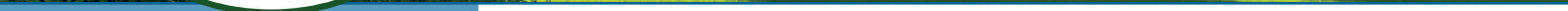




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EGG HUNT: MARCH 31ST
E-WASTE EVENT: JUNE 9TH
COMMUNITY DAY: JUNE 30TH

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

As the first buds of spring begin to sprout from the ground, I am happy to report that 2018 is already shaping up to be a banner year in East Goshen Township. First off, we are pleased to welcome **David Shuey** as the newest member of the Board of Supervisors. A 25-year resident of the Township, David brings a wealth of work and life experience to the Board. I am also pleased to report that Supervisor **Janet Emanuel** is now serving as the Township's Police Commissioner, a critical role for which Janet, with her meticulous attention to detail and thoughtful presence, is ideally suited.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we expect to be putting the final touches on an updated 10-year agreement with **Westtown Township** to continue to jointly operate the **Westtown-East**



Goshen Police Department. An inter-municipal agreement has been in place with our southern neighbor since 1981, when the department was originally founded. Our long partnership with Westtown serves as a lasting tribute to the benefits of inter-municipal cooperation and trust.

We also continue to monitor the **Sunoco pipeline** project carefully. As you know, on

February 8th, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection lifted its temporary suspension of Sunoco's construction permits, and drilling has resumed. At the same time, the Township has filed citations against Sunoco for violations of the Township's noise ordinance. A hearing before District Court Judge Thomas Tartaglio is scheduled for March 13th on this matter. Based on the outcome of that hearing, the Township may take additional legal actions against Sunoco.

Speaking of pipelines, **Adelphia Gateway** has submitted an application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to acquire the Interstate Energy Company pipeline. This pipeline was installed in the 1970s to transport oil, and Adelphia proposes to repurpose the pipeline to transport natural gas to the Delaware River. We have filed for party status in this matter so that we can make the Township's position known to FERC. Information on this project and the Township's filing are posted on our website.

Towards the end of 2017, the Township received a report from Natural Lands Trust evaluating the health of the **six Township-owned ponds** (three in Bow Tree, one in Marydell, one in Pin Oaks and one in Hershey's Mill Estates). The report laid out possible steps forward to ensure

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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.



LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN..... continued from cover

that these ponds remain healthy and viable for generations to come. While the Township is committed to protecting our ample natural resources now and in the future, we still encourage you to read the report carefully and provide input to the Board by email or at public meetings about how the Township should proceed.



We are very excited to open the Township's new **destination playground** in the spring, once the ground temperature is warm enough to install the poured-in-place rubber surfacing. Funded by grants from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Department of Community and



Economic Development with only a small Township matching requirement, the new and improved playground will solidify the Township Park's reputation as the best of its kind in Chester County. Major kudos go to Mark Miller, Director of Public Works, and Jason Lang, Director of Parks and Recreation, for bringing this project to fruition. We are also pleased to report that last month East Goshen received a \$483,000 grant from the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission to construct the portion of the **Paoli Pike Trail** from Airport Road to Ellis Lane.

Finally, the Parks & Recreation Commission has been working hard to plan for what promises to be a very busy 2018. We look forward to welcoming East Goshen families to the Park on Saturday, March 31 for the annual **Egg Hunt** when area kiddos can search for over 10,000 eggs! And three months later on Saturday, June 30th, prepare yourself for a full



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN..... *continued from cover*

day of family-friendly fun and fireworks when we hold our time-honored and ever-popular **Community Day**.

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. Residents are also encouraged to sign up for **ReadyChesco**, an emergency notification system, to be made aware of any emergency in your area. ReadyChesco uses mapping technology to tailor specific messages to residents based on where they work or live. Visit www.readychesco.org to sign up today.

If you have an interest in giving back to the community, let us know. We are always looking for motivated folks to volunteer to serve on any one of our Authorities, Boards or Commissions.

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.

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



ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Paoli Pike

There are two pedestrian crossings at the East Goshen Park. The applicable section 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.

West Chester Pike

West Goshen, Westtown and East Goshen Townships are undertaking a joint project with PennDOT under which all of the traffic signals on West Chester Pike between Five Points Road in West Goshen Township and South Chester Road in Westtown Township will be inter-connected and controlled by a computer. This

will improve the flow of traffic on West Chester Pike. Work on this project will begin this spring and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

East Goshen Pipelines

Currently East Goshen has nine pipelines that traverse the Township in a north south direction. Texas Eastern and Transco each operate two pipelines that transport natural gas through the middle of the Township. Sunoco and Laurel Pipeline each operate an oil pipeline that runs through the east side of the Township. Interstate Energy Company operates an oil pipeline that runs through the middle of the Township. Sunoco also operates an oil pipeline and a pipeline that transports propane, butane and ethane that run through the middle of the Township.

Additional information on these pipelines and other pipelines in the county is available on our website under the "Pipelines" tab.



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LATEST NEWS FROM THE GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

Our mission is to provide exceptional fire, rescue, fire police and emergency medical services to the townships we serve. We also host and support a wide variety of events in the community, like...

- **Our annual Easter and Mother's Day Flower sales.** See an extraordinary selection of plants on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at our Boot and Greenhill Road firehouse. Pictured is Ralph Verno, long time Goshen volunteer and Hershey's Mill resident, surveying the selection.
- **Events at East Goshen Park,** like a 5k race with an appearance by our firefighters, a big red fire truck and a big green Phillie Phanatic. You'll also see us in the park for the annual Pumpkin Festival and Community Day.
- **The Goshen Country Fair,** which begins on Monday July 30, 2018. This year is our 69th annual fair, and is our #1 fund raising event. Plenty of free parking, rides, games, animals, music and those world-famous donuts.
- **Sunday breakfast, hosted by our auxiliary.** Enjoy our buffet with your favorite breakfast items, 8am-12pm on the 4th Sunday of each month. Check www.goshenfireco.org for exact dates, menus and pricing.
- **Recruiting...** look for our red recruiting tent at community events, and speak with our friendly volunteers about how you can join us.



