



The Board Walk

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AIRPORT

Department of Parks and Recreation

The refurbishing of the airport runway lighting system was completed in the last week of December.

BLOOD DRIVE

Board of Commissioners

The Greene County Board of Commissioners and Penn Dot will be sponsoring a blood drive through the American Red Cross on February, 23rd, 2005, at the Greene County Fairgrounds 4H Building, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Board is pleased to partner with the Red Cross to provide this community service.

FAIRGROUNDS

Department of Parks and Recreation

The Greene County Fairgrounds is getting ready to host the Mason Dixon Riders Association Area Arena Cross for two weekends in February. Then the Tri-State Cattle show will be here the last weekend in February. This summer we are looking forward to a number of major event including: The Buckin' B Cattle Co.; Championship Bull Riding; Memorial Day Horse Show; and as a new addition, we are hoping to secure a contract with the South Hills Kennel Club for a dog show bringing approximately twelve hundred (1200) dogs from the U.S. and Canada.

GIS COMMITTEE

Board of Commissioners

The Greene County Board of Commissioners are in the final stages of implementing a new service allowing access to the County's Web-based Property Record Card System which will be available through an account set up. Private access will be available for Licensing Organizations who have a need for this service. This access will allow full-query searches of parcels to inquire the ownership, location, deed book/page, construction detail, and other information. This service is a fee based system being provided to better facilitate the process of accessing County Assessment data.

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PERSONNEL

Department of Human Resources

Greene County Human Resource Department coordinated Healthcare Insurance proposals for the upcoming year. Intense negotiations have yielded a Proposal from Health Assurance at a flat rate or 0% increase to the County and their employees. The Human Resource Department has recommended a plan to offer three (3) different options to the employees including a base option and buy-up and buy-down options. The three options maintain the level of coverage and allow participants to select an option that best fits their personal needs. The new healthcare program starts February 1st, 2005.

PROGRAMS

Department of Parks and Recreation

The Winter/Spring Recreational Program Booklet has been distributed throughout Greene County and many calls have come in for more information and registration. Our first CPR/AED and First Aid Courses start this week and are full. Our Aerobics Classes started back up last week, after a short Christmas break, and are doing very well.

TRAILS

Department of Parks and Recreation

The reclamation project at the Crucible Mine is 95% complete. Grass will be planted in April to complete this project.

