



EAST GOSHEN

CHESTER COUNTY, PA

Township



EGG HUNT
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at 10am
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN...

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

As I sit here at the end of January beginning to write this article, I realize that it won't be until April when you receive it. I sure hope the weather is better than these last two weeks in January.

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Authority, Board and Commission (ABC) members Susan Carty, John Jam, George Martynick and Al Zuccarello for their years of service to the Township. They have all put in numerous hours making East Goshen a better place. And, in the same vein, I would like to welcome the newest members to our ABCs: Kate Okie (Conservancy Board), Dan Landis (Planning Commission), Chris Moore (Historical Commission), and Christine Taraborelli & Ed Coyle (Park Commission). The ABC members, who are all volunteers, provide a tremendous service to the Township and for that we are most appreciative.

As 2014 has just recently ended, I thought it would be informative to review the process we use for preparing the annual budget and discuss the financial results for the year. It is important to remember that our quality of life and the value of your property are determined in part by the quality of the services the Township provides and the manner in which the Township's financial resources are managed.

Fortunately, the Township is in excellent financial shape. We have a AAA bond rating and adequate reserves in our Sinking Fund. The Township has nine different funds to manage and in 2014, the total expenditures for these funds were a little over \$18.5 million.

Our budget process begins in late May of each year, when the Board meets to review the expense and revenue projections for the next five years based on what is known about the economy and other factors. Other expense pressures, including future capital projects and/or equipment needs, are also discussed. This meeting enables the Board to determine if the Township will have the resources to meet its financial needs over the next five years.

Between July and September, each department and ABC prepares its budget requests for the next year. These requests, along with projected revenues for the coming year, are compiled into a preliminary proposed budget, which is submitted to the Board in late September. The Board reviews these recommendations and, after some back and forth with staff, typically votes to advertise a proposed budget in early November, as is required by state law. The Board will formally adopt the budget by early December.

At the same time that we are budgeting for the next year, Township staff is also accounting for expenses and revenues for the current year. At each Board meeting, the Board reviews and approves a Treasurer's Report, which contains a detailed list of all proposed expenditures from the past two weeks. In addition, each month, staff prepares a monthly financial report that compares the Township's expenditures and revenues versus the budget, along with explanations

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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

for significant variances. Beginning in July, the monthly financial report also contains year-end projections.

The General Operating Fund is the largest fund with expenses of approximately \$11.2 million. This fund pays for all township operating activities, except for sanitary sewer conveyance and treatment and refuse/recycling, both of which are paid for from separate funds. You will find a “Core Function Report” on page 3, which I will be referring to from time to time.

The first thing to point out is the format. Every activity performed by the Township falls under one of the five “core functions”.

Next, you’ll notice that each function is divided into expenses and revenues for that function. The revenue comes from dedicated sources such as building permit fees, fees for various recreation programs, or state aid. The revenue and expenses are combined for each function. The result is the net cost for each function.

When the net cost for each function is added to the debt service cost for the repayment of loans and bonds, you end up with the net cost for operating the Township, which, in 2014, was budgeted to be a little over \$8.0 million and ended up being a little less than \$8.0 million. This is the minimum amount of money that must be raised from taxes to, at least, balance the budget.

What this shows is that Emergency Services, the vast majority of which is our share of the cost for operating the WEGO Police Department, is about 54% of the net cost of operating the Township. The other significant cost is Public Works, which mainly reflects the cost of maintaining, resurfacing and plowing our roads. Our goal is to resurface all of the Township’s roads on a 17 year cycle.

Where does the money come from to pay for the net cost of operating the Township? You can see at the bottom of the table that there are six sources of non-core function revenue. These are essentially various taxes. The most significant tax is the Earned Income Tax, which, in this case, was a little less than 60% of our tax revenue. The Real Estate Property Tax is the next most significant at approximately 25% of our tax revenue. These two taxes usually generate about 85% of our tax revenue.

The only tax that we control is the Real Estate Property Tax. There was no Real Estate Property Tax in East Goshen from 1968 until 2004, when the current 1.25 mill rate was enacted. There has been no increase in this tax in the last eleven years. The good news is that we do not anticipate increasing this tax in the near future, unless something unforeseen happens.

Let me finish by saying that we ended the year with a small surplus of \$80,667, which can be seen at the bottom of the table. This was quite an accomplishment given the significant amount of money we had to spend on snow plowing last 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

At their meeting on February 3, 2015, the Board of Supervisors officially launched the new East Goshen Township website. Township residents Paul Grothmann, David Hewett, Erich Meyer and Jack Reidy developed the website. 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 has received \$400,000 in funding from the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission 2014 Municipal Bridge Program, to rehabilitate the bridge over the Ridley Creek on East Boot Road. The current weight restriction on the bridge will be removed once the project is completed.

In January, the patrol officers in the Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Department began working 12-hours shifts on a trial basis for 2015. At the end of this year, the officers and the Police Commission will review this initiative and if both the Police Commission and officers agree, the 12-hour shifts will

continue in 2016.

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 agreed to replace the understory planting at the Goshen Substation, located at the corner of East Strasburg Road and North Chester Road. PECO will install the new plantings in the spring.

Do you have old prescriptions you need to dispose of? Please do not flush them down the toilet, since sewer plants are not designed to 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.

