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Township



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AUGUST 27TH**

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"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."
William Shakespeare – Twelfth Night

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

Spring 2016 has been a great season for East Goshen Township. In addition to the relatively mild winter and our strong financial status with a continued bright outlook, we had two of our hometown heroes recognized for their extraordinary public service by their peers.

On Tuesday, April 19, 2016, Mr. Rick Smith, our Township Manager, was awarded the **J. Larry Boling Excellence in Government Award** at the State of the County Luncheon held by the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry. This prestigious public service award, recognizing Mr. Smith's forty-seven years of dedicated service to Township residents and members of the business community, was presented by Senator Earl Baker who was the Chairman of the Chester County Commissioners in the early 1980's when Mr. Boling, for whom the award is named, helped bring about the modernization of the County government as director of finance and administration.

On Wednesday, April 20, 2016, Mr. E. Martin Shane, our longest-serving Township Supervisor and Past-Chairman (several times), current Vice Chairman, and mentor to many in public service, and Mr. Smith were recognized by their state-wide peers and awarded the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) **President's Leadership Award for Township Supervisor and Township Manager** at the closing ceremonies of the PSATS Convention in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

In addition to the fact that their selection



The Honorable Earl M. Baker (left) presenting the J. Larry Boling Excellence in Government Award to Mr. Rick Smith at the CCCB&I State of the County Luncheon on April 19, 2016



Mr. Tim Horner, PSATS President (middle) presenting the President's Leadership Awards to Mr. Rick Smith (left) and Mr. Marty Shane (right) at the PSATS Convention in Hershey, PA

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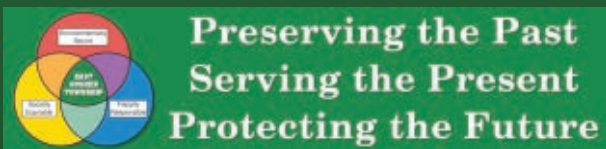
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MEETINGS

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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was from a state-wide list of nominees, what made their recognition even more special was that this was the first-time in the twenty-seven year history of the award program that the **President's Leadership Award** was awarded to two individuals.

According to comments received from the selection committees of the **J. Larry Boling Excellence in Government Award** and the **PSATS President's Leadership Award**, the nomination packets for Mr. Shane and Mr. Smith reflected the most compelling history of public service and professional accomplishments and the strongest endorsements and letters of support from an extraordinary list of public officials and community leaders.

The Board of Supervisors and Township staff involved in the preparation of the nomination packets for Messrs. Shane and Smith, the "Dynamic Duo", would like to express appreciation to the following individuals for their support of the effort to have the "Dynamic Duo" recognized for their public service; we are humbled by your collective support:

Ms. Brenda Wilt, PSATS; The Honorable Earl M. Baker; The Honorable Ryan Costello; The Honorable Andy Dinniman; The Honorable Dan Truitt; The Honorable Terrence Farrell; The Honorable Kathi Cozzone; The Honorable Michelle Kichline; Mayor Carolyn Comitta, Borough of West Chester; Supervisor Ray Halvorsen, Chairman, West Goshen Township; Chairman Carol DeWolf, Chairman, Westtown Township; First Vice President Kevin Kerr, CCATO; Mr. Gary Smith, President and CEO, CCEDC; Mr. Guy Ciarrocchi, President and CEO, CCCB&I; and Ms. Jan Bowers, Executive Director, CCWRA.

Last, but not least, the success of the nomination packets would not have been possible were it not for the energy and personal effort of Mr. Jon Altshul, our Chief Financial Officer, who approached the task of preparing the narratives with the same degree of care and attention he applies to our Township's finances – we are fortunate to have him as a member of the Township Staff, and, as an added bonus, a fellow resident of our Township where he resides with his family.



This has been a wonderful spring for the Township. We are all honored to know and have the opportunity to work with Messrs. Shane and Smith, two distinguished gentlemen whom we are proud to have as colleagues and fellow residents of East Goshen Township.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer 2016 and please always feel welcome to attend the Board of Supervisors meetings held at the Township Building at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Best wishes,

Senya D. Isayeff
Chairman

ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Q&A on Soliciting in East Goshen

Q – Do I need a permit to solicit in East Goshen?

A – Yes, a permit is required to solicit in East Goshen Township.

Q – How do I know if someone has a permit?

A – The soliciting permits issued by the Township contain a photo of the person along with their name and the name of the company they represent. The person doing the soliciting must display their permit while soliciting in the Township.

Q – When can people solicit?

A – Monday through Friday (9:00 am to 8:00 pm), Saturday (9:00 am to 6:00 pm) and Sunday (noon to 6:00 pm).

Q – Can the Board of Supervisors prohibit soliciting?

A – No, however, you as a resident can prohibit soliciting at your residence.

Q – How can I do that?

A – Complete the Solicitors Do Not Call application (available at the Township Building or at www.eastgoshe.org) and submit it to the Township. We distribute a copy of the Solicitors Do Not Call List with the soliciting permit, and permit holders are advised to check the web page for updates.

Q – I am on the Solicitors Do Not Call List, but I still have people soliciting.

A – Call the police.

Q – I am on the Solicitors Do Not Call List, but I still have people coming to my residence asking me to support a person running for election or asking me to contact my legislator and express my support for a specific piece of legislation.

A – The above is not be considered “soliciting” as that term is defined in the Township Code and is a permitted activity pursuant to the Freedom of Speech clause in the Constitution.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON PAOLI PIKE

There are two pedestrian crossings at the East Goshen Park and Section 3542 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code reads as follows:

§ 3542. Right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks.

(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.

(b) **Exercise of care by pedestrian.**--No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute a hazard.

(c) **Limitation on vehicles passing.**--Whenever any vehicle is stopped at any crosswalk at an intersection or at any marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

(d) **Application of section.**--Subsection (a) does not apply under the conditions stated in section 3543(b) (relating to pedestrians crossing at other than crosswalks).

(e) **Penalties.**-- The driver of a vehicle who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.



Your Source For Emergency Information



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.



COMMERCE-CONNECTION:

Meet ZEKS Compressed Air Solutions LLC... an IDEA That Became an Industry

In the continuing introductory series of firms headquartered in East Goshen, it is our pleasure to showcase a very special corporate good neighbor and one of the Township's landmark institutions: ZEKS Compressed Air Solutions LLC.

