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"Every Day a Holiday, Every Meal a Banquet, Every Walk a Parade...."
 - SSG Williams

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

This letter, which will arrive in your mailbox sometime in late September, was written in August during National Smile Week; an appropriate time given all that we have to be happy and smile about.

Our athletes are winning at the Olympics in Rio, and we are winning as a community with appreciating property values and great services that are being delivered at well-managed and competitive operating costs.

Please visit the Township website and review the updates on the various projects that have been completed and are currently underway for details on the successes realized by our various Township Departments in their respective areas of responsibility.

As an example of the remarkable difference our Township Staff continues to make for all of us, please drive over the newly-refurbished bridge on East Boot Road, which can now accommodate the Pumper Trucks and other heavy apparatus the Goshen Fire Company employs when responding to emergency calls in the surrounding neighborhoods. The nearly \$500,000 project to refurbish and upgrade the bridge will save time in emergencies where every minute saved could be the difference between a small kitchen fire and one that develops into a catastrophic event. The project was delivered under budget and ahead of



Newly refurbished E Boot Road Bridge

schedule with the involvement of Mark Miller, our Director of Public Works, who managed the schedule and Jon Altshul, our Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, who was personally responsible for the identification of a Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) Grant which he applied for and was able to successfully garner for the Township. This DVRPC Grant, made possible with the support and assistance of our County Commissioners and the Chester County Planning Department, provided 80% of the total cost of the project, effectively saving Township residents nearly \$400,000.

The ongoing successes realized in our Township remind me of SSG Williams, my Drill

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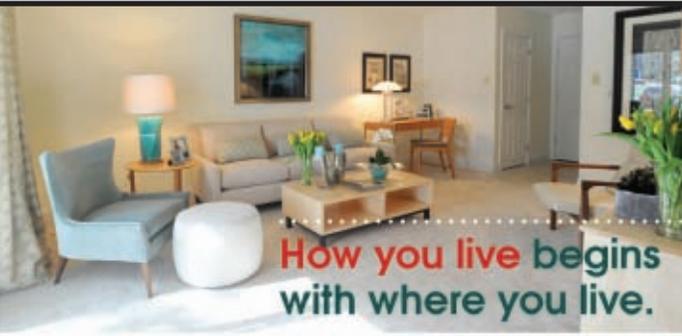
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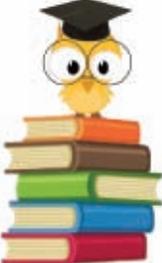
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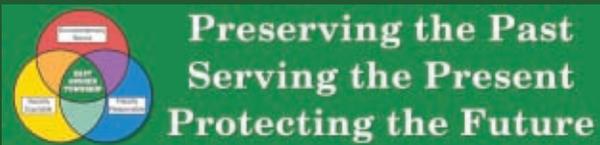
MEETINGS

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.



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Sergeant at Fort Knox years ago, whose favorite saying captures the essence of our experience in the Township where “*Every Day a Holiday, Every Meal a Banquet, Every Walk a Parade....*” Based on this overview and the remarkably healthy and robust state of the Township, it is easy to declare 2016 as a Township Smile Year.

Please always feel invited and welcome to attend the Board of Supervisors meetings held at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd and, when necessary, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays of the month. Your input, thoughts, ideas, and recommendations are valued and appreciated; this is, after all, our community and we are all in it together.

Best Wishes for a Happy Fall,

Senya D. Isayeff

Chairman

The Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

We have a new therapy dog for kids to read to! Holly will be at the library on Thursday afternoons. Sign up for a slot ahead of time so you're sure to get a chance to read to her!

Signups for fall Story Times start on September 6th! Come in and make sure your child doesn't miss out on songs, stories, and crafts!

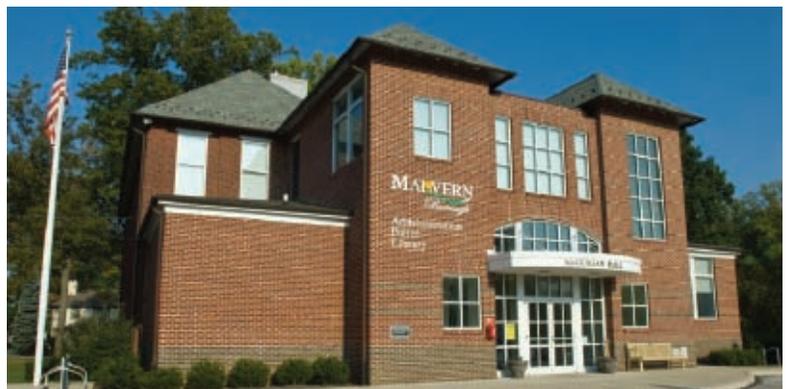
The Library will have a booth at *Malvern Harvest* Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 25th. We hope to see you there!

We now have an Adult Coloring Club, hosted at the Buttery! Check out our website for dates and times as we further develop this brand new program.

The Malvern Library has a booth every second Saturday of the month at the Burke Parke Farmer's Market. Stop by and check out our book sale! If you make a donation of \$10 or more, we'll give you a canvas tote bag!

Don't forget that the library has eBooks and audiobooks available through Overdrive! If you have a library card, you have access to Overdrive, which can be viewed on any of your mobile devices, or on your computer.

And don't forget there is now a CCLS mobile app. Download this app on your phone or tablet and have access to your account online and the catalog. You are truly able to carry the library with you on your travels.



East Goshen Township Historic Commission

So... Who Were Your Neighbors in 1777?

In 2017 East Goshen Township will celebrate its 200th anniversary. Research on this important event has been ongoing for some time, and we would like to begin sharing some of our findings with you.

Prior to 1700 a public road (North Chester or Rt. 352) was carved out of the wilderness running south to north from Chester to the Lancaster - Philadelphia road in the Great Valley. Along this road the first settlers began to build a number of self-sufficient agricultural communities.

In 1704 an area along the North Chester Road called "Goshen Township" became a formally established municipality encompassing the areas now called West Chester, West Goshen, and East Goshen. As the population grew, additional public and private roads were created and, in an area then known as Goshenville, the stage was set for the emergence of the East Goshen Township center we know today.

By 1777, a traveler passing through Goshenville along that first public road would have found a number of large, well-cultivated farms supporting a Friends meeting house, a grange, a blacksmith shop, a wheelwright shop, a gristmill, and a saw mill.

Thanks to the extensive research completed by Historic Commission volunteer Ed Lendrat, we now know who the 1777 property owners were, as well as what the properties and roadways looked like during this historic moment in our history (*see map below*).