There are so many ways for you to volunteer with us. Our Fire, EMS and Fire Police divisions always welcome new volunteers; training and equipment is provided at no cost to you! Got a special skill you can share with us? We also need volunteers to help with marketing, administration, finance, and with the fair. Stop by our 1320 Park Avenue station any Monday night, or go to www.goshenfireco.org for information on how you can join us. Follow us on Facebook at Goshen Fire Company.



LATEST NEWS FROM THE WESTTOWN-EAST GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please join us in congratulating **Michael O'Brien** on his recent promotion to Sergeant in the Westtown-East Goshen Police Department. Sgt O'Brien joined the Department as a part-time officer in September of 2008, was promoted to full-time officer in January of 2013, and was promoted to Sergeant in December of 2017.



Sergeant O'Brien with his parents

On January 25, 2018, **Sergeant James Renegar** of the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department graduated from the prestigious NJSACOP West Point Command & Leadership Academy. The Academy is an intensive and demanding 14 week program that originated in 1993, when the U.S. Military Academy at West Point worked to adapt the fabled West Point model of command and leadership to the needs of law enforcement. Participants in the program study topics such as leadership and organizational theories. Well done, Sergeant!



Sergeant Renegar with his wife Lori at his graduation



Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

Did you know that you can borrow hotspots from several libraries in the Chester County Library System? Malvern Public Library is the newest library to offer this service. For \$14 a week, or \$28 for two weeks, you can now take the internet with you on the go. Call us before you drop by to borrow one, as hotspots tend to go quickly!

Malvern Public Library is now offering a marketing and business meet up group for entrepreneurs on the Main Line. The Mainline Business Workshop meets every third Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM. This meet up gives business-minded individuals the opportunity to network and discuss various topics. Visit our website for more information and registration.

There's still room in our winter storytime session for most age groups from ages 0 to 6 years. The winter session runs until March 15. The spring session runs from April 2 to May 24, with registration beginning on March 12. There are storytimes for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergarteners. Call the library or email Miss Kelly at kshea@ccls.org for more information, or visit our website to register online.

Our annual give-a-thon appeal is fast approaching! We will kick off our donation drive with a spring book sale in April. Stay tuned for more information.

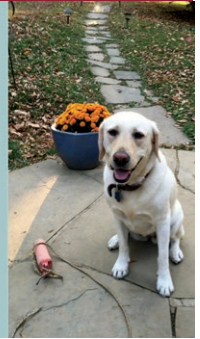
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Need more information? Call us at 610-644-7259, visit our website at <http://www.malvern-library.org/>, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Read to Holly!



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WELCOME NEW ABC MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new volunteers and welcome back the following reappointed volunteers to our various Authorities, Boards and Commissions:

- Brad Giresi, Planning Commission (reappointment)
- Jim McRee, Planning Commission (reappointment)
- John Snyder, Zoning Hearing Board (reappointment)
- Dana Pizarro, Municipal Authority (reappointment)
- Sandy Snyder, Conservancy Board (reappointment)
- Andy Tyler, Conservancy Board (reappointment)
- Kishor Thakarar, Park and Recreation Commission (reappointment)
- Chuck Proctor, Historical Commission (new appointment)
- Sally Shabaker, Historical Commission (new appointment)
- Bill Smith, Pension Committee (new appointment)
- Thom Clapper, Vacancy Board (reappointment)

Thank you for your service!

FERTILIZE YOUR LAWN THE EASY WAY

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

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

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



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

To be sure you are giving your yard the nutrients it needs and not providing too much fertilizer, test your soil. Contact your local Penn State Extension office to order a soil test kit for only \$9-\$12 (Delaware County: 610-690-2655, Chester County: 610-696-3500).

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

COMITTA'S

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Here to Help

I encourage you to visit or call my office if you need help accessing, navigating or applying for state services. We are able to help with state related issues and programs such as SEPTA Senior Discount Passes, obtaining birth certificates, PennDOT information and much more. My constituent service office is located in Suite A, 21 W. Washington St. in West Chester. Parking is free! You can call my office at (610) 696-4990 or email me at RepComitta@pahouse.net.



State Rep. Carolyn Comitta
D-Chester
www.pahouse.com/Comitta

Spring Open House: Friday, March 23

My district office will be hosting a Spring Open House, Friday March 23rd, 10-12pm. Stop by for light refreshments and pick up information from agencies on programs and services available from the Commonwealth. Free parking in our lot! My staff and I will be available to answer questions also. I hope to see you there!



SAVE THE DATE! 2018 Senior EXPO Saturday, May 19th 9-Noon

This year our Senior Expo will be held in the Spring! Mark your calendars now to save the date for an event that features hundreds of vendors providing information on programs, products, screenings and services for seniors 65 and over. Sign up for email alerts on my website at www.pahouse.com/Comitta or call my office for location and details later this Spring!



Capitol Tours

Have you ever wanted to see where laws are passed and public policy is set for our state? Pennsylvania's Capitol belongs to you and I hope you will come visit! If you or anyone you know in the district is interested in arranging for a capitol visit and/or tour, please call my office at (610) 696-4990 or email me at RepComitta@pahouse.net. For more information about the capitol, please visit pacapitol.com.