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CORE FUNCTION REPORT

2014 YEAR-END GENERAL FUND BUDGET-TO-ACTUAL (CASH BASIS) December 31, 2014

Account Title	Annual Budget	Y-T-D Actual	Budget-Actual Variance
EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPENSES	4,080,238	4,029,662	(50,576)
PUBLIC WORKS EXPENSES	2,350,469	2,436,092	85,623
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,590,156	1,793,139	202,983
ZONING/PERMITS/CODES EXPENSES	448,790	392,097	(56,693)
PARK AND RECREATION EXPENSES	577,466	549,468	(27,998)
TOTAL CORE FUNCTION EXPENSES	9,047,119	9,200,457	153,338
EMERGENCY SERVICES REVENUES	87,904	72,302	(15,602)
PUBLIC WORKS REVENUES	830,930	870,332	39,402
ADMINISTRATION REVENUES	321,404	508,068	186,664
ZONING/PERMITS/CODES REVENUES	286,900	397,559	110,659
PARK AND RECREATION REVENUES	135,964	112,394	(23,570)
TOTAL CORE FUNCTION REVENUES	1,663,102	1,960,656	297,554
NET EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPENSES	3,992,334	3,957,360	(34,974)
NET PUBLIC WORKS EXPENSES	1,519,539	1,565,759	46,220
NET ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	1,268,752	1,285,071	16,319
NET ZONING/PERMITS/CODES EXPENSES	161,890	(5,463)	(167,353)
NET PARK AND RECREATION EXPENSES	441,502	437,073	(4,429)
CORE FUNCTION NET SUBTOTAL	7,384,017	7,239,801	(144,216)
DEBT - PRINCIPAL	456,000	456,000	0
DEBT - INTEREST	189,721	189,723	2
TOTAL DEBT	645,721	645,723	2
TOTAL CORE FUNCTION NET	8,029,738	7,885,523	(144,215)
NON-CORE FUNCTION REVENUE			
EARNED INCOME TAX	4,840,552	4,617,402	(223,150)
REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX	1,981,993	2,007,210	25,217
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	515,000	539,481	24,481
CABLE TV FRANCHISE TAX	430,000	450,651	20,651
LOCAL SERVICES TAX	310,000	315,862	5,862
OTHER INCOME	39,132	35,585	(3,547)
TOTAL NON CORE FUNCTION REVENUE	8,116,677	7,966,190	(150,487)
NET RESULT	86,939	80,667	(6,272)

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Warmer temperatures are heading our way! Eventually, sun will shine through on our beautiful park and spring and summer will be here!

I wanted to bring you up to speed on the latest developments with the Park & Recreation Commission.

At the top of the list, we have been discussing the use of the tennis courts. Presently, three of the back courts are in need of major maintenance, and the Park and Rec Commission is evaluating the best use of the space. Various options have been considered, including repairing the courts or repurposing them for other activities.

With spring comes the **Farmers Market!** The market will open on May 14 and will run through mid-October from 3 to 7 pm every Thursday. This is a great time to come to the park with your family and enjoy the market! We are also excited about our many new vendors – including Deep Roots Valley Farm (www.deeprootsvalley.com), a 5th generation farm that sells pasture-raised beef, free-range chicken and pork! We'll have more than great food though – we've added a house band! Not Quitting Our Day Jobs (www.nqodj.com) will be performing once a month. We've really amped up the Farmers Market list of special events as well, including with an antique and classic car-cruise on June 18th. Turn to the activities section for the complete list of special events including five character appearances for the kids!



Get Ready for **Summer Rec Camp!** This summer's theme is "Passport to Fun!" Each week campers will head off on a new adventure and "travel" to Australia, Africa and many other locations. Registration begins April 1.

East Goshen Recreation has also created a **Mid-Atlantic Camp Dance**. Over 1000 participants have signed up! The bands Katrina and Waves have granted us permission to use "Walking on Sunshine," as the official song. If you are interested in this, REC campers will practice and join the other 1000 campers July 24th for the official Mid-Atlantic Camp Dance!

In addition, **Summer Rec Camp** staff is needed and Camp Supervisor and Camp Leaders positions are available. You must love kids, want to have fun, and be a little bit goofy at times. Contact Jason Lang, Director of Recreation, at jlang@eastgoshe.org for more information.

The Park and Recreation board also welcomes volunteers to assist at various events, especially the Farmers Market. If you are interested, please contact Jason at 610-692-7171. Finally, we meet the first Thursday of each month. If you would like to see how local government works, or have any have any questions about our park system or recreation programs, please attend our meetings. We would love to see you there!

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore

Secretary, Park and Recreation Commission

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Recently a resident emailed to ask whether he could purchase East Goshen Township bonds as he wanted to "buy local" with his investment decisions. It was a great question that merits a response not just to him, but to the larger community.

The simple answer is that individual retail investors cannot purchase East Goshen bonds. For the past 15 years, the Township, like many southeastern Pennsylvania municipalities and school districts, has participated in the Delaware Valley Regional Finance Authority (DeVal) bond pool. Technically, East Goshen doesn't issue bonds, but instead gets loans from the proceeds of much larger DeVal bond issuances, which we, in turn, repay to DeVal.

That said, you probably could purchase DeVal bonds, which are tax-exempt municipal bonds, on the secondary market through a broker. A small fraction of those bonds may represent obligations of East Goshen Township.

However, it's questionable how much that investment would directly benefit the Township, at least in the short-term. When a city or state (or DeVal) issues bonds, they generally first sell them to an underwriter (e.g. Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, etc). The underwriter then takes the risk that it will be able to slice the bonds up and resell them, hopefully at a profit, to either mutual funds, broker-dealers or institutional investors, like large pension funds or hedge funds. In other words, once the bonds have been sold to the underwriter, the issuer no longer has any "skin in the game". Retail investors like you or me typically aren't able to purchase bonds until they have been bought and sold by the "big boys" and are available on what's known as the "secondary" market.

In some selected situations, cities and states have offered limited retail sales. For example, a city issues \$500 million in municipal bonds. It sells \$400 million to the underwriter, but reserves \$100 million to retail investors (who typically have to be residents of that city). The more demand for the retail bonds, the lower the city's overall borrowing costs will be. At the same time, the cost of that underwriter's commission is not imbedded in the retail investor's purchase price. This is a really neat way to "buy local" that has the potential to create a "win-win" scenario for both the city and the smaller investor. Unfortunately, this option is really only available to states and large cities and almost certainly wouldn't be available to a township of our size if we were ever to directly issue bonds again in the future.

Please, keep the great questions coming!

