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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents,

On behalf of the entire Board of Supervisors, I would like to wish all of you a very happy spring. We deserve it!

At the Township's annual reorganization meeting in January, I was elected by my fellow Board members as Board Chair for 2019. I am very excited about this new opportunity—2019 has great things in store for East Goshen. I would like to thank Marty Shane for his service as Chairman for the past two years. As anyone who knows Marty can attest, I certainly have big shoes to fill!

A bit about me...I moved to East Goshen 44 years ago as an original homeowner in the Marydell Farms development. My two children were raised there, and now I am blessed with three grandkids. I began volunteering for the Township in 1979 and served for many years on the Planning Commission and later the Zoning Hearing Board, where I had a front row seat as the Township transformed from a farming community into the bustling municipality that it is today. After my children were grown, I moved to the Village of Inverness in Hershey's Mill, where I have enjoyed a second act, becoming involved in the Hershey's Mill Players theater group and continuing my lifelong love of oil painting. Professionally, I worked as a senior actuarial analyst for Towers Perrin and later as the office administrator at a West Chester law firm. Upon my retirement in 2013, I was first appointed and later elected as Township Supervisor. In this capacity, I have served as Chair of the Township's Comprehensive Plan Task Force and Paoli Pike Trail Task Force, Liaison to the Conservancy Board and Planning Commission and also Police Commissioner, among various other duties. According to long-time Township Manager Rick Smith—who has really been here since the beginning—I am only the fourth female Board member and third female Chair in the Township's 202 year history.

Now, onto everything going on in the Township! I look forward to seeing hundreds of smiling youngsters at the Township Park on Saturday, April 20th for the annual **Egg Hunt**. Over 10,000 eggs will be spread out in the park to celebrate the coming of spring, and a variety of other kid-friendly games and activities will be on tap. I'd encourage everyone to arrive early; those eggs don't last long! Please



Janet L. Emanuel, Chair



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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

also mark your calendar for **Community Day** on June 29th, featuring an afternoon of fun and food and culminating in the best fireworks display in Chester County just after dusk. While it's a little farther out, this year's **Food Truck and Music Festival**, scheduled for Saturday, August 24th, will for the first time feature a beer and wine tent for adults, so you may want to adjust any summer vacation plans accordingly!

The Township continues to carefully monitor and take appropriate steps to safeguard East Goshen's interests with respect to **pipelines**. The formation of the new Pipeline Task Force, comprised of seven very thoughtful and knowledgeable residents, has been a tremendous boon to the Township. Their carefully considered recommendations on Adelphia's environmental assessment provided the ballast for the Township's formal comments that were submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in February. As you may know, Adelphia is repurposing an existing line to convey natural gas through Pennsylvania and there is an existing valve station along Paoli Pike that we expect to be retrofitted in the months to come as part of this project. Meanwhile, Sunoco continues to make slow progress on installing its Mariner East lines, and we still expect project completion by the end of 2020. In the interim, as has been previously reported, Sunoco is now conveying natural gas liquids through East Goshen via existing 8" and 12" lines.

I am also thrilled to announce that in early March, the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society named East Goshen Township as the **Parks and Recreation Department of the Year!** East Goshen was chosen over the Philadelphia Department of Parks and Recreation, among many others. The award was given in recognition of East Goshen's exceptional commitment to Parks and Recreation over the past five years. Needless to say, this honor is a direct reflection on our fabulous Park and Recreation Director, Mr. Jason Lang, our tireless Public Works Director, Mr. Mark Miller, our energetic Parks and Recreation Commission, chaired by the inimitable Mr. Danny Leicht, and, of course, our passionate and dedicated residents, who see the incredible value in having a world-class park system. More information about this award will be included in the summer newsletter.

I also wanted to update you on two capital improvements that you should start to see at the Township building soon. The larger of the two improvements is the construction of a **new wash bay** for Public Works vehicles along the western side of the Township building. This project is necessary in order to comply with state storm water requirements and will ensure that debris from our washed vehicles does not flow untreated into nearby rivers and

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creeks. The second project is a new “storefront” or front door system for the Township building to replace the existing storefront, which has started to rust out. The replacement storefront will extend outwards to the existing roofed breezeway, thereby enlarging the front vestibule and improving access to the building for all residents. The Township awarded the construction contracts for both projects in late 2018, and both projects should be underway by the time you read this newsletter.

We have a saying in East Goshen that “heroes aren’t born, they volunteer”. With that in mind, please join us in congratulating the following residents who have recently been appointed to our **Authorities, Boards and Commissions (ABCs)**:

- Tom Kilburn, Sustainability Committee
- Monica Close, Sustainability Committee
- Jeff O’Donnell, Sustainability Committee
- Christi Supple, Sustainability Committee
- Angela Matchica, Sustainability Committee
- Mary McCloskey, Sustainability Committee
- Michael Koza, Planning Commission
- Mark Levy, Planning Commission
- Lazarus Zarogiannis, Historical Commission
- Walter Wujcik, Municipal Authority
- Gerry Sexton, Pipeline Task Force
- John Stipe, Planning Commission
- Christina Morley, Pipeline Task Force

Our ABC groups provide all Township residents with a very valuable public service, and we are grateful for the outstanding contributions they make to our quality of life. If you are interested in applying to be part of an ABC group, please contact Rick Smith, Township Manager, at 610-692-7171 or rsmith@eastgoshen.org.

