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June 27th
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E-Waste Recycling Event
July 11th • 9am-1pm

SUMMER 2015
 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE CHAIRMAN...

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

I am writing this article in early May in the hope that it will be mailed to residents by mid-June in time for Community Day on June 27th. I also want to thank those who commented that they enjoyed the Chairman's Article in the last Newsletter about the Township's finances. In this issue I will return to the usual format of highlighting some of things that are going on in the Township.

First, let me welcome Lori Kier, Esq. to our Planning Commission. Lori is a lawyer specializing in environmental issues and will be an asset to that group.

Community Day will be held on June 27th with plenty of activities for all age groups beginning at 5:00pm. Fireworks will begin at dusk. We know in the past that there have not been enough food choices. This year there will be 6-8 food trucks with a variety of food choices. In addition, a number of vendors from our Farmers Market will be there to sell their products. There is more information about Community Day in this newsletter, and we are grateful to the individual and business donors who helped make this event possible.

The Supervisors have authorized advertising an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance that, if adopted, would allow for a **Dunkin Donuts** with a drive-through in the Goshen Village Shopping Center. Under a best case scenario it would open in the fall and will give the Paoli Pike corridor an extra jolt of energy every morning!

West Goshen Township has now executed an agreement with Sunoco with regard to the land use issues associated with the compressor station at Route 202 and Boot Road. Once the compressor and related equipment are installed, Sunoco should be able to pump propane at full capacity in the Mariner 1 pipeline.

Sunoco's Mariner 2 project is also a big concern for East Goshen. Currently, it is anticipated that the Mariner 2 pipeline will parallel the Mariner 1 pipeline. A 16" diameter or larger pipe would be installed south on Boot Road from Route 202 to North Chester Road and continue to West Chester Pike (Route 3) on the way to Marcus Hook. Not only would this cause traffic concerns during construction, but additional right-of-way may be required from some unknown number of properties. The good news is that Sunoco is looking at an alternative that may not require construction in East Goshen. A decision regarding the pipeline route should come shortly.

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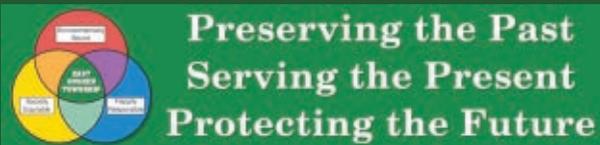
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MEETINGS

East Goshen Township meetings are advertised in the Daily Local News. All Township meetings and workshops, with the exception of Board of Supervisors executive sessions, are open to the public

*Thank You To The
Businesses*

The Board of Supervisors would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at minimal charge to our residents.



FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .continued from cover

The Supervisors recently approved a contract with McMahon Associates, Inc. to conduct a feasibility study and master plan for the proposed **Paoli Pike Trail**. This Trail would be part of the Central Chester Country Trail System. The Trail System would be centered in West Chester. One leg would go to Downingtown, one to Exton and one through West Goshen and East Goshen to Line Road along Paoli Pike. If the Paoli Pike Trail is determined to be feasible, the Board will seek grants for all or part of the construction. The feasibility study should be completed by the end of the year.

The Supervisors recently learned to our dismay that Chester County will no longer accept electronic waste at its Hazardous Household Waste events. A number of residents have contacted the Township and asked what they should do with used TVs, computers and other electronics in the alternative. The Supervisors approved an **Electronic Recycling Event** to be held on July 11th in our park. There is additional information in this newsletter regarding this event.

The Friends of the Hershey's Mill Dam Committee has begun soliciting funds for the restoration of the **Hershey's Mill Dam**. It has been estimated to cost approximately \$410,000 to enhance the spillway to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) specifications. An additional \$57,000 is required if dredging is required. Solicitation of funds will continue to the end of December. A 501(c)(3) has been established to enable tax exempt contributions to be made.

The DEP has notified the Township that the **Milltown Dam** no longer meets Dam Safety Regulations and must be upgraded or breached. The Supervisors have approved a Request for Proposal (RFP) to be sent to five engineering firms with expertise with dams. Respondents are asked to provide the preferred method and estimated cost for each alternative. It is anticipated that a contract will be awarded at the Supervisors' meeting on June 16th. The anticipated completion date will be based on the selected firm's schedule.

Planning for the Township's future continues down two paths. The new **Comprehensive Plan** establishes the vision for what the Township should look like in the next 10-15 years. Strategies and action steps will be determined in a number of areas. **The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan** is on a similar track.

Both Committees are being chaired by Supervisor Janet Emanuel, and both plans should be ready for adoption by the Supervisors by the end of the year.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Township has an e-mail communication called "Constant Contact". Residents are able to receive timely information on specific areas of interest. Residents can sign up by going to the Township's website at www.eastgoshen.org.

The Board welcomes feedback and suggestions from our residents. You may call the Township at 610-692-7171, respond through our website or contact me at mshane@eastgoshen.org.

Marty Shane

E. Martin (Marty) Shane, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

I would encourage you to visit the new site at www.eastgoshen.org and if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact me.

The Township is going to upgrade the pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Paoli Pike & Hibbard Lane and at the east entrance to the East Goshen Park. Push button activated flashing warning lights are going to be installed at both locations.

The Chester County SPCA is always looking for old towels, sheets, and blankets. The SPCA uses items for bedding in the animal cages. A drop off bin is located at the Township Building.

PECO has recently installed new plantings at the Goshen

Substation, located at the corner of East Strasburg Road and North Chester Road.

Do you have old prescriptions you need to dispose of? Please do not flush them down the toilet, since sewer plants do not remove most pharmaceutical compounds from the wastewater. There is a prescription drop off box in the lobby of the Westtown East Goshen Police Department and the lobby is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30pm.

If you would like to receive real time information about East Goshen, please go to our web page at www.eastgoshen.org and click on the link to Constant Contact.