On the morning of September 16, 1777 two dusty, tired armies marched into that tranquil setting looking to continue the battle they had started on the Brandywine River five days before. In the North, along King Road was the Colonial Army under General Washington, and in the south, at the crossroads of North Chester Road and Paoli Pike was the King's Army under General Howe.

By mid-afternoon, under threatening skies, General Howe's army had closed up around the Goshen Meeting house, and Howe

was ready to send elements north along the Boot Road and the North Chester Road to find Washington's army.

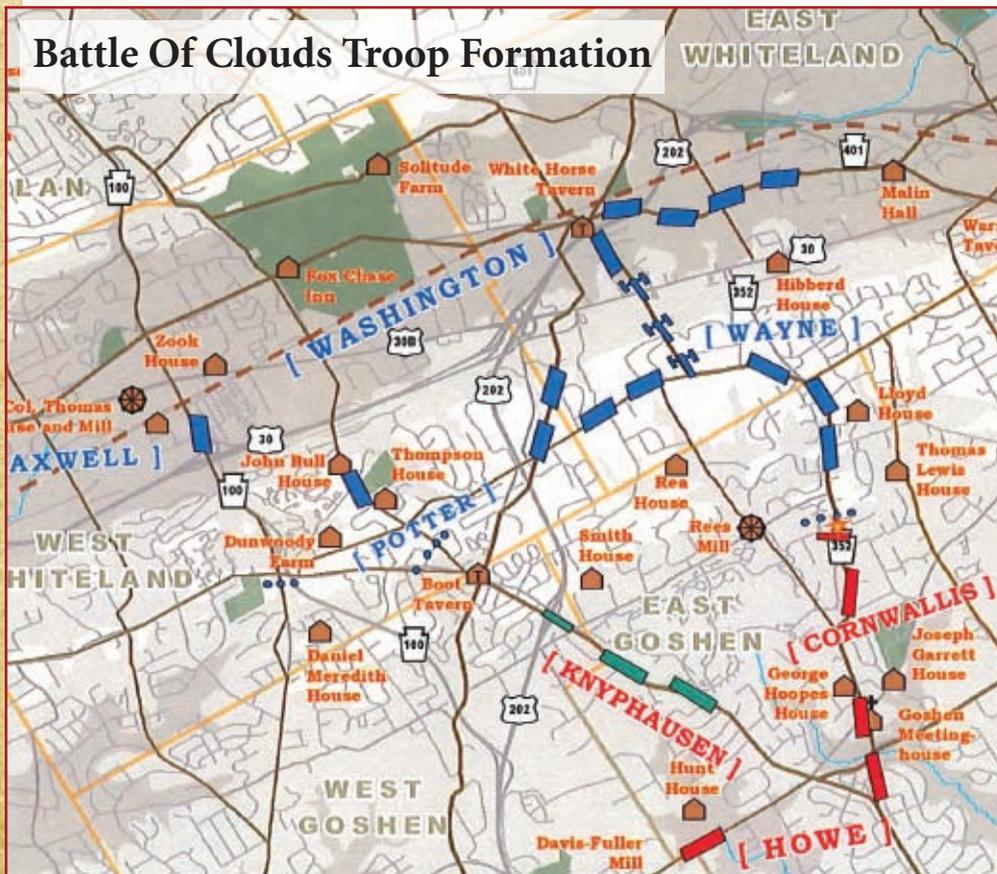
The British Light Infantry moving north along the North Chester Road encountered groups of Pennsylvania militia behind fences on a small ridge on the properties of Thomas Rees and Thomas Lewis and after a sharp exchange of gunfire, the militia fled leaving 12 dead behind.

At almost the same moment, German troops, who were allied with the British, moved up the Boot Road where they encountered other Pennsylvania Militia and, after a sharp fight, those militia also withdrew.

With the locations of Washington's army now identified, Howe was ready to move his troops forward. However, at that moment, the storm that had been threatening all day now broke and rain came down in torrents destroying the ammunition of both armies and

halting the pending battle.

Washington wisely withdrew his troops back into the Great Valley and then north west towards Reading to rearm and reequip.



However, the King's Army stayed where it was and camped for the night in the homes, barns, out buildings, businesses, and fields all along the public and private roads of Goshenville. The soldiers were not idle in their camps, but instead pillaged food, clothes, valuables, horses, pigs, cows, sheep, fowl, and fences for firewood from farms throughout the area.

That winter, after Howe had settled into Philadelphia, and Washington had moved into Valley Forge, foraging parties from both armies continued to travel the area requisitioning food, feed, blankets, animals, and wagons from Chester County farms.

Years later, the Congress of the new United States awarded damages for British depredations committed during the war. Among the many claiming damages were the property owners along the Boot and North Chester Roads. It was indeed a tough period for our 1777 neighbors in Goshenville.

We hope you enjoyed this short peek into our shared history and the lives of the early owners of the property you now own. There is much more to come as we get ready to celebrate our 200th anniversary.

If you have an interest in historic research and would like to help us uncover even more information about our past, please contact the Township, leave your name and number, and a member of the Historic Commission will happily contact you.

ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

West Chester Pike Grant

In May, East Goshen Township, West Goshen Township and Westtown Township were awarded a \$514,167 grant for the installation of adaptive signal technology on West Chester Pike. Once installed, this technology will greatly improve traffic flow on Route 3 between northbound Route 352 and the Borough of West Chester.

Paoli Pike Trail Grants

The Township continues to make progress securing grants for the proposed Paoli Pike Trail. As of August, the Township has received nearly \$2.9 million in grant funding, including \$1,000,000 from the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) for the segment from Reservoir Road to Boot Road; \$1,736,000 from the DVRPC for the segment from Boot Road to North Chester Road; and \$150,000 from Chester County for the segment from North Chester Road to Line Road.

Paoli Pike Corridor Master Plan Grant

East Goshen was awarded a \$52,500 grant from the DVRPC for development of a master plan for the Paoli Pike Corridor. This master plan will identify potential land planning and transportation improvements along this important stretch of roadway.

Township Website

I would encourage you to check our website www.eastgoshen.org on a regular basis for updates on Township information.

Street Address Numbers

You are required to place your street number on your mailbox and on the front wall of your house. This helps ensure that the fire department and police department can find you in the event of an emergency.

