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CHESTER COUNTY, PA

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*June 30<sup>th</sup>*

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

On behalf of the entire Board of Supervisors, I'd like to wish all of East Goshen a very happy summer!

I personally am very much looking forward to seeing everyone at Community Day on Saturday, June 30th. Our Parks and Recreation and Public Works teams do a fantastic job of planning and hosting the event to kick off the summer season in East Goshen. As a special treat this year, we will have a ribbon cutting to officially open the new Destination Playground, which will provide a great opportunity for everyone in the Township to come together to see the fruits of Township staff's labor.

Away from the playground, there is a lot going in the Township that I will provide an update on below.

### Sunoco Pipeline

We continue to make progress in opposing pipeline activity in the Township. As you likely know, in late May, an Administrative Law Judge ruled in favor of Senator Andy Dinniman's request for emergency relief and shut down operations on Mariner 1 and construction of Mariner 2 and 2X. In addition, in early March, the District Court ruled in the

Township's favor against Sunoco Pipeline LP for violations of the Township's noise ordinance. As of a couple weeks ago, Sunoco has withdrawn its appeal.

On May 16th, the Board of Supervisors held a very productive public meeting with representatives of several organizations opposed to pipelines. Participants made a host of good suggestions about steps that the Township can take to oppose, restrict or otherwise regulate pipelines in East Goshen, and the Board looks forward to implementing many of these recommendations in the weeks and months to come.

We are currently pursuing another legal avenue against Sunoco. Specifically, under federal and state law, pipeline operators have an obligation to properly warn and protect the public



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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*

from danger. Our solicitor has raised novel legal concerns about whether Sunoco's Public Awareness Program has flouted these statutes. As with the noise ordinance court case, East Goshen is the only municipality in the area pursuing this line of action. If necessary, the Township will seek a determination on this issue by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (PUC) and the courts.

Finally, we are currently pursuing another legal avenue against Sunoco. Specifically, under federal and state law, pipeline operators have an obligation to properly warn and protect the public from danger. Our solicitor has raised novel legal concerns about whether Sunoco's Public Awareness Program has flouted these statutes. As with the noise ordinance court case, East Goshen is the only municipality in the area pursuing this line of action. If necessary, the Township will seek a determination on this issue by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (PUC) and the courts.

### Adelphia Pipeline

As I discussed in the last newsletter, another pipeline operator—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 is proposing to repurpose the pipeline to transport natural gas to the Delaware River. I'd add that forty years ago the Township tried to stop the installation of this pipeline as well, but was unsuccessful. Unlike the Sunoco pipelines, which are entirely intra-state pipelines, the Interstate Energy/Adelphia line extends into Delaware, making it an inter-state pipeline, and it is therefore subject to FERC's oversight and not the PUC's. In February, East Goshen, along with scores of other interested parties, filed a motion to intervene with the FERC regarding Adelphia Gateway's application. Updates on this process will be posted on our website as events unfold.

Finally, we are very grateful for the scores of residents who have worked tirelessly both with us and other interested parties to advocate for changes in state laws and regulations to restore the balance of power related to pipelines back to local control. Watching their tireless dedication to protecting the health, safety and welfare of all East Goshen residents, I am reminded of Margaret Mead's iconic quotation: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

### Township Ponds

In 2017, the Township commissioned a study by Natural Lands to evaluate dredging and rehabilitating the six Township-owned ponds (Marydell, Pin Oaks, Hershey's Mill Estates, and the three ponds in Bow Tree).

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After careful consideration, the Township has developed a general plan to prioritize the six pond improvement projects, taking into consideration current water quality, project complexity and pond visibility. Based on these criteria, the Board determined that the Marydell Pond would be rehabbed first. To that end, 13 concerned Marydell residents have been appointed to the Marydell Pond Committee, which is working alongside the Conservancy Board and the Township Engineer to develop a detailed project plan. We are hopeful that the dredging work will be completed later this year, at which point we can repair in the pond's outfall structure, which is in a state of disrepair. Then the dredged material will need to dry out over the winter and spring of 2019, before the area around the pond can be fully restored with attractive native plantings and paths. The joint meetings of the Marydell Pond Committee and the Conservancy Board are open to the public, and we encourage Township residents to attend to make their voices heard.



### Playground

As mentioned on the cover, we are delighted to announce that the Township's Destination Playground has been completed. Thank you for your patience through the winter and spring as we put the final touches on it. This playground will serve as the crown jewel of our community for generations to come, and we couldn't be more delighted with how it turned out. A formal ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Community Day on June 30th to honor the grand opening.



### Trail & Dams

Engineering work continues apace on the Paoli Pike Trail and the Milltown and Hershey's Mill Dam projects. We are still tentatively planning to break ground on the Applebrook Park segments of the Trail later this year, with construction on the remaining segments beginning next year and continuing incrementally along the remainder of Paoli Pike over the next several years. Meanwhile, our engineer is proceeding with the work required to obtain the permit required to breach both of the dams. Once those permits are received, we plan to remove the dams and implement the improvements developed by the Hershey's Mill and Milltown Dam Committees.