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.



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 jemanuel@eastgoshen.org.

Wishing you a very happy spring!

Janet

Janet L. Emanuel
Chair

Staying Social is the Rx for Healthy Aging

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Did you know that being socially active is good for you? Studies have revealed a strong link between social interaction and mental and physical well-being. Rush University Medical Center in Chicago found that seniors with the highest levels of social activity—doing things such as visiting friends, going to activities or attending church—showed much lower levels of cognitive decline than those who were the least socially active.

Staying social may be particularly important for seniors, because health and social activity tend to decline naturally as a person gets older. It’s the stage in life when many retire from jobs, family and neighbors move or relocate, and spouses or friends may be affected by illness.

One way to increase social interaction is by adding a regular activity to your day. Participating in an exercise class, engaging in an enjoyable hobby or attending a program are all good ways to stay active and social. Volunteering is also a great way increase social activity while helping a cause you feel passionately about with people who share your interest.

Sally is one example. “I started going to a Silver Sneakers exercise class because a friend of mine was going and I wanted to catch up with her. I met my friend at exercise for several weeks and then had a doctor’s appointment. Imagine my surprise when my doctor told me my numbers were the best they had been in 8 years,” says Sally who attends Silver Sneakers at Surrey Services for Seniors in Devon.

Surrey is pleased to launch its newest location in April at United Church of Christ, 1201 N. Chester Road, West Chester 19380. Surrey will offer a variety of programs including exercise, lectures, activities and lunch. To view activities at the new location, visit the Surrey website at SurreyServices.org or call 610-647-6404.



Opening April 2019

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REAL ESTATE TAX DISCOUNT PERIOD ENDS ON MARCH 31!

As a reminder, the deadline for the 2% discount on real estate bills is March 31st.

Importantly, if you have an escrow account, please forward the bill to your bank or mortgage company for payment. Every year, the Township receives hundreds of duplicate payments for real estate bills that were paid by both the property owner and their respective bank. Researching and correcting these duplicate payments takes considerable time for Township staff, to say nothing of the additional expense for property owners.

If you do not have an escrow account—typically, but not always, because you no longer have a mortgage—then please make payment directly to East Goshen Township; 1580 Paoli Pike; West Chester, PA 19380. Do not send payment to the Baltimore address where Township sewer and trash payments are sent, as sending tax payments to this address may result in considerable delays and subject your account to late fees and penalties. If you do not have an escrow account and would like a stamped receipt of your payment for your tax files, you must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

EAST GOSHEN WANTS YOU!

Ask not what your Township can do for you, but what you can do for your Township! East Goshen is looking for volunteers to serve on its various Authorities, Board and Commissions (ABCs).

- Have a passion for the environment? Consider the Conservancy Board or the new Sustainability Commission!
- Fascinating by community planning, zoning and development? Throw your name in the ring for the Planning Commission or the Futurist Committee!
- Outraged by the pipeline? Join the Pipeline Task Force!

- Love our region's rich history? There's a place for you on the Historical Commission!
- Want to roll up your sleeves and oversee the Township's sewage treatment plant and 86 miles of sewer lines? Take your seat on the Municipal Authority!

To apply or if you have any questions, please contact Rick Smith, Township Manager, at rsmith@eastgoshen.org or 610-692-7171.

**EAST GOSHEN
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FRIENDS OF EAST GOSHEN ALSO SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

Love to network? Consider volunteering for Friends of East Goshen, an independent 501(c)(3) that raises funds for community events in the Township Park. To apply, please contact the Township.

Brandywine Valley SPCA and Tri-State Bird Rescue needs your help!

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Boot Road, Greenhill Road, N. Chester Road, Paoli Pike, Strasburg Road and West Chester Pike

Any residents living on a state road that needs road repair or has trees down or pot holes may call PennDOT at 484-340-3200.

Web Site:

The answers to most questions about the Township can be found by visiting www.eastgoshen.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:

Call Aqua Pennsylvania at 610-525-1402, 24 hours a day

Call Before You Dig:

If you have to dig or excavate on your property, please remember to call before you dig. 1-800-242-1776 or 811 PA One Call

Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in the creek:

Contact East Goshen at 610-692-7171 during regular business hours. During weekends or after hours on weekdays, call 911

U.S. Flag Disposal:

Any U.S. Flag that is torn or faded and needs to be disposed of properly can be dropped off at the Township for a proper retirement. A local VFW will conduct a proper flag retirement ceremony to dispose of it.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



LATEST NEWS FROM THE GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

Last year, Goshen Fire Company volunteers and paid staff were busier than ever...responding to 2,289 ambulance calls (an average of 6 per day!), 276 fire calls and 163 Fire Police Calls. The most frequent type of ambulance call was for falls (600), so it's important to de-clutter and check loved ones' homes for tripping hazards! Additionally, we responded to 69 auto accidents in the Township and 138 false fire alarms.