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Web Site:

The answers to most questions about the Township can be found by visiting www.eastgoshe.org. In particular, the FAQ section, which can be found under the "About Us" tab, is a very useful resource for residents.

Broken Water Main:

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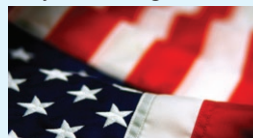
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PUBLIC WORKS IN 2018

The Township's Department of Public Works is excited for a busy and productive 2018. We are committed to an aggressive preventive maintenance program of all Township infrastructure. Getting out ahead of future problems is, in the long-run, by far the most cost-effective way to manage the Township's costs over time. Below find a list of some of the major projects we will be working on in 2018.

Paving

We plan to resurface the following Township roads in 2018: Barkway Lane, Blanford Lane, Garrett Lane, Hadleigh Drive, Jackson Lane, Patterson Lane, Upton Circle, Rennard Lane, Talmadge Drive, Tulip Drive and Westtown Way. In addition, we plan to do road repairs in Waterview and Bow Tree Phase I (south entrance). If you live along any of these roads, you will be notified prior to the Township commencing any work. In addition, PennDOT will be paving the entirety of Route 352 in East Goshen later this year.



Sanitary Sewer

During the winter, we sliplined the transite sewer lines and lined the brick manholes in Supplee Valley. While most of the sewer infrastructure in the Township was installed after the mid-1970s when durable PVC piping and poured cement manholes became the industry standard, some developments in the Township are served by transite sewer lines and brick-lined manholes, which have a useful life of about 50 years. By sliplining these old transite pipes and lining these brick manholes now, we are avoiding much more costly repairs later on. We plan to continue to aggressively slipline old sewer pipes and line brick manholes throughout the Township over the next decade to ensure the continued viability of our sanitary sewer infrastructure for generations to come.



We will also be undertaking important safety improvements at the Barkway Pump Station along Morstein Road in the spring, and plan to make repairs to the sewer force main along Manley Road later in the year. We have applied for funding from the state for the Barkway Pump Station improvements and are hopeful that our grant application will be successful.

Storm Sewer

During last year's paving season, damage was detected in the storm sewer infrastructure in the Meadows development. We are planning to slipline the storm sewer pipes there later this year to pre-empt more expensive repairs in the future.

Park Maintenance

In early spring, we plan to complete work on the new destination playground. We had hoped to complete the project in 2017. However, in order to install the poured-in-place surfacing, ground temperatures need to stay above freezing for a number of days in a row. Once the weather started to turn cold in November, we had to postpone completion of the project until the return of warmer temperatures. Nevertheless, we are very proud of how the playground is shaping up and are confident that it will be the crown jewel of the Township for generations to come.

We are also excited to construct Segments F & G of the new Paoli Pike Trail from North Chester Road to Line Road later this year. The pile of road millings that you drive by on Paoli Pike between Goshen Friends and the Chamber of Commerce will serve as the trail's base. These millings were recycled from last year's paving season. By repurposing these millings for the trail, we will ensure that the project is as cost-effective and environmentally responsible as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 610-692-7171 or by email at mmiller@eastgoshe.org if you have any questions or concerns about Township infrastructure.



Mark Miller

Director of Public Works

Recycling Day

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SPRING 2018 BULK TRASH AND YARD WASTE DATES

Spring 2018 Bulk Trash Days

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



- April 12th and 13th
- May 17th and 18th
- June 14th and 15th

Spring 2018 Yard Waste Days

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



- April 4th and 18th
- May 2nd, 16th, 30th
- June 13th and 27th

2018 TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



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

- May 28th, Monday – Memorial Day
- July 4th – Falls on a Wednesday this year. *This will not affect us*
- September 3rd, Monday – Labor Day
- November 22nd, Thursday – Thanksgiving
- December 25th, Tuesday – Christmas

2018 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

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(Proof of Residency May Be Required)

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 • OWEN J. ROBERTS MIDDLE
SCHOOL, 881 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 • COATESVILLE LEARNING
CENTER. 1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
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Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

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Sitting inside the sunporch one afternoon,
Maggie and I heard an explosion,
a bomb perhaps,
hitting the window with such force
that we
shuddered in our chairs,
looked wildly around.

Gray feathers on the glass.
Gray feathers on the grass.



A large gray bird, head lolled, wings flung,
a dove perhaps.
Dead, we thought, poor thing.

And then, another, just like, landed beside it,
looked, cocked its head, walked
around a while, climbed aboard,
took the prone body in its talons,
flew up, and winged away.

How interesting to see such kindness,
supposedly a human virtue,
automatic to a bird.

Virginia Strong Newlin (As told by Eugene Klein)
East Goshen Township Poet Laureate



Editor's note: This will be Ms. Newlin's last poem in the East Goshen Township newsletter, as she is stepping down from her position as the Township's Poet Laureate after four very productive years. Ms. Newlin is an inspiring woman, as young in heart as people a quarter her age. As Poet Laureate, her tight verse and occasionally bawdy humor have engendered a loyal and devoted fan base in both Hershey's Mill Villages and the Township at large. Please join us in thanking Ginnie for the wonderful poems she has produced for our readership and wishing her great success in her future creative endeavors!



Thanks Ginnie!

NEWS FROM THE GOSHENVILLE BLACKSMITH SHOP

You are invited to visit the Goshenville Blacksmith Shop at its original location since 1740.