Jon Altshul, Chief Financial Officer

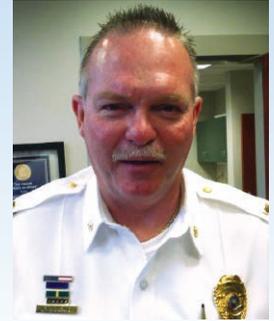
WESTTOWN EAST GOSHEN POLICE: MOVING ON, MOVING UP!

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department is proud to announce the following promotions:

- Lieutenant Guy Rosato, a 27-year veteran of the force, was promoted from Sergeant.
- Sergeant James Renegar, a 7-year veteran of the force, was promoted from Patrol Officer
- Officers Jason Diamond, David Hale and Russell Weaverling were promoted to full-time Patrol Officers.

In addition, in January, Lieutenant Jim DiCave retired after a decorated 25+ year career with the department.

Please join us in congratulating all six officers!



Retired Police Lieutenant
Jim DiCave

WEGO CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES 20 AREA RESIDENTS

On November 20, 2014, the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department conducted a graduation ceremony for its Citizens Police Academy class. The ceremony was the culmination of a 12 week community policing program that enables citizens to have a better understanding of the operations of the police department and its officers. Additionally, the program seeks to give citizens a greater awareness and appreciation of the challenges and decisions faced by police officers on a daily basis.

Topics that were included in the program:

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

This year, 20 citizens participated in the 12 week program; the participants included 12 residents from East Goshen Township, 6 residents from Westtown Township, and 2 residents from West Goshen Township.

The members of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department would like to thank all of this year's participants for their sincere interest. The Department had a wonderful time getting to know them and is already looking forward to next year's program.



Seated/Kneeling (L to R): Susan Goldstein, Pamela Liptrap, Maureen DeMaioribus, Sheila Kanter, Dolores Yanni, Donald Mackenzie, Joan Mackenzie

Standing (L to R): David Molnar, Cristiane Mathias-Kasehagen, Donna Dufoe, Caroline Barry, Ellinor Joseph (front), Paul McMillan (rear), Frank Yanni, Abby DiSciullo, Christopher Moore, Brendan McNamee, Tina Mussari, Anthony D'Antonio, Joy Vining-Crozier

EAST GOSHEN POET LAUREATE

CANDY WRAPPER

**I threw a candy wrapper in the Brandywine
when I was walking on its bank one day.
There wasn't anybody watching me.
I thought, of course, it'd quickly wash away.**

**It would have if it'd landed in the water,
instead of snagging on a leaning branch,
a branch so frail and far above the river,
that reaching it I'd not the slightest chance.**

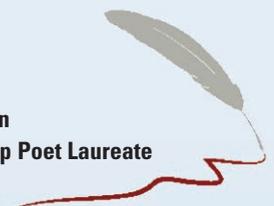
**I shook the tree, threw pebbles, poked a stick,
did everything to try to knock it free.
My Baby Ruth clung tightly to its tether
and waved a bit of cellophane at me.**

**The winter passed with snow and wind and rain
before I walked that stretch of bank again.
I went around a curve, and there's the tree,
the branch above the water frail and leaning,
and out upon it like a cardinal preening,
my candy wrapper bright as bright could be,**

telling all the world that it belonged to me,

the environmentalist.

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



East Goshen Recreation

Spring 2015



20th Annual East Goshen Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 4th; 10am
(Rain Date, Saturday April 11th)

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Come take part in the township's first special event of the year. New in 2015 – the “two egg” limit is gone - kids ages 2-12 can now collect as many eggs as they want! Were you a kid collecting eggs during the first ever Egg Hunt in 1995? Send us a pic of you at the event in '95, and you can enter the “Old-Timers” Egg Hunt – you may find an egg that wins a gift card!

Fee: Free!



“EGT” Bumper Magnets are officially on sale!

Description: Are you proud to be an East Goshen resident? Show off your pride by purchasing an EGT bumper magnet! Proceeds from the magnets support special events in the community!

Price: \$5 (includes sales tax) – only check or credit card processing at the Township building



Dorney Park Discount Tickets are officially on sale!

Description: Enjoy going to Dorney Park but hate shelling out ridiculous walk up ticket prices? Dorney Park tickets are now available at the Township building at significantly discounted prices. Contact Jason at 610-692-7171 to purchase tickets or come to the Township building Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Township Wide Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, May 2nd; 9am – 1pm
(Rain Date, Sunday May 3rd)

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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 Building – call 610-692-7171 to reserve your spot today!



East Goshen Farmer's Market

Dates: Thursdays, May 14th – mid-October, 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! We've even added a house band! **Not Quitting Our Day Jobs** will be jamming once a month all summer! The East Goshen Farmers Market will be THE place to be this summer!



Farmers Market Volunteers Needed!

Do you love the market and want to help make it better than ever? Become a market volunteer! Contact Jason at jljang@eastgoshen.org or 610-692-7171 if interested!

Farmers Market Special Events

- May 14th** Opening Market
Moon Bounce & Commonwealth Choir performs!
Moon Bounce: 3pm-7pm, Music: 3:30pm-4:30pm
- June 18th** Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In
5pm – dusk
- July 23rd** Entrepreneurial Academy Product Competition
3pm-7pm
- Live music every 2nd Thursday
- Kids Days every 4th Thursday, featuring live character appearances

Come work at camp this summer!

Camp Supervisor and Leader positions are available. Contact Jason at jljang@eastgoshen.org or 610-692-7171 if interested!



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: 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 businesses, tour their manufacturing lines and hear from local entrepreneurs how they "made it"! Business tour made possible by transportation courtesy of Krapf Coaches. Immaculata University is the official program partner and will be onsite leading business modules and CCCBI provides local Entrepreneurs who give the participants their "real-world" business experiences! Local DECA teams can register as a team of up to four participants. Note – Registration is capped at 24, please register early.

Ages: 14 – 18

Price: \$75



East Goshen REC Camp

2015: Passport to Fun!