### Paoli Pike Corridor and Related Improvements

In April, we hired Thomas Comitta Associates (TCA) to develop an overlay zoning district for the Paoli Pike Corridor, pursuant to a recommendation in the recently adopted Paoli Pike Corridor Master Plan (PPCMP). Over the next several months, TCA will be working with the Planning Commission and the public at large to gather recommendations about how the zoning in the Town Center (the area on Paoli Pike between Boot Road and North Chester Road) should be amended to spur economic development and redevelopment, while ensuring that the underlying character of East Goshen remains unchanged. In addition, in response to another recommendation from the PPCMP, the Township recently hired Finch Brands to develop a new Township branding plan. This new branding plan will be the basis for new Township signage that will be gradually implemented in the Township over the next few years. Working in concert with Township Staff and the Futurists Committee, Finch Brands will be developing three branding designs. Township residents will then be able to vote on which design they like best. The winning design will be announced at a Farmers Market in late summer. Stay tuned for more details!

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Please join us in congratulating George Thompson, a long-time Public Works Foreman, on his retirement from East Goshen after 32 years. George has dedicated half his life to ensuring that East Goshen's roads are safe, our sewer system is efficient and our park system is pristine. **Kevin Miller**, who has served as an Equipment Operator since 2006 and is our current Emergency Management Coordinator and the Fire Chief of the West Whiteland Fire Company, will replace George and join Steve Biondi as the Township's other Foreman. In addition, **Vince D'Amico**, an experienced Public Works Equipment Operator and the current Fire Chief of the East Brandywine Fire Company, has joined the Public Works Department, backfilling Kevin's old job. Finally, **Jon Altshul**, who joined the Township as Finance Director/CFO in 2012, has been promoted to Assistant Township Manager. Jon will retain his current duties as Finance Director.



Kevin Miller

## Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day

The Township is eternally grateful to the many residents of all ages who came out on Saturday, April 21st to pick up debris and litter for the annual Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day. The Township's roadways now look terrific. Thank you to all the volunteers!



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.eastgoshe.org](http://www.eastgoshe.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](http://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@eastgoshe.org](mailto:mshane@eastgoshe.org).

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



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## AREA TOWNSHIPS TO CONTINUE CITIZEN EDUCATION PROGRAM

The West Chester Area Council of Governments is proud to offer the *Neighborhood University of Greater West Chester* again this year. The *Neighborhood University* is intended to provide area citizens with the tools necessary to be better advocates for their community by educating them on local government structure, and by increasing their awareness of available municipal services and resources. Developed by the staffs of local municipalities, the free 10-week training program will educate area residents on the inner workings of local government. *Neighborhood University* is open to any citizen 16 or older residing in one of the participating communities (East Bradford, East Goshen, Thornbury (ChesCo), West Chester, West Goshen, West Whiteland, and Westtown). The 2-hour sessions, which will begin on September 6, 2018, will be facilitated by local and county government officials, and will cover topics including:



- Structure of local government in Pennsylvania
- Zoning and Land Use
- Transportation
- Police
- Public Finance
- Public Works

For more information and registering in the *Neighborhood University* program, please visit our web page [www.nugwc.org](http://www.nugwc.org).



## WEGO LAUNCHES NEW CRIMEWATCH WEBSITE

On March 16, 2018, the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department launched a new website for the department that gives residents who use social networks and mobile devices an easier, more effective way to help fight crime and stay informed.

The new [www.chester.crimewatchpa.com/wegopd/](http://www.chester.crimewatchpa.com/wegopd/) website was developed in partnership with CRIMEWATCH Pennsylvania and is part of the CRIMEWATCH Network ([www.crimewatchpa.com](http://www.crimewatchpa.com)). This online tool gives the public direct access to crime and public safety related information happening in their community.

“This new website is the perfect approach for establishing better police and public partnerships. The CRIMEWATCH technology gives us the ideal platform for real-time communication with the public. After all, information only has value to the public if it is received in a timely manner and in a format that is convenient. Additionally, the anonymity provided by the technology helps to overcome the public’s potential reluctance to share information with the police. Since the new website has been launched, we have received tips that have helped to solve crimes and locate wanted individuals,” said Chief Brenda Bernot.

Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department is the seventh Chester County based police department to go live on the CRIMEWATCH Network, a communications platform developed specifically for Pennsylvania law enforcement agencies that allows for geographically targeted information sharing and intelligence gathering.

### The new website allows residents to do the following:

- Sign up for a free account to receive e-mail alerts regarding crime committed in our communities;
- Receive traffic advisories regarding traffic delays, crashes, and other traffic related incidents
- Submit a tip to local law enforcement;
- View recent arrests and “most wanted” lists;
- File a right-to-know request, submit a traffic complaint form, request a vacation home check, etc.;
- Share information with others through social media; and
- Get connected with resources and services.