It Started With The Idea... that a great deal of energy was being wasted to dry the compressed air used to control heating and air conditioning systems - an idea and solutions that gave rise to a new industry. Thus another entrepreneurial enterprise developed into a leading manufacturer in its field due largely to the efforts of four men and their personal risk-taking with their own resources, as we have seen in the earlier Commerce introductory articles.

ZEKS's name is a compilation of those four founders' initials (Zellner, Eichenberg, Kunkel, Smith). The company that evolved has been in business for 57 years, the last 17 years as an East Goshen corporate citizen, and engages some 140 employees in the fields of manufacturing, engineering, sales and marketing, and administrative support, all in its 75,000 square foot facility in the Goshen Corporate Park West off of Airport Road. During its history, ZEKS has been affiliated with a number of companies through agreements and acquisitions that have helped it grow and prosper. More details about the company's history can be found on its website (Zeks.com). The picture of its product line below exemplifies how ZEKS is a national leader in a field of industrial equipment manufacturing, creating both employment and opportunity. It is also a company that takes pride in being a good corporate citizen and maintaining a strong relationship with the Township and its residents.

ZEKS Compressed Air Solutions LLC is an industry-leading manufacturer and provider of compressed air treatment equipment, manufacturing a complete line of refrigerated dryers and desiccant dryers as well as filters, compressed air system controllers, and accessories. That's quite a mouthful. But while its specific product line may not be familiar to the average household—or have much in common with the retail businesses listed in the Township's Business Directory of commercial stores and professional offices—ZEKS's value to the Township is substantial and most appreciated. In addition to benefiting the Township with important tax revenue (resources that positively impact us all), ZEKS has assisted and participated with the Township and the community in numerous activities and events over the years, including East Goshen's Community Day, United Way, Earth Day, and Toy Drives.

Recognized throughout North America, ZEKS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ingersoll Rand - a Top 10 in the Community Responsibility Category among FORTUNE's World's Most Admired Companies! We fully agree, and both appreciate and commend ZEKS, and all the corporate neighbors within East Goshen's Industrial & Business Park zones.

Thank you ZEKS for being such a significant part of East Goshen Township.

Al Zuccarello, Commerce Chairman



NEWS FROM THE WESTTOWN-EAST GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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.



Members of the department displaying the Certificate of Law Enforcement Accreditation in front of the police department.

The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association introduced the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program in July of 2001. The program was designed and developed by professional law enforcement executives to provide a reasonable and cost effective plan for the professionalization of law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania. There are many benefits associated with accreditation including decreased liability insurance expenditures, reduced agency risk and exposure to lawsuits, improved community relations, and increased agency accountability to the public.

In order to become accredited, an agency must demonstrate that it meets the 132 standards developed by PLEAC. To meet these standards, the agency must present evidence to a team of assessors that the agency has a policy in place to address each standard and that officers are stringently complying with the policy. These standards include important areas such as procedures relating to patrol operations, vehicle pursuits, use of force, detention of prisoners, and property/evidence control.

In order to retain accreditation status, the department must undergo a reaccreditation assessment every three years. The on-going accreditation process will guarantee that the department continually reviews and revises departmental procedures, thereby ensuring that the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department is in compliance with the national best practices in policing.

The police department would like to thank the elected officials of East Goshen, Westtown, and Thornbury Townships and the citizens of the townships for their support and encouragement during the accreditation process.

MOVING ON, MOVING UP!

Please join us in congratulating Dave Leahy, a 15-year veteran of the Westtown East Goshen Police Department, on his promotion to Lieutenant in charge of the Patrol division. Lt. Leahy will be replacing Lt. Guy Rosato, who will be retiring this month after serving our Township with distinction for 28 years. In addition, please also join us in congratulating the following three formerly part-time officers who have been promoted to full-time patrol officers: Ryan Benningfield, Mark McKinney and Joshua Micun. Congratulations and good luck to Dave, Guy, Ryan, Mark and Joshua!

Congratulations

MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer 2016 News

Get ready for an exciting summer reading program! The theme this year is On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Registration for this, GO WilMa!, storytimes, crafts, and other special events will begin June 14th. Complete this athletics-themed summer reading program and get a medal! We're also having special Scratch and Minecraft themed programs for anyone who loves computers.

Science in the Summer will be held the week of July 25, and the topic is Genetics. Online registration starts on May 3 at noon.

We have a new therapy dog for kids to read to! Come meet Kaya on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30. Sign up for a slot ahead of time so you're sure to get a chance!

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.





2016 TRASH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that trash will not be picked up on the dates listed below
All trash will be taken on the next regularly scheduled service day

July 4th, Monday – July 4th • September 5th, Monday – Labor Day • November 24th, Thursday – Thanksgiving

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; however it cannot weigh more than 50 lbs.



- June – 8th & 22nd
- July- 6th & 20th
- August – 10th & 24th
- 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 by two people. A maximum of two bulk items may be placed out for pickup at one time.



- June – 16th & 17th
- July – 14th & 15th
- August – 11th & 12th
- 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 TVs, computers and other electronics and appliances for **FREE** until December 2016! The landfill is open from 7:30am-4:00pm during the week and 7:00am-11:30am on Saturdays.

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



- 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.

Did You Know?

You can safely recycle cardboard milk and juice cartons!
Simply rinse the carton, remove the cap and place in your curbside bin!



2016 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

RESIDENTIAL ONLY

Businesses and Contractors will be Turned Away

www.chestercountyswa.org

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

Friday, June 24, 2016

Coatesville Learning Center, 1425 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
(Stone wall entrance-Veteran's Drive-Same entrance as CAT brandywine - Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

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.chestercswa.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**



THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

By the time this newsletter hits your mailbox, schools will be in their final week, plans for summer vacations will be in full swing, and the parks will be abuzz with activity. The Park Commission is proud to report that recent plans to improve recreational assets and opportunities within East Goshen Township are beginning to bear fruit. We were recently notified that the Paoli Pike Trail project received a \$1,000,000 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant and a \$150,000 Chester County Municipal Grant. A number of additional grant applications have been submitted, and we eagerly await their decisions. When complete, the Paoli Pike Trail will connect the parks, corporate and municipal complexes, as well as the Goshen Village Shopping Center and WCASD schools along a safe bicycle and pedestrian pathway that will benefit the entire East Goshen Township community for many years to come. In anticipation of the Paoli Pike Trail and in review of current park policies, please note that bicycles, skateboards and scooters are allowed in Applebrook Park, but not in East Goshen Park.