Summer REC Camp & Senior 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!

Camp Dates	Weekly Theme
6/29 – 7/3	Fireworks, the Fourth and Fun! <i>Field Trip (Wed.)</i> Oasis Fun Center
7/6 – 7/10	African Safari <i>Field Trip (Wed.)</i> Swimming at YMCA
7/13 – 7/17	Exploring the Australian Outback <i>Field Trip (Wed.)</i> Brandywine Picnic Park
7/20 – 7/24	Fiesta Time! <i>Field Trip (Wed.)</i> Regal Cinemas
7/27 – 7/31	Hawaiian Hijinks <i>Field Trip (Wed.)</i> Arnold's Fun Center

Ages: 5 - 11 REC Camp; 12 – 13 Senior REC Camp

Fee: Summer REC Camp \$85; \$95 for non-residents
Senior REC Camp: \$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! So popular in fact, we're adding a week! At the

conclusion of the half day program, staff will escort the campers to 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

Robotic Lego Camp

Dates:

- **Beginners:** Monday-Friday, June 22nd – June 26th, 12:30pm-3:30pm
- **Beginners:** Monday-Friday, August 3rd – August 7th, 9:00am-12:00am
- **Intermediate:** Monday-Friday, July 6th – July 10th, 12:30pm-3:30pm
- **Intermediate:** Monday-Friday, August 17th – 21st, 12:30pm-3:30pm
- **Advanced:** Monday-Friday, July 13th – July 17th, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Description: East Goshen's wildly popular Lego Camp returns for a second fun-filled summer!

Robotic Lego's will challenge and inspire your child to design, build and program the most awesome and inspired creations on the Lego Mindstorms EV3 platform. For additional information, please call Jason at 610-692-7171.

Ages: 6 - 12

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



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 stroke 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

Animation Design Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, August 10th – August 14th, 1pm – 4pm

Description: Have you ever played a video game or watched a cartoon – and said, “I can do that!” This summer, you can at Animation Design Camp! The camp week will be spent learning the Scratch software platform and creating exciting animation and video game projects!

Maximum registration is 10 campers, sign up early!

Ages: 9 – 13

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. 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)

NYC Spring Trip

Date: Saturday, May 9th

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Time: 7:30am-5:30pm

Description: New York City in the late spring is THE place to be – restaurants open their patios, Broadway shows are in full swing, and of course Central Park has woken from a winter slumber! We only take one bus on our spring NYC trip – sign up early! Bus drops off and picks up at Bryant Park (40th & 6th).

Fee: \$40

Pilates

Date: Wednesdays, April 29-June 24 (No class 5/20);
July 1-August 19, 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. NEW!!! 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

East Goshen Sports Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, August 3rd – August 7th, 9am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Park, Hicks Pavilion

Description: The EGT Sports Camp is a great opportunity for your champion to show off their skills! Each day, campers will form teams and play traditional sports like basketball, baseball, football and volleyball. The camp will culminate on Friday with a field trip for some multi-sport action and an end of camp awards ceremony! Note: This camp will be tons of fun, but is not instructive in nature. Registration is limited to the first twelve campers – sign up early to reserve your spot!

Ages: 9 - 12

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

NEW! Ladies Beginner Tennis Clinic

Date: THURSDAYS - May 14th - June 18th

TWO LEVELS - Beginners & 2.5-3.0 level

Time: 9:30-10:30AM - Beginners

10:30 -11:30AM - 2.5 -3.0 (Advanced Beginner/Intermediate)

Location: East Goshen Park Tennis Courts

Description: LADIES, bring a friend and come out for FUN and exercise! Whether you want to brush up on your game or improve your skills, these clinics are for you! Drills and games make this a fun, fast paced workout! (Sorry - no refunds or make-ups for missed classes)

(Minimum 4 players per clinic/ Maximum 8)

Sandy Whiteside has 19 years of experience instructing tennis clinics and directing tennis camp programs in some of Chester County’s finest facilities.

Contact her directly at: 610-348-6341 or sswtennis@aol.com

Fee: \$108; 6 - one hour clinics

Poetry Reading in the Park

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.

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

Fee: Free!

National Parks Tour

Dates: October 7th - 18th

Description: Join East Goshen Recreation on a trip westward! This fantastic 12 day trip includes visits to the Grand Canyon, Zion and Yellowstone National Parks! Stay in luxurious and hard to book hotel accommodations and enjoy the many included meals! Collette Travel hosts the trip, a company with over 75 years experience! Tour guides accompany you on daily excursions and show you the best each of the National Parks has to offer! Information meeting Monday, April 6th at 7pm. Come meet senior Collette Travel staff and have all your questions answered! Learn more about the trip itinerary at: <http://cf.gocollette.com/link/683702>



Walk MS

Date: Sunday, May 3rd, 10am

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: Welcome to Walk MS 2015 - connecting people living with MS and those who care about them. It is an experience unlike any other - a day to come together, to celebrate the progress we’ve made and show the power of our connections. The Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society is proud to host walks throughout the area – including East Goshen Park!

To get involved: Search “East Goshen Walk MS”



Color Run 5k

Presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership

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

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: 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 benefit the Youth Mentoring Partnership and its Friend Fitness Program.

To register, please visit www.gotgrit5k.com

EAST GOSHEN RESIDENTS...USE PROMO CODE "EGT5" & save \$5 off total registration!

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

Applebrook Golf Outings

Date: Monday, May 11th & Tuesday, June 30th

Format: May 11th is a resident only golf day. Residents can bring up to three guests for the June golf outing. 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: \$95 (\$30 caddy fee)

East Goshen Spring Amphitheater Entertainment Schedule

Liv Live Concert

Date: Friday Evening, June 12th

Description: Have a rockin' good time listening to some great area bands all in the name of a good cause! 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.



Fee: Free!

Mark your calendar for more great summer amphitheater events!