We are always training...

Goshen Fire Company recently purchased, courtesy of a grant from the Pennsylvania Fire Commissioner's Office, a set of Paratech struts, which are used to stabilize a rolled vehicle so that passengers can be safely extricated, and so that firefighters and EMTs can safely work in the area. The alarming scene you see here, with the bus on top of a passenger car, was carefully created to simulate an accident.



In this scenario, a coach bus has rolled onto a passenger car



Firefighters are trained in the use of Paratech stabilization devices



Lieutenant Degnan briefs the group on his unit's handling of a simulated hazmat incident




Training on specialized equipment used during hazmat incidents

We also had a unique opportunity to train with the Chester County Hazardous Materials team, which works hand in hand with all fire companies in the county. We learned about the different types of commercial vehicles that carry hazmat, how to identify hazardous material, how to react to any type of emergency that might exist, and how to protect ourselves, citizens and the environment from potentially toxic materials. Firefighters also worked through a simulated hazmat event that was set up at the firehouse.

Every year, each Firefighter, EMT and Fire Police Officer receives training in Bloodborne Pathogens

like Hepatitis, MRSA and HIV, and how we protect ourselves and our patients. Additionally, every member receives Red Cross First Aid, AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and CPR training.

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, photography, administration, finance, and special events. 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. 

Goshen's spring flower sales are right around the corner at Station 56, at the intersection of Boot & Greenhill Rds. Support your fire company and pick up some beautiful plants and flowers.



- **Easter:** April 19-21
- **Mother's Day:** May 10-12

SUMMER/FALL 2019 PAVING SEASON

The Township plans to pave the following roads in 2019:

- Tallmadge Drive
- Rossmore Drive
- Shandon Place
- Tramore Circle
- Saddlebrook Drive

Residents and businesses along affected roadways will be notified prior to the Township commencing work.





LATEST NEWS FROM THE WESTTOWN-EAST GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Beards for Charity Fundraiser

Westtown-East Goshen Police Department, along with four other local Police departments, participated in the "Beards for Charity" fundraiser during the month of November 2018. As a group effort, the five departments that participated were able to raise \$14,000 that was split between two charities. Unite for Her and The Sambuco Education Fund were both presented with checks for a little over \$7,000 each. A photo opportunity took place at the Willistown Police Department of local officers who participated in the fundraiser.



Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program

On December 19th, Ashley Folchman, the Lethality Assessment Program Coordinator for the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, presented Lt. David Leahy with a certificate of appreciation for the police department's exemplary leadership in implementing the Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program. The Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) is a screening process that law enforcement officers throughout the county and region use to determine if a victim of domestic



violence is at high risk of being seriously injured or killed by their intimate partners. If the screening process indicates high danger, officers are able to immediately refer the individual to the DVCCC for services.

Sergeant Jonathan Stafford NJSACOP West Point Command and Leadership graduate

On January 17, 2019, Sergeant Jonathan Stafford 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. Congratulations Sgt. Stafford on your impressive achievement!



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TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Police Patrol Operations
- Criminal Investigations and Crime Scene Processing
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- The Court System and Mock Preliminary Hearing
- Traffic Enforcement/Accident Investigation and Reconstruction/Commercial Vehicles
- Community Policing, Safe Schools and Active Shooter overview
- Drug Law Enforcement and the Opioid Crisis

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My West Chester office is located in the Washington Square Apartment Building: 21 W. Washington St., Suite A, in the Borough of West Chester. **Free parking is available in our lot!** You can call my office at **(610) 696-4990** with any questions.



Rep. Carolyn Comitta

2019 Senior Expo

Stay tuned for more details on my Senior Expo in fall 2019! My annual event is filled with lots of information on senior services, products and programs across our area. If you are interested in volunteering, participating as a vendor, or have any questions, please contact my office at **(610) 696-4990** or email **repcomitta@pahouse.net**. More details will be available on my website, e-newsletter, and social media sites.



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2019 Bulk Trash Days

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- April 11th and 12th
- May 16th and 17th
- June 13th and 14th
- July 11th and 12th
- August 15th and 16th
- September 12th and 13th
- October 17th and 18th
- November 14th and 15th
- December 12th and 13th



2019 Yard Waste Days

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

- April 3rd and 17th
- May 1st, 15th, 29th
- June 12th and 26th
- July 10th and 24th
- August 7th and 21st
- September 4th and 18th
- October 2nd, 16th, 30th
- November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- December 4th and 18th



2019 Trash Holiday Schedule

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

- **May 27th, Monday – Memorial Day** – No Trash or Recycling Pick Up
- **July 4th, Thursday – Independence Day** – No Trash Pick Up
- **September 2nd, Monday – Labor Day** – No Trash or Recycling Pick Up
- **November 28th, Thursday** – Thanksgiving – No Trash Pick Up
- **December 25th, Christmas** is on a Wednesday this year, so fortunately the holiday will not impact the Township's collection schedule in 2019.