If you've been in the park this spring, you may have noticed the Public Works Department hard at work! Its major park project has been finishing a renovation to the back three tennis courts. They have also removed a host of invasive plant species and planted native wild flowers in their place!



A number of great Township-sponsored events will find a home in East Goshen Park this summer, too many to list here! To see a complete list visit www.eastgoshen.org or our Facebook page! There is one weekend, unofficially dubbed "the coolest weekend ever in East Goshen Park", planned for August 26th and 27th! We kick off the weekend Friday, August 26th with a showing of Star Wars: The Force Awakens, complete with an appearance by Darth Vader! Come armed with your light sabers! If that isn't enough – that Saturday, August 27th, is Community Day! We have a new band this year, Not Quitting Our Days Jobs, more food trucks planned, and a Silent Disco area! We'll cap the night, and the summer, with an amazing fireworks display set against the backdrop of Applebrook Park!

Last but not least, the Park Commission would like to recognize two extremely successful partnerships. This past April, East Goshen Elementary students raised over \$1,400 during its annual Coin Drive in support of EGT REC Camp! This generosity equates to 16 weeks of camp for those who otherwise couldn't afford it! We'd also like to recognize and thank Immaculata University for three years of partnership in hosting the High School Entrepreneurial Academy during July. Students tour corporate headquarters, create a product and commercial, pitch it during a "Shark Tank" and end the week at the Farmers Market vying to win Best Product! Immaculata University has been instrumental in the development of this unique program and truly makes it a fun and professional experience for emerging young business leaders!

Betsy Williams, Vice-Chair

Park & Recreation Commission

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



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.EASTGOSHEN.ORG

East Goshen Recreation Summer 2016

A NEW online recreation registration platform is coming to East Goshen Township!!!

That's right – a new, streamlined, customer-friendly registration platform will soon be unveiled allowing all those signing up for Department of Recreation programs the ability to sign up online – cup of coffee in hand! The best aspects of the new platform will be real-time attendance figures – no more hoping there is still a spot in Robotic Legos! Customers will also receive immediate enrollment confirmation and be able to store contact information – no more filling out the registration form again and again! Visit the website for more information.



Youth Programs

SUMMER REC CAMP

DATE: Monday – Friday, June 27 – July 29, 9am – 12pm (no Camp Monday July 4th)

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School

DESCRIPTION: Come out to the camp we all know and love this summer! We have a fresh new Camp Logo (courtesy of last year's Camp Art Contest winner Ned) and staff is excited to deliver another year of the area's best summer camp program, right in your backyard! Download registration forms and Camp FAQ at eastgoshen.org.

AGES: 5-11

FEE: \$90; \$100 for non-residents



Camp Dates	Weekly Theme & Special Event	Field Trip (Wed., 2pm Bus Return Time)
6/27 – 7/1	Superheroes Unite!!! & Olympic Day	Elmwood Park Zoo
7/5 – 7/8	Off to the Jersey Shore...& Kona Ice Truck	Arnold's Fun Center
7/11 – 7/15	A Bug's Life & Talent Show	Oasis Fun Center
7/18 – 7/22	Field Dayapalooza & Camp Dance	Regal Cinemas, Movie TBD
7/25 – 7/29	Wet & Wacky & Goshen Fire Co. Day	French Creek State Park, Swimming

SUMMER REC FULL DAY CAMP

DATE: MONDAY – FRIDAY, JULY 18 – JULY 22 & JULY 25 – JULY 29, 9AM – 4PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

DESCRIPTION: Can't get enough of summer camp??? Try out Summer REC Full Day Camp! At the conclusion of the half day program, staff will escort the campers to the East Goshen Park where they will take part in field days, capture the flag contests and end the summer with a celebration party! The camp will go on an additional exciting field trip on Thursday afternoon. Please pack a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle.

Camp Dates	Field Trip (Thurs., 5pm Bus Return Time)
7/18 – 7/22	French Creek State Park, Swimming
7/25 – 7/29	Chuck E Cheese

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FEE: \$180 (\$190 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

SUMMER REC SENIOR CAMP

DATE:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 27 – JULY 29

9AM – 12PM

(NO CAMP MONDAY JULY 4TH)

LOCATION: East Goshen Elementary School and East Goshen Park

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

AGES: 12-13; Registration is capped at 20 – sign up early!

FEE: \$30 (\$40 for non-residents)

BEGINNER ROBOTIC LEGO CAMP

**DATE: SECTION I,
MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 27 – JULY 1,
12:30PM-3:30PM**

**SECTION II,
MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 12,
9:00AM-12:00PM**

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

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



AGES: 6 - 12

FEE: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

INTERMEDIATE ROBOTIC LEGO CAMP

**DATE: SECTION I,
MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 11 – JULY 15,
12:30PM-3:30PM**

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

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

AGES: 6 - 12

FEE: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

ADVANCED ROBOTIC LEGO CAMP

DATE: MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 25 – JULY 29, 12:30PM-3:30PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Take excitement to the next level with Advanced Legos. This fun camp is for the individual who enjoys building complex Lego projects and tackling how a computer program makes them move! The campers will be paired into teams and then given “missions” that they have to solve by creating robots that move, pick up and traverse! Prerequisite: Intermediate Legos or computer experience.

AGES: 8 - 12

FEE: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

ANIMATION DESIGN CAMP

DATE: MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 19, 1PM – 4PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

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: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

ROCKETRY CAMP

DATE: MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 19, 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. The week ends with a unique “build from scratch” project as campers vie to win the coveted “Ryan’s Crazy Rocket” Award! Classes taught by Jason Lang, who has a decade of experience launching recreational rockets.

AGES: 9 – 13

FEE: \$140 (\$150 for non-East Goshen Township residents)



3RD ANNUAL EAST GOSHEN-IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURIAL ACADEMY

**DATE: MONDAY-THURSDAY,
JULY 18 – JULY 21, 12PM-4PM
(THURSDAY UNTIL 6PM)**

LOCATION: Township Building and Farmer’s Market

DESCRIPTION: Are you a budding “Steve Jobs” or “Mark Zuckerberg”. Think you what it takes to win this year’s team challenge? Academy participants will form teams and learn how to take a product from “concept to SOLD”. All participants will visit area corporations like Communications Test Design Inc. (CTDI), tour their facilities and hear from local entrepreneurs how they “made it”! Business tour transportation made possible courtesy of Krapf School Buses. Each team will also take part in a “Shark Tank” and pitch their ideas to Penn Liberty Bank’s Commercial Lending Department! The program concludes at the East Goshen Farmer’s Market as each team “sells” their product to market participants! All participants will receive Certificates of Participation upon completion, with one team winning

“Best Product of the Competition”. Immaculata University is the official program partner and will be onsite leading business modules and providing Entrepreneurial Advisors to each team!