COMMERCE COMMISSION'S SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

THE COMMERCE COMMISSION (CC) IS PLEASED TO SHOWCASE CTDI (COMMUNICATIONS TEST DESIGN, INC.) IN THE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER. CTDI IS A WORLD-CLASS INDUSTRY LEADER IN ITS FIELD AND OCCUPIES A SPECIAL PLACE IN EAST GOSHEN AS BOTH A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND GENUINELY CIVIC-MINDED CORPORATION CONSISTENTLY WILLING AND HAPPY TO BE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. IT IS IN THEIR CORPORATE CULTURE AND DNA INSTILLED BY THE DYNAMIC PARSONS FAMILY FOUNDERS SOME 40 YEARS AGO, AND NOW INTO ITS THIRD GENERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY. CTDI OCCUPIES SIX BUILDINGS WITHIN EAST GOSHEN'S CORPORATE PARKS: FIVE IN THE GOSHEN CORPORATE PARK AND ANOTHER FACILITY IN GOSHEN CORPORATE PARK WEST.

BY COURTNEY LOFGREN, DIRECTOR OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION, CDTI



CTDI was founded in 1975 by Don, Jerry and Dick Parsons in the family garage on Boot Road in West Chester, PA. CTDI rapidly evolved to a global and industry leader for providing engineering, test, repair and logistics services for telecom and communications equipment. From humble beginnings in the Parsons' family garage, to a global corporation operating in five continents, CTDI has steadily expanded its business model and operational presence over the past 40 years.

In 1985, CTDI worked with Gary Smith from the Chester County Business Development Council to purchase land and build their first facility in the Goshen Corporate Park at 1373 Enterprise Drive, which still serves as CTDI's global headquarters today. CTDI operates four other locations in the Goshen Corporate Park, including the newly renovated building at 1336 Enterprise Drive, which is located at the corner of Paoli Pike and Reservoir Road. This location is CTDI's administrative headquarters and home to the Human Resources, Information Technology and Accounting organizations, as well as CTDI's Network Deployment Solutions Division.



For 40 years, CTDI has steadily built their business on a foundation of technical expertise and a reputation for service excellence. Key to CTDI's growth is the dedication and hard work of over 9,000 employees across 72 world class operations. Today, CTDI is still owned and operated by the Parsons family and is led by Jerry Parsons, Chairman & CEO and Leo Parsons, President & COO. Additionally, eight third generation family members work within the executive organization including: Brian, Michael, Andy, Sean, Kevin, Elliot, Matt and Mark Parsons, as well as two brother-in-laws, Joe Bendinelli and Keith Montone. CTDI continues to provide innovative service solutions for Fortune 100 companies such as Verizon, AT&T, Comcast, Cox and Time Warner Cable, Bell Canada, TELUS and T-Mobile, as well as many communications and OEM companies in Europe, Asia and South America.

The CC hopes that you have enjoyed this article about a significant employer and presence in the Township as we offer a very special salute to CTDI, the Parsons family and their employees who exemplify the spirit of entrepreneurship and commerce on this, their special 40th Anniversary.

Albert Zuccarello, Commerce Commission



L to R: Brian Parsons, Joe Bendinelli, Mark Parsons, Jerry Parsons, Elliot Parsons, Michael Parsons, Kevin Parsons, Matt Parsons, Sean Parsons and Andy Parsons at the ribbon cutting for 1336 Enterprise Drive.

The Blacksmith Shop—Living History in East Goshen!

Most East Goshen residents are used to seeing the old Blacksmith Shop as they pass the corner of North Chester (Rt. 352) and East Boot Roads. However, few realize that the small house right behind it is listed in the Library of Congress and, at 207 years old, represents a truly unique combination of historic building styles.

Known today as the Milltown/Hickman Plank House, this historic building is open each Saturday during the months of May, June, September, and October, and at other times by request. Please check the Township web site for opening times, and for special events.



Plank House today

Originally built on West Chester Pike in 1808, the house was about to be demolished in 1989. However, its historic importance was recognized by a number of forward-thinking members of the Township Board of Supervisors and a group of concerned citizens. They approached the owners, who donated the house. The house was then dismantled, the pieces numbered, and everything was placed in storage.

In 1990 the 'Friends of Historic Goshenville' organization was formed to raise money to reconstruct the house in its new location. Thanks to the hard work of this group, and the many donations of time and money from our community, the house was rebuilt and joined the restored Blacksmith Shop to become Historic Goshenville – a park designed to reflect our cross-road farming community at the turn of the 19th century.



The original Plank House on West Chester Pike

Over the years, the Historic Commission and our dedicated volunteers have decorated the house to reflect various periods in our local history – including the Revolutionary and the Civil War years. Today, based on extensive research into local wills and property lists, the house has undergone significant updates and is now decorated as it might have been in 1808.

Historic Goshenville park, the preservation of the house and blacksmith shop, and the decoration and presentation of the site are perfect examples of how volunteers can work with the Township to improve our community and help preserve our history. If you have an interest in helping us continue this work, please let us know by contacting the Historic Commission at hcchair@eastgoshen.org or calling the Township at 610-692-7171.



Reconstruction of the Plank House in the 1990s

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

On Saturday, June 27th, East Goshen will have its annual **Community Day**, with live music, family-friendly activities and fireworks! The event will begin at 5pm. There will be vendors, food trucks, and dessert trucks set up food-court style along with a few of the market vendors. Activities include the helicopter landing, courtesy of Paoli Hospital, laser tag, inflatables and a petting zoo. Come out to have a blast!



The West Chester Garden Club of America is partnering with East Goshen Township to put in a **Butterfly Pollinator Garden** in the Park. It will be near the Tot Lot for all to visit and see! There will be many plants which will bloom throughout the spring, summer, and fall! Look for new benches to be installed too. Volunteers are needed.



The United Way of Chester County has built a **Little Free Library**. Each structure offers free books with the "Take one, leave one" principle. As needed, Second Reading II Bookstore in Parkway Shopping Center will resupply the libraries.

The East Goshen Park and Recreation Commission is very excited about our summer programs! We cannot wait to see the campers' faces when they "travel" to many different places, and even have a Fiesta during the **Summer Rec program**. Consider additional camps for your children like the cool LEGO Camp where campers build and program various "bots"!



Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Member, Park & Rec Commission

There are a number of exciting things going on with East Goshen **tennis**. The Board of Supervisors recently approved the renovation of the three back tennis courts. The soft surface will be removed and the courts will be repaved and freshly painted. One of the courts will have dual lines suitable for pickle ball and tennis. Look for expanded youth programming and league opportunities in the fall and spring.