In the 1740s, Aaron Ashbridge built the shop and rented it to a wheelwright. Ten years later, his son Joshua took over the wheelwright shop, turned it into a forge, and moved the wheelwright into an addition to the building. Come by and learn about the importance of the village blacksmith and wheelwright in Colonial America.



Gary Kerschner welcomes visitors to the Goshenville blacksmith shop on Wednesdays and Saturdays from April through October

Discover

- Why the weathervane on the chimney to the blacksmith shop has the letters WV on it.
- How long you would have to wait while your horse was being shod in 1750.
- What happened on September 16, 1777, when over 5,000 British troops under General Cornwallis arrived at Goshenville.

The Goshenville Blacksmith Shop is open Wednesdays and Saturdays April through October and during the winter months as weather permits.

Our friendly volunteer blacksmiths Gary Kerschner and Ed Westlake are available to show visitors a working forge, demonstrate and discuss blacksmithing, and answer your questions.

If you wish to schedule a visit on a day other than Wednesday or Saturday or would like to arrange for a presentation about the shop and/or the history of Goshenville circa September, 1777, contact us at goshenbss@gmail.com.



Ed Westlake and Gary Kerschner working at the Goshenville Shop

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

As we embark on 2018, the Parks and Recreation Commission is excited for the road ahead. As everyone knows, the playground renovation didn't quite wrap up in time for a 2017 opening. We look forward to putting the finishing touches on the project this spring so it can finally be open! Our Township is unique in that we really only have one main playground, so we thank everyone for their patience as we've moved through the renovation. We are also proud that our playground is recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as its first funded "nature-play" playground, complete with play mounds, labyrinth, dinosaurs and more! We also would like to thank the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for its project funding as well. This playground is unique in that we also are recruiting Play Ambassadors to help guide the Imagination Playground fun – if you're interested let Jason know! One quick reminder about a new playground rule – due to the new surfacing, dogs won't be allowed at the playground space. This is chiefly because of concerns about going to the bathroom, marking territory and clawing the surface, all of which will compromise its durability. They do, of course, have the remaining 54 acres of park to enjoy!

Friends of East Goshen, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit group that raises funds for various programs in the community, has created an exciting way to leave a legacy in the park while helping to pay for future park improvements through its a "Buy a Brick" program! Donation bricks can be purchased and inscribed with three lines of text. These bricks are a great way to remember a family member, give a unique birthday gift, or recognize your family in a fun way! The bricks will be placed at the new playground, across the bridge embedded in the new pathway. Visit friendsofeastgoshe.org or google "polar friends of east goshen" for more information. The anticipated cut-off date is March 31st – so visit the website today! Funds from the Buy a Brick program will fund park improvement projects.

The Public Works Department was busy in the park at the tail end of 2017. The front three **tennis courts** have been resurfaced and are ready for play! Get out there and enjoy some tennis! If **pickle ball** is more your thing, we have two courts ready along with nets, paddles and balls. Please call the Township at 610-692-7171 to get the lock box code for pickle ball. We are also getting a lot of interest in pickle ball events – please email Jason if you want in! Interested in playing **Stones**? We will also have a lock box with a public set of "Stones", so the general public can get acquainted with this fun activity! Public Works will also be busy this year with a few park improvements as well. The **basketball** courts will get a face lift with new rectangular backboards and breakaway rims – no more double rims! If you are a coach – EGT Park will be THE spot to bring your team – contact Jason for details! Security cameras will also be installed throughout the park and our upper sports fields will benefit from landscaping and access improvements as well!



On-line registration for **Summer REC Camp 2018** opened February 1, 2018. Due to renovations scheduled for East Goshen Elementary School, the Summer REC Camp will be located at Glen Acres Elementary School this year. Campers are grouped by age and rotate among sports, crafts, science, cooking and music – all centered on a fun weekly theme! The program is structured for campers from ages 5 through 11. Visit the www.eastgoshe.org for more information.

Please see the 2017 Department of Parks and Recreation End of Year Report to get an overview of accomplishments and programs during the past year, and some ideas of activities to watch for this coming year, so you don't miss out. A copy of the report can be found on the East Goshen Township website, under the "Park & Rec tab", by clicking "Park and Rec Accomplishments".

Here's to an active and fun spring season in the Park!

Ed Coyle,

Parks and Recreation Commission

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East Goshen Township Park & Recreation SUMMER PROGRAMMING

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY: Summer REC Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 25 – July 27 9am – 12pm (no Camp Wednesday, July 4th)

Location: Glen Acres Elementary School

Description: Come out to the camp we all know and love this summer! Staff is excited to deliver another year of the area’s best summer camp program, right in your backyard! Campers are grouped by age and rotate among sports, crafts, science, cooking and music – all centered on a fun weekly theme! Each week, campers board a bus and head off to an exciting field trip location...swimming...the movies...Arnold’s and more! Our Camp Director and Activity Coordinators are certified teachers and have been with us for many years! EGT REC Camp is truly a magical camp experience – most of our other staff members began as REC Campers themselves and want YOUR camper to have the best experience too! Each week is capped by a special event. These could include US Olympians, talent shows, or the National Summer Camp Dance among others! Fridays are also wet and wild days as we invite campers to bring their bathing suits and towels as we cool off under the hot summer sun! Download registration forms and Camp FAQ at eastgoshenrec.com.