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

AGES: 14 – 18

PRICE: \$80 (\$90 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: Start as a Cadet Firefighter at 14 and become a Junior Firefighter at 16.

Learn more by calling 610-430-1558 or emailing Capt. Gerry DiNunzio at: gerry.dinunzio@goshenfireco.org

JUST TENNIS YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

DESCRIPTION: Our 10 and under players range from kids entering PK to the 4th grade. Kids are divided up into groups by age and ability. Our 8 and (usually 5-8 year olds) will be playing and learning on 36 foot courts. Our 10 and under players (usually more experienced 8 year olds and 9-10 year olds) will be playing and learning on 60 foot courts. 10-14 years old's use the full 78 foot court and is for kids entering the 5th-8th grades (advanced 4th graders may participate as well). These camps are perfect for players wanting to take their game to the next level or kids just starting out! We'll focus on fundamentals, racquets skills, drills, games, match play, and fun!

DATE: Monday-Friday, June 13th-17th

LOCATION: East Goshen Park

AGES: 9:00a-10:30a- Ages 5-10; 10:30a-12:00p- Ages 11-14

FEE: \$90

SOCCER SHOTS

DATES: June 16th - August 3rd (Wednesdays)

LOCATION: June 16th - August 3rd (Wednesdays)

TIME: 4:00-4:45pm

SEASON LENGTH: 8 Weeks

AGES: 3-6 Year Olds

FEE: \$104

DATES: June 18th - August 13th (No session 7/2) (Saturdays)

TIME: 8:45-9:15am (2 Year Olds), 9:30-10:15am (3-4 Year Olds), 10:30-11:15am (5-6 Year Olds)

SEASON LENGTH: 8 Weeks

AGES: 2-6 Year Olds

FEE: \$104

TO ENROLL: <https://www.soccershots.org/chester/>

PRESCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

DESCRIPTION: Bring your toddlers out to the park this summer and enjoy Peter Pan, a magic show and much more!

WHEN: Tuesdays from 10am – 11am

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, Amphitheater

FEE: Free!

Date Entertainment

7/12 ABC's of Science Show brought to by Mad Science of Delaware Valley

7/19 Peter Pan performed by the Family Stages Theatre Company

7/26 The Magical Illusions of Kyle and Kelly Magic Show

Adult & Senior Programs

APPLEBROOK GOLF OUTINGS

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH AND SEPTEMBER 20TH

FORMAT: Residents can bring up to three guests for the June golf outing. The June and September outings have 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.

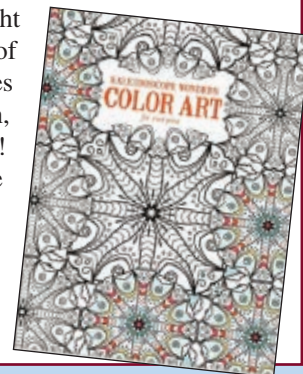
FEE: \$100 (\$30 caddy fee)

ADULT COLORING NIGHT

DATE: FIRST THURSDAY; EACH MONTH, 7PM

DESCRIPTION: Come enjoy a night away from the kid's 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 jlange@eastgoshen.org for more information.

FEE: Free!



Special Events & Trips

FIND THE EGT GNOME SCAVENGER HUNTS *presented by your Paoli Dunkin Donuts*

DESCRIPTION: Get out into the East Goshen Township park system this summer and take part in a fun scavenger hunt...the goal...finding the EGT Gnome! The EGT Gnome will be placed by Township and Paoli Dunkin Donut's staff five times throughout the summer. The person that finds it simply has to bring it to Dunkin Donuts to claim your prize!!! Visit East Goshen's Facebook page for clues as the dates draw near!

EGT SCAVENGER HUNT DATES:

Monday, June 27th

Monday, July 11th

Monday, July 25th

Monday, August 8th

Monday, August 22nd



PRESCRIBE A TRAIL: WALK WITH A DOC

DATES: THURSDAY, 7/28 AT THE FARMERS MARKET;
SATURDAY, 8/27 AT COMMUNITY DAY

TIME: 6pm

DESCRIPTION: Join Paoli Hospital's healthcare professionals for a brief talk. Check-in at Paoli Hospital's event table, followed by a short walk on a local trail. Dogs and strollers are welcome! Get fit. Get rejuvenated. Get your healthcare questions answered!

FEE: Free!

THE PRESCRIBE A TRAIL PROGRAM is a Rails to Trails initiative and partnership between East Goshen Township, Paoli Hospital, The Circuit, The Friends of the Chester Valley Trail and Bike Chester County.

INTERACTIVE HEALTH AND NUTRITION CLASSES PRESENTED BY PAOLI HOSPITAL

DATE: THURSDAYS, 7/28 AND 9/8 AT THE FARMERS MARKET

TIMES: 3pm-5pm (drop in style)

DESCRIPTION: Join Paoli Hospital's Dietitian, Amanda Thomas, who will lead an exciting discussion about a number of health and nutrition topics! The engaging classes incorporate an interactive education booth with giveaways! Afterwards – put "classroom theory" into practice at the Farmers Market!

CLASS TOPICS: July 28 Wellness Wheel; Sept 8 The Whole Grain Truth

FEE: Free!



PAT KING MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY POLLINATOR GARDEN: DEDICATION AND RIBBON-CUTTING

DATE: JUNE 18TH, 10AM;

LOCATION: East Goshen Park near the playground

DESCRIPTION: East Goshen Township cordially invites you to attend the dedication of the Pat King Pollinator Garden, a first-of its kind conservation endeavor in cooperation with the West Chester Garden Club and local residents. After remarks and the ribbon cutting ceremony, a child-friendly activity will take place at the Hicks pavilion. This project was funded in part by a grant from the PECO Green Region Open Space Program. If interested in the children's activity, please email Jason at jang@eastgoshe.org



FEE: Free!

GREEN THUMBS NEEDED!!!

Help us make the Butterfly Pollinator Garden a beautiful park asset for years to come! Volunteers will be needed to ensure the garden is weeded, watered and loved! Experience not needed – just enthusiasm! If you have experience leading environmental education and/or nature classes – contact Jason at jang@eastgoshe.org

COLOR 5K RUN

presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016, 10:00AM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park

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

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

To register, please visit www.gotgrit5k.com

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

On June 25, what will your true colors be?