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June 8, 2019
East Goshen Township Park
1661 Paoli Pike
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Construction Activities Requiring Permits

The Township Code requires that all construction activities conducted within the Township have a permit prior to the start of any work. A list of construction activities that require a township permit is available on the East Goshen Township website: [Projects Which Require Permits](#), which can be found under Services>Permits & Inspections> Building & Construction Permits. Some of the more common construction activities requiring permits include siding replacement, stucco replacement, roof replacement, finished basements, deck replacement and/or expansion, and new or expanded hardscaping, just to name a few. The Township Code Department is happy to discuss your project with you and your contractor in order to answer any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to call us.

Change of Use and Occupancy Inspections

Are you selling your home in East Goshen Township or thinking about purchasing a new home in East Goshen Township? The Township Code requires that all changes of use and/or occupancy must be permitted through the Township. This results in an inspection by the Township to ensure that a standard level of safety is afforded to all residents of East Goshen Township. This application can be found on the East Goshen Township website: [Change of Use and Occupancy Application](#).

False Alarms

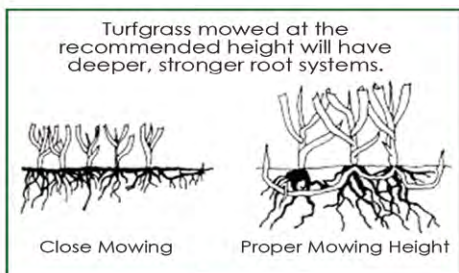
Monitored burglar and fire alarms are commonplace in homes and businesses today. These systems and their monitoring services provide a level of safety that has never been afforded in the past. **Owning these systems comes with the responsibility of proper operation and maintenance.** Accidental alarm activations happen and false alarms do occur; however, our emergency services personnel must respond to every call. All alarm owners are afforded two false alarm activations per rolling 12-month period before false alarm fees are imposed. Please be diligent in the operation and maintenance of your monitored alarm systems in order to minimize the number of false activations to which your police and fire company personnel have to respond. **You can prevent false alarms!** Consider these steps to prevent the occurrence of false alarms:

- Have your alarm system inspected and maintained by your alarm company annually (at a minimum).
- Review and update your contact information with your alarm company annually.
- Ensure that all occupants and anyone authorized access to the premises understand how to operate the system.
- Ask your monitoring company if they offer an Enhanced Call Verification feature.
- Ask for, review, and implement best practices for monitored systems as outlined by your alarm company.

Responding to false alarms degrades response times to actual emergencies!

Raise Mower Height for Healthier Lawns, Cleaner Water

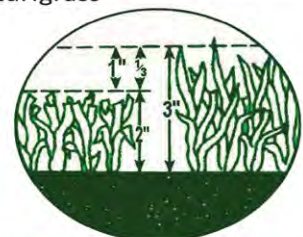
Turfgrass, like other plants, must manufacture sugars through photosynthesis in their leaves if they are to develop into a high quality lawn. Closely mowed lawns have limited leaf area to take in the sunlight to produce the food they need to be healthy.



Source: Ohio State University Extension

In addition to leaf area, a direct relationship exists between the height of turfgrass plants and the depth and total mass of their root system. **Kentucky blue grass and tall fescue lawns mowed at the recommended summer height of 3 inches have roots more than twice as deep as those of closely cropped lawns.** The shallow, weak roots of closely mowed lawns exhibit stress first and loss of grass plants to competing weeds is more likely, particularly during the summer. Raising mower heights during the summer will keep soil temperatures cooler, preserve soil moisture and help maintain turfgrass quality.

Thicker lawns are more weed resistant, absorb more stormwater, lose less sediment during storms, and need less fertilizer. So this June, **remember to raise your mower height to three inches, or remind your lawn service company, for a healthier lawn and cleaner streams this summer.**



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER!

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THE WORST / BEST WRITTEN WORDS

My latest written work is the worst ever
 Am I wrong about my thinking
 Some say something of worth is in everything you write
 If you look closely at written words
 You see writing can be bitter and vile
 No matter if wonder seeps through
 Every now and then
 You are never really content with your work
 Don't believe it is all in the mind of the writer
 When the author is satisfied
 A great written piece is achieved
 Some say that all written works are good
 If from the heart
 Most writers will agree of the beauty of written words in the past
 As long as the words were real
 Heartfelt
 Creative
 All done within the writer's mind
 With the author's take on the matter
 The message has a life of its own
 It is not for me to say
 This writing is an excellent work

(Now read it from the bottom to the top)

Yours Truly,
 Nancy Daversa
 East Goshen Poet Laureate



BLACKSMITHING AT THE GOSHENVILLE FORGE

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

In my three years of blacksmithing at the Goshenville forge, I have learned a great deal about the history of the old forge and the community of Goshenville. In 2018, Ed Westlake and I saw more than 550 visitors during the 78 days the shop was open. We have had many conversations with people interested in local history, blacksmiths, descendants of blacksmiths, farriers, re-enactors, and curious passersby. Most had stories to share.

Among our visitors this past year were two of the grandchildren of Wiebe Velde, the last blacksmith to work at the Goshenville Forge.