Pedestrian Crossings on Paoli Pike

There are two pedestrian crossings at the East Goshen Park. Section 3542(a) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code reads as follows: **(a) General rule.**--When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, **the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.**

Drones

The Federal Aviation Administration has issued new rules for drones that take effect on August 29, 2016. Please go to <https://www.faa.gov/uas/> to learn more.



ReadyChesCo

Chester County has a new communication system called ReadyChesCo, which allows both County and Township officials to notify residents and businesses about emergencies in the area. If you would like to receive e-mails and/or text messages about emergencies through the ReadyChesCo system, please go to <http://www.readychesco.org/>.



While the Chester County SPCA has changed its name to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, it is still looking for old towels, sheets, and blankets to use as bedding in the animal cages. A drop off bin is located at the Township Building.



NEW LOOK FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT'S VEHICLES



Township residents may have noticed that the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department's patrol vehicles have a new look. In December of 2015, a design committee was formed to create a new graphics design for the Department's patrol vehicles. The goal of the new design for the vehicle was to increase visibility; enhance safety through the addition of equipment; create a modern image for the Department; and to accentuate the Department's achievement of accreditation through the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. The design committee, headed by Officers Jorge Rodriguez and Russell Weaverling, worked with a vendor to construct four sample designs. The members of the Department then voted to select the final design that would be utilized. At the end of January of 2016, the final design was selected, and the first vehicle was equipped with the new design in early March. Vehicles with the new design will be slowly added to the Department's fleet as older vehicles are replaced through normal attrition. *Pictured (L to R):* Vehicle with newest graphics, Officer Jorge Rodriguez, Officer Russell Weaverling, and vehicle with old graphics.

On March 30, 2016, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC) voted unanimously to award accreditation status to the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department. The achievement of accreditation was the culmination of a year of intense work by members of the police department and places the department among the 8% of all law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania that have received accreditation through PLEAC.



Pictured from left to right (front row): Lieutenant David Leahy, Sergeant Stephen Wassell, Detective Jason Large, Officer Jason Diamond, Officer Joseph Armbruster, Officer Mark McKinney, Lieutenant Guy Rosato, *(second row):* Officer Eric Ruggeri, Officer Jorge Rodriguez, Officer Russell Weaverling, Officer Michael O'Brien, Officer Robert Dittert, Officer Andrew Lang, Officer Ryan Benningfield, Sergeant Peter Keegan; *(third row)* Sergeant James Renegar, Officer David Hale, Officer Ryan Herman, Officer Joshua Micun, Officer Leon Bynum, Detective Jon Stafford, Officer Ted Cam, Officer Gary Frey and Officer Mark Seuffert.


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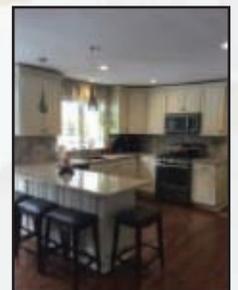
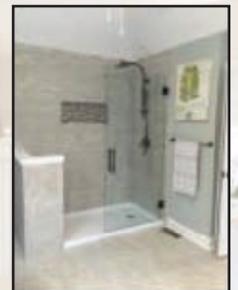
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GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY – STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

ENSURING OUR ABILITY TO SERVE YOU

A number of years ago, the Goshen Fire Company Board of Directors recognized the importance of instituting a strategic planning process in the interest of ensuring our ability to continue to serve our community effectively, efficiently, and safely, while fully meeting and, ideally, exceeding the expectations of our stakeholders. A proactive approach was adopted that incorporates environmental scanning, strategy formulation, strategy implementation, and strategic control.



Organizational strengths and weaknesses “in light of” environmental opportunities and threats are identified and examined during the environmental scanning phase of our planning activities. The insights revealed serve as a basis for strategy formulation and enables us to build on organizational strengths and address organizational weaknesses, while pursuing environmental opportunities and avoiding environmental threats.

The following mission statement serves as a basis for all planning and operational activities of the Goshen Fire Company.

Our Mission – Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We, the members of the Goshen Fire Company, are dedicated to the preservation of life, property, and the environment. Our goal is to provide exceptional fire, rescue, fire police, and emergency medical service to the community that we serve; through the recruitment and training of qualified personnel and providing them with the necessary resources to effectively, efficiently, and safely deliver essential emergency services to the community that depends on us and supports us.

We have three operating divisions (fire, emergency medical services, and fire police) that deliver essential emergency services to the community we serve. Each of these divisions participates in our strategic planning activities and thus has “ownership” of its goals and strategies. The role of the board of directors is to ensure that the divisions have the necessary resources to deliver the high quality services that our community expects and deserves and to ensure that we are fully meeting our responsibilities to deliver exceptional emergency services to the community.

Our strategic plan provides essential strategic direction as we deliver services and prepare for the challenges of the future. We periodically review our progress towards the goals identified in our strategic plan and update the plan, as appropriate. Our most recent planning cycle resulted in the adoption of our new strategic plan in July 2016. This plan is designed to provide strategic and operating guidance for the next five years and includes goals for each of our operating divisions and our board of directors.

The goals for our Fire Division include: increasing the average number of personnel responding to incidents; increasing the number of active members; reducing the mobilization time to “street” fire department apparatus; ensuring that preplans are available for all high-hazard, commercial, and industrial occupancies; and attaining professional credentialing recognition. The goals for our Emergency Medical Services Division include: “rightsizing” staffing to ensure required shift coverage; ensuring regulatory compliance; ensuring proper documentation of incident reports; and qualifying additional personnel as Primary EMTs. The goals for our Fire Police Division include: ensuring the ability to account for division personnel during emergency incidents; implementing the Incident Command System within the division; enhancing the advanced training of division personnel; increasing the number of personnel who have completed professional certifications; and reducing the operating time on emergency incident scenes, in the interest of returning resources to service.

Our administrative goals are developed by the board of directors after they have reviewed and concurred with the goals of the three operating divisions. Three guiding principles guide our board members as they develop these operating goals: (1) ensure future “financial soundness” of the Goshen Fire Company; (2) respect the past stewardship that has contributed to our financial stability today; and (3) enact the necessary stewardship to ensure the present and future financial soundness of the Goshen Fire Company and thus its ability to continue to effectively, efficiently, and safely serve our community.

The administrative goals thus include: ensuring staffing adequacy to meet service demands; ensuring the adequacy of our fleet to meet service demands; remodeling our Park Avenue Station; operating under a “balanced budget”; and enhancing communication with external stakeholder groups.