In an effort to welcome community usage, there are **no locks** on the front three courts through July 15. After July 15, the Park and Rec Commission will review the court usage and lock policy. So get out and play! The Parks and Recreation Commission welcomes your input and feedback regarding the tennis courts and programming. Feel free to contact one of us or attend one of our meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Williams
Member, Park & Rec Commission

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.



- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

East Goshen Recreation

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Liv Live Concert

Date: Friday Evening, June 12th, 6pm

Description: Have a rockin' good time listening to some great area bands all in the name of a good cause! Jenette Lynne and John Hufford open the show to be headlined by the Rivers Rockabilly Trio! Bring your appetite – hot food by the Fresh Truck Bistro and cold treats by That Pop Shop! Liv Live Concerts are annual concert events held across Chester County, hosted by the Chester County Suicide Prevention Task Force, in support of mental health awareness. Learn more at: <http://www.chestercountysuicideprevention.com/>

Fee: Free!



An Ode to Ireland

Dates: Saturday, July 10th, 6pm-dusk

Description: Come enjoy some great Irish music on the East Goshen stage! Listen to some great Irish tunes starting at 6pm with Beyond the Pale highlighted by the always popular Celtic Spirit hitting the stage at 7pm! Feel free to bring a blanket, lawn chairs and most importantly – your dancing shoes!

Irish-influenced food provided by The Happy Pita food truck. Celtic Spirit plays all over the region – see their complete schedule at <http://www.celticspiritband.com>

Fee: Free!



A Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company presents Shakespeare's The Tempest

Date: Wednesday Evening, July 22nd, 6:30pm start

Description: The show begins on a magical island where the wronged Prospero, a self-directed and self-taught Magus, and his daughter, Miranda, have been exiled by his usurping brother. Prospero, the former Duke of Milan, has become ruler of this small island, forcing its inhabitants to do his bidding. Directed by Allen Radway (director of CCTC's 2012 OUR TOWN), this outdoor production will enchant audiences as it charts a



journey of self-discovery and redemption—as Prospero lures those responsible for his exile to the lonely and remote island. Featuring respected, veteran actor, David Howey (formerly of the Royal Shakespeare Company and Royal National Theatre) and a cast of 12, this production will make the journey from revenge to forgiveness impossible to forget.

Fee: Free!

Movies in the Park

Dates: August 15th (Paddington (G-rated)) & September 12th (Ghostbusters (PG-rated))



Description: Enjoy a night under the stars in front of the big screen! We will show a PG-rated movie in August and a PG-13 movie in September. Activities start at 8pm, movie when dark enough!

Fee: Free!

Summer REC Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 29th – July 31st 9am – 12pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School

Description: Come out to the camp we all know and love this summer! This summer campers pack their bags, passports in hand, and travel to exotic destinations across the globe!

Ages: 5 - 11

Fee: \$85; \$95 for non-residents (\$75/\$85 Week 1; no Friday 7/3 Camp)

Camp Dates	Weekly Theme
6/29 – 7/2	Fireworks, the Fourth and Fun! Field Trip (Wed.): Oasis Fun Center
7/6 – 7/10	African Safari Field Trip (Wed.): YMCA Outdoor Swimming
7/13 – 7/17	Exploring the Australian Outback Field Trip (Wed.): Brandywine Picnic Park
7/20 – 7/24	Fiesta Time! Field Trip (Wed.): Regal Cinemas
7/27 – 7/31	Hawaiian Hijinks Field Trip (Wed.): Arnold's Fun Center



Summer REC Senior Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 29th – July 31st (closed July 3rd), 9am – 12pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

Description: The EGT Senior Camp is for “tween” aged kids who want somewhere awesome to go in the summer—somewhere they can have fun, be creative and stay active and safe during the summer months. Senior campers will engage in exciting activities—many of these are group games and special events where they can all collaborate and laugh while having tons of fun!

Ages: 12-13; Registration is capped at 12 – sign up early!

Fee: \$25; \$35 for non-residents

Summer REC Full Day Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, July 20th – July 24th & July 27th – July 31st, 9am – 4pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

Description: Last summer's full day camp was a smash success – we doubled the anticipated enrollment! So popular in fact, we're adding a week! At the conclusion of the half day program, staff will escort the campers to the East Goshen Park where they will take part in field days, capture the flag contests and end the summer with a celebration party! The camp will go on an exciting field trip on Thursday afternoon. Please pack a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle.

Ages: 5 - 11

Fee: \$175; \$185 for non-residents

Beginner Robotic Lego's Camp

Date: Section I: Monday-Friday,
June 22nd – June 26th, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Section II: Monday-Friday,
August 3rd – August 7th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Does your camper love regular Lego's, but wonders what would happen if they could move? Beginner's Lego is for you then! This camp focuses on building Lego's projects like Tracker on the new Lego Mindstorms EV3 platform- then watching them perform amazing robotic functions. This is an introductory Robotic Lego's camp intended for kids new to Lego Mindstorms. For additional information please call Jason at 610-692-7171.

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$135 (\$145 for non-East Goshen Township resident)



Intermediate Robotic Lego's Camp

Date: Section I: Monday-Friday,
July 6th – July 10th, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Section II: Monday-Friday,
August 17th – August 21st, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Do you love Lego's! Design, build, and control the functioning of exciting Lego's projects like Everstorm using the all new Mindstorms EV3! Watch your creations move, race, and battle other projects! Prerequisite: Beginner's Lego's or prior experience with Lego's Mindstorms or video gaming.

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$135 (\$145 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

Advanced Robotic Lego's Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, July 13th – July 17th, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Take excitement to the next level with Advanced Lego's. This fun camp is for the individual who enjoys building complex Lego's projects and tackling how a computer program makes them move! The campers will be paired into teams and

then given "missions" that they have to solve by creating robots that move, pick up and traverse! **Prerequisite:** Intermediate Lego's or computer experience.

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$135 (\$145 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

Rocketry Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, August 10th – August 14th, 9am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: Each day campers will build a model rocket and launch! The rockets are successively more complex as the week progresses. To be launched from the large soccer field. Classes taught by Jason Lang, who has over six years' experience launching recreational rockets.