Ages: 5-11 • **Fee:** \$95; \$105 for non-residents



CAMP DATES	WEEKLY THEME	FIELD TRIP	SPECIAL EVENTS
6/25 – 6/29	Pirate’s Paradise	French Creek State Park, Swimming	Kona Ice Truck
7/2 – 7/6	Red, White and Blue	Arnold’s Fun Center	U.S. Olympic Day
7/9 – 7/13	Superheroes	United Sports Training Center	Sports Tournaments & Jason Shave Off
7/16 – 7/20	REC Camp’s Got Talent	Regal Cinemas, Movie TBD	Talent Show
7/23 – 7/27	Movin’ and Groovin’	French Creek State Park, Swimming	National Summer Camp Dance & Goshen Fire Co. Water Day

ACTIVITY: Jason Shave Off and National Summer Camp Dance

During the third week of REC Camp, staff is challenging campers to **bring in canned goods** to benefit the West Chester Food Cupboard. Summer months can be hard for children that benefit from the Free and Reduced Lunch Program in school. Staff’s goal is to help fill this void and have some fun along the way! If the campers can collectively bring in 500 lbs. of food – EGT Parks and Recreation Director Jason Lang is going to shave his head! The best part – whichever camper brings in the most gets first cut!!!

In 2015, EGT REC Camp staff created the **Mid-Atlantic Summer Camp Dance**. Campers danced throughout the summer, joining with camps in MD, VA and PA to “Dance” across the Mid-Atlantic! The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) liked the idea so much that our dance is going to become the official National Summer Camp Dance and a part of July’s national Parks and Recreation month! Our first year goal is 200 camps across the nation and 20,000 campers! And to think – it all started in East Goshen Township!



ACTIVITY: Summer REC Full Day Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, July 16 – July 20 & July 23 – July 27, 9am – 4pm

Location: Glen Acres Elementary School

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.

ACTIVITY: Summer REC Senior Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 25 – July 27 9am – 12pm (no Camp Wednesday, July 4th)

Location: Glen Acres Elementary School

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 30 – sign up early!

Fee: \$35 (\$45 for non-residents)



Camp Dates	Field Trip (Thurs., 5pm Bus Return Time)
7/16 – 7/20	French Creek State Park, Swimming
7/23 – 7/27	Oasis Family Fun Center

Ages: 5 - 11
Fee: \$185 (\$195 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

ACTIVITY: Photography Summer Camp**Dates:** Monday – Friday, July 16-July 20 from 9am – 12pm**Location:** East Goshen Park, Hicks Pavilion**Description:** Photographers tell stories. They present the dynamics of life in the big city and the rural countryside. They represent historic record, but they can also shatter our understanding of history.

Photographs preserve our memories and inspire us to become

more aware. They reveal our dreams.

They excite us. They clarify and mystify. The joy of photography lies in all its infinite possibilities. Each and every photograph offers the extraordinary pleasure of discovery.

Photography is about more than technique; it is about perception and communication. Because the power of photography lies in its ability to

communicate our perceptions of the world, photography can intersect with many areas of study.

Ages: 9 - 16**Fees:** \$299.00 (discount available for multi-camp registration)**Contact Information:** The Photography Workshop, <http://www.photography.camp> or (484) 604-2004**ACTIVITY: Beginner Robotic Legos Camp****Date:** Section I, Monday-Friday, June 25 – June 29, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Section II, Monday-Friday, July 30 – August 3, 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 then! This camp focuses on building Lego's projects like Tracker on the new Lego Mindstorms EV3 platform- then watching them perform amazing robotic functions. This is an introductory Robotic Lego's camp intended for kids new to Lego Mindstorms. For additional information please call Jason at 610-692-7171.**Ages:** 6 – 12**Fee:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)**ACTIVITY: Intermediate Robotic Lego Camp****Date:** Section I, Monday-Friday, July 9 – July 13, 12:30pm-3:30pm**Location:** East Goshen Township Building**Description:** Do you love Legos! Design, build, and control the functioning of exciting Legos 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:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)**ACTIVITY: Advanced Robotic Lego Camp****Date:** Monday-Friday, August 6 – August 10, 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:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)**ACTIVITY: Animation Design Camp****Date:** Monday-Friday, August 13 – August 17, 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:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)**ACTIVITY: Rocketry Camp****Date:** Monday-Friday, August 13 – August 17, 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:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)**ACTIVITY: Just Tennis Youth Tennis Camp****Date:** Monday-Friday, July 9th – July 13th**Location:** East Goshen Park, 9:00am-11:00am**Ages:** 5-14**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).**ACTIVITY: Hide the Gnome****Dates:** Every other Monday in the summer (6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20)**Location:** Somewhere in East Goshen!!!

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 staff five times throughout the summer. The person that finds it simply has to bring it to the Township Building to claim your prize!!!

Visit East Goshen Township's Facebook pages for clues as the dates draw near!

Fee: FREE!



ACTIVITY: Preschool Entertainment Series

DESCRIPTION: Bring your toddlers out to the park this summer and enjoy Peter Pan, a magic show and much more! Tuesdays from 10am – 11am at the playground; both events are free!

What: Cris & Lou perform live, Tuesday July 24th! Cris & Lou are an award winning duo of silly song writers who perform children's songs!

What: Family Stages performs Jack and the Beanstalk, July 31st

SENIOR PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY: Pickle Ball

Location: East Goshen Township Park

Description: Two pickle ball courts are officially open for play in the park! The best part – we have everything you need to play! We have a locked box at the courts that has two nets, rackets and pickle balls. Call the Township during business hours at 610-692-7171 for the access code. Interested in forming a league, tournament or more formal play? We are collecting names and emails from those interested, with some level of formal play beginning in the spring. Email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org to be put on the list! Want to help get pickle ball moving here in East Goshen? We are also interested in finding a pickle ball aficionado to lead the charge!

Fee: Free!