We trust that you will recognize our commitment to the community that we serve and that we consider it a privilege to do so. We appreciate the continual support that we receive from the residents and business owners we serve, as well as that of our elected and appointed officials. We would challenge you to consider how your talents could be used to enhance our ability to continue to serve our community. In addition to seeking new members to join our three operating divisions – fire, emergency medical services, and fire police – there are many other ways that you could serve in a support or administrative role.

If you would like to learn more about your fire company or how you might assist us in our fulfilling our mission of community service, we encourage you to stop by our Park Avenue Station on a Monday evening or to contact us by phone or through our website at www.goshenfireco.org. The website also affords you the opportunity to learn more about the exciting things that continue to happen at Goshen Fire Company. We also invite you to attend our annual Fire Prevention Open House in October. We look forward to your continued support as we work together to ensure community life safety.

JUMP INTO FALL WITH PARKS & REC!

This past summer was amazing for East Goshen Township Park and the Department of Parks and Recreation. Camp attendance again eclipsed the previous year's totals and full day camp actually tripled in size! In an industry that hopes for an 80% customer satisfaction rating – we were proud that 100% of parents were satisfied with our camp programs and will attend again in 2017. The Farmers Market has been in full swing and complimented nicely by monthly antique and classic car cruises and health discussions led by Paoli Hospital. It truly is becoming a community gathering spot to spend an afternoon perusing the goods, saying hi to neighbors or just checking out the cool, old cars!

The Department of Parks and Recreation is most proud to discuss the Board of Supervisor's proclamation that 2016 was a "Fit and Fun in the Park" summer. The proclamation sought to recognize the need for better and more diverse health and wellness opportunities, and to promote and provide these opportunities for East Goshen Township residents. Eight activities were created, inclusive and collaborative in nature, with something for any interest. To highlight just a few, the "Hide the EGT Gnome" activity was a hit! The EGT Gnome was hidden five times throughout the summer, with families racing around the parks in search of the cute little guy! The "22 in 22" activity has also been an exciting program addition. It is very simply completing twenty-two pushups each day for twenty-two days, in recognition of military veterans and associated mental health issues. A YouTube video has been created for each of the twenty-two days so far, and will cap off with the twenty second video taking place at the Liv Live Concert on September 15th at 5pm. Come join us in the park for a great free concert, and do your final "22" with 200 of your closest friends!

We have some great new additions this fall as well. On November 7th, we'll host our first "Next Up: Young Women's Leadership Summit". Heather Mitts, three-time Olympic Gold Medal winning soccer player, and West Chester Borough Mayor Carolyn Comitta will be speaking and we look forward to a lively and productive discussion. The event is free, but pre-registration is a requirement. We are also bringing back the Building Bridges program. Once again, East High School students will be on site at the Township Building to show residents the ins and outs of using their technological devices. Last but not least, we are adding a multi-generational robotic Lego class! This two day event will be a blast – and hopefully create a wonderful bonding experience!

The annual Pumpkin FEST will be held on October 15th, complete with frozen turkey bowling, hay rides and of course, one free pumpkin per kid! The pumpkin pie contest is over – it is now an apple pie contest! Hopefully someone can finally dethrone two-time defending champ – Bone Crusher!

You may have noticed the tennis courts are sitting still in the middle of a renovation. Costs associated with repairs on the back three courts are higher than anticipated, and we are assessing how to venture forward. If you enjoy tennis and want to play at East Goshen Park, please let us know by calling or emailing the Township.

I hope you have taken the past summer months as an opportunity to get outside, enjoy the wonderful parks here in East Goshen Township, smell the salty air of the Jersey shore, or perhaps explore a new destination. If you are still looking for adventure, look no further than the East Goshen Township Department of Parks and Recreation. We have plenty to offer all ages, individuals and families, including the "Walk across PA" activity! It runs through December – see if you can make it all 340 miles before then!

Jason Lang, Director of Parks & Recreation



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East Goshen Recreation FALL 2016

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EAST GOSHEN FARMERS MARKET

We are all set again for another fantastic fall in the park offering the finest and freshest food around! The East Goshen Farmers Market takes place on Thursdays, 3pm-7pm. Visit many of your favorite vendors from past summers and meet some of our new vendors!



All-Comers Antique and Classic Car Cruise Night – October 15th, 5pm-7pm

Date: Thursdays, through October 15th, 3pm-7pm

Location: East Goshen Township Park, near the Amphitheater

APPLEBROOK GOLF OUTINGS

Date: September 20th

Format: Residents can bring up to three guests for the September golf outing. The September outing has a 1pm shotgun start tee times, preceded by a lunch on the veranda. Golfers can carry, use a pull cart (personal) or use a caddy but cannot change option once at the golf outing. To register, contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

Fee: \$100 (\$30 caddy fee)

LIV LIVE CONCERT

Date: September 15, 5pm-7pm

Location: East Goshen Park, stage

Ages: All welcome

Description: Come out for the “party with a purpose”...with great live bands performing in support of mental health awareness. The Liv Live Concert is also the capstone setting for the “22 in 22” initiative – join 200 of your closest friends for your final set of 22 push-ups!

Learn more at: <http://www.chestercountysuicideprevention.com/>

Fee: Free!



NYC DECEMBER TRIP

Dates: Saturday, December 10th

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Time: 7am-5:30pm (return by 8pm)

Description: Enjoy the “Big Apple” dressed up in holiday splendor and relax knowing all the trip details are taken care of! Simply show up at the Township Building, check in, and board the bus! Listed times are for departure from the township building and NYC. Drop off and pick up location is Bryant Park, adjacent to the NY Public Library.

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ZUMBA® TONING AT EAST GOSHEN ELEMENTARY GYM

Dates: Tuesdays 6:30-7:45

Zumba® Toning combines your favorite zumba® rhythms with a component of toning exercises for the legs, buttocks, arms, abdominals and core section. When it comes to body sculpting, Zumba® Toning raises the bar (or rather, the toning stick). It combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio work with Latin infused Zumba® moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training dance fitness party. Students learn how to use lightweight, maraca-like toning sticks to enhance rhythm and tone all their target zones, including arms, abs and thighs. Zumba® toning is a perfect way for enthusiasts to sculpt their bodies naturally while having a blast. Please bring a set of weights (3-5 lbs.) for the arm work and an exercise mat for the core and stretching.

FREE class- Sept. 6!!!

Session 1: Sept. 13- Oct. 18

Session 2: Oct. 25- Dec. 20 (excludes Nov. 8, 15, 22)

Fee: \$65 per session or both sessions \$120



ZUMBA® GOLD TONING AT EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

DATES: WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:45

Tailored for active older adults who want to focus on muscle conditioning and light weight activity.