Ages: 9 – 13

Fee: \$135 (\$145 for non-East Goshen Township resident)

2nd Annual East Goshen-Immaculata High School Entrepreneurial Academy

Date: Monday-Thursday,
July 20th – July 23rd, 12pm-4pm (Thursday until 6pm)

Location: Township Building and Farmer's Market

Description: Are you a budding "Steve Jobs" or "Mark Zuckerberg"? Think you what it takes to win this year's team challenge? Academy participants will form teams and learn how to take a product from "concept to SOLD". The program concludes at the East Goshen Farmer's Market as each team pitches their product to market participants! New this year – all participants will visit area corporations like CTDI and Techniplast, tour their manufacturing lines and hear from local entrepreneurs how they "made it"! Business tour made possible by transportation courtesy of Krapf School Buses. All participants will receive Certificates of Participation upon completion. Immaculata University is the official program partner and will be onsite leading business modules and providing Entrepreneurial Advisors to each team! Local DECA teams can register as a team.

Note – Registration is capped at 24, please register early.

Ages: 14 – 18

Price: \$75



NEW! Junior Summer Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday-Thursday, August 3rd – 6th & August 10th – 13th (Friday rain date)

Times: • 9:00 am – 10:00 am, age 6-9 years - Beginner Level
• 10:00 am – 11:00 am, age 9-13 years - Beginner/Advanced Beg

• 11:00am - 12:00 pm, age 10 and up - Intermediate Level

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Join the FUN & FITNESS at the park courts this summer for our Junior tennis clinics! Learn solid stoke mechanics through exciting games and drills. Participants should wear sneakers, bring a tennis racquet and a water bottle.

Meet the instructor: Sandy Whiteside has 19 years of

experience, is a PTR professional and an accredited Developmental Coach specializing in making tennis fun for all ages and abilities.

Ages: 6+

Fee: \$65/one hour session

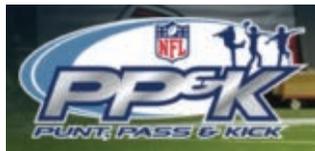
For more information call 610.348.6341 or email sswtennis@aol.com

NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Local Competition

Date: Saturday, August 15th, 10am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Free football skills competition for youth. We host a local competition with winners moving onto a regional competition. Winners from regionals move onto Lincoln Financial Field and eventually a 2015 NFL Playoff game for the National Finals. Sign up online at nflppk.com.



Fee: Free!

Preschool Entertainment Series

When: Tuesdays from 10am – 11am

Description: Bring your toddlers out to the park this summer and enjoy a petting zoo, magic show and much more!

Location: East Goshen Park, Amphitheater stage area

Fee: Free!

Date Entertainment

7/14 Kyle and Kelly Magic Show

7/21 Family Stages – Kid’s Theater

7/28 Cris and Lou Sing Along Concert

Adult & Senior Programs

Applebrook Golf Outings

Date: Tuesday, June 30th & September 22nd

Format: Residents can bring up to three guests for these golf outings. Golfers can carry, use a pull cart (personal) or use a caddy but cannot change option once at the golf outing. A delicious hot lunch is included and served prior to the 1pm shot gun start! To register, contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171. **Fee:** \$95 (\$30 caddy fee) *must sign up for caddy in advance, not available day of*

Poetry Reading in the Park

Date: Thursday, June 23rd from 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Description: Join Ginnie Newlin, East Goshen’s Poet Laureate, for our first poetry reading in the park of the spring! Bring your own poetry to read or simply listen to and enjoy the works of others.

Fee: Free!

Township Wide Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, October 3rd; 9am – 1pm (Rain Date, Sunday October 4th)

Location: East Goshen Park, Playground Side

Description: Clear out your garages, sheds and attics and make a little pocket change along the way! The township will be composing a map of all yard sale sites and providing yard sale signs (first come first served). Those living in gated communities can reserve a spot at East Goshen Park – call 610-692-7171 to reserve your spot today!

East Goshen Farmer’s Market

Dates: Thursdays, June – October 15th, 3pm – 7pm

Location: East Goshen Park, East End



This summer is going to be bigger than ever at the East Goshen Farmers Market! Many of your favorite vendors are back but we’ve also added some great new vendors...including a meat vendor! **Deep Roots Valley Farm**, a 5th generation farm outside Reading – will be selling the best cuts of pasture-raised beef, free-range chicken, and pork this season! Learn more about the farm at www.deeproootsvalley.com. The market will also be a hub to meet and enjoy some entertainment – we’ve even added a house band!

Not Quitting Our Day Jobs will be jamming once a month all summer! Check them out at: www.nqodj.com

Whether you are someone who loves quality food, someone on the way home from work, or a family looking for something fun to do - The East Goshen Farmers Market will be THE place to be this summer!

Date	Special Event	Time
June 18th	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In	5pm – dusk
July 23rd	Entrepreneurial Academy Product Competition	3pm-7pm
August 13th	Youth Run, Jump, Throw US Track and Field/Hershey Event	5pm-7pm
September 3rd	Vendor Scavenger Hunt	3pm-7pm



Live Music - 2nd Thursday each month (and more!)

June 18th – Not Quitting Our Day Jobs (3:30pm-4:30pm) time subject to change

July 9th – Dave Loves Donna (3:30pm-5:30pm)

July 16th - Not Quitting Our Day Jobs (3:30pm-4:30pm) time subject to change

August 6th – Open Mic Night! Bring your voice & guitar! (3:30pm-5:30pm)

August 20th - Not Quitting Our Day Jobs (3:30pm-4:30pm) time subject to change

September 10th –Nicole Zell (5pm-6pm)

Kid Days

Last Thursday each month
(Character Appearances: 3:30pm-4:30pm)

June 25th – Tink Fairy

July 30th – Spidey

August 27th – Mermaid

September 24th – TBD

Color 5k Run presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2015, 10:00am

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: gotgritCOLOR5k! - Endless joy and color in this untimed, non-competitive event as you are showered with powder (non-toxic, biodegradable dyed cornstarch) along the route!



All proceeds from this event benefit the Youth Mentoring Partnership (YMP) and its Friend Fitness Program. Friend Fitness is YMP's signature program, provided at NO CHARGE, which utilizes physical fitness as its medium to teach goal setting and grit. The program serves local youth in grades 6-12.