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department would like to welcome its newest part-time officer, Josh Cumens. Officer Josh Cumens is a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and is currently studying Criminal Justice at West Chester University. Josh graduated from the Delaware County Community College Municipal Police Academy in December of 2016. Josh enjoys exercising and spending time with his family. Josh is recently married and resides with his wife in Berks County, Pa. He is looking forward to meeting and serving the residents of Westtown, East Goshen, and Thornbury Townships.

*Welcome Officer Cumens!*





## NEWS FROM SENATOR TOM KILLION



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140 in West Chester. There is plenty of free parking at my office.

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### Web Site:

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# AN ABBREVIATED HISTORY OF HERSHEY'S MILL DAM AND FARM

By Sally Shabaker

Sawmills and gristmills were the lifeblood of many farming communities during the 1800s in Pennsylvania. After all, how would a farmer be able to sell his sacks of grain and corn without first sending his product to the local mill to be ground into useful flour and corn meal? How could the plentiful Pennsylvania trees be turned into lumber without sawmills? East Goshen was fortunate to have several streams that could be dammed and their water power used to operate mill wheels.

An 1873 map shows four operating mills in East Goshen Township including Milltown Mill and Hershey's Mill. Both were enumerated as "Flouring and Grist Mills" in an August 1880 census of East Goshen "manufactures." What follows is a timeline chronicling significant events in the tale of Hershey's Mill. The story of Milltown Dam will be told in a future article.



**C.1774-1775** Construction of the grist mill began as part of a mill-and-farm complex that initially encompassed 115 acres. This acreage had been part of a 164-acre plantation owned by Quaker farmers Isaac and Mary Rees, who in 1756 conveyed the parcel to their son Thomas. The site included agricultural and domestic outbuildings and a saw mill. The original 16-ft. water wheel which powered the saw and gristmills no longer exists. However, the waters that turned the wheel came from the Hershey's Mill Pond and Dam. Thomas Rees created the mill pond by damming two small tributaries of Ridley Creek with a masonry wall. The resulting V-shaped reservoir remained relatively unchanged through 2010.

**1797** Operation of the grist mill ceased temporarily, probably due to upcoming construction.

**1798** Thomas's son Benjamin Rees began construction of the 3-story mill building on the site of the original frame grist mill. This structure, which still stands, was later converted into a residence.

**1799** Construction completed. While in operation, water wheels or turbines within the wheelhouse were turned by water from the impounded pond through a head race. That current flowed through a water wheel that powered the mill's machinery. The water in the tail race was channeled beneath Greenhill Road, probably by flume or sluice. Sometime in the mid-to-late 1900s, a pair of arched concrete culverts were built to carry the stream beneath the road.



**1822** Isaac Rees constructed an L-shaped stone building to serve as a miller's house, one wing likely used as a kitchen with a well and pump at the door. At present this structure remains at 1050 Hershey Mill Road.

**1823** Isaac Rees, the patriarch of the family died on May 21 without a will. Members of the Rees family had lived at this site for 50 years.

**1824** A mill parcel containing 29.74 acres was sold at auction to Quaker farmer Joseph Garrett, Jr. for the "highest and best bid" of \$2,600.

Between 1824 and 1877 ownership of the mill changed hands nine times. With each sale, the acreage varied somewhat and the price increased. At some point between 1858-1877, a blacksmith shop was erected along Hershey Mill Road. Remains of this building are still visible.



**1877** The mill and farm sitting on 38.8 acres were sold at auction to Richard White for \$5,410. White's daughter Rachel promptly moved into the miller's house with her husband Enoch R. Hershey and their young son. The property became known as Hershey's Mill, and the Hershey family would live there for the next 35 years.

**1880** The grist mill was listed as one of four "Flouring and Grist Mills" in the East Goshen census of "manufactures." It operated 12 hours a day, 12 months of the year, producing approximately 2,500 bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of grain; 544 barrels of wheat flour and 6 barrels of rye flour; 1,000 pounds of buckwheat flour, nearly 61,000 pounds of cornmeal and nearly 42,000 pounds of feed. The total value of this product, according to the 1880 U.S. Census was \$6,400.

During the 1880s, major repairs and improvements were made to the Mill.

**1892** Rachel and Enoch Hershey gained ownership of the property after White's death. Enoch continued to operate the mill while two of his sons worked the farm.

**1904** A photograph shows an "immense hole" that appeared in the masonry retaining wall after a heavy storm. The hole was further widened by swift currents, requiring a 3-month closure to rebuild the 16' high dam wall.

**1912** Enoch and Rachel Hershey decided to sell their property and move to West Chester. Thus begins a succession of 9 separate owners who would undertake remodeling of the residence and the mill itself for various uses.