Zumba® Gold-Toning blends the Zumba® party you love at a slower pace with a redefining total body workout using Zumba® Toning Sticks to shake up those muscles!

Low to moderate intensity strength training exercises are essential to prevent a dramatic reduction in muscle mass, muscle strength, atrophy and sarcopenia (loss of skeletal muscle mass). Walk in ready to have a blast and tone up, leave exhilarated and empowered!

FREE class- Nov. 2!!!

Session 1: Sept. 21- Oct. 26

Session 2: Nov. 9- Dec. 21 (excludes Nov. 23)

Fee: \$65 per session or both sessions \$120

STRONG BY ZUMBA® AT EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

Dates: Fridays 5:00- 6:00

With most workout programs, music is an afterthought. The music in STRONG by Zumba™ was crafted to drive the intensity in a challenging progression that provides a total body workout. The result? A group fitness experience like no other. Moving in sync with music makes you work harder. This class will push you past your plateaus to help you reach your fitness goals faster. Using your own body weight, you will gain muscular endurance, tone, and definition, and you will experience an increased afterburn.

FREE Class- Friday, Sept. 23!!!

Session 1: Sept. 30- Nov. 4

Fee: \$55 for 6 classes

YOGA

Dates: September 6th - December 15th, 2016

Mon: Gentle Yoga 9 - 10:15 am

Tues: All Levels 5:30 - 6:45 pm / Gentle Yoga 7 - 8:15 pm

Thurs: Seniors Yoga 4 - 5 pm / All Levels 5:30 - 6:45 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Our body has incredible regenerative powers and yoga is valuable for stress management and general well-being. Your body will become more flexible, stronger, balanced and healthy. You will be able to sleep better, have more energy and develop a more positive approach to life. Bring a yoga or exercise mat, small pillow, and wear comfortable clothes.

Contact Person: Charo, charo.freespityoga@gmail.com

Fee: \$120 14 week series (75 min / Mon, Tues or Thurs) / \$ 90 Seniors Yoga Class (Thurs 4 pm)

PILATES

Dates: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 September 7th-October 26th • Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 November 2nd-December 28th

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Pilates is a fantastic fitness class geared for those wanting to strengthen core muscle 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. (must pay by check and fill out Registration form)!

Ages: 18+

Fee: Session 1: 8 weeks \$85 or \$13/class; Session 2: 9 weeks \$95 or \$13/class

Contact Person: Ruby Telthorster at topazz63@aol.com

FALL ROBOTIC LEGO MINI-CAMPS

Date: September 30, 12pm-3pm
October 12, 12:30pm – 3:30pm • November 21, 12pm-3pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Ages: 8-12

Description: When schools are out – Robotic Lego's Mini-Camps will be open! These one or two day mini-camps will keep your kids excited and engaged and are for the Beginner or Intermediate level camper! No need for prior Robotic Lego's experience – this can be a great introductory program!



Fee: \$35

Max Enrollment: 10

FALL ANIMATION DESIGN MINI-CAMP

Date: October 12, 9am – 12pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Ages: 9-13



Description: Come out for a crash course in fun, easy to understand animation design! Learn how to create stories and simple video games using the Scratch platform! No experience needed!

Fee: \$35

Max Enrollment: 10

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME IN THE PARK SERIES

Dates: Tuesdays from 10am – 10:30am,
October 4th – October 25th

Description: Bring your toddlers out to the park this fall and enjoy some great stories before playing on the playground!

Location: East Goshen Park, Hicks Pavilion

Fee: Free!

TOWNSHIP-WIDE YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, September 24th, 9am-1pm

Location: East Goshen Park

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 the Township Park – call 610-692-7171 to reserve your spot today!

Fee: Free

PUMPKIN FEST

Date: October 15, 10am – 1pm

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Come on out to this great annual event as we kick off the fall season! Who can forget the frozen turkey bowling or pumpkin pie eating contest from last year! All kids will receive a free pumpkin and can enter the pumpkin carving and drawing contests! End the day with a leisurely romp in the hay and tractor ride!



Fee: Free

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR DAY

Date: Saturday, November 12th

Location: East Goshen Township Building at 8am, then throughout EGT



Description: Join in a great day as we celebrate community and helping one another! Whether you are in need of some yard work help or are interested in submitting a team of neighborly volunteers – contact Jason at 610-692-7171 for more information about this annual event!

Fee: Free

EAST GOSHEN TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Date: Friday, December 9th

Location: Amphitheater



Time: Event starts at 6:00pm, official lighting at 7:00pm

Description: Last year was such a success – we thought we'd do it again! The event will be complete with

caroling, hot cocoa and a special guest appearance by St. Nick himself! We'll announce the winner of the EGT House Decorating Contest as well. The event will end at 7pm with the official lighting led by the EGT family that donates the most canned goods during the "Stuff Jason's Office" contest!

Fee: Free

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are a number of volunteer opportunities within the EGT Department of Parks and Recreation, most notably with special events and the Butterfly Pollinator Garden.

Contact Jason for more information!

NEXT UP: YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Date: Monday, November 7th

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Time: 7pm – 8pm

Description: Join female community leaders for a brief but powerful discussion meant to be insightful and inspiring. Carolyn Comitta, Mayor of the Borough of West Chester will begin the Summit, with a Keynote address to follow by Heather Mitts, three time Olympic Gold Medal winning soccer player.

Ages: 13-18 (Parents welcome as well)

Fee: Free, but must register by emailing Jason at jljang@eastgoshen.org



BUILDING BRIDGES – LEARNING TO USE TECH DEVICES



Location: East Goshen Township Building

Time: To be determined (likely 3pm)

Description: It's time for a new way to learn something from one another! As a part of its Building Bridges Program, the EGT Department of Parks and Recreation will once again be hosting classes devoted to teaching participants how to better use their technology devices.

Fee: Free!

MULTI-GENERATIONAL ROBOTIC LEGO'S

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, October 11 & 12

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Time: 6pm-8pm

Description: It's time for a new way to learn something from one another! As a part of its Building Bridges Program, the EGT Department of Parks and Recreation will be hosting a two-day robotic Lego class, where a two person team will build a project and get to battle against other teams! The catch – the team must be multigenerational in composition – grandparent/granddaughter...great aunt/nephew etc. Registration is extremely limited, allowing only for five teams.