To register, please visit www.gotgrit5k.com

EAST GOSHEN RESIDENTS...USE PROMO CODE

"EGT5" & save \$5 off total registration!

Ages 18 - 99 - \$35/individual participant

Ages 6-18 - \$30/individual participant

Ages 5 & under - FREE

**Group discounts available!*

**Late registration fee after June 20...hurry and sign up now!*

**Only on-line registrations accepted*

Questions? Contact Kelly Richardson, Event Co-Chair, at kelly@youthmp.org.

On June 27, what will your true colors be?

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH MENTORING PARTNERSHIP!

East Goshen Community Day

Date: Saturday, June 27th; 5pm – dark
(Rain Date, Sunday June 28th)

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Join in the largest community gathering of the summer park season as we celebrate everything East Goshen! New in 2015 – bring your appetite! Food will be provided by a number of local food trucks and East Goshen Farmers Market vendors – walk down food row and choose from an assortment of hot and cold, classic and exotic!

Enjoy event favorites like laser tag, inflatables, carnival games and jam out so some great live music! Community Day will once again culminate with the best fireworks display

in Chester County! Did you know there is a Color 5K Run in the park in the morning – you can start your day with color and end with color at the fireworks!



Early heads up! Adult Flag Football is coming to the Pumpkin Festival!

Date: Saturday, October 17th before the annual township Pumpkin Festival

Description: Get your team together, play some flag football and battle to win the Pumpkin Cup! All net proceeds to benefit the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors. More details to follow, but call Jason if you want in!

Power Walking

Dates: Wednesdays, July 8th-August 12th

Location: East Goshen Park, meet at the basketball courts, 8am

Description: Get moving this summer powerwalking along the gorgeous East Goshen pathways! Each class will begin with a walking warmup, a stretch and power walk until 8:45am.

Registration deadline is July 1st.

Fee: \$58

Pilates

Date: Wednesdays, August 26-October 14

Time: 10:30am-11:30am

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Pilates is a fantastic fitness class geared for those wanting to strengthen core muscles groups, improve posture, flexibility and balance. Instructor Ruby Telthorster has over 500 training hours and is adept at coaching novices all the way through “seasoned pros”! Please bring a mat to class. Want to try the class before locking in for the full session – drop in for \$13 (must pay by check and fill out Registration form)!

Fee: \$85

Yoga

Date: Spring - Summer Session: June 15 - August 13th

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Yoga is taught by the incomparable Charo Cabello. Let her guide you on a journey towards peace and serenity as you learn to breathe deeply and relax fully. Charo has been teaching for over 18 years and enlivens any room with her welcoming and engaging smile. Please bring a yoga mat, small pillow and wear comfortable clothes.

Monday: Gentle Yoga: 9:00am – 10:15am

Thursdays: Seniors: 4pm-5pm

All Levels: 5:30pm-6:45pm

Fee: \$81 for 9 Week Series; \$63 for the Seniors Class

Zumba Gold & Gold Toning

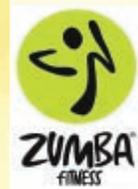
Date: Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5

Time: Zumba Toning (7:00pm – 8:15pm)

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: No experience necessary for Zumba – just an interest in getting up and getting moving! These classes are fun, energetic and never the same week to week! Inspired by Latin dance moves, you will get fit and have fun in a stress-free environment. Pam Nelson leads Zumba Nation and is an inspiring teacher of this captivating class.

Fee: \$65



Required Recreation Registration Form *(Please Submit With Payment)*

This form must be filled out **completely** and your check must accompany to complete registration.

(This form is not for Youth Recreation Camp and Applebrook Golf – please visit the East Goshen Recreation webpage or office for those forms)

Please fill in each Activity Name below along with activity fee, dates and times.

	NAME & EMAIL ADDRESS	RESIDENT?	ACTIVITY & DETAILS	COST	CELL PHONE	ADDRESS including ZIP
1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DOB*	Yes	Activity Name: Session Dates: Day(s) <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> F Time: <input type="text"/> AM or PM <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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	<small>* Date of Birth is required if registrant is under the age of 18</small>					

I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may now or hereafter have against East Goshen Township, and their respective employees for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained by me or my family arising out of my participation in the above activity. PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE. By signing below, I give consent that videotapes, photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me and other participants may be used by the Township, and its successors and assigns in any and all publications and other media in order to increase community awareness of East Goshen Township programs. I give my consent that such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images and the plates, tapes, and/or software from which they are made shall be the property of the township and the Township has the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make such other uses of such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me as it desires free and clear of any claim on my part.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian) _____

I choose to opt out of the PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE (please initial) _____

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Checks must be made out to **East Goshen Township** for the above programs *except* for Yoga & Meditation. The township building address is: 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. **If paying online**, please complete the above form, select "Submit Form" (Located On Upper Right Of Your Screen) and then complete payment by clicking [here](#).

For Yoga and/or Meditation class please make check out to Charo Cabello and send to:
2505 Winterbridge Lane, West Chester, PA 19382

Check must accompany this form - Unless you are paying online - Thanks

Questions? Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Jason Lang at klang@eastgoshen.org

PROPERTY LINES AND TREES

A branch from your neighbor's mulberry tree broke during the storm last night. It came down onto the sleek black BMW that was a Christmas present from your husband. Additional rain coming in through the broken windshield ruined your collection of irreplaceable antique books on Pickett's Charge at the battle of Gettysburg.

You have a partially dead tree on your property. You have wanted to have the tree removed, but two teens in college have left finances tight. You told your neighbor that you are aware of the tree's condition and intend to get some prices and address the tree in the spring when you expect to get your tax return. That night, the tree falls onto your neighbor's new addition.

The scenarios cited above require difficult decisions. What do you do? Who is at fault? Who will pay for this?

The winters of both 2014 and 2015 left many homeowners in predicaments not unlike the examples above. There are many misconceptions about trees and property lines. Let's look at a few.

In the first scenario, limbs or trees that fall in a storm are an act of nature. There was no ill will or negligence attached. Therefore the fallen limb or tree becomes the responsibility of the person on whose property it lands. As difficult a pill as that may be to swallow for the owner of the car and books, technically, the limb that damaged the car belongs to them. The damage to the car could be turned into the auto insurance company. The damaged books will probably come under their homeowner's policy. However, the insurance company of the neighbor who owns the tree will not cover the damage to the vehicle or pay for the clean-up.