ACTIVITY: Seniors Card Club

Date: Every Friday of the month, 9:30am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Come join the fun as we play your favorite card games and more. We are Happy to teach you if you don't know how to play!

Fee: Free!

ACTIVITY: Seniors Card Club - MahJongg

Date: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday of the month, 1pm-3pm

LOCATION: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Come join our beginning Mahjongg group. No instruction provided.

You can come with or without tiles!

Fee: Free!



ACTIVITY: Senior's Ping Pong

Date: 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 10am-12pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: We have 2 tables so you can play singles or doubles.

Dust off those paddles and come join us! We even have paddles And balls for you to use too!

Fee: Free!

ACTIVITY: Walk with Ease Arthritis Program

Dates: April 9th – May 18th (Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10am-11am)

Location: East Goshen Township Park, Hicks Pavilion

Description: East Goshen Township has been awarded an NRPA/Arthritis Foundation training grant to bring the wonderful Walk with

ACTIVITY: Healthy Kids Running Series

Dates: Sundays, April 8th – May 6th

Description: Join the HKRS right in your own backyard! Divisions are from Pre K through 8th grade, with age appropriate running distances! More information: visit healthykidsrunningseries.org; 610-331-5735 or hkrseastgoshen@gmail.com

Location: East Goshen Park, near the Veteran's Pavilion

Time: 4pm-5pm



Ease Arthritis Program to the park! This program is perfect for those wanting to reduce symptoms of arthritis and improve overall health. Even if you don't have arthritis, you can join in the fun – the program has benefits that positively affect a number of health related conditions! This program is open to the general public and we welcome all to join! Participation in all eighteen classes is encouraged but not mandatory. Participants will receive the Participant Handbook that contains plenty of useful information that can be used in class and at home.

Fee: \$10

To register: visit www.eastgoshenrec.com, in-person or by mail-in.

ACTIVITY: East Goshen Walking Club

Location: East Goshen Township Park, Hicks Pavilion

Description: The Walk with Ease program has been so successful, we're starting up an East Goshen Walking Club for those wanting to walk and socialize! All are welcome to join for these weekly walks that will begin in March.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays (10am-11am; 9am start during summer months)

Fee: FREE

FITNESS PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY: Zumba Toning

Date: April 10th - May 29th

Location: East Goshen Elementary School Time: Tuesdays; 6:30pm-7:45pm

Fee: \$65 per session, \$120 for 2 sessions, \$170 for all 3 (save \$ by signing up for more sessions than one!!!)

ACTIVITY: Zumba Gold Toning

Dates: April 25th - May 30th

Complimentary class: April 18

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Time: Wednesdays; 5:30pm-6:45pm

Fee: \$65 per session, \$120 for 2 sessions, \$170 for all 3 (save \$ by signing up for more sessions than one!!!)



ACTIVITY: Pilates

Description: Pilates is a fantastic fitness class geared for those wanting to strengthen core muscles groups, improve posture, flexibility and balance.

Dates/times: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am (each session is 5 weeks. March 14-April 11th. April 18th-May 16th. May 23rd-June 20th. June 27th-July 25th. August 1st-August 29th)

Program Fee: \$55 per session or \$13 for a single class

Contact Information: Ruby Telthorster Topazz63@aol.com

ACTIVITY: Yoga**Date:** Spring - Summer Session: April 30th - August 20th, 2018**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 am**Tuesday:** All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm / Gentle Yoga 7 pm**Thursday:** Seniors Yoga 4 pm / All Levels Yoga 5:30 pm**Fee:** Seniors Yoga Class \$90, Yoga Classes \$120**Meditation: Relax & Renew****Description:** Relax the mind and body using meditation, visualization, guided imagery and deep breathing. During relaxation you rest your body, allow stress hormones to subside, and occupy your mind so that unpleasant, stressful thoughts do not intrude. Improve your day to day living, gain control over the body's responses to stress and enjoy greater sense of well-being.**Dates:** Tuesdays, March 13 - April 17, 2018**Time:** 4 - 5 pm**Fee:** \$60 per session**Yoga for Arthritis - The Natural Alternative**

Learn how simple yoga exercises, breathing, and meditation techniques will help you to: Expand the range of motion / Increase circulation, reduce swelling / Increase delivery of oxygen and nutrients to the joint tissues to facilitate their healing / Build strength, flexibility and balance / Release physical and emotional tension.

Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 **Time:** 4 pm - 6:00 pm**Fee:** \$35**Reduce Inflammation and pain with Castor Oil packs**

The main benefit of castor oil packs is their ability to promote the healing of various parts of the body. They can also reduce inflammation, improve blood and lymph circulation, and even reduce digestive problems like constipation without the need to actually ingest the castor oil. Learn how to prepare a castor oil compress, how and when to use it.

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018**Time:** 7 pm - 8 pm**Fee:** \$20**Essentrics® Aging Backwards**

This is an age reversing workout that will restore movement in your joints, flexibility in your muscles, relieve pain, and stimulate your cells to increase energy, vibrancy and your immune system.