Fee: \$15

2017 COLLETTE DESTINATION TRAVEL PRESENTATIONS

Date: November 14, 6pm-7pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: 2017 will be a banner year for EGT/Collette Travel, as we head across the pond to Ireland (6pm) and take a trip down the Pacific Northwest Coast (6:30pm)! Come learn about these two unique trips from Collette Travel Senior Travel Specialist, Bruce Smith!

Ages: All welcome

SENIOR CARD CLUB

Date: Every other week, 10am-12pm

Description: Come enjoy a morning of card playing and social camaraderie! The Senior Card Club meets at the Township building. Call the Township at 610-692-7171 for the specific schedule.

Fee: Free!

EAST GOSHEN WALKS ACROSS PA EVENT

Date: Continues through December 31st

Location: Across PA!

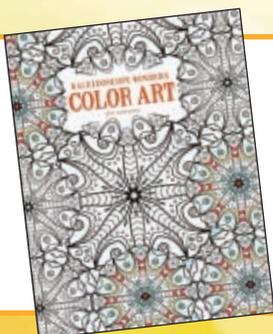
Ages: All ages welcome

Description: Did you know the great state (I mean Commonwealth) of Pennsylvania is 340.27 miles across by foot! Join me as we walk across it in 2015! The event is self-paced – simply log your miles to stay motivated as you pass by many of these great PA destinations:

- Starting Point: Philadelphia – looking across the Delaware at Camden, NJ
- Passing through West Chester Borough (Mile 25)
- Stopping in Lancaster for shoo-fly pie (Mile 65.12)
- Visiting the state's capitol, Harrisburg (Mile 102.49)
- Crossing the Appalachian Trail (Mile 172)
- Eating a Primanti Bros. sandwich in Pittsburgh (Mile 296.8)
- Jumping in the air for joy at Mile Marker 340.27 outside West Alexander, PA!

Maximum Enrollment: Unlimited! Visit www.eastgoshen.org for the walking map and see the full route!

Fee: Free – but keep the Department of Recreation in the loop during your walk, post to the Walk Across PA Facebook page!



ADULT COLORING NIGHT

Date: First Thursday; starting in October

Description: Come enjoy a night away from the kids and enjoy one of the hottest adult recreation activities out there...adult coloring! It's fun, relaxing, meditative and social! Come with your own supplies or use what's on hand! Contact Jason at jljang@eastgoshen.org for more information.

Fee: Free!

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*	<input type="checkbox"/>	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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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 jiang@eastgoshen.org

2016 East Goshen



FRIENDS OF EAST GOSHEN

Friends of East Goshen would like to thank the following business and individuals for their support of the 2016 East Goshen Community Day:

- Acero Precision
- AJ Blosenski
- Alliance Environmental Systems
- Applebrook Associates, LP
- Athena Pizzeria
- Battavio Heating, Plumbing & AC
- Buckley, Brion, McGuire & Morris LLP
- Charles H. MacDonald Electric Inc
- Chester County Fuel Oil, Inc
- Chuck & Maria Proctor
- CNS Cleaning
- Communications Test Design, Inc
- Conway Power Equipment
- Country Meadows Landscaping
- Dellavecchia, Reilly, Smith & Boyd Funeral Home
- Depuy Synthes
- Dr. Allen Seltzer, DDS & David Stocker, DDS, PC
- East Goshen Republican Committee
- Edna Wynne Hneleski
- Friends of Dan Truitt
- Gawthrop Greenwood
- Hershey's Mill Homeowners Assoc.
- IMX Medical Management Services
- Integrative Health and Chiropractic Center
- Intercon Truck Equipment, Inc
- Joseph & Joan Bove
- Kistler Family Chiropractic
- Lenni Electric Corp
- M & T Bank
- Marsh Creek Signs, Inc
- McMahan Associates
- Mike Broennle
- Nicholas & Andrea Perakis
- Northbrook Canoe Co.
- PA Leadership Charter School
- PECO
- Pennoni
- Pipe Data View Services
- Rick & Bonnie Smith
- Senator Tom Killion
- Shady Tree
- Tecniplast
- The Hershey's Mill Team- Pat, John & Lynne
- The Tartaglio Family
- The UPS Store
- Thom and Irene Clapper
- Unruh, Turner, Burke and Frees
- Zeks Compressed Air Solutions

Visit Friends of East Goshen online at www.friendsofeastgoshen.org to learn about how you can support fun-filled activities and events in the Park.

Thank you!

Community Day



COMINGS AND GOINGS

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING TWO RECENT TOWNSHIP HIRES!

Lynn Werkheiser is the Township's new Permit Coordinator, replacing Ruth Kiefer who retired in June. A proud West Chester East graduate, Lynn spent nearly two decades in California, first as a University of California Santa Barbara "Gaucho" where she studied Communications, before beginning her professional career in the Bay area. Lynn returned to East Goshen in 2007 and now lives in the Milltown neighborhood, just up the street from where she grew up. One of her happiest memories as a little girl was spending the week of the Goshen Fair at her grandparents' house and visiting the fair with them and her brother nightly. Her grandfather, Bill Baldwin, was the fire chief, so he'd need to stay at the fire house late into the night to count the money that had been earned each day. The following morning over breakfast, Lynn and her grandfather would excitedly track what the previous day's haul had been.

Welcome!

Carolyn LeBlanc is the Township's new Staff Accountant specializing in payroll, human resources and utilities collections. She replaces Tia Piccolo, who served the Township with great distinction for nine years. Carolyn graduated from Cabrini College (Go Cavaliers!) with a degree in Finance and has nearly two decades of experience in accounting, human resources, investment management and retail banking. A native of Springfield, Delaware County, she now lives in West Whiteland Township. In a bizarre coincidence, Carolyn also goes by Lynn, which may create some confusion among both Township residents and employees alike!



2016 TRASH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that trash will not be picked up on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 24th).

All debris will be taken on the next regularly scheduled service day

2016 BULK AND YARD WASTE

YARD WASTE

Only paper bags will be collected, no plastic bags will be taken. You may also use a trash can; provided it weighs no more than 50 lbs.



- September – 7th & 21st
- October – 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

- November – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th,
- December – 7th & 21st

BULK TRASH

A bulk item must be able to be picked up and handled by two people. A maximum of two bulk items may be placed out for pickup at one time.



- September – 15th & 16th
- October – 13th & 14th

- November – 17th & 18th
- December – 15th & 16th

IMPORTANT NEWS ON TV DISPOSAL

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority Landfill in Honeybrook will now be collecting TV's for **FREE** until December 2016!!!