We learned from them that their grandfather was born in the Netherlands in 1893 and was 3 years old when his family arrived in America. He apprenticed in John Armstrong's blacksmith shop in Willistown and purchased the Goshenville business from Moses Brown around 1915. Wiebe was six feet two inches tall, well above the five feet nine inch average for men at the beginning of the 20th century. He and his wife, Mary Suplee Velde had five children. They recalled that Wiebe stopped working at the Goshenville shop after World War II, probably about 1949, because there were too many cars on the highways for farmers to safely ride their horses to the blacksmith shop. He moved his tools to a small building behind his house across the street and just south of the forge. Wiebe kept his business going by loading an anvil and a portable forge into his yellow Studebaker and driving to local farms where he shod horses for 50 cents a horse.



We also learned that the weathervane that still turns atop the blacksmith shop had been Wiebe's handmade trade sign. It used to hang near the shop door that faces North Chester Road until he converted it into the weathervane.

Ed and I will continue to open the blacksmith shop on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 AM to 4 PM April through October and on some Wednesdays and Saturdays during winter months, when the weather permits. We demonstrate blacksmithing techniques and talk about the Goshenville shop during the Revolutionary War and up through its renovation by East Goshen Township in the early 1980s. We are happy to do tours of the Hickman (Plank) House for anyone who is interested. We look forward to meeting you and hearing your stories.

If you would like to arrange a group tour or a student field trip on a day when the blacksmith shop is not scheduled to be open, please contact me at goshenbss@gmail.com.

Gary Kerschner, Goshenville Blacksmith



SPRING 2019...IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! We may have flowers, mulch and baseball season on our minds, but why not use the springtime to stock up on holiday ornaments as well!

Late last year, the East Goshen Historical Commission launched a Christmas tree ornament sales drive and is pleased to let you know the inaugural ornament is still available for sale in the Township office during regular business hours. The 2018 ornament captures the Goshenville Blacksmith Shop. The cost of the ornament is \$20.00. Proceeds from the ornament sales will help the Historical Commission preserve and promote the history of our Township. Supplies are limited, so please stop by the Township Office early to get yours.

Each year another historical property in the Township will be featured on a new ornament, making this a unique collection to celebrate our history. What will 2019 bring? The Plank House? Hershey's Mill? Stay tuned this summer as the ornament will be announced and orders will be taken to ensure everyone can get one.

We are very excited to bring this collection to life and hope you find a place on your Christmas tree to help preserve our shared history.



ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Destination Playground

Last year, we opened our world-class Destination Playground at the Township Park. The Destination Playground complies with the latest playground safety rules and includes a high-tech playground surface designed to ensure the safety of children. Unfortunately, this surface is not dog friendly. Dog waste will damage it. In addition, the Destination Playground includes some hills and other grass areas designed for children's free play. Introducing dog waste into areas where children can roll down hills and play in the grass is not appropriate.

Consequently, all dogs, whether they are big, little, leashed, or unleashed are prohibited from being in the Destination Playground. When you ask someone to remove his or her dog from the Destination Playground, you are protecting both your child and the playground. For dog owners, there are over 50 acres in the park outside of the playground where you are welcome to walk your dog.

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.

Sunoco Pipeline Questions

Some residents have expressed concerns about the age of the Sunoco Pipelines. In 1990, Sunoco replaced both of their pipelines that are under Boot Road between Greenhill Road and Paoli Pike. Then in 2001, they came back and replaced both of their pipelines under Boot Road and North Chester Road between Paoli Pike and Manley Road. Additional information on these pipelines and other pipelines in the county is available on the Chester County Pipeline Information Center website.

Pennsylvania One Call

I frequently receive calls from residents complaining that someone has painted colored lines on their lawn. My response is that many utilities in the Township have underground facilities such as electric lines, phone lines, or gas lines, whose locations may be marked above ground by colored lines: Red is used for electric, yellow for gas, orange for telephone, blue for water, and green for sewer.

When someone is going to undertake any project that requires excavation, they are required to call the PA One Call System at 811 at least three business days in advance of any excavation. This allows the owner of the underground utility to go out and mark the location of their utility.

If you are going to be undertaking any type of project that involves digging, such as planting a tree or installing a mailbox post, please dial 8-1-1 at least three business days in advance of the project. There is no cost to you for this service and it could prevent you from damaging utility lines and/or getting hurt. For additional information, go to www.pa811.org.

Be safe. Call 811 before you dig.



Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

Find us on the web at www.malvern-library.org

The library is pleased to announce our new monthly email newsletter! Visit our website and opt into our electronic communication. We'll keep you informed of the latest news and events from the library.