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP'S COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Come out to beautiful East Goshen Park this August and end the summer with a "bang"! The fun-filled event includes moon bounces, trackless train, face painting, live music, health screenings, a petting zoo, a Silent Disco Zone and ten food trucks serving a delicious bevy of options! The night ends with a spectacular fireworks display extending over the Applebrook Park vista!



FEE: Free!

2ND ANNUAL LIV LIVE CONCERT

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 5PM-7PM

LOCATION: Near the Farmers Market

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 musical events held across Chester County, hosted by the Chester County Suicide Prevention Task Force, in support of mental health awareness. Learn more at: <http://www.chestercountysuicideprevention.com/>

FEE: Free



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 building at 610-692-7171 for the specific schedule. **FEE:** Free!

EAST GOSHEN FARMER'S MARKET

DATES: THURSDAYS, JUNE 23RD – MID-OCTOBER, 3PM – 7PM

LOCATION: East Goshen Park, East End

Come visit the Daily Local Reader's Choice Award winning East Goshen Farmers Market!

Many of your favorite vendors are back but we've also added some great new vendors...including a meat vendor! **M & M Creek Valley Farm** – will be selling the best cuts of pork and fresh eggs this season! Learn more about the farm at <http://www.creekvalleyfarm.com/4001.html>. The market will also be a hub to meet and enjoy some entertainment – we've even added a house band! **Not Quitting Our Day Jobs** will be jamming once a month all summer! Check them out at: www.nqodj.com

Not only that, but we're expanding our popular Classic and Antique Car Cruise days! Bring out your hot rod or just come to see some automotive beauties – every third Thursday of the month!

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



DATE	SPECIAL EVENTS	TIME
June 16th 3rd Thurs. each month	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In, 3rd Thursday each month 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, & 9/15 Live music from 4p-6p!	5pm – 7pm
July 7th 1st Thurs. each month	Food Truck & Craft Vendor Days 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6	3pm-7pm
July 21st	Entrepreneurial Academy Product Competition	3pm-6pm
July 28th and September 8th	FREE Nutrition Classes led by Paoli Hospital July 28: The Wellness Wheel Sept 8: The Whole Grain Truth	3pm-5pm (drop-in style)

FARMERS MARKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DO YOU LOVE THE MARKET AND WANT TO HELP MAKE IT BETTER THAN EVER! BECOME A MARKET VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH PRESEASON MARKETING AND ONSITE EVENT HELP. CONTACT JASON AT JLANG@EASTGOSHEN.ORG OR 610-692-7171 IF INTERESTED!



PA PARKS: GOOD FOR YOU, GOOD FOR PA

Being well, having fun, and strengthening our communities are some of the ways that local parks and recreation enhance the lives of all Pennsylvanians. It's good for you. It's good for all.

We welcome you to start finding some GOOD of your own: check out www.GoodForPA.com to find parks near you and more than 5,700 local parks across Pennsylvania. While you're there, sign up for seasonal e-newsletters and follow the GOOD campaign at [www.Facebook.com/GoodForPA](https://www.facebook.com/GoodForPA) and on Twitter and Instagram @goodforpa and #goodforpa



The GOOD campaign is made possible by the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, in addition to local parks & recreation providers across the state. More details at www.GoodForPA.com/About

COLORADO ROCKIES AND HISTORIC TRAINS TRIPS PRESENTED BY COLLETTE TRAVEL

DATES: SEPTEMBER 24 — OCTOBER 02, 2016

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park, Grand Junction, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Colorado National Monument, Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Mesa Verde National Park, Pikes Peak Cog Railway, Garden of the Gods and includes 12 meals!

AGES: All welcome, but Collette Travel specializes in trips for 55+!

To learn more, visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/716116>

Or call Jason at 610-692-7171



EAST GOSHEN SUMMER AMPHITHEATER ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

CHESTER COUNTY CONCERT BAND

DATES: JULY 7TH, 6PM-DUSK (JULY 14TH RAIN DATE)

DESCRIPTION: The Chester County Concert band is back in 2016! Spend an evening under the stars listening to the wondrous sounds of over 50 musicians on stage at once! The night may include standards, movie soundtrack scores, and modern songs – their set lists are constantly changing! Feel free to bring a blanket and lawn chairs to our open air, relaxed venue! The Chester County Concert Band plays all over the region – see their complete schedule at <http://cccband.org/index.htm>

FEE: Free!

A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT'S DREAM

*Presented by the PA Leadership Charter School's
Center for Performing & Fine Arts*

DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016 • TIME: 4 PM

DESCRIPTION: A Midsummer Night's Dream is a beloved Shakespearean comedy, which is fun for the whole family. This magical tale takes you on an adventure with a group of young lovers, silly wannabe actors, fairies and sprites, all surrounding a duke's wedding. Come and see the fun unfold, when the human and fairy worlds collide in this widely produced and timeless comedy. Bring a picnic, a blanket, lounge chairs and come join in on the magical summer fun!

FEE: Free!

COMMONWEALTH CLASSIC THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS MOLIERE'S TARTUFFE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

DESCRIPTION: Come out to the East Goshen Park stage and enjoy Commonwealth Classic Theatre's production of Moliere's comic masterpiece, Tartuffe. Moliere's play pokes fun at both individual and societal moral smugness, and reveals (and revels in) the outrageousness of outright hypocrisy.

Orgon, the head of a wealthy family, deceives himself into believing that Tartuffe, a seemingly devout, but actually rapacious grifter is, in fact, a man of impeccable morality and goodness. But Tartuffe is not heaven sent, and all hell breaks loose when Tartuffe sets his sights on Orgon's fortune...and his wife. The fun heats up once the family, and the family maid, put a plan in place to prove Tartuffe to be a fraud.

FEE: Free!

MOVIE IN THE PARK STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

DESCRIPTION: Enjoy a night under the stars in front of the big screen! Come early – we'll have popcorn and you'll want to be there for Time to Leap's Star Wars dance performance complete with Darth Vader! Don't forget your light saber!

FEE: Free!

Fitness Programs

PILATES

DATES: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am, July 20th- August 31st

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)!

AGES: 18+

FEES: \$75 for each 7 week session or \$13 for a single class

ZUMBA TONING

DATES: June 22, 29, July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17

TIME: Wednesdays 6:00-7:15pm

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: 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.