Located at: 7224 Division Hwy (Rt. 322), Narvon, PA 17555

- CCSWA is now accepting TV's, computers and other electronics and appliances at the landfill for FREE until December 2016.
- There is a three (3) unit limit per vehicle. A complete computer system is considered one unit. All items must be intact and no disassembled items will be accepted.
- No municipal collections will be accepted.
- Residents must be able to unload their own items. Items must be put on the appropriate pallet or in the labeled gaylord box. Appliances that are mostly metal should be disposed in the metals container for recycling.



CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Looking to dispose hazardous household waste?

The next Chester County HHW event will be held at the Government Services Center on Saturday, October 8th from 9am to 3pm. The Government Services Center is located at 601 Westtown Road in West Chester. A list of accepted and non-accepted items can be found on the Chester County Solid Waste Authority's website (www.chestercounty.org), under Waste Disposal>Household Hazardous Waste Disposal. No electronics will be accepted.

RESIDENTIAL ONLY Businesses and Contractors will be Turned Away
www.chestercounty.org

ALL EVENTS START AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 3:00 PM SHARP

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Oxford School District Administrative Bldg., 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363 (*Proof of Residency May Be Required*)

Saturday, October, 8 2016

Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

For a list of items Accepted and Not Accepted go to:

www.chestercounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/1475

Maximum Amount Accepted - 25 Gallons or 220 lbs. / No Metal Drums / No Freon Appliances

PLEASE TAKE YOUR CARDBOARD BOXES HOME TO RECYCLE AT THE CURB OR LOCAL DROP OFF



PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A quick checklist for parents



Place this list in a prominent area of your home for quick reference. Then, before your children head out the door for the playground, check that:

☐ Supervision is present, but strings and ropes aren't.

Adult presence is needed to watch for potential hazards, observe, intercede and facilitate play when necessary. Strings on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation if caught on equipment.

☐ All children play on age-appropriate equipment.

Preschoolers, ages 2-5, and children ages 5 -12, are developmentally different and need different equipment located in separate areas to keep the playground safe and fun for all.

☐ Falls to surface are cushioned.

Nearly 70 percent of all playground injuries are related to falls to the surface. Acceptable surfaces include hardwood fiber/mulch, pea gravel, sand and synthetic materials such as poured-in-place rubber mats or tiles. Playgrounds surfaces should not be concrete, asphalt, grass, blacktop, packed dirt or rocks.

☐ Equipment is safe.

Check to make sure the equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed, bolts are not protruding, there are no exposed footings, etc.



Checklist is from the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) at www.uni.edu/playground/

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

We are urging extra caution for commuters now that school is back in session. At the same time, it's important to remind students of some practical safety tips as they make their way to classes every day.

School bus transportation is safe. In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, last year, approximately 26 students were killed nationwide and another 9,000 were injured in incidents involving school buses. More often than not, these deaths and injuries didn't occur in a crash, but as the pupils were entering and exiting the bus. Remember these safety tips:



- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus. Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.
- Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
- Stay away from the bus until the driver gives his/her signal that it's okay to approach.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you. Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do. Protect yourself and watch out!

Even if you don't ride in a motor vehicle, you still have to protect yourself. Because of minimal supervision, young pedestrians face a wide variety of decision-making situations and dangers while walking to and from school. Here are a few basic safety tips to follow:

- Mind all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard -- never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
- Walk your bike through intersections.
- Walk with a buddy.
- Wear reflective material; it makes you more visible to street traffic.

Riding in a Car

Most traffic crashes occur close to home and safety belts are the best form of protection passengers have in the event of a crash. They can lower your risk of injury by 45%. You are four times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if ejected from the vehicle in a crash.

Everyone needs to be buckled up properly. That means older kids in seat belts, younger kids in booster seats and little kids in child safety seats. Let's make this a safe school year!

FERTILIZE YOUR LAWN THE EASY WAY

Disposing of grass clippings is the most labor-intensive part of mowing the lawn for many homeowners. You can skip all that work and let your grass clippings fertilize your lawn for free.

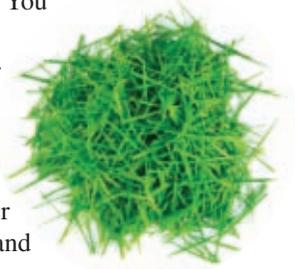
Grass clippings contain nitrogen and phosphorus and can fertilize your lawn naturally. This can cut or eliminate the need for additional fertilizers, which can damage our streams. Clippings can also be composted and used to create high-quality fertilizers for your garden.

Start mowing by making two or three passes blowing grass clippings into the center of your lawn, not the street or driveway. Make sure to mow when grass is dry so that clippings do not clump together. Set the mower to a height of 2½ to 3 inches to better hide clippings and keep a healthier lawn. Mow weekly in the spring and as needed through the summer.

Clippings left on your lawn will biodegrade quickly because they are 90% water. It should not cause thatch buildup. If the grass is very high (say, after returning from a vacation), consider making two cuts: a "trim" with the mower set high, followed a few days later by a cut to your regular length. This will give the clippings a chance to degrade into the lawn and avoid having long clippings covering the lawn.

To be sure you are giving your yard the nutrients it needs and not providing too much fertilizer, test your soil. Contact your local Penn State Extension office at 610-696-3500 to order a soil test kit for only \$9-\$12

For your lawn and your streams, keep your grass clippings on your lawn. Your wallet will also appreciate the change, as you will need fewer fertilizers and less water.



STATE ROADS: Boot Road, Paoli Pike, Greenhill Road, N. Chester Road, Strasburg Road and West Chester Pike Any resident living on a state road that needs road repair or has trees down or pot holes may call PennDOT at 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:

Contact the Township at 610-692-7171; after 5:00pm or before 8:00am call 911

BROKEN WATER MAIN:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania: 610-525-1402 24 hours

SPCA, CAT ANGEL NETWORK, AND LAMANCHA ANIMAL RESCUE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Animal Rescues cannot thank you enough for your past support. The following items are always appreciated:

- Kitty Litter
- Dog Biscuits & Cat Treats
- Peanut Butter
- Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- Towels, Blankets & Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Dog Beds
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Bleach & Cleaning Supplies



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.