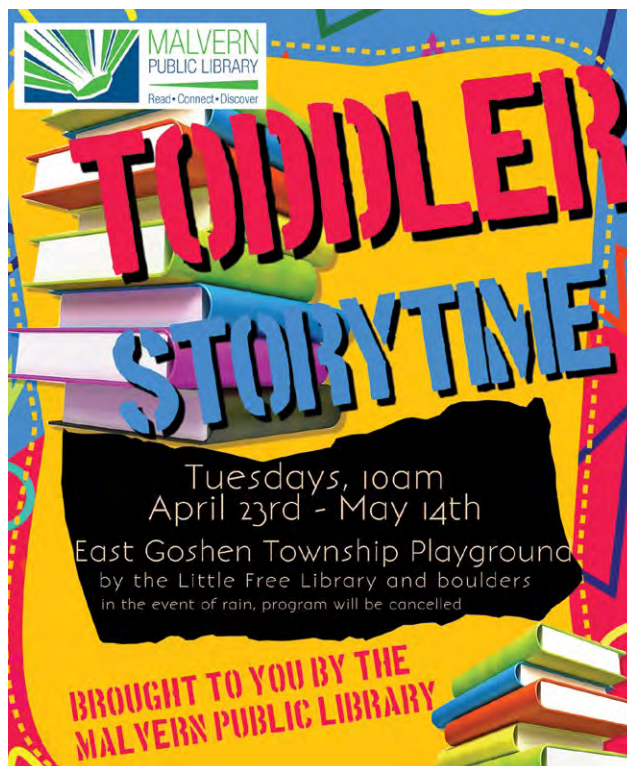
We are excited to announce a great service that will allow you to easily keep track of everything going on in Malvern: Malvern Library is now on Burbio! Burbio.com is a free website and app that puts school, library and other local events all in one calendar. You can create a personalized event feed, sync events to your Google or iPhone calendars, and receive important notifications if events change. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the free iPhone or Android App and follow the calendars that interest you, including the library's.

Our morning and evening book clubs are always looking for new members. The book clubs meet every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Check with the library to obtain a copy of the book to read for either group.

The spring storytime session starts on March 4 and ends on May 23. Register online for various times for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. School aged children can register to read to Holly, our library therapy dog, in time slots on Thursdays from 4:30–5:30 PM. Holly is a good girl who loves treats, belly rubs, and listening to children read. Email Miss Kelly at kshea@ccls.org to register, or call the library at 610-644-7259 for more information.

This spring, Miss Kelly will host a special storytime at the new East Goshen Township playground! The storytime will run for four weeks, from April 23 to May 14, at 10:00 AM, next to the Little Free Library and boulders. In case of rain, the playground storytime will be cancelled. We hope to see you there.

Our annual Give-a-thon is approaching! From March 10th to March 23rd, we encourage all of our patrons to give to Malvern Library to ensure the continued success of the library's programs and services. We appreciate all of our library supporters, and thank them for their yearly patronage.



SAVE THE DATE: Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day Saturday, April 13th

Please join scores of volunteers on Saturday, April 13th in beautifying Township roadways and open spaces by lending a hand for the annual Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day. More information on how to volunteer will be available on our website in the weeks leading up April 13th.



SPRING NEWS FROM THE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Boy, it sure has been a cold winter here in Chester County! While the Park and Recreation Commission was stuck inside on these long, cold days, we were busy getting ready for an action packed spring and summer in East Goshen Park! We will get to see the playground stretch its legs, as it spends its first full year in use. The Park Commission is happy to report that the playground has been a smash success! Use has gone up over 400% over the old play space, with last August 24th setting a “play record” of 1,311 users! We hope everyone continues to play just as much this year! One important reminder about park rules: dogs are not allowed on the playground, defined as anywhere across the new stone bridge, as the poured in place surfacing can become severely compromised from dogs “marking territory” and clawing.



In exciting news, the 3rd annual Food Truck and Music Festival, scheduled for Saturday, August 24th, is getting two wonderful new vendors! For the first time, Locust Lane Brewery and Chaddsford Winery will be hosting a beer and wine garden! We anticipate having the food trucks and beer/wine garden set on the hill above the amphitheater, so participants can grab food and drink, and look down on the awesome musical performers. Speaking of performers, we have a great lineup this year! The Swing Time Dolls will kick off the show with choreographed moves and catchy versions of 1940s hits like “In the Mood”. The Little Red Rooster Band takes the stage next, bringing their Chicago-style blues to East Goshen Township. They’ve been voted best band in Bucks County numerous times and were elected to the International Blues Hall of Fame in 2015. Headlining the festival is our favorite local band, Not Quitting Our Day Jobs! These gentlemen really know how to put on a show and belt out classic rock and roll you’ll sure to be singing along to!



The Food Truck Festival isn’t the only event getting bigger this year – we’re adding to Community Day as well! In addition to the fireworks, food and moonbounces, we’ll have two escape room experiences! Think you can escape before the zombie gets you? Come to Community Day on June 29th and find out!

East Goshen Park is a wonderful place that comes alive each spring and summer, with over 500 hours of planned activities and sports. It takes an entire team of caring individuals to make those 500 hours possible. I hope you consider volunteering this year in the park. Whether it’s at Community Day, mulching in the butterfly garden, or becoming a Play Ambassador – we need you! Come learn more about potential volunteer opportunities at the Volunteer Open House and BBQ on Thursday, May 2nd at 6pm at the Hicks Pavilion by the playground.

On behalf of my fellow Park and Rec Commission members, I encourage everyone to get up, get moving and enjoy the outdoors this spring! Peruse the newsletter; we have a class, activity or event just for you!