AGES: 18 and older

FEES: \$75 for the 7 week session

CONTACT: Pam Nelson at zumba2live@aol.com



YOGA

DATES: Summer Session: June 6 - August 11

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 9am

TUESDAY: All Levels Yoga 5:30pm / Gentle Yoga 7 pm

THURSDAY: Seniors Yoga 4pm / All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm

FEES: Seniors Yoga Class \$70, Yoga Classes \$90

TO REGISTER: contact Charo at 610-644-6857 / charo.freespiritryoga@gmail.com

EASY PACED ZUMBA GOLD TONING FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS

DATES: June 21, 28, July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16

TIME: Tuesdays 11:00-11:45am

FREE CLASS JUNE 14!!!

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

DESCRIPTION: Do you love to dance but find many exercises too fast? This class is for you!! Slower paced than a regular Zumba class using motivating rhythms of salsa, merengue, bollywood and popular music and oldies. Part of the class will be seated and participants may choose to use a chair whenever necessary and follow dance moves while seated. Part of the class will focus on strengthening arms and mild stretching. All equipment will be provided

AGES: 18 and older

FEES: \$60 for the 7 class session

CONTACT: Pam Nelson at zumba2live@aol.com

Sign up for some fun!



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
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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 jlang@eastgoshen.org

Of Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths, the Original Business of East Goshen

With summer just around the corner, finding things to do in East Goshen outside the park can be difficult. What many don't realize is there are hidden treasures throughout East Goshen. The Blacksmith Shop and the Plank House are only two of those treasures.

When the Blacksmith shop was first built in 1740, it was a wheelwright shop. A wheelwright shop produced the wooden wheels for carts and wagons. Wheel making involved three main steps. First, the hub at the center of the wheel was crafted. Next, the spokes were crafted to radiate out from the hub. Finally, the rim was made to connect all the pieces into a wheel.

The wood used in this type of wheel varied depending on the region and what types of wood was available. For carts and wagons in the Chester County, three types of wood were used to craft the wheels. Elm was used for the hub because of its interwoven grain; this type

of grain prevents the hub from splitting when the spokes are driven into it. The amount of force that is used to drive the spokes in can cause other types of wood to split. Oak was used for the spokes because it doesn't bend or compress and it transfers the load pressures directly from the rim to hub. Ash was used for the rim because of its flexibility and springiness. The ash acts as a form of suspension and protects against shock damage. Generally, the wheels were bound by steel or iron, which is why the blacksmith shop was added to the wheelwright shop in 1750. It only made sense to have both together.

In their heyday, the blacksmith and the wheelwright were responsible for not only reinforcing wheels, but also for repairing wagon bodies and hitches and repairing and sharpening farm tools. In addition, the blacksmith was responsible for shoeing horses.

Join the Historical Commission for our Artisans Day event on June 4, 2016, from 11am to 4pm. The event is free and appropriate for both adults and children. Various local artisans, in period attire, will demonstrate their trades, while visitors learn the games and crafts that were loved by early Americans. Visitors can shop at the stalls of our food vendors, who will be featuring foods that were popular in the Federal Period, and our artisans, who will demonstrate the crafts and trades of the early residents of East Goshen.

If you cannot join us for Artisans Day, both The Blacksmith Shop and the Plank House are open for tours from May to June and September to October on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

The Historical Commission is always looking for volunteers. No prior experience is needed. A Volunteer Information Sheet is posted on the Historical Commission's page on the Township's website (under the "Boards" tab). We encourage you to fill out the form with your information and email it back to the Township. A member of the Historical Commission will contact you. Training will be provided for all activities. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the Township at 610-692-7171.



CONGRATULATIONS TO RUTH KIEFER!

Please join us in congratulating Ruth Kiefer, East Goshen Township's Permit Coordinator since 2011, on her retirement on June 30th. A longtime resident of Bow Tree, Ruth has been a fountain of information for developers and homeowners looking to make improvements to their homes. Her calm and steady presence will be missed by all!

Best
Wishes

ARTIFICIAL SUPPORT

2015 was a banner year for fruit production from our trees. Whether they were acorns, apples, walnuts or beech nuts, the results were bountiful! Fruit tree owners are often faced with a decision about how to care for their trees to ensure that every year is as fruitful as the last.

When trees are overburdened by extreme fruit production, heavy wet snowfalls or just from being created by the hands of man as a “cultivar”, trees can run into structural issues and it can be tempting to use some form of artificial support to ensure that fruit can grow. If you hadn't propped up that over-laden branch from the apple tree with that 2 by 12 inch board, it certainly would have snapped under the weight.

When trees grow, they expand outward. Each year brings an increase in circumference. In the case of multi-leader (tree trunk) trees, the individual leaders initiate from a crotch. These crotches or divisions can be shaped like the letter U, or like a V. In the case of V crotches, one side of a leader impinges upon the other with extreme force. At the same time, the upper canopy sections from each leader extend outwards in opposite directions, growing for uncontested, available light. This puts a great deal of strain on the main crotch. The pressure builds on an annual basis, as does the weight and extension of the upper canopy. This tree needs only a straight-line wind shear, ice storm or bad luck to come crashing down.

This is where artificial support can be applied. The more conventional method involves the installation of non-retrievable hardware that is drilled into the opposing sides and connected by steel wire.

These steel cables can hold thousands of pounds of weight and will do their intended job for decades.

It is hard to believe that the support cables could increase their holding power, but that's exactly what happens in the first year or two of their existence as an element of the tree's support system.

The tree will go through the stages of compartmentalization. This is the phenomenon whereby trees heal themselves after being damaged or having limbs removed by property owners or contractors. The tree will callus around the anchoring hardware, holding it more firmly than the original installation. Once secured, the support cable can go on assisting in the structural integrity of the tree for decades.

There are also newer types of support systems that utilize broad nylon bands that go around the leaders of the tree rather than being secured by hardware. This nylon system is touted as being less invasive to the host. And while this may be true initially, I have found that these bands of fabric, if not moved after a period of time, will girdle the tree in the areas where they have contact. It is quite possible that the manufacturers of these systems include instructions that the bands have to be moved after so many years. In the most recent case where I ran into a badly damaged tree where the band had damaged the tree, the client had recently purchased the property and had no information about the existence of support systems from the previous owner.