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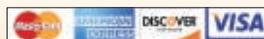
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with fruit cup \$5.95

with Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Scrapple \$6.95

Lunch Express

(Monday - Friday)

Soup, Sandwich & Fries

\$6.50

11am til 3pm

COMMERCE-CONNECTION: IMX MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

It is the Township's distinct pleasure to introduce IMX Medical Management Services. Headquartered in East Goshen, IMX is a national medical consulting company with 18 regional offices in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware Tri-State Area. IMX specializes in Independent Medical Evaluations, Medical Record Reviews, Occupational Health Services, and Functional Capacity Evaluations. It works with a multi-disciplinary panel of Board Certified Physicians and a network of thousands of providers nationally.

It is doubtful that most readers have ever laid eyes on the IMX Medical Management Services building—often referred to as “The Black Box”—which is well hidden within the landscaping across Paoli Pike from East Goshen Park. The Township is most proud that IMX Medical Management Services, like a number of other previously showcased corporations, has chosen to make East Goshen its home.

David Dugery, President of IMX, affirmed: “IMX Medical Management Services, Inc. relocated to 1700 Paoli Pike in September 2013. The company was founded in 1995 and, prior to “the Black Box”, the company was based in Bala Cynwyd, PA. Over the years, IMX has grown consistently and now is considered a local and regional market leader in the healthcare segment of disability evaluation services.”

“Through a large network of seasoned healthcare professionals, IMX services the needs of insurance carriers, employers, third party administrators and governmental agencies.”



“As a URAC accredited Independent Review Organization, IMX is certified, or has won competitive bids, to perform independent external reviews in 17 states. This process is designed as a means of resolving disputes between Insurance Carriers and Consumers.”

David further stated, “In addition, IMX also provides a variety of consultative services designed to assist our clients in achieving their goals regarding injury prevention and ergonomic assessment.”

IMX filled a long time vacancy or void when it moved into East Goshen by occupying one of the premier commercial-industrial business sites in the Township, much to the appreciation of us all. Also, our very special thanks go out to David Dugery for his assistance and cooperation from the outset. IMX Medical Management Services has become a unique asset to the Township and to its residents.

We continue to express our appreciation to IMX, and to all of the businesses located herein. These businesses underpin the Township's tax base and power its economic growth. We sincerely thank them for their choice to be here and to call East Goshen home!

Al Zuccarello, Commerce Chairman



Did you know...?

East Goshen (along with Westtown Township) was named the 5th safest large town in Pennsylvania by ValuePenguin, a personal finance research firm.

DEER SEASON IS COMING. WATCH OUT FOR DEER ON THE ROAD!

FAWN FACTS

During the summer months, it is typical to see small herds of deer composed of mothers and babies, does and fawns. Here are some interesting facts about these new additions to East Goshen's deer herd.

Whitetail fawns are normally born between late April and early July. Does give birth to one, two or sometimes three fawns, depending on the age of the mother and the available food supply. Though triplets are not as common, twin fawns are often spotted.

At birth, whitetail fawns have a spotted reddish coat that is silky and there may be several hundred spots on their coat. The spots enable the fawn to camouflage itself and blend in well with the surrounding environment. They usually weigh between 4 to 8 pounds at birth. The whitetail fawn loses its spots by the end of October of the same year within 3 to 4 months after birth.

The fawn is also weaned by the time it loses its spots. By November the average male whitetail fawn will weigh close to 80 to 85 pounds, and the female fawn will weigh 75 to 80 pounds. As the spots disappear, the fawn's coat also changes from its reddish color to a grayish winter coat. The buck fawn's face grows a bit darker in color but the belly remains white.

When a fawn is born it is odorless so that predators are not attracted to its location. In fact, the mother will stay away from the fawn for a few days so that her scent does not rub off on the fawn and attract predators to the area where the fawn is hiding while gaining strength. When a fawn detects danger it will remain perfectly still. Fawns that live past the first week have a good chance of surviving to adulthood.

Does and fawns live as a family group until the fawns are weaned. Sometimes multiple does and fawns will group together. Interestingly, the area where the fawn is born normally becomes its adult habitat.

Fawns spend 90 percent of their time bedded down for the first weeks of their lives and newborns typically can stand and nurse within 30 minutes. Fawns are capable of walking within a few hours. Does with twins typically stash them in separate locations but will remain within 100 yards of their fawns. Fawns normally don't make any noises except for occasional bleating when in distress. When the fawn bleats and the doe is unable to see the fawn, she will come running to the fawn's rescue.

Sometimes people may come upon a fawn hidden in the brush and think it has been abandoned. You should always leave them where they are and do not touch them. The mother is often hiding nearby and will defend her fawn with her sharp hooves.

Sources: <http://www.the-whitetail-deer.com/whitetail-deer-fawns.html> and <http://www.outdoorlife.com/blogs/big-buck-zone/2013/05/fawn-facts>



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cast an eye on me guarding
the lilies, amble off
to scrutinize the shrubbery
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**The does note quality and quantity
and where during the winter
they'll find it easy to shop.**

**Virginia Strong Newlin
East Goshen Township Poet Laureate**



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.



Clothes Dryer Safety

Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory, if you have a gas dryer.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.



and Don't Forget...

- Dryers should be properly **grounded**.
- Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is **not covered** by snow.
- Keep the area around your dryer **clear** of all things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be **laid outside to dry**, then can be washed and dried as usual.



DATES OF IMPORTANCE

OCTOBER

- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
OCT 04, 7PM
- PLANNING COMMISSION**
OCT 05, 7PM
- PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION**
OCT 06, 7PM
- MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**
OCT 10, 7PM
- CONSERVANCY BOARD**
OCT 12, 7PM
- HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
OCT 13, 7PM
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
OCT 18, 7PM
- PENSION COMMITTEE**
OCT 19, 10AM
- FUTURIST COMMITTEE**
OCT 19, 7PM

NOVEMBER

- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
NOV 01, 7PM
- PLANNING COMMISSION**
NOV 02, 7PM
- PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION**
NOV 03, 7PM
- CONSERVANCY BOARD**
NOV 09, 7PM
- HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
NOV 10, 7PM
- MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**
NOV 14, 7PM
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
NOV 15, 7PM
- FUTURIST COMMITTEE**
NOV 16, 7PM

DECEMBER

- PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION**
DEC 01, 7PM
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
DEC 06, 7PM
- PLANNING COMMISSION**
DEC 07, 7PM
- HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
DEC 08, 7PM
- MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**
DEC 12, 7PM
- CONSERVANCY BOARD**
DEC 14, 7PM
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
DEC 20, 7PM
- FUTURIST COMMITTEE**
DEC 21, 7PM

** Other meeting dates (including Zoning Hearing Board) may be added as needed. For verification of dates call Township, check Township website or sign up for Constant Contact.*

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