**1912-1937** At some point in this period a frame barn was erected. Other buildings listed in early advertisements for the sale of Hershey's Mill have been demolished. These include an earlier grist mill and saw mill, the frame barn, a wagon house, a wood shed and springhouses.

**1930** The mill building, now under the ownership of John J. Sullivan, was characterized as "in good repair" by a reporter who visited 10 sites where "mills [had stood] in East Goshen in those days [when milling was] a thriving industry."





**1972** Hurricane Agnes caused the dam to fail. The dam's new retaining wall was built with a masonry core covered in rock facing to imitate the appearance of previous walls.

**1975-1985** During this time, a one-story carriage house with a breezeway and roof of wooden shingles was constructed where Greenhill Road meets Hershey Mill Road. This structure still stands at the intersection.

**1979** The 6.4 acre milldam and pond were conveyed to East Goshen Township

**2011** Reservoir was dewatered by the township due to fears of dam failure in the event of a 100-year storm and is now filled with vegetation.

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The conversion of the mill into a residence brought many changes to the industrial building both inside and out. The alterations to both the building and the mill dam adversely affected the integrity of their 19th century design, materials, or workmanship, rendering the site as ineligible for recognition by *The National Register of Historic Places*. In order to be recognized, *The National Register* requires not only that a property demonstrates association with

events or trends of historic significance, but that it also retains sufficient integrity to communicate that significance. The retaining wall of the dam has been completely replaced twice in its history and retains little in the way of historic fabric. The dewatering of the mill pond also had a great impact on the mill's ability to communicate its identity and significance as a late 18th century gristmill. In addition, it is possible that the mill did not operate during the American Revolution, which reduces the mill's historic significance, as historians cannot find any tax records or other evidence that the mill was the site of any Revolutionary War battles.



Nonetheless, for local residents, Hershey's Mill serves as a touchstone of the township's past, a reminder of simpler times, when farming was the principal industry and power was generated by a waterwheel.

**Editor's Note:** Most of the information in this article was obtained from extensive research conducted by Philip Ruth, Director of Research, and Melissa Steely, Architectural Historian, of CHRS, Inc., Lansdale, PA

## PRESERVING THE ROBUST HISTORY OF EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

The East Goshen Township Historic Commission met on February 8, 2018 with a new group of members focused on protecting, preserving and sharing the vibrant History of East Goshen Township. The membership includes former Township Supervisor Chuck Proctor (Chair), Mary Urbine, Kelly Bidegary, Sally Shabaker, and Kas Lynch.

The Commission is drafting a mission statement and goals to guide its work for the foreseeable future. Specifically, the Commission will advise the Township Planning Commission as the Township develops a new zoning overlay district for the Paoli Pike Corridor to insure that the township's rich historical character is maintained while developing ordinances and development standards that foster smart and attractive development for the Town Center—originally called “Goshenville”—the area along Paoli Pike between Boot Road and North Chester Road.

The Commission is seeking two more members in order to fully complement the seven-member Commission. If you have an interest in history and helping the commission in preserving the past, serving the present, and protecting the future; please forward your letter of interest and contact information to the Township Manager, Rick Smith, at [rsmith@eastgoshen.org](mailto:rsmith@eastgoshen.org).



**Editor's Note:** The following article was submitted by Adelphia Gateway and does not reflect the views or opinions of the East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors. As noted in the Chairman's Letter, the Township has filed a motion to intervene in Adelphia Gateway's application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington DC.

## ADELPHIA GATEWAY PROJECT UPDATE

The Adelphia Gateway project will convert the remaining 50 miles of an existing 84-mile pipeline in southeastern Pennsylvania from oil to natural gas. The 18-inch pipeline traverses through portions of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery and Northampton counties, and will transport enough natural gas to meet the needs of more than 250,000 mid-Atlantic households each year. As part of the conversion, compression stations in Quakertown, Bucks County and Linwood, Delaware County will be added to the system to help move the natural gas south. Proposed laterals and interconnects will help transport this resource to end users.

Since the project relies mostly on existing infrastructure, brownfield locations and rights of way, there will be minimal construction and impact to the community. Most of the work will consist of modifications to existing valves along the route and an additional valve in Delaware County. There are no plans for installation of a new pipeline within the right of way.

For more information about Adelphia Gateway, please visit [adelphiagateway.com](http://adelphiagateway.com).



## GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

## *Serving Our Community Since 1950*

Each month the members of the Goshen Fire Company gather together for a company meeting where they receive updates on the numerous initiatives and activities designed to enable us to provide high-quality fire, emergency medical, and fire police services to the community that we serve. In this newsletter, we will share with our community stakeholders some of these exciting things that are happening in your fire department.