In the second scenario, your neighbor told you that his tree contractor said your tree was a potential hazard. Several months passed before the tree fell. This would indicate that you had knowledge that your tree could cause potential harm to another. If an owner of land in a developed area knows or should know that a tree on his property poses an unreasonable danger to others outside of his land, then the owner has a duty to eliminate the tree. In this case, liability may be imposed for the failure to eliminate the tree.

When tree limbs encroach on property lines, the controlling case is *Jones, v. Wagner*, 624 A.2d 166 (Pa. Super. 1993). Here the court ruled that a landowner has a right to be free of encroachment from overhanging limbs of his neighbor's trees. Furthermore, a landowner may exercise "self-help" remedies such as cutting down the limbs to the extent that the limbs overhang on his property. Although the law recognizes "self-help" remedies, I would personally favor notification first. If the neighbor refuses to have his encroaching limbs cut back, you would be free to exercise "self-help" measures by contracting to have the work done. You could then recoup the expenses through the District Magistrate Court. Possibly a better route to take would be to ask permission to prune back the encroaching limbs at your own cost or, possibly to divide the costs. Communication with your neighbor is important in all these situations.

Whether or not the property line is clearly delineated, when you are making plans to prune or remove a tree, it is usually a good idea to give your neighbors a "heads up". Letting them know what you are planning to do will allow their thoughts on your project. There's a good chance it will impact them as well. They may say, "It's your tree, do as you want." or they may say, "That tree has been a pain in the neck for years, we'd like to pay half of the cost." Or, they may offer an alternative course of action.

T. Scott Sanders

Mr. Sanders is not a lawyer, but he is a Consulting Arborist who provides consulting to both East and West Goshen Townships, owns a company that specializes in the care of mature trees and, is a member of the East Goshen Conservancy Board. His opinions are based upon his years of experience in this area and are not intended to take the place of legal advice from a licensed attorney.



APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE WESTTOWN-EAST GOSHEN REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizens Police Academy is a revolutionary concept in law enforcement and community policing. As part of its continuing mission to provide the optimum in service, performance and dedication to the community, the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department has designed a Citizens Police Academy that will enable citizens to have a better understanding of the operations of the Police Department and its Officers. In addition, citizens will develop a greater awareness and appreciation of the challenges and decisions faced by Westtown-East Goshen Police Officers on a daily basis.

Academy participants will attend one night a week (Wednesday) for approximately two hours per night for a period of 12 weeks. **The next Citizens Police Academy classes will begin on Wednesday, September 09, 2015, at 7 P.M. at the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department located at 1041 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382.**

Topics will include:

- Police Patrol
- Criminal Investigations
- CPR and First Aid
- The Court System
- Traffic Enforcement/Accident Investigation and Reconstruction
- Community Policing
- 911 Operations Center
- Terrorism Awareness

Requirements for participation and completion of the Citizens Police Academy:

- Applicants must be 18 years of age
- Applicants must submit an application
- Applicants will be subject to a complete background check (criminal history/driving history)
- All applications will be confidentially reviewed/approved by the Chief of Police

A \$27.00 dollar non-refundable processing fee is due at the time the application is submitted to cover costs associated with the CPR/First Aid certification.

For more information or to receive an application contact the Westtown-East Goshen Regional

Police Department at 610-692-9600 or by e-mail:
WEGO@westtownpolice.org

For more information or to download an application, visit our website at: www.westtownpolice.org



CONGRATULATIONS SERGEANT DAVID LEAHY

On May 21, 2015, Sergeant David Leahy of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department graduated from the prestigious NJSACOP West Point Command & Leadership Academy. The Academy is an intensive and demanding 14 week program that originated in 1993, when the U.S. Military Academy at West Point worked to adapt the fabled West Point model of command and leadership to the needs of law enforcement. Participants in the program study topics such as leadership and organizational theories. Sergeant Leahy is pictured with his wife, Jackie, at his graduation.

Residents are reminded that there are three available telephone numbers for contacting the police department:

- 911: Emergencies
- 610-692-5100: Non-emergencies where the resident would like to speak with an officer or see an officer to make a report
- 610-692-9600: Administrative requests such as scheduling a fingerprinting appointment, obtaining a copy of a police report, etc.



MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer 2015

- **Get ready to be a Hero this summer...because Every Hero Has a Story!!!** We have a great line up of activities to keep everyone busy....from babies to preschoolers to school age kids to teens to families. Pick up a calendar at the Library or check out our calendar online (www.ccls.org). Science in the Summer will be offered to children going into grades 2 through 6 during the week of July 20th. The subject this year is Simple Machines. When you register for our Summer Reading Club, you also join GO WilMa, a fun program to explore parks in Malvern, Willistown and East Goshen. The grand prize for our summer readers will be an electronic tablet. Readers will earn one ticket for the drawing each week if they complete their reading goal. Our program will keep everyone reading and busy until August 25th!!
- **Where in the world will the Malvern Library Superhero Readers go this summer?** Take a photo of the places you visit this summer and be sure to be wearing our t-shirt or holding our tote. Bring the photo in or send it to us (rdietz@ccls.org) and we'll display it in the Library.
- **We have Malvern Public Library totes available for a donation of \$10.** They are perfect to take to the beach, on a plane or any adventures this summer. Stop in and get one while the supply lasts!
- **For those of you who use OverDrive to download the system's free e-book and e-audiobooks,** there is a great new feature. You can now "freeze" your holds. The "Freeze" option allows you to freeze a hold without losing your place on the waiting list for that item. For example, if you are going on vacation and don't want to miss getting your holds, you can freeze them before you leave then unfreeze them when you return. This function can only be activated by patrons through their online account. Any questions, stop in and we'll talk you through it.

CANOEING WITH A SON

I.

It's a cloudy summer day
gray water, sky of a piece,
A great blue heron watches us.
The river is quiet.

Our talk is light as a day in June,
tuned to our strokes.
Little needs to be said.