Eric Tobin

Park & Recreation Commission

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East Goshen Township - Parks & Recreation

ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS & EVENTS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY: Summer REC Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 24 – July 26, 9am – 12pm
(no Camp July 4th-5th)

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.

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



CAMP DATES	WEEKLY THEME	FIELD TRIP	SPECIAL EVENTS
6/24 – 6/28	Cruisin' the Seven Seas	French Creek State Park, Swimming	Kona Ice Truck
7/1 – 7/3	Party in the USA	Arnold's Fun Center	U.S. Olympic Day
7/8 – 7/12	Superheroes	United Sports Training Center	Sports Tournaments & Jason Shave Off
7/15 – 7/19	Around the World in 80 Days	Regal Cinemas, Movie TBD	Talent Show
7/22 – 7/26	Hawaii Hullabaloo	French Creek State Park, Swimming	Goshen Fire Co. Water Day

ACTIVITY: Summer REC Full Day Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, July 15 – July 19 & July 22 – July 26, 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.

Ages: 5 - 11

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

CAMP DATES	FIELD TRIP
7/15 – 7/19	French Creek State Park, Swimming
7/22 – 7/26	Oasis Family Fun Center

ACTIVITY: Summer REC Senior Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 24 – July 26, 9am – 12pm
(no Camp Thursday/Friday, July 4th and 5th)

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: Photography Summer Camp

Dates: Monday – Friday, July 8-July 12 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 Lego's Camp

Date: Section I, Monday-Friday, June 24 – June 28, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Section II, Monday-Friday, August 5 – August 9, 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Does your camper love regular Lego's, but wonders what would happen if they could move? Beginner's Lego 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's Camp

Date: Section I, Monday-Friday, July 8 – July 12, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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

Ages: 6 – 12

Fee: \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

ACTIVITY: Rocketry Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, August 12 – August 16, 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 15th – July 19th, 9am-11am

Location: East Goshen Park **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 Scavenger Hunts**

Dates: Every other Monday in the summer (6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19)

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 for some fun, free interactive entertainment! Tuesdays from 10am – 10:45am at the playground!

CAMP DATES FIELD TRIP

7/9	Toad's Escape – theater performance by Family Stages
7/16	Kelly's Magic Show
7/23	Bucket Drumming with Music Play Patrol

VOLUNTEERING**ACTIVITY: Green Thumbs Needed!!!**

Spring cleanup dates: April 1st, 15th, 22nd (Mondays); 9am-11am

Location: 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! We are also looking to add environmental education and/or nature classes in 2019 – contact Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org if interested in leading a class!

**ACTIVITY: Park and Recreation****Department – Volunteer Open House and BBQ!!!**

Date: May 2nd, 6pm-7pm

Location: EGT Park, Hicks Pavilion

Description: Over 500 hours of activities and programs are offered through the Township Department of Parks and Recreation each year, and we need your help to pull it off in 2019! Come learn about a number of volunteer opportunities suitable for individuals, teenagers, retirees, families and organizations! Hot dogs and snacks will be provided and we welcome everyone who loves EGT Park to attend! The Park Commission will then hold its monthly meeting at 7pm at the Hicks Pavilion, so we invite you to stick around for that as well!

ACTIVITY: Play Ambassadors needed!!!

The new playground is amazing – but we need your help! Play Ambassadors 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 jlang@eastgoshen.org!

SPECIAL EVENTS**ACTIVITY: Washington DC Spring Day Trip**

Dates: Saturday, April 13th (7am-8pm; leaves DC at 5:00pm)

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 11th (7am-8pm; leaves NYC at 5:30pm)

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITY: Inaugural Charlotte Grace 5K

Dates: Saturday, April 6th • **Location:** EGT Park

Description: On Saturday, April 6th, 2019 the Radcliffe Family and Friends, The Charlotte Grace Fund and the HEADstrong Foundation will present the Inaugural Charlotte Grace 5K, a 5K Race, 1M Fun Run/ Walk and Kids Races in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Your participation in this event will be instrumental in allowing us to support the efforts of the HEADstrong Foundation and strengthen our commitment to families affected physically, emotionally and financially by a cancer diagnose.



***Runners and Walkers will receive HEADstrong Foundation awareness swag. All registrants signed up prior to March 15th will receive a race shirt. Anyone registered after March 15th is not guaranteed an opportunity to receive a race shirt but will receive other awareness items.

To register: visit headstrong.org/charlottegrace5k

ACTIVITY: East Goshen Township Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 20th, 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: Walk MS

Date: Sunday, May 5th 10am

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: Welcome to Walk MS 2019 - 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/eastgoshe

ACTIVITY: Township Wide Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, May 18th; 9am – 1pm (Rain Date: Sunday, May 19th)

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 serve). Those living in gated communities can reserve a spot at the Township Building – call 610-692- 7171 to reserve your spot today!

ACTIVITY: 10th Annual Tribute Trek

Date: Saturday, May 18th 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. 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 mriviera@councilonbraininjury.org or visit www.councilonbraininjury.org

ACTIVITY: West Chester Band performance

Date: Thursday, June 13th; 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 the 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 2019 program includes a nod to Bohemian Rhapsody (Freddie Mercury of Queen) and a Beatles medley!