As a combination fire department, our volunteers play a significant role in all that we do to prepare for and respond to emergency incidents, as well as participate in numerous community activities. We have three operating divisions and an administrative division. Our current division chiefs whose two-year terms began in January are Grant Everhart (fire division), Jack Smith (fire police division), and Scott Gallagher (emergency medical services division). The new leaders of our administrative division, elected in March, are Bob Fleming (president) and Nancy Keslick (vice president).

Each operating division has a number of officers who assist the division chief in ensuring our readiness to serve the community effectively, efficiently, and safely. The fire division recently promoted Kevin Battavio, Drew Washco, and Steve Hiro to the position of captain, and Ray Wilkinson, Justin Degnan, and Dusty Kilgore to the position of lieutenant. The administrative division appointed a number of mission-critical committees in April including the Recruitment and Retention Committee, chaired by Chris O'Neill, and the Membership Committee, chaired by Jason Grothmann.



*Fire Chief Everhart presents award to Gus Herzog for 45 years of service.*

In April we had the pleasure of four of our township supervisors joining us at a banquet where we recognized a number of members for their service to the Goshen Fire Company and the residents of our community. Seven members were recognized for their years of service: Kevin Miller and Nick Millas (5 years), Brian Eberle and Charlie Fawcett (10 years), Bruce Harlan (15 years), Grant Everhart (40 years), and Gus Herzog (45 years).

The EMS Person of the Year Award was presented to Katelyn Silva. Brendan Leardi received the Firefighter of the Year Award. The Fire Police Person of the Year Award was presented to Gus Herzog. Theodore Harrison IV received the Fire Chief's Leadership Award, and Rick Grothmann received the President's Award. President Fleming recognized Bob Hall and Ted Harrison III for their leadership as president and vice president.

We continue to look for new members to join our fire company, either as an active member of one of our operating divisions (fire, emergency medical services, or fire police) or in a support capacity through lending your time and talents to our administrative division activities. This could involve helping out at one of our flower sales or at the Goshen Country Fair. We encourage you to consider becoming a part of your fire department.

For a number of years, your fire company has engaged in a strategic planning process designed to ensure our continued ability to fully meet and, ideally, exceed the expectations of those who live in, work in, or travel to or through the community that we serve. We will be reviewing progress and developing the next generation of this strategic plan over the next two months. We plan to share our goals for the next several years in the next township newsletter.

As always, your fire company strives to raise the necessary funds to cover our operating and capital costs. Alice Horton and her flower sale committee continue to run two successful flower sales each year. Our recent Easter flower sale generated \$14,000 in funding for the fire company. Thank you to those of you who support our fundraising efforts! We look forward to seeing you at upcoming Mother's Day and Easter flower sales as well as this year's Goshen Country Fair.

We continue to apply for and receive governmental grants to support various capital projects involving equipment acquisition. Once again, we received two grants from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the State Fire Commissioner. The \$15,000 grant received



*President Fleming and Past President Hall recognize Fire Chief Grant Everhart for 40 years of service.*



*Goshen volunteers staffing our flower sale.*

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by the fire division will be used to purchase additional technical rescue equipment, while the \$7,037 grant received by the emergency medical services division will be used to purchase stair chairs and turnout gear.

We also partnered with ACAC Fitness and Wellness Centers in a promotion that resulted in the fire company receiving a \$15,390 donation. These funds will be used to purchase new respiratory fit-testing equipment for use in our health and safety program headed up by Bob Horton, Drew Washco, and Dave McKinney.

In closing, we thank you for the opportunity to serve the residents of East Goshen Township and encourage you to consider how you might contribute your time and talents to your fire company.



Fire company leadership receiving \$15,390 donation from ACAC Fitness and Wellness Centers.

## 2018 Bulk Trash and Yard Waste Dates

### 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.



- June 14th and 15th
- July 12th and 13th
- August 16th and 17th
- September 13th and 14th
- October 11th and 12th
- November 15th and 16th
- December 13th and 14th

### 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.



- June 13th and 27th
- July 11th and 25th
- August 8th and 22nd
- September 5th and 19th
- October 3rd, 17th, 31st
- November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- December 12th and 26th

## 2018 Trash and Recycling Holiday Schedule



**Please note that trash and/or recyclables will not be picked up on the dates listed below**

- September 3rd, Monday – Labor Day
- November 22nd, Thursday – Thanksgiving
- December 25th, Tuesday - Christmas

## 2018 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

**RESIDENTIAL ONLY, BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**  
**NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Visit [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org) for more info and a list of all accepted and non-accepted items

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018**

COATESVILLE LEARNING CENTER, 1635 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 8, 2018**

OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.  
 (Proof of Residency May Be Required)  
 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

**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**





## Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

**Summer reading and GO WilMa! are almost here:** join us at the kickoff party at Greentree Park on June 12 to register for GoWilMa! and the Library Rocks Summer Quest, or drop by the library anytime this summer. Read and get outside to earn cool prizes! In addition, we will also have a wide variety of programs for school age children all summer long, including rock painting, slime squishing, and music making. Check out our online calendar after the kickoff party to register for all programs.