- An Ode to Ireland (Irish Music), July 10th
- Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company present Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, July 22nd
- Movies in the Park, August 15th & September 12th

Yoga

Date: Spring - Summer Session: April 27 - 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

Tuesday

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

Gentle Yoga: 7pm – 8:15pm

Thursdays

Seniors: 4pm-5pm

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

Fee: \$120 for 14 Week Series; \$90 for the Seniors Class

Zumba Gold & Gold Toning

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.

Date: Mondays, (Session I) March 16- April 27, No Class March 30th

Time: Zumba Gold Toning for Seniors/Beginners (5:30pm-6:45pm), Zumba Toning (7:00pm – 8:15pm)

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Fee: \$65

Date: Tuesdays, (Session II) April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 26, June 2 (April 7th is a free trial class!!!)

Time: 6:30pm-7:45pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School Gymnasium!

Fee: \$65

Senior Zumba

Date: Thursdays, Spring Session2: April 9- May 7
Spring Session 3: May 28- June 25

Time: 11am – 11:45am

Fee: \$45

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Pilates

Date: Wednesdays, April 29-June 24 (NO class 5/20);
July 1-August 19

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. NEW!!! 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

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.

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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 klang@eastgoshen.org



*Conservancy Board member
Erich Meyer plants a Bald Cypress*

UPDATE FROM THE CONSERVANCY BOARD

The East Goshen Conservancy Board recently purchased a dozen large trees at a discount, saving residents over two thousand dollars. Department of Public Works employees installed the trees along the walkway on East Boot Road.

Afterwards, two Conservancy Board members, Erich Meyer and Scott Sanders, installed a Bald Cypress just off the east side of the wetlands boardwalk. This tree will be dedicated to Bryan Del Monte for his years of service on the Conservancy Board. The Bald Cypress is one of Bryan's favorite conifers.

UNDER THE PLANTING MOON

As we emerge from the darkened days of winter, everyone has at least one thing in mind...it's time to plant! This is when our minds are filled with plans to provide screening around our new pool and something to block the view of the new neighbor who painted his house lime green over field stone!

A traditional method of screening the pool fencing would be to line the pool fencing with arborvitae and plant a row of White Pines to block the new neighbor's house. Sound like a good idea? Maybe not.

Straight row, linear planting (straight row) and using a single type of tree or shrub may be popular, but there are more than a few good reasons to reconsider. The insects and blights that destroy our new and established plant materials are, by and large, 'host specific'. In other words they set their sights on a particular tree or plant. If you have planted a neat row of a particular type of tree and an infestation occurred, your trees would be like a row of domino pieces. With the exception of hedgerows, in nature we find that diversity provides a degree of protection. So, using a serpentine scheme with a diversity of materials makes pretty good sense. Additionally, using materials with varied heights is also a good idea. Should you lose one of your trees after it has reached a certain height, you can replace it with a tree of any height if you have range a tree heights already standing.

However, give some consideration to the size these trees will attain. If you use White Pines, Leland Cypress or Green Giant Arborvitae, these trees are aggressive growers. That means if you have not provided sufficient room for their rapid development, you will be paying a contractor to prune them!

Some thought also needs to be given to other variables, such as the deer population. A list of deer-resistant trees and shrubs is available from the Penn State Agricultural Extension.

Some winters will experience heavy, wet snows or ice storms. The conifers (cone producing trees) that have suffered the most are White Pines and Leland Cypress trees. This is due primarily to their sporadic branching. Other conifers, like Norway and White Spruce trees fare much better due to the consistency of their structure. You can have a contractor who has the ability to reach the longest extension limbs, cut those limbs back to make the Conifer more uniform. In the case of the White pines, this will prevent snow and ice from collecting on the extending limbs and breaking, subsequently breaking additional limbs as they fall.

If you have to procure the services of a contractor, make your choices wisely. There are a wealth of contractors whose knowledge of chainsaws far exceeds their knowledge of trees!

T. Scott Sanders

Mr. Sanders is a Consulting Arborist who provides services to both East and West Goshen Townships and a member of East Goshen's Conservancy Board



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COMMERCE COMMISSION'S SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO BEGIN SHOWCASING SOME OF THE INTERESTING COMPANIES AND COMPLEXES IN THE TOWNSHIP'S CORPORATE PARKS, WHO CALL EAST GOSHEN "HOME". THE COMMERCE COMMISSION HOPES YOU WILL ENJOY THIS INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSHEN EXECUTIVE CENTER BY DONNA WEIDEL, PRESIDENT OF BURGESS COMMUNICATIONS AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE GOSHEN EXECUTIVE CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION.

THE GOSHEN EXECUTIVE CENTER – A CORNERSTONE OF OUR COMMUNITY

BY DONNA WEIDEL, PRESIDENT OF BURGESS COMMUNICATIONS

Chester County and East Goshen have always been a haven for entrepreneurs. Nowhere is this more true than in the Goshen Executive Center's condominiums, home to 30 small, established and growing businesses at the corner of Boot Road and Paoli Pike.

The seven buildings in the Goshen Executive Center house individual units between 1,200 – 7,000 square feet and are split into smaller units or used as a whole. About half of the units are owner occupied; the others are rented to businesses. The most broadly recognized tenant is Pennsylvania State Representative Daniel Truitt.

The Township views small businesses as cornerstones of the community. "The Goshen Executive Center is home to a host of businesses that provide a tremendous service to Township residents," said Al Zuccarello, Chairman of East Goshen's Commerce Commission. "Doctors, dentists, attorneys, financial planners—these are the high-quality small businesses where everyone knows your name and that residents can depend on for decades. And next door to your doctor or dentist may be a start-up production or technology company that will someday graduate to larger office space in the Township. It's exciting to watch."

The Goshen Executive Center's condominiums are located in a Keystone Opportunity Zone, which can provide tax advantages for qualifying businesses. This special designation is an asset to small businesses looking for a home.

