Filicky, Professional Wetland
Scientist with Civil and
Environmental Consultants of
Moon Township. Mr. Filicky is an
avid naturalist and enthusiastic
interpreter of the living world.

The walk is about one mile over
blacktop roadways and gravel
paths. Terrain is virtually level, and
suitable for wheelchairs or
strollers. A restroom is available.
Please dress for the weather and
wear comfortable, closed-toe
shoes or boots. There is no rain
date. The event is free; donations
to Independence Conservancy are
welcome. Pets are not permitted
in Beaver Cemetery.

Since 2017, the first Sunday in
October has been set aside for
Pennsylvanians to join hosted
walks to learn more about Penn's
Woods and gain easy access to
expert forest and wildlife
professionals. "Walk in Penn's
Woods" raises awareness about
the importance of forests in our
lives and the effort that goes into
caring for them. And yes, we
know, October 8th is the second
Sunday. Join us anyway ;)

CONSERVANCY CORNER, FALL 2023

OCTOBER 7

NEED TO DISPOSE OF SCRAP TIRES?

Independence Conservancy is
holding three Saturday-morning
tire round-ups this Fall. Any
individual or small business is
welcome, and there is no limit to
the number of tires or wheels
accepted. And yes – the
Conservancy takes tires on rims!
Affordable fees are \$4 per tire off
rim; \$5 per tire on rim. Disposal
fees for farm and equipment tires
are based on weight. Events are
open from 9 AM to 12 noon at the
following dates and locations:

October 7 at Hookstown Fair
Grounds, Junior Livestock
Pavilion, 1198 State Route 168,
Hookstown PA 15050

For complete details: [https://
www.independenceconservanc
y.org/services/community-tire-
collection-program](https://www.independenceconservancy.org/services/community-tire-collection-program)



HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31

6:00 - 8:00 PM

GEORGETOWN BORO

HOOKSTOWN BOROUGH

GREENE TOWNSHIP



GREENE TOWNSHIP NORTH MILE TRAIL

Enjoyed by 2 and 4 legged folks all year. The trail follows the perimeter of a 27-acre field that is near the Township Office and Garage facility. Total length is about 3/4 of a mile and is a moderately difficult trail with some steep hills. The surface is mowed grass, and is slippery when wet. Please walk carefully!!

To access the trail entrances:

- * Park next to the township municipal office and enter to the right of the building across from the salt shed.
- * From Pittsburgh Grade Rd., pull into the township lane and drive past the township building. Continuing west, pass the township Quonset hut and barn as you head toward Route 168. You will see the covered bridge on your right and you can park nearby and enter the trail through the covered bridge.

More information and a map of our trail can be found on our website www.greentownship.net/parks/north-mile-trail/.



PAVING EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

On September 8, Greene, Hanover and Potter Townships took ownership of a 2016 Leeboy 8616B Paver. It replaces the outdated 1998 Paver which was becoming expensive to repair and maintain. The new paver, purchased for \$59,000, is shared amongst Hanover, Greene and Potter Townships.

Pictured are L-R
Josh Cox (Greene)
Justin—(Potter)
Troy McHaffie (Greene)
Ron Miller (Greene)
Brooks—(Potter)



WELCOMING OUR NEW SUPERVISOR, JAMES ASHCROFT

Jamie was appointed to the Board of Supervisors in July 2023 to fulfill the rest of Maggie Smith's term. He was born and raised in Hookstown, graduated from South Side and Penn State and worked various construction jobs across the country. After returning to Western Pennsylvania, he spent 11 years in drafting and design before starting Ashcroft Farm & Apiary, LLC in 2015 as a full-time beekeeper. Jamie lives on his family farm with his wife and three boys. He looks forward to learning how he can serve the community

through the various areas that the township is responsible for. He is the second generation of his family to serve Greene Township as supervisor.

Contact Us

Greene Township

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Hookstown, PA 15050

724.573.1111

www.greentownship.net

Office Administration

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

Road Department Hours

are M-F 7:00—3:00



«RESIDENT»
OR CURRENT RESIDENT
«NO» «RECEIVES MAIL AT»
CITY», «STATE» «ZIP CODE»

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PO Box 181
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