Another form of support is bracing. For example, when the heavy, wet snow that covered your prize maple tree finally melts, and you find that a primary limb is split lengthwise from the weight of the snow, duct tape is NOT the answer! Instead, take a hand drill and drill a hole through the limb, top to bottom. The bit that you use should be a straight bit, not a wood type. It should be approximately one-sixth the size diameter as the limb you are working on. You should use a stainless steel bolt, two washers and nut. If the split is

longer than six inches, you may see the need for more than one bolt. Draw the split closer together until the washer starts to impress into the bark of the limb. The tree will take over from there! To tidy up the job, you can cut any portion of the bolt that extends beyond the nut. Your job is done. Leave it alone and forget about it!

T. S. Sanders

Mr. Sanders is a Consulting Arborist who provides services to local municipalities, management companies and law firms in Philadelphia, West Chester and Kennett Square.



CANOEING WITH A SON

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

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

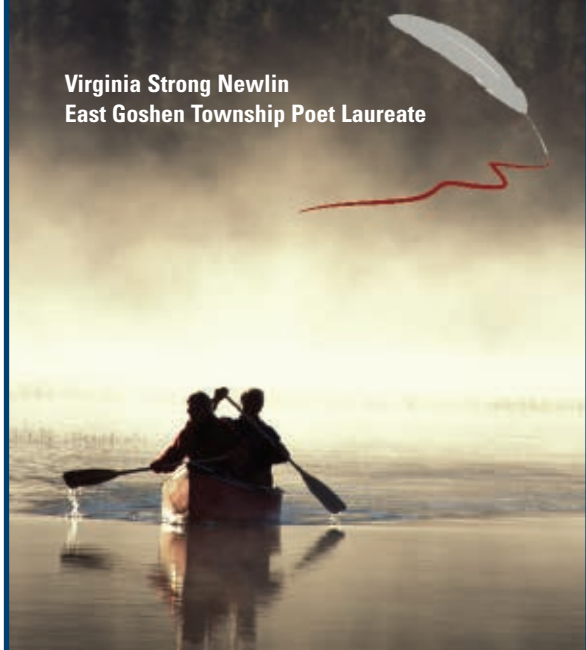
There is the still river.
There is the cool morning.
There are the two of us,
sharing a canoe.

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

Such a simple thing is joy.

Virginia Strong Newlin
East Goshen Township Poet Laureate



ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

You can have a green and healthy lawn and garden without depending on large amounts of pesticides. It is better for your yard, the people and animals that use your yard, and our streams. Follow the guidelines below to decrease pesticide use.



- Grow native plants that are able to handle the climate and pests of our region. See <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/nativeplants/> for more information on native plants, including where to buy them.
- Spread mulch at the base of trees to keep mowers and weed whackers from opening up wounds in the bark. Spread mulch flat on the ground to a height of no more than two inches; do not smother the tree's roots and bark by building a cone or "volcano" around the tree.
- Provide the proper amount of water to keep your lawn and gardens stress-free. Water your lawn deeply, but only every several days and not at all if it rains. Mow your lawn to a height of 2 ½ to 3 inches.
- Get a soil test to determine if you need to use any fertilizers. Apply fertilizers only at the rate needed and never before a storm. A soil test kit can be cheaply obtained from your local Penn State Extension office (610-696-3500).
- When weeds sprout, hand dig or spot treat them with herbicides.
- Rotate your garden crops, just as farmers do. Do not plant tomatoes or peppers in the same place each year. Consider scattering species throughout your garden. If a tomato hornworm finds one of your tomato plants, for instance, it may easily move to all of your tomato plants if they are next to each other.
- If you find a pest damaging one of your plants, consider the following questions before deciding what approach to take.
 1. What is it? If you don't know, Penn State Extension's website, <http://extension.psu.edu/pests/ipm>, is a good place to start.
 2. Where does the pest live, breed, and what does it eat?
 3. How many pests are there?
 4. How many pests are too many?
 5. If I have "too many," what is the best way to get rid of the pest?
 6. What are the potential "side effects" of control methods?
- When pesticides are needed, use insecticidal soaps and *Bacillus thuringiensis* or "Bt."



Photo courtesy of Brian Byrnes

Being selective in your pesticide use and growing plants native to our region will increase the number of beneficial insects, such as butterflies and other pollinators, in your gardens.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY

GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY AND YOU

As this newsletter edition goes to press, members and friends of the Goshen Fire Company are busy preparing for our annual Mother's Day Flower Sale. In preparation for the flower sales we transform one of our fire stations into a colorful setting where those who visit can experience the diverse array of flowers that are available for sale and purchase some beautiful plants to give as gifts or to take home to enhance the beauty of their homes.

While our two annual flower sales provide essential funding that supports the fire company's ability to continue to deliver emergency services to the communities that we serve, these events also provide community residents an opportunity to learn more about your fire company and the services that it provides, to meet fire department personnel, to see our apparatus and equipment, and to learn more about fire prevention and other community risk reduction activities in which we partner with the community. We also look forward to seeing you at the annual Goshen Country Fair where there is something for all members of your family. As always, the Goshen Country Fair continues to be a major fundraising activity.



We appreciate the other ways in which members of our residential and business communities provide financial support through our annual subscription drive and donations. Likewise, our elected officials demonstrate their support for the essential fire, emergency medical services, and fire police services that we provide, working with our public safety partners, to ensure our readiness to provide the level and quality of services that our community expects and deserves.

For a number of years we have prepared successful grant proposals and secured grants for both our fire and emergency medical service divisions through the Office of the State Fire Commissioner's Grant Program. The grants received this year will be used to purchase additional technical rescue and emergency medical service equipment. These grants have enhanced our ability to better serve you without the need for additional local funding.

As most residents are aware, we have been planning a major renovation of our Park Avenue Station to enhance our ability to serve our community. A major component of this project will be to expand our facilities required to support overnight crews through the provision of necessary sleeping facilities. Several years ago, we utilized several state grants to add a third bunk room at our Boot Road Station. We will keep you informed as our building plans progress and how you will be able to support this important initiative.

In addition to ensuring the adequacy of our two stations to serve our community, there are other essential resource requirements. Two of these are obviously apparatus and equipment. We are pleased to report that with the addition of our new aerial apparatus and ambulances, along with the acquisition of some new equipment, we are well equipped to meet the many challenging emergency service needs of the communities that we serve. Our apparatus replacement plan that has been in place for a number of years has enabled us to make prudent apparatus funding and replacement decisions.