"Having been a part of East Goshen Township for the past 25 years has offered our practice a wonderful community of patients, a great place to provide quality eye care, and a building we can call home" said Dr. Steven Reto of Clompus, Reto & Halscheid Vision Associates.

"We have been owners since the 1980's and used it for our architectural firm until we outgrew the space about 8 years ago. It has always been a desirable location with access to 202 and the turnpike as well as the surrounding neighborhoods" said architect and owner John Lister.

Another owner has an incubator set up for small businesses needing just a few professional offices with shared use of a conference room and attractive common space.

"The shared space concept works well," said Charlie Hauck at Growth Dynamics. "We have another office in Pittsburgh - so while I don't have an entire West Chester team on site, I can still work in a nice professional space with all the amenities – close to home."



Goshen Executive Center Association Officers: Left to right: John Lister/ President, Donna Weidel/ Secretary, Linda Hicks/ Vice President.

Businesses in the complex include:

- Advantage Medical Clinic- Medical Weight
- Loss, Medical Acupuncture, Suboxone Clinic
- BOAS Surgical, Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Surgical Appliances
- Burgess Marketing & Digital Communications
- Clompus, Reto & Halscheid Vision Associates
- Daniel Truitt – PA State Representative for 156th Legislative District
- Dr. S. Harden Periodontist & Dental Implantologist
- Dr. Rose Hartnett, Psychologist
- Dr. Lance Lipton, Chiropractor
- Dr. Carol Lipsky, Clinical Psychology
- Dr. Ronald Melincoff, Podiatrist
- Dr. Anthony Mina, Psychologist
- Dr. Susan Mitchell, Psychologist
- Dr. Allen P. Seltzer DDS & Dr. David P. Stocker DDS, PC
- Dr. Elisa Taylor, Psychologist
- EAC Valuations, LLC., Business, Equipment and Real Estate Appraisals
- Healing Concepts, LLC., Holistic Healing
- Law Offices of Deirdre Agnew, Esquire
- Main Line Family Medicine, Family Health, primary care
- Goshen Family Medicine, Dr. Steven Herring
- Growth Dynamics, LLC. Consultants in the
- Selection, Development and Retention of Human Capital
- Prime Lending, a PlainsCapital Company
- Sanderling Financial Group
- The MacNamee Group
- Tru Team
- T2M Productions
- White Label Communications
- Waypoint Consulting
- Total Access Medical: Concierge Doctor
- Tryconnell Enterprises, LLC. CPA
- Unifeyed LLC, Online Marketing & IT Consulting Company

For more information about the Goshen Executive Office Condominiums contact dweidel@burgesscom.com.

We hope you have enjoyed this first in a new series of informative pieces about the businesses that enrich the Township, helping to make us into the destination location we've become over the years.

Albert Zuccarello, Commerce Commission

CODE CORNER

Clothes Dryer Safety

From 2008 – 2010, fire departments across the United States responded to 2,900 clothes dryer fires in residential buildings each year (National Fire Data Center, FEMA). These fires resulted in an average of 5 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$35 million in property loss per year.

Most of the lint created while clothes are drying in the dryer is captured by the internal lint filter. However, some lint is also carried through the dryer vent with the moist air and can accumulate in the vent. Lint is a highly combustible material that can build up in the vent resulting in reduced airflow and a potential fire hazard.



Suggested Dryer Operation and Maintenance

- Dryer vents should be constructed of rigid metal duct material. Duct sections should be taped with metal tape, not screwed or riveted. Plastic or PVC pipe is not permitted for dryer vent ductwork.
- The total length of the vent duct should not exceed 35 feet (Bends in the vent duct reduce airflow; thus, each bend, 45 degree and 90 degree, equate to 2.5 feet and 5 feet respectively).

• Flexible plastic and foil type vent duct materials are not permitted because they can more easily trap lint and are more easily kinked or crushed, thus limiting airflow.

- Code requires that dryer vent ducts exhaust to the exterior of the building.
- Internal lint filters should be cleaned before and after each load and cleaned with mild detergent and a soft bristle brush at least once a year.
- Keep areas around the dryer clean and free of lint, dust and clutter. Air used by the dryer comes from directly around the dryer body.
- Keep all duct work clear of lint and clean dryer vent ducts at least once a year.
- UL approved flexible metal duct material is permitted (8 feet maximum) to connect the dryer to the solid metal vent ductwork.
- The exterior exhaust vent should be rodent proof but should not have a screen installed.

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 of the community IAW 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.eastgoshe.org, click on the Forms & Applications link on the home page.



GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

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.

TRASH/RECYCLING

HOLIDAYS FOR REFUSE:

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY MAY 25TH

LABOR DAY – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

THANKSGIVING – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

CHRISTMAS – FRIDAY DECEMBER 25TH

2015 BULK PICK-UP DATES:

March 12th and 13th

April 16th and 17th

May 14th and 15th

June 11th and 12th

July 16th and 17th

August 13th and 14th

September 17th and 18th

October 15th and 16th

November 12th and 13th



2015 YARD WASTE PICK UP:

April 1st, 15th & 29th

May 13th and 27th

June 10th and 24th

July 8th and 22nd

August 5th and 19th

September 2nd and 16th

October 7th, 14th & 21st

November 4th, 11th,

18th & 25th

December 2nd, 16th & 30th

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

- Newspapers
 - Paper Back Books
 - Empty Glass Jars
 - Inserts
 - School Papers
 - Aluminum Cans
 - Junk Mail
 - Boxboard
 - Steel Aerosol Cans
 - Envelopes
 - Cardboard
 - Tin or Steel Cans
 - Catalogs
 - Clean Pizza Boxes
 - Bottles
 - Magazines
 - Paper Egg Cartons
 - Office Paper
 - Phone Books
 - Paper Bags
 - Plastic Containers Labeled 1 -7
- *Note – If it does not have a triangle on it with 1-7 do not put it in the Bin!**



EAST GOSHEN RECYCLING – CONTINUED PROGRESS

East Goshen Township's recycling rate is continuing its steady upward climb. Refuse collection and disposal for East Goshen Township includes three waste streams that are efficiently managed by the Township and its contractor. These three waste streams total approximately 120 tons/week. Because our refuse is collected in three streams, a significant portion is not disposed in a landfill. The three waste streams are trash, single stream recyclables, and yard waste. Trash is collected and transported to the Chester County Solid Waste Authority's Lanchester Landfill in Narvon, PA, where it is disposed. The other two waste streams are diverted from the landfill. Single stream recyclables are transported to a recycling facility, sorted, and sold. Yard waste is composted and used for various purposes.