**Tweens and teens entering grades 6–12** are invited to join their version of the Library Rocks Summer Quest, and attend weekly summer programs for grades 6–8. **Teens ages 13 and older** may also apply to be summer volunteers for children's programs and shelving. Please check with the library for more information on how to apply.

**NEW!**

**New this summer: adult summer reading!** Read for chances to win gift cards and other prizes. Check with the library for more information.

**Preschool children are also encouraged to participate in GoWilMa!** and register for summer reading and weekly summer storytimes. Storytimes begin June 18, and wrap up on August 16, with various times for children ages birth-5 years. Please register online.

Attending the playground grand opening at East Goshen Park on June 30 at 4 PM? **Join us for toddler/preschool storytime** in the reading nook, just after the ribbon cutting!

**NEW!**

**New this spring and summer:** Evening Book Club will meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM, starting in May. Please see our website or check with the library for more information and book club picks. Morning Book Club will continue to meet at 10 AM every second Tuesday of the month, with a break in July and August.

**Traveling this summer?** Reserve a mobile hotspot to take the internet on the go! Hotspots check out for \$14 a week, or \$28 for two weeks. Check with the library for more details. Don't forget to download audiobooks from your Libby app, or stock up on stacks of books for your suitcase. Place your holds on those summer reads before they disappear!



**Thank you to all who donated and continue to donate during our 2018 Annual Give-a-thon.**  
Your continued generosity helps us provide the wide variety of high-quality programs and services that you have come to expect.



## KEEP EAST GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL DAY

This year's Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day was a great success! The Township is grateful to all the 45 residents and other volunteers who helped pick up trash on April 21st. Approximately 80 large trash bags, plus many random pieces of debris like tires and car parts too large to fit in trash bags, were collected. Thank you for keeping East Goshen beautiful!

The poem below was written by an anonymous Township resident a few weeks prior to Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day.

### One Isn't A Lonely Number If / When Every One Joins Together

Of old sponges and rusted headlights, mostly empty containers of booze  
Of plastic water bottles and crushed beer cans and other discards we choose  
The detritus of the ignominious consumer, the unconscious at best for sure  
It collects and reflects on us - one poor choice at a time - without a conscious cure

Do you remember the 'Native American' – Iron Eyes Cody  
The one with the tear in his eye  
He tried to vest each one in **our** place and our pride  
And the need to reverse this disgrace  
Yet the litter continues in spite of this sad state

Of the detritus of the ignominious consumer, the unconscious one  
We can do better one by one  
So **let's** pick it up together  
And make Our Village better

*An Anonymous Irish Poet (and East Goshen resident) of the Early 21st Century*



## LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

### *The New Playground is Finished!*

The Parks and Recreation Commission is elated to write this newsletter article – because it is about the new destination playground opening! As I write this article in early May, the Public Works Department is finishing up some final prep work. They’ve shaped the play mounds, installed the toddler boulder reading area and the perimeter pathway. I cannot stress how thankful we are to our Public Works Department for their effort and expertise. It has literally saved the Township over one hundred thousand dollars that we were able to reinvest in making this the best playground in southeastern Pennsylvania!

The playground ribbon cutting will be Saturday, June 30th at 4pm, and we welcome everyone to join us for this celebratory event! The ribbon cutting will include brief remarks from our local elected officials, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Radcliffe family, and the stars of the show – East Goshen Elementary School students! We hosted a “Why is Play Important” essay contest last fall and had some wonderful entries. In the end, the Park Commission selected Hannah Diem’s essay because she knows that “play makes you feel amazing and is FUN”! She will be capping off a three year project by reading her essay, just before we cut the ribbon!

Some of the playground’s highlights include a 75’ zip line, velociraptor dinosaur in the sand area, Imagination Playground, toddler boulder reading nook, three play mounds, parent-child swing, fully accessible Volta ten person spinner, among many other swings and slides! I thank everyone that was involved with this project, from over 600 creative children “play engineers”, to impassioned parent/care takers, through an involved Board of Supervisors and state elected officials, to creative professional consultants. It truly has been a “community build” that will provide a wonderful play experience for all, for many years to come!

Park rules and regulations will remain unchanged, except that dogs will no longer be allowed at the playground area. Dog markings and bathroom breaks will compromise the binding in the surface and degrade the surface’s lifespan. Thank you ahead of time for heeding this new policy and please, pass it on to family and friends!

We thank the entire East Goshen Township community for its patience while we moved through the construction process. The enthusiasm we saw from children, their noses pressed up against the orange construction fence was palpable, and the Park Commission is very, very excited to share this wonderful new Township playground with everyone!

*Christine Taraborelli, Chair*  
Parks and Recreation Commission





# 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 [eastgoshtenrec.com](http://eastgoshtenrec.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 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)



### 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.

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
<b>Ages:</b> 5 - 11	
<b>Fee:</b> \$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!