A slow-paced, full body workout created by the author of Forever Painless and the New York Times bestseller, Aging Backwards, Miranda Esmonde-White. Instructor: Charo

Date: Mondays, April 9 - June 4 / June 11 - August 13**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**Fee:** \$ 120 (8 week session)**Location:** Sama Center, www.samacenter.com**Introduction to Clay Sculpture****Session Dates:** Wednesdays, March 7 - April 11 / May 2 - June 6 / June 27 - August 8**Description:** Learn how to create your own sculptures and develop your sculpting practice with an introduction to oil based clay, sculpting tools, basic forms and textures. No

previous experience is necessary. Come and immerse yourself in this hands-on and intensive class where you will:

- Develop a trained eye by sculpting through observation
- Learn how to accurately translate complex shapes
- Experiment with a variety of sculpting tools

Location: East Goshen Township Building**What to Bring:** A picture, sketch or concept idea of what you would like to sculpt.**Program Fee:** \$172.50**Materials Fee:** (payable first class) \$20; Includes 2 Lbs. oil based Clay, small base, wires; Sculpting tools will be provided to be used in class only.**Contact info for questions:** charo.lemusfinearts@gmail.com**SPECIAL EVENTS****ACTIVITY: East Goshen Township Egg Hunt****Date:** Saturday, March 31st, 10am**Description:** Over 10,000 eggs will once again be spread out in East Goshen Park as we celebrate Easter and the coming of spring! Don't forget to stop by the pavilion for a picture with the star of the event...the Easter Bunny himself! Event starts promptly at 10am and is very popular. We recommend arriving and being in place ready for fun by 9:45am!**Location:** East Goshen Park**ACTIVITY: Washington DC Spring Day Trip****Dates:** Saturday, April 14th (7am-8pm)**Description:** Enjoy the beauty of the Cherry Blossom Festival this spring! In the mood for some history – stop by one of the Smithsonian's! There is so much to do in the nation's capital! To register, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.**Fee:** \$45**ACTIVITY: NYC Spring Day Trip****Dates:** Saturday, May 12th (7am-8pm)**Format:** There is no place better than NYC in the spring! Whether you visit a museum, Central Park, the Statue of Liberty or just "people watch", there is always something new to do! This day trip drops off and picks up at Bryant Park, co-located with the NYC Public Library, right in the middle of all the action! To register, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.**Fee:** \$45

ACTIVITY: Walk MS**Date:** Sunday, May 6th 10am**Location:** East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: Welcome to Walk MS 2018 - 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: visit www.walkms.org/eastgoshen**ACTIVITY: Township Wide Yard Sale****Date:** Saturday, May 19th; 9am - 1pm (Rain Date, Sunday May 20th)**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, near the baseball fields

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!

**ACTIVITY: 9th Annual Tribute Trek****Date:** Saturday, May 19th 10am**Location:** East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: The Tribute Trek is an annual fundraising walk held in memory of Dr. David L. Strauss, one of the founders of ReMed, who lost his battle with brain cancer at the age of 47. Through ReMed, a local brain injury rehabilitation services provider, David helped many brain injury survivors learn to live again. In his memory, his colleagues founded the Council on Brain Injury (CoBI). CoBI is committed to honoring David's dream of increasing awareness of brain injury, improving the lives of those affected by brain injury, and preventing brain injury. Every year, the local brain injury community of survivors, families, caregivers, colleagues, and friends gather to "trek" and raise funds to fulfill that very dream. All are welcome to partake in this meaningful event. Come help turn this dream into a reality!

The 1-mile course, pavilion, parking and restrooms are wheelchair accessible. Please, note that this event will take place rain or shine.

To register for this event or for more information, contact: Marlene Rivera at 610-695-6315, ext. 438 or at mrivera@councilonbraininjury.org or visit www.councilonbraininjury.org

ACTIVITY: West Chester Band performance**Date:** Thursday, June 6th; 6:30pm-7:30pm**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

Description: The West Chester Band has been performing in the Chester County area since 1986 and for the last fifteen years has been under the direction of Joseph Gehring who also directs the Immaculata University's Symphony and Concert Band, and the Chesco Pops Orchestra. Some of the other venues where West Chester Band has

performed have been Longwood Gardens, the New Holland Summer Entertainment in the Park, Anson B. Nixon Park in Kennett Square and now East Goshen Township Park! The summer 2018 program includes a West Side Story Medley, the John Philip Sousa's Semper Fidelis March, and arrangements by Leroy Anderson, Henry Mancini, and others.

Fee: Free!**ACTIVITY: Color 5k Run presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership****Date:** Saturday, June 23, 2018, 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

On June 23, what will your true colors be?

**ACTIVITY: East Goshen Township's Community Day Celebration****Date:** Saturday, June 30th (Rain Date: June 31st)**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

Description: Come out to beautiful East Goshen Park this August and end the summer with a "bang"!

The fun-filled event includes moon bounces, live music, health screenings, a helicopter landing, petting zoo, a few surprises and ten food trucks serving a delicious bevy of options! The night ends with spectacular fireworks display extending over the Applebrook Park vista!

Fee: Free!**ACTIVITY: Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company presents THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF AMERICA (Abridged)****Date:** Thursday, July 19th; 6:30pm**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

Description: CCTC's 2018 Free Theatre in the Parks production returns with THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF

AMERICA (ABRIDGED), a satirical and fast-paced review of all of American history, from the pre-colonial era to modern day. Long-time CCTC performer and Philadelphia improvisational comedy mainstay Kristen Schier (Much Ado About Nothing, The Game of Love and Chance, Love's Labors Lost, The Tempest) will direct a diverse cast of Philadelphia actors and improvisers.

Fee: Free!



ACTIVITY: Movie in the Park – Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Dates: Friday, September 14th, 8pm

Location: East Goshen Township Park, stage

Description: Get out your light saber and get ready to battle Darth Vader!!!

Fee: Free!

ACTIVITY: Shave Off

Dates: Saturday, September 22nd, 9am - ???

Location: Cookie Cutters Haircuts for Kids (1516 Paoli Pike)

Description: Come on over and get your head shaved for a great cause – Nemours Hospital! Don't want to get your head shaved – just come over to see Jason get his head shaved (again)!