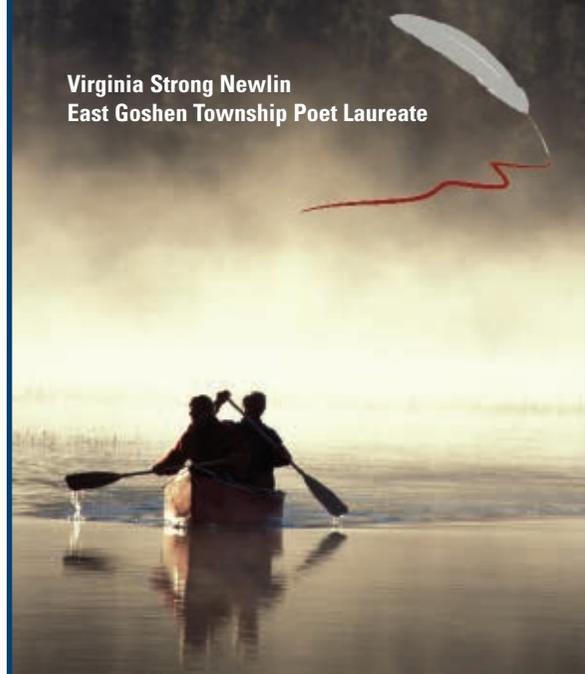
There is the still river.
There is the cool morning.
There are the two of us,
sharing a canoe.

II.

The water and sky are Alice blue,
Spray is on our lashes.
Peter speaks of his childhood,
when he and his brother waded in the stream,
toted sandwiches into the woods.
I see their sturdy backs and thin brown legs,
soft hair shining in the sun;
sweep my paddle and smile.

Such a simple thing is joy.

Virginia Strong Newlin
East Goshen Township Poet Laureate



TRASH/RECYCLING



East Goshen Electronic Recycling Event—Anything with a Plug!

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 9:00AM-1:00PM AT EAST GOSHEN PARK

East Goshen is excited to partner with eForce Compliance, a DEP-approved and R2, e-Stewards and ISO 14001 certified electronics recycling vendor, for this special event. Come to the Park on Saturday, July 11th between 9am-1pm to safely, responsibly and legally dispose of your unwanted electronics. Because the County is no longer accepting electronic waste at its Hazardous Household Waste events and haulers will not pick up TVs or monitors due to environmental concerns, this event will be by far the most convenient and environmentally responsible way to get rid of used electronics.

The cost is \$20 per TV or computer monitor and \$50 per projection TV. All other electronics will be accepted free of charge. Note that we cannot accept smoke alarms, answering machines or large appliances.



ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

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| Laptops | Computers | Telephones | Cameras |
| Dehumidifiers | Typewriters | Small Appliances | Keyboards |
| Peripherals | Mice | Microwaves | Cell Phones |
| | | Fax Machines | Printers |
| | | | Calculators |
| | | | Air Conditioners |

2015 BULK PICK-UP DATES:

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| July 16th and 17th |  | October 15th and 16th |
| August 13th and 14th | | November 12th and 13th |
| September 17th and 18th | | December 17th and 18th |

HOLIDAYS FOR REFUSE:

- Labor Day:** Monday September 7th
Thanksgiving: Thursday November 26th
Christmas: Friday December 25th



2015 YARD

WASTE PICK UP:

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| • June 10th and 24th | • September 2nd and 16th | • December 2nd, 16th & 30th |
| • July 8th and 22nd | • October 7th, 14th & 21st | |
| • August 5th and 19th | • November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th | |



BELOW IS A LIST OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS: ALL OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE MIXED TOGETHER & PLACED INTO THE SAME CONTAINER AS ALL OTHER RECYCLABLES:



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| • Newspapers | • Aluminum Cans | • Envelopes | • Bottles | • Paper Bags |
| • Paper Back Books | • Junk Mail | • Cardboard | • Magazines | • Plastic Containers Labeled 1 -7 |
| • Empty Glass Jars | • Boxboard | • Tin or Steel Cans | • Paper Egg Cartons | |
| • Inserts | • Steel Aerosol Cans | • Catalogs | • Office Paper | |
| • School Papers | | • Clean Pizza Boxes | • Phone Books | |

***Note – If it does not have a triangle on it with 1-7 do not put it in the Bin!**

2015 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

NO E-WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED

Residential only. Businesses and contractors will be turned away.

Maximum amount accepted is 25 Gallons or 220 lbs. Visit www.chestercountyswa.org for more information.

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| FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015
COATESVILLE LEARNING CENTER
1425 East Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville, PA 19320 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015
OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMIN BUILDING
125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015
GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER
601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380 |
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NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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| All Electronic Waste | Explosives & ammunition | Asbestos | Gas Cylinders |
| Tires | Latex Paint | Propane & Helium Tanks | Alkaline batteries |
| Fire Extinguishers | Appliances with Freon | Medical Waste | 50 Gallon Drums |
| | | Radioactive Waste | Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs |

CODE CORNER

RECREATIONAL FIRES

The use of a fire pit, chiminea or other outdoor fire place unit is permitted in East Goshen Township so long as you follow the following requirements outlined in Ch. 106 of the Township Code, Outdoor Burning:

1. Recreational fires must be 40 feet from any property line
2. Only clean wood may be burned (Clean wood is natural wood. No painted, pressure treated or composite plywood are permitted to be burned.)
3. Recreational fires shall be 20 feet from any structure
4. Recreational fires are not permitted between 2 AM and 6 AM

For more information you can review the entire outdoor burning ordinance at <http://ecode360.com/7249817>. Please contact the Township Code Department if you have any questions.



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF USE AND OCCUPANCY INSPECTION



East Goshen Township has a Change of Use and Occupancy Inspection program that applies to all properties when properties are sold, rented or reoccupied. A Certificate of Occupancy is required prior to the sale, rental, or reoccupancy of any building, in accordance with §240-47.C of the Township Zoning Ordinance. Code Department Inspectors perform an inspection of the property to ensure the health, safety and general welfare in conformity with the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code. This program ensures that all buildings meet a minimum safety standard. The Change of Use and Occupancy application is available at the Township Building or you can print one from the website, www.eastgoshen.org, click on the *Forms & Applications* link on the home page.