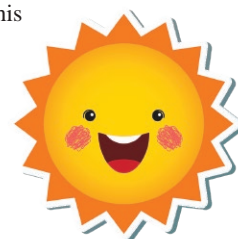
**Fee:** FREE!

### 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



# 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 pride 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](mailto: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
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	Dunk Tank	3pm-7pm
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

## ACTIVITY: *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](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org) or 610-692-7171 if interested!

## ACTIVITY: *Green Thumbs Needed!!!*

**Help us make the Butterfly Pollinator Garden a beautiful park asset for years to come!**

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 [jlang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org)!



## 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! Musical acts include Raven Hill Blue Grass (6 person blue grass and country band with fiddle) and The Wildflower Band (7 person 70's dance and soul with brass section)...stay tuned for more additions! The food truck lineup is very diverse and includes Egyptian, Mediterranean, Southern, BBQ, Vegan, among others, AND three dessert trucks!

**Fee:** Free!





## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 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](http://www.gotgrit5k.com) On June 23, what will your true colors be?



### Activity: East Goshen Township's new destination playground ribbon-cutting

**Date:** Saturday, June 30th (Rain Date: June 31st); 4pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Playground

**Description:** Help us celebrate our wonderful new destination playground! Over six-hundred local children picked all the play structures in this one of a kind playground!

**Fee:** Free!



### ACTIVITY: East Goshen Township's Community Day Celebration

**Date:** Saturday, June 30th (Rain Date: June 31st); 4pm - Fireworks

**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: West Chester Junior Tennis League

**Dates:** September 8th – October 20th

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Ages:** 5-14 (8U, 10U, 11 and up)

**Description:** The first 3 weeks will be practices, focusing on fundamentals, games, and scoring. The last 4 weeks will be devoted to match play against other teams. The last session will be a match/awards ceremony. The WCJTL is An Affordable Tennis Program Managed and Run by the Philadelphia Area Team Tennis Association.

**Fee:** \$85 for the season, and includes uniform, award, and end of season party.

**Max Enrollment:** 10

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## COME OUT FOR A FUNTASTIC TIME!



## SPECIAL EVENTS



### 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: Movie in the Park – The Greatest Showman

*Hosted by the Gary Mercer Group and Keller Williams Real Estate*

**Date:** Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at 8:30pm

**Description:** Enjoy the hit movie The Greatest Showman under the stars in East Goshen Park! East Goshen Township would like to thank the Gary Mercer Group and Keller Williams Real Estate for sponsoring this wonderful community event! Learn more about the Gary Mercer Group by visiting: <http://www.garymercergroup.com/>



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### Contact Information:

Brittany Whitaker at  
[brittany@garymercergroup.com](mailto:brittany@garymercergroup.com)

## FITNESS PROGRAMS

### Activity: Yoga

**Date:** Spring – Fall & Winter Session: Monday - Sept 6 - Dec 20, 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

**Thursday:** Seniors Yoga 4 pm

**Fee:** Seniors Yoga Class \$90, Yoga Classes \$120



### Activity: ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards w/ Charo - 8 Week Series

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.

**A** Monday, June 11 - August 13, 2018

August 27 - October 29, 2018 **Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30pm

**B** Thursday, June 14 - August 16, 2018

August 30 - October 25, 2018 **Time:** 9:00 am - 10:00a

**C** Thursday, June 14 - August 16, 2018

August 30 - October 25, 2018 **Time:** 6 pm - 7 pm

### Activity: ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards for Seniors - 8 Week Series

Mondays, June 11 - August 13, 2018

August 27 - October 29, 2018

**Time:** 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*Wear comfortable clothes, bring a yoga mat, and water.*

**Program Fee:** \$120 (8 week series)

**Location:** SAMA CENTER, Goshen Professional Center:  
1240 West Chester pike, Suite 207, West Chester PA 19382  
[www.samacenter.com](http://www.samacenter.com)

**Instructor:** Charo

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## FITNESS PROGRAMS

### 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).  
June 27th-July 25th (no class on July 4th). August 1st-August 29th.  
September 5th-October 3rd

**Program Fee:** \$55 per session (\$45 for June 27th-July 25th) or \$13 for a single class

**Contact Information:** Ruby Telthorster Topazz63@aol.com

### Program Title: Introduction to Clay Sculpture

**Description:** Learn how to create your own sculptures and develop your sculpting practice with an introduction to oil based clay, sculpting tools, basic forms, 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

**What to Bring:** A picture, sketch or concept idea of what you would like to sculpt.

**Date:** Wednesdays, 1pm-4pm, June 27 - August 8, 2018; August 22 - September 26, 2018

**Program Fee:** \$ 172.50 (includes the 15%); Materials Fee: (payable first class) \$20

**Contact info for questions:** charo.lemusfinearts@gmail.com

### 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-3:30pm

**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: 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

### 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@eastgoshe.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: Zumba Toning