Learn more about the event at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shave-off-tickets-42314836816>



ACTIVITY: East Goshen Stones League

LOCATION: East Goshen Park behind the tennis courts

Description: Ever heard of Stones??? Probably not, but it's the next big sport! It's most like playing bocce in the middle of the woods – with logs, stumps and rocks all in play! This fun sport can be played by all ages and is new to East Goshen Township Park! The founders of Stones

have put a tremendous amount of time and "sweat equity" into the course in EGT Park – come try it out!!!



Upcoming Stones events:

Free Clinics: April 1st and April 15th (All welcome)

Leagues: Spring, Summer & Fall

Tournaments: West Chester Open: Friday, April 28th

Contact Information: Call 267-225-7522 or email info@phillystones.com

ACTIVITY: East Goshen Food Truck and Music Festival

Date: Saturday, August 25th; 4pm – 8pm

Location: East Goshen Township Park, stage area

Description: Last year's inaugural Food Truck Festival was a SMASH hit! We anticipated 500 people and had over 2,500! This year's FTF will include MORE food trucks and MORE awesome live music! Stay tuned for music and food truck lineup announcements!

Fee: Free!

ACTIVITY: Brandywine Baseball Club, Home Games

Date: 4/21, 4/29, 6/10, 6/30, 7/14, 8/11 & 9/29

Times: 11am-2:30pm (play multiple games each date)

Location: East Goshen Park, up past the football field

Description: East Goshen is proud to be the home field for the Brandywine Baseball Club. The Brandywine Baseball Club formed in 2013 is modeled after its 19th century namesake, which formed in 1865 right here in West Chester. They travel up and down the East Coast, playing other mid-Atlantic teams based on the 1864 rules. It is very interesting to watch...no gloves, hand stitched baseballs and period appropriate uniforms. As the BBC's home field, the Township encourages everyone to grab a lawn chair, head over to the park and catch a game!

Fee: FREE!



ACTIVITY: Applebrook Golf Outings

Dates: Monday, May 14th; Tuesday, June 26th and September 18th

Format: The Monday outing is resident only, tee times starting at 9am. Residents can bring up to three guests for the June and September golf outings. 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, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

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

ACTIVITY: Play Ambassadors needed!!!

The new playground is going to be amazing – but we need your help! Play Ambassadors will help guide the Imagination Playground fun...think life-size Lego's! This opportunity is open to everyone over 14, and perfect for those in HS, college, or interested in youth development! To learn more, contact Jason at jiang@eastgoshen.org!

COME OUT FOR A FUNTASTIC TIME!





ACTIVITY: 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!

Come out for Spring Clean-Up Day on April 13th at 10am!

Experience not needed – just enthusiasm! If you have experience leading environmental education and/or nature classes – contact Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org!

East Goshen Farmer’s Market

Dates: Thursdays, May 11th – October 12th, 3pm – 7pm

Location: East Goshen Park, East End



Come visit everyone’s favorite local market – the East Goshen Farmers Market! Our vendors proud themselves on having the highest quality products all made locally! Come shop for produce, baked goods, handmade jewelry and soaps! The market will also be a hub to meet and enjoy some entertainment! We’ve increased live music performances this summer and we’ll have four moon bounce and dunk tank days for the kids!!! We’re also 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! Interested in the open mic event – email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org



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

Date	Special Event	Time/Notes
5/10 (Opening Market)	Market Bag Giveaway! Buy from two vendors –	3pm-7pm
Moon Bounce for the kids from 3pm-7pm!	go home with a FREE market bag!	
5/17 (every 3rd Thursday)	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In	5pm-7pm
5/17	NQODJ performs live	5pm-7pm
5/17	Paoli Hospital Nutrition Discussion	4pm
6/7	West Chester Band performs	6:30pm-7:30pm
6/21	Moon Bounce	3pm-7pm
6/21	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In	3pm-7pm
7/12	Jason in the Dunk Tank	3pm-7pm
7/12	Paoli Hospital Nutrition Discussion	4pm
7/19	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In	5pm-7pm
7/19	Open Mic Night	5pm-7pm
7/19	CCTC – Live Theater performance	6:30pm-8:30pm
8/16	Moon Bounce	3pm-7pm
8/16	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In	5pm-7pm
9/20	Antique & Classic Car Cruise-In	5pm-7pm

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!

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

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APR 03
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

APR 04
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 05
PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 09
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

APR 11
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

APR 16
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

APR 17
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

MAY 01
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

MAY 02
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 03
PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 08
PENSION COMMITTEE MEETING,
10AM

MAY 09
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

MAY 14
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

MAY 21
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

MAY 22
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

**MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE
CLOSED**

**JUNE 05 BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS, 7PM**

JUNE 06
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

JUNE 07
PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSION, 7PM

JUNE 11
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

JUNE 13
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

JUNE 18
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

JUNE 19
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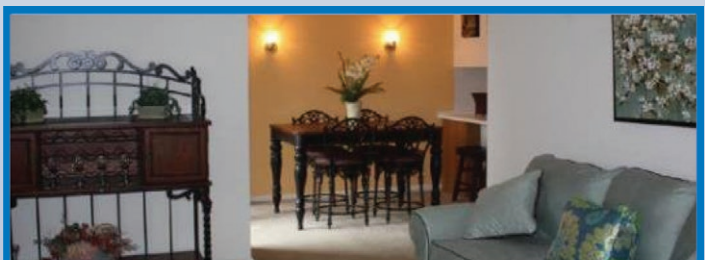
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