STATE ROADS: Boot Road, Greenhill Road, N. Chester Road, Strasburg Road and West Chester Pike. Any residents living on a state road that needs road repair, trees down, or pot holes may call Penn Dot: 484-340-3200

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG: If you have to excavate your property please remember to call before you dig. 1-800-242-1776 or 811 PA One Call

CLOGGED OR LEAKING SANITARY SEWER LINES; SEWAGE SMELL IN THE CREEK: Call East Goshen Township 610-692-7171. After 5:00pm or before 7:00am call 911.

BROKEN WATER MAIN: Call Aqua Pennsylvania: 610-525-1402 24 hours

SPCA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The SPCA cannot thank you enough for your past support!

- Towels & Blankets and comforters
- Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
- Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Bleach & cleaning supplies
- Rawhide Chews
- Peanut Butter
- Dog Beds



U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL:

Any U.S. Flag that is torn or faded and needs to be disposed of properly can be dropped off at the Township for a proper retirement. A local VFW will conduct a proper flag retirement ceremony to dispose of it.



SMOKE TESTING OF SANITARY SEWERS

Smoke testing of sanitary sewers is a preventive maintenance program to identify sources of infiltration and inflow that can enter the public sewer system. The East Goshen Municipal Authority uses this program to locate defects in the public sewer system and in property owners' lateral connections. Typical defects in the public sewer system may be broken sewer pipes, open pipe joints, or manhole defects. Typical defects for property owners may include missing or broken caps on cleanouts, a broken lateral pipe, loose couplings, cross connections with storm drain piping, roof drains inappropriately connected to sanitary sewers, and dry traps in house plumbing.

East Goshen Public Works employees will be conducting smoke testing in 2015. A letter will be sent to property owners that outlines when the smoke testing will be done. In addition, door hanger notices will be placed on the doors of all the properties that will be involved in the testing. These notices will contain the date of the test and contact information for questions and concerns. These notices will be placed at least three working days prior to the day of the smoke test date. It is not necessary for you to be home while the testing is being performed.

The testing is performed on sewer manholes that are typically located in the streets or near your residence. NON-TOXIC and NON-STAINING white smoke is inserted into the sanitary sewer system by means of a smoke generating device. During the test, smoke will be observed emitting from manhole covers on the street, clean outs and vent pipes. **PLEASE DO NOT BECOME ALARMED; THIS IS NORMAL.**

Smoke could enter your home if you have a dry trap within the premises. This may be a basement floor drain or some other unused plumbing fixture. Pouring water down these drains or other seldom-used fixtures will help assure that smoke does not enter your dwelling. A plumbing defect within a building may also allow smoke to enter. The homeowner may want to address this plumbing defect since odors sometimes develop in the sewer system and could possibly enter the home through this defect. In the unlikely event that smoke enters your building, **DO NOT BE ALARMED.**

Open windows and doors to ventilate your house, and contact the Public Works employees outside conducting the smoke tests. They will try to assist you in locating the source that allowed the smoke to enter your house. If you can't find the truck, please feel free to phone the Township at 610-692-7171.

On the day of the smoke test the Township will notify the Police and Fire Departments. Residents may see smoke exiting out of manholes in the street and sewer vents from the tops of houses. If smoke is discovered coming out anywhere else there is a defect in your plumbing. Several blocks are tested at a time with each set up taking 20-30 minutes. Residents may speak to Public Works employees on site during the test to ask questions or they may call the phone number listed on the smoke test notice.

After the smoke test has been performed, a Notice of Defect containing a description of the defect discovered and a picture of the defect taken during the smoke test will be mailed to the property owner. If a defect is identified on your property, we would be grateful if you could contact the Public Works Department at 610-692-7171 as soon as the defect is corrected.

East Goshen Municipal Authority Board

Dana R. Pizarro

CHESTER COUNTY ROLLS OUT NEW EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM



As you may know, the Chester County Department of Emergency Services recently rolled out a new emergency communication system called ReadyChesco, which allows both County and Township officials to notify residents and businesses about emergencies in our area. Because this service is duplicative of the Blackboard Connect platform that East Goshen introduced last year, the Township has decided not to renew our contract with Blackboard and to piggyback on the County system instead.

In the event of local emergencies, all East Goshen residents will continue to receive telephone notifications on their listed landlines, as they currently do. However, if you would like to receive emails and/or text messages about emergencies through the ReadyChesco system, you must sign up at <http://www.readychesco.org/>.



DATES OF IMPORTANCE

JULY

Planning Commission

Jul 1 - 7 pm

Park Commission

Jul 2 - 7 pm

Independence Day Holiday

Jul 3 - Township Offices Closed

Board of Supervisors

Jul 7 - 7 pm

Conservancy Board

Jul 8 - 7 am

Historical Commission

Jul 9 - 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Jul 13 - 7 pm

Futurist Committee

Jul 15 - 7 pm

Open Space Committee

Jul 16 - 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Jul 21 - 7 pm



Volunteer for
Twp Board or Commission.

AUGUST

Board of Supervisors

Aug 4 - 7 pm

Planning Commission

Aug 5 - 7 pm

Park Commission

Aug 6 - 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Aug 10 - 6 pm

Comp Plan Task Force

Aug 10 - 7 pm

Deer Committee

Aug 11 - 7 pm

Conservancy Board

Aug 12 - 7 pm

Historical Commission

Aug 13 - 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Aug 18 - 7 pm

Commerce Commission

Aug 20 - 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

Board of Supervisors

Sept 1 - 7 pm

Planning Commission

Sept 2 - 7 pm

Park Commission

Sept 3 - 7 pm

Labor Day

Sept 7 - Township Offices Closed

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Sept 9 - 7 pm

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Sept 10 - 7 pm

Municipal Authority

Sept 14 - 7 pm

Board of Supervisors

Sept 15 - 7 pm

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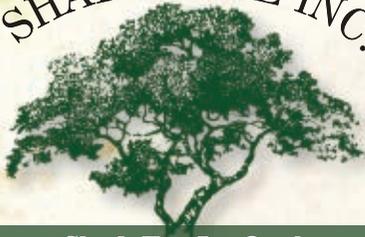
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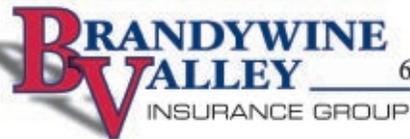


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