**Date:** September 4th-October 9th

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

**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:** September 5th-October 10th

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Time:** Wednesdays; 5:30p-6:45p

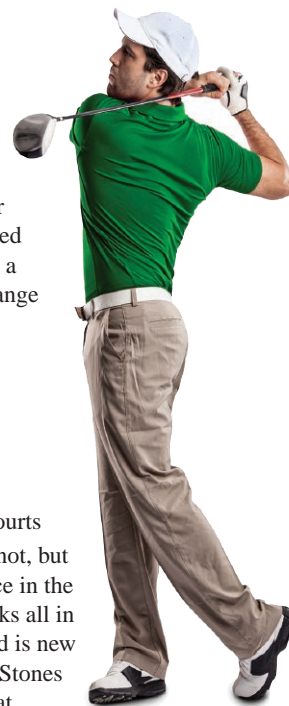
**Fee:** \$65 per session, \$120 for 2 sessions, \$170 for all 3 (save \$ by signing up for more sessions than one!!!)

### Activity: Applebrook Golf Outings

**Dates:** 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 eastgoshehrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

**Fee:** \$105 (\$30 caddy fee)



### 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!!!

**Contact**

**Information:** Call

267-225-7522 or email info@phillystones.com



# 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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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**. 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](#).

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

**Questions?** Please call 610.692.7171 and or email Jason Lang at [jiang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jiang@eastgoshen.org)



## 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."

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.



*Bee-balm is a native plant that attracts honey bees and hummingbirds.*

## WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

Please, please throw it out! That may not be the message you want to hear near Earth Day, but the truth is "too zealous recyclers have contaminated the recyclables with trash." They are ruining the ability to market the material nationwide. Chester County residents are great recyclers, but shouldn't be tempted to be too passionate putting items in the bin that do not belong and "trashing" the recyclables. Properly prepared and collected recyclables are valued commodities sold on a global market. When too many non-recyclables (trash) are mixed in with the recyclables it all becomes "trash", is too costly to separate and requires disposal at a landfill. Meanwhile too much money has been spent on collection, transportation and processing material that wasn't worth collecting in the first place.

Scrap metal, hangers, pieces of rope or hose, pieces of wood, yard waste and children's toys are just a few of the items that "contaminate" the recyclables. Scrap metal may be taken to a scrap dealer, yard waste should be composted and reusable children's toys may be donated or thrown away if broken. Do not put them in the recycling bins.

Plastic bags present another problem. Recyclables should never be put in plastic bags. Plastic bags are not recyclable in curbside programs. They jam the source separating equipment at recycling facilities. Plastic shopping bags can be returned to your local grocery store and plastic trash bags should be used for trash only not recyclables.

Most curbside programs in Chester County collect mixed paper, flattened corrugated cardboard cut down to 18" x 24", glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminum cans, plastic bottles and containers #1-5 plus 7. Our programs also collect clean aluminum foil and pie tins and empty steel aerosol cans. No Styrofoam, polystyrene, foam. Everything else should be thrown away and that's okay. Remember only plastic containers and bottles with recycling symbols can be recycled. If there is no recycling symbol, throw it out. Most recyclables will come from the kitchen or in the mail as paper or corrugated cardboard. If you really want to do something positive for the planet, do it right. ***If in doubt, throw it out!***

Still unsure or want to know more? Visit [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org) for more information.



## DATES OF IMPORTANCE

**JUL 03**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

**JUL 04**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY – OFFICE  
CLOSED

**JUL 09**  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

**JUL 11**  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

**JUL 12**  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

**JUL 16**  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

**JUL 17**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

**JUL 18**  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

**AUG 01**  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

**AUG 02**  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

**AUG 07**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

**AUG 08**  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

**AUG 09**  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

**AUG 13**  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

**AUG 20**  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

**AUG 21**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

**SEP 03**  
LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

**SEP 04**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

**SEP 05**  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

**SEP 06**  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

**SEP 10**  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

**SEP 12**  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

**SEP 13**  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

**SEP 17**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

**SEP 17**  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

Public meetings days and times are subject to change. Please check the Township's website for the latest information.

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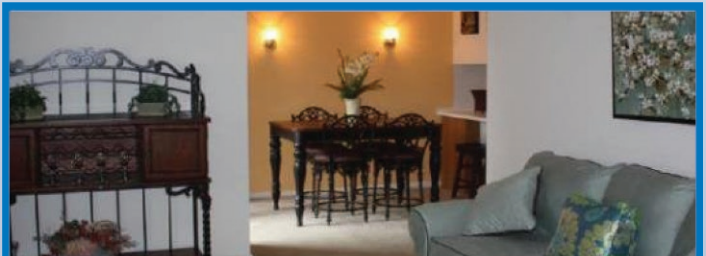
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