We recently established a capital budget committee that is charged with developing a multi-year capital budget that will correspond with the fire company's strategic plan and address capital projects such as building renovations, apparatus replacement, and major equipment purchases. This new committee along with our existing budget and finance committees is designed to ensure that we demonstrate stewardship in all financial decisions.

That brings us to the last, but without question, our most important resource requirement – people. While every contemporary organization requires dedicated individuals who work together as a team to accomplish the organization's work and achieve its mission, this is particularly true in the case of an organization that delivers mission-critical emergency services as the need for these services arises. We are a combination department in that we supplement volunteers with part-time and full-time career personnel to ensure our readiness to serve the community at all times.

As always, we call upon individuals who live or work in our community to consider serving our community by volunteering your time. We are always seeking new members to join one of our three operating divisions – fire, emergency medical services, and fire police. If an operational role is not for you there are many other opportunities to serve in support or administrative roles. We challenge you to consider how your talents could be used to enhance our ability to continue to serve our community.

If you want to learn more about your fire company, we would 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 look forward to your continued support as we work together to ensure community life safety.

PLEASE DON'T FLUSH THE WIPES



In recent years, the use of products such as pre-moistened "flushable" wipes has been advertised as a way to feel "cleaner" and "fresher", but most people don't know they have caused damage to wastewater systems across the country. These products' labels indicate they are safe for sewers and septic systems. In addition to wipes, there are also other cleaning products that are labeled as "flushable" which may go down the toilet, but they are not breaking down sufficiently enough. This has led to clogged pipes and jammed pumps in sewer systems across the country. This picture shows residue wipe material that had been removed from a sewer system.

These wipes do not disintegrate like toilet paper. A number of sewer authorities across the country have been spending large amounts of money to address the problem. The Orange County, California, Sanitation District spent \$320,000 in one year on "de-ragging" maintenance calls to ten pump stations. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has spent more than one million dollars on equipment to shred the wipe material. Officials with DC Water, the District's water and sewer agency, also reported more than 500 labor hours were used over the past 12 months to remove debris from clogged pipes (see photo below) and repair broken equipment and an estimated 35 percent increase in broken pumps and clogged sewer lines over the past few years. New York City is currently considering a ban on packaging that indicates that the wipes are flushable unless the product has passed an approved third party test.



At the heart of the issues is the fact that utilities believe manufacturers of flushable products are not conducting disintegration tests for flushable wipes that mimic actual conditions in real-life sewer systems. Manufacturers don't agree with this claim and say their test results provide scientific evidence that wipes are safe for sewer and septic systems. Due to the many issues across the country as well as internationally, the definition of what is considered "flushable" and what specific testing should be conducted to determine whether a product breaks down adequately enough to be flushed or not will likely continue to garner increased interest.

The East Goshen Municipal Authority protects its pumps by installing a grinder at the pump inlet. Although we have not experienced any breakdowns, the presence of these wipe materials has resulted in increased costs related to more frequent wetwell cleaning.

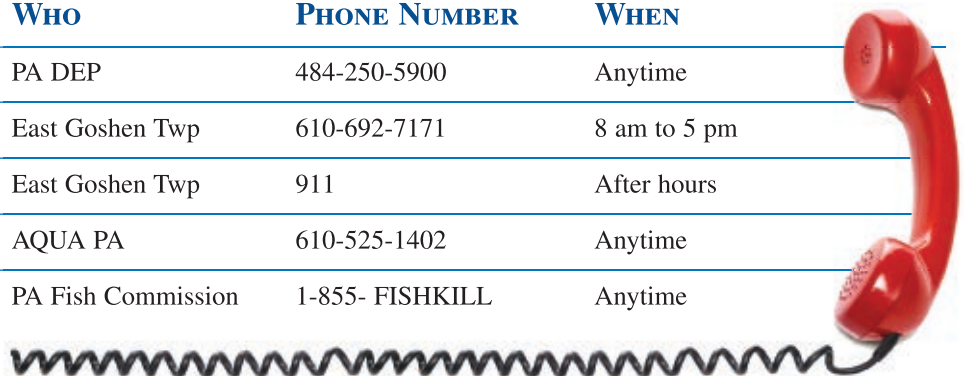
If you are concerned about whether flushable products are causing and/or have caused a problem to your system, stop flushing the items in question. Instead, bag them and place them in your garbage for collection. When in doubt, not flushing is a better choice.

East Goshen Municipal Authority



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP WATER QUALITY HOTLINES

EMERGENCY	WHO	PHONE NUMBER	WHEN
Spills or other emergencies	PA DEP	484-250-5900	Anytime
Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer line	East Goshen Twp	610-692-7171	8 am to 5 pm
Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer line	East Goshen Twp	911	After hours
Broken water line	AQUA PA	610-525-1402	Anytime
Fish kill	PA Fish Commission	1-855- FISHKILL	Anytime



DATES OF IMPORTANCE

JULY

JUL 05
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUL 06
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

JUL 07
PARK AND REC COMMISSION, 7PM

JUL 11
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

JUL 13
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

JUL 14
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

JUL 19
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUL 20
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

AUGUST

AUG 02
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

AUG 03
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

AUG 04
PARK AND REC COMMISSION, 7PM

AUG 08
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

AUG 10
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

AUG 11
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

AUG 16
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

AUG 17
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

AUG 27
COMMUNITY DAY, 5PM

SEPTEMBER

SEP 01
PARK AND REC COMMISSION, 7PM

SEP 06
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

SEP 07
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

SEP 08
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

SEP 12
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

SEP 14
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

SEP 20
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

SEP 21
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

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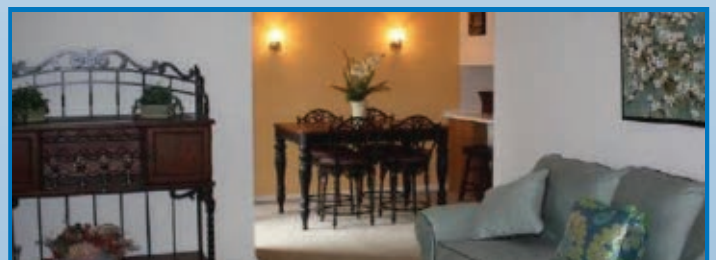
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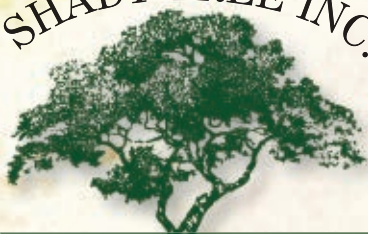
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