The diversion rate for 2014 has increased to 37%, as compared to 32% in 2013 and 33% in 2012. Single stream recyclables were approximately 23% by weight and yard waste approximately 14% by weight of the total refuse collected in the Township during 2014. This increased diversion rate has kept the amount of trash sent by East Goshen Township to the landfill constant during the past three years. The amounts of recyclables and yard waste have increased during the 2012 to 2014 time period.

The Township earns revenue from the sale of its recycled materials. Recycling revenue is used to decrease overall refuse management costs for East Goshen Township residents. This revenue includes rebates earned from the sale of recycled materials and Act 101 grant payments from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Act 101 grant payments received in 2014 totaled \$29,782. This revenue has helped East Goshen Township keep residential refuse rates stable over the past several years.

Conservancy Board

2015 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE EVENT SCHEDULE

Residential only. Businesses and contractors will be turned away.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

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Pagers
Remote controls
Telephones
Televisions
Toner/Ink cartridges
VCR/DVD players

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Tires
Fire Extinguishers
Explosives & ammunition
Latex Paint
Appliances with Freon
Propane & Helium Tanks

Asbestos
Medical Waste
Radioactive Waste
Gas Cylinders
Alkaline batteries
50 Gallon Drums
Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs

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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



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- Peanut Butter



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.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN PENNSYLVANIA

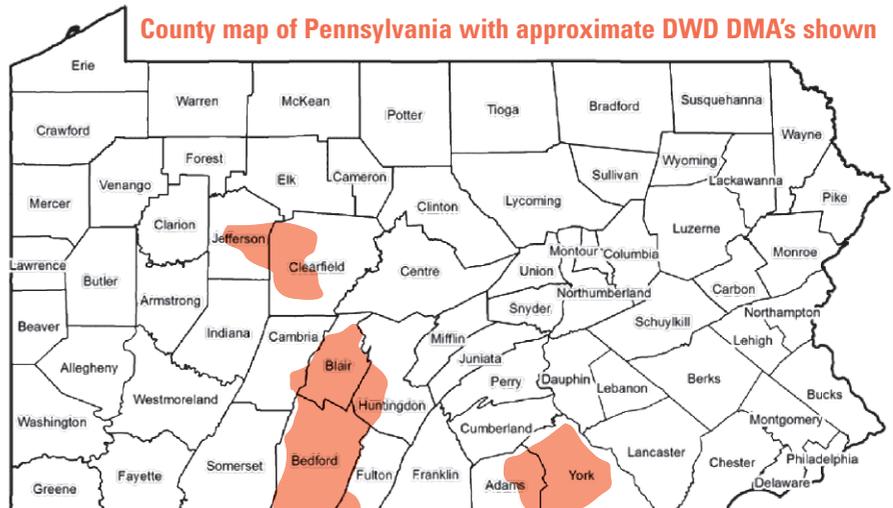
CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) is a neurological disease that affects deer and other “cervids” (moose, elk). It was first discovered in captive mule deer at a research station in Colorado in 1967. Since then, CWD has been identified in nineteen states and two Canadian provinces. The disease is believed to stem from an abnormal protein, or “prion”, in the animal’s brain which leads to deterioration of the brain, debilitation and eventually death.

CWD is a member of the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) family of diseases that includes Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or Mad Cow Disease in cattle; Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) in humans; and Scrapie in sheep and goats. Late stage symptoms of CWD include an extreme loss of body condition (“wasting”); excessive drinking, urination, salivation and drooling; and behavioral changes such as repetitive walking patterns, droopy ears, a wide-based stance and listlessness. Some animals lose their fear of humans and predators. There is no known cure. It is important to note that these symptoms are also characteristic of diseases other than CWD. It is believed that CWD is confined to cervids and cannot “jump species”; nonetheless, this disease is taken very seriously.

CWD has been detected in three locations in Pennsylvania: a captive deer farm in Adams County (fall 2012); free-ranging deer in Blair and Bedford counties (2012 - 2014 hunting season); and a captive deer farm in Jefferson County (spring 2014). CWD has also been noted in two states which border Pennsylvania: Maryland and West Virginia. No evidence of this disease has been noted in Chester county deer. The closest incidence to Chester County was the 2012 case at a deer farm in Adams County.

To monitor and suppress the disease, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2012 established three CWD Disease Management Areas (CWD DMA’s) where strict rules apply regarding hunting of deer, processing of venison, hides and taxidermy.

County map of Pennsylvania with approximate CWD DMA's shown



Special rules are also in effect for farm-raised deer.

Pennsylvania’s response plan, approved in 2011, aims to isolate and reduce the incidence of the disease in both free-ranging (wild) and domestically raised deer, which is a significant industry in the Commonwealth. There is evidence that deer concentration above normal, natural levels is both an exposure risk factor (introduction of the disease into a previously disease-free area) and an amplification risk factor (spread of the disease within a susceptible population), so efforts to reduce deer concentrations, such as banning the feeding of deer, are valuable.

Other parts of the response plan involve testing harvested and farm-raised deer. If a deer is found to be infected, body parts are disposed of by burning or other means, because the prions believed to cause the disease can contaminate soil and are viable for long periods.

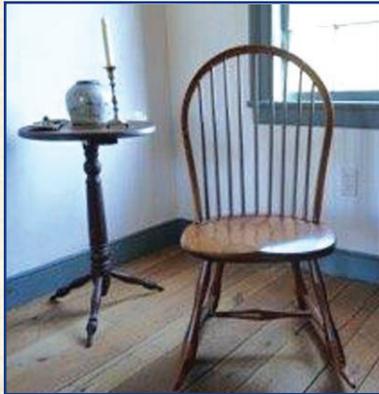
For more information on this interesting issue and what the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other states are doing about it, visit the Pennsylvania Game Commission website (from which this article was derived) at: <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pgc/9106>



A House - A Home - A Piece of History

In 1807 a father, Benjamin Hickman Sr., transferred 1 3/4 acres of land to his son Benjamin Jr. On that land, the younger Benjamin built a house. It was a small 2 story "Hall and Parlor" Plank house. It consisted of 4 rooms: a kitchen, the Hall, a living room, the Parlor and 2 bedrooms. Today, many would call this a starter house. It was constructed of 12 inch by 3 inch sawn oak planks that were separated by dowels and dovetailed at the corners. The house was covered in plank siding on the front and stucco on the other sides. The house became a home and was happily lived in by several families for almost 200 years.

As the years passed and the last names of the families living in it changed from the Hickman's to the Matlack's to the Brown's to the Nield's, the home saw many other changes. From its view onto West Chester Pike, it watched the area grow. Think of all the stories



it could tell us of the changes in commerce along the Pike. Its neighborhood is still known as Milltown, and the old waterworks building reminds us of some of the early industry in the area. It saw the trolley come by its front door and watched as the milk runs took some of the best of our area to market every day. It also saw the Pike widened, the trolley discontinued and the Sheaf of Wheat tavern, just across the Pike, converted to an office building. As change came to the area, so too did it come to our little home. Over the years it saw modernization such as electric lights, central heat, indoor plumbing and additions. As the industry of the area moved away from agriculture, the land our little home resided on was needed for other uses. In 1989 the land was sold but happily the house was saved. It was donated to the Township, which had it dismantled, its pieces numbered and put into storage. Now our little house started a new chapter in its long life.

A group of concerned citizens raised the money to reconstruct our little home. It now resides in Historic Goshenville, at Rt 352 and E. Boot Rd., right next door to the East Goshen Blacksmith Shop. Everyday many of you probably drive right past, and again the house bears witness to our changing times. When the home was reconstructed a decision was made to take it back to its original 1808 configuration. The Township maintains the home, and the Historical Commission acts as its steward. In preparation for our upcoming bicentennial in 2017, we, the members of the Historic Commission, decided to work on displaying our home as it would have looked at that time. How, you may ask, do we know what might have been in the house? Well, here in Chester County we are blessed with some fabulous records. We started by researching the will of our first home owner, Benjamin Hickman Jr. and what a wonderful source of information that is. It provided us with a list of items that existed in the home at the time of his passing, painting an interesting picture of the industry of the home. Some of the items included: 2 spinning wheels, a rocking chair, a clock and tools of the wheelwright trade. Our next challenge was to find some of these items. In keeping with the history of our little home, we want it to be as welcoming and hands-on as possible. So we are working towards reproductions not antiques. If you would like to join us on this project, we would love to have you. A Volunteer Information Sheet is posted on the Township website or you can call the Township at 610-692-7171. A member of the Historic Commission will contact you.

Experience Goshenville - A Welcome to the New Century of the 1800s!



If you would like to see how much progress we have made please come and join us on Saturday June 6th from 11am to 4pm and Experience Goshenville as it welcomes in the new century, 1800! We will be hosting some local artisans, and you will have the opportunity to experience calligraphy, chair caning, candle making and wool spinning. See how lace is made, make a corn husk doll, try your hand at quilting and embroidery and see if you can roll a hoop across the gate. The Blacksmith Shop will be open and you can see just hard the blacksmith had to work, and of course the Plank House will be open. Please come and join us for this fun day and the opportunity to take a small step back in time. More information on this event will be posted on the Township's website and electronic signs.

Delores Higgens, Historical Commission

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

APRIL

Planning Commission
Apr 1 - 7 pm

Park Commission
Apr 2 - 7 pm

Good Friday
Apr 3 - Office Closed

Board of Supervisors
Apr 7 - 7 pm

Conservancy Board
Apr 8 - 7 am

Historical Commission
Apr 9 - 7 pm

Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day
Apr 11 - 8 am

Municipal Authority
April 13 - 7 pm

Comp Plan Task Force
Apr 13 - 7 pm

Commerce Commission
Apr 16 - 7 pm

Consider volunteering
for Twp Authority,
Board or Commission.



MAY

Board of Supervisors
May 5 - 7 pm

Pension Committee
May 6 - 9:30 am

Planning Commission
May 6 - 7 pm

Park Commission
May 7 - 7 pm

Municipal Authority
May 11 - 7 pm

Deer Committee
May 12 - 7 pm

Conservancy Board
May 13 - 7 pm

Historical Commission
May 14 - 7 pm

Municipal Primary
May 19 - 7 am - 8 pm
BOS will not meet

Commerce Commission
May 21 - 7 pm

Memorial Day
May 25 - Office Closed

JUNE

Board of Supervisors
Jun 2 - 7 pm

Planning Commission
Jun 3 - 7 pm

Park Commission
Jun 4 - 7 pm

Municipal Authority
Jun 8 - 7 pm

Conservancy Board
Jun 10 - 7 pm

Board of Supervisors
Jun 16 - 7 pm

Futurist Committee
Jun 17 - 7 pm

Commerce Commission
Jun 18 - 7 pm

Historical Commission
Jun 18 - 7 pm

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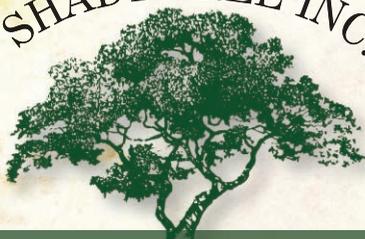
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