Fee: Free!

ACTIVITY: Color 5k Run presented by the Youth Mentoring Partnership

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2019, 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 22, what will your true colors be?

ACTIVITY: East Goshen Township's Community Day Celebration

Date: Saturday, June 29th (Rain Date: June 30th)

Location: East Goshen Township Park

Description: Come out to beautiful East Goshen Park and start 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! New in 2019 – we'll have two escape room experiences! Interested participants will need to register for specific escape room time blocks at Community Day. The night ends with spectacular fireworks display extending over the Applebrook Park vista!

Fee: Free!



ACTIVITY: Escape the Blacksmith Shop

Location: East Goshen Township Blacksmith Shop

Date: July 13th; 8pm – 11pm

Description: It is 1863, just after the Battle of Gettysburg. You are a Union soldier hiding out inside the Blacksmith Shop, after escaping a Confederate POW camp. The doors are jammed shut tight, the sun setting as Confederate soldiers race to the Blacksmith Shop to undoubtedly take you back to Virginia for a trial...can you

Can you Escape???

escape the Blacksmith Shop in time???

Ages: 10 – Adult (suggested)

Fee: \$5 per person; can register up to ten people per 30 minute time block



ACTIVITY: Chester County Teen Awesome FEST event**Date:** Saturday, August 17th, 6pm**Location:** EGT Park, stage area • **Ages:** 12-19

Description: In 2018, EGTPR created the first "Awesome FEST" in collaboration with the Chesco Department of Drug and Alcohol Services, the YMCA of the Greater Brandywine, West Chester branch and eleven other community partners. Over 150 teens from a variety of high schools came to EGT Park and enjoyed teen musicians, teen comedians, kickball, free food and more! Open to all Chester County high school students, we encourage all to attend this night of positive, collective experience! Uniquely, the entire night is planned with input from the Teen Advisory Committee, who selects activities, recruits volunteers, manages social media platforms and handles on site event operations!

**ACTIVITY: Teen Filmmakers Showcase, a Chesco Awesome FEST event****Date:** Monday, August 19th, 6pm**Location:** Movie Tavern Exton • **Ages:** 12-19

Description: Calling all teenagers! Come see your movie, short film or video on the big screen! We are partnering with the beautiful, new, Movie Tavern Exton to host the 2019 Teen Filmmakers Showcase! Event attendees will get to walk a red carpet and join fellow teens in a 150 seat arena to watch some great cinema! Penn State and Kutztown University film department faculty will be hosting a Q & A as well! If you are thinking of applying to film school – come rub elbows with the decision makers! Submissions from Chester County high school film clubs will also be accepted. The submission period is February 1st through June 1st and Critic's Choice and Fan Favorite Awards will be given out.



Email Jason Lang at jlang@eastgoshe.org for full submission details, or submit online at <https://filmfreeway.com/CheescoTeenFilmmakersShowcase>

ACTIVITY: CCTC presents William Shakespeare's MEASURE FOR MEASURE directed by Kay Richardson**Date:** Wednesday, July 17th; 6:30pm**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

Description: "Some rise by sin and some by virtue fall." The city is adrift in moral decay. The Duke decides to go undercover as a holy man, leaving his holier than thou deputy, Angelo, in charge to harshly enforce the strict morality laws of the city. Angelo begins his rule by making an example of Claudio, sentencing him to death for getting his fiancé with child. Claudio's sister Isabella, a young novice, pleads for his life. Hypocritically, Angelo agrees to spare Claudio but at great cost to Isabella. She has an impossible choice to make. Give up her innocence or give up her brother for execution. In Shakespeare's bawdy and witty, dark comedy, questions of mercy, justice, corruption of power, and religious hypocrisy are explored in a thrilling story line seemingly made for today. What are the human consequences of power in the wrong hands? How can the scales of justice and mercy be leveled fairly and humanely? Join us in exploring the questions that lay at the passionate heart of William Shakespeare's timeless and timely work, *Measure for Measure* • **Fee:** Free!

ACTIVITY: East Goshen Food Truck and Music Festival**Date:** Saturday, August 24th; 4pm – 8pm (Rain Date: August 25th)**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage area

Description: The 2019 Food Truck and Music Festival will be an amazing event you won't want to miss! Send the summer out with a bang, listening to some great tunes, eating delicious food and for the first time, enjoying the beer and wine garden! Locust Lane Brewery, located just down the road in East Whiteland Township, and Chaddsford Winery, will be joining us for this amazing event! Alcohol sales and consumption will occur from 4pm to 7pm, and can only take place within the beer/wine garden area. **Fee:** Free!

Music Lineup: The Swing Time Dolls (4pm-4:45pm) performing 1940s standards such as "In the Mood"

The Little Red Rooster Band (4:45pm-6pm) performing Chicago-style blues, in 2015 they were inducted into the International Blues Hall of Fame!

Not Quitting Our Day Jobs (6pm-8pm) will close the show with their high energy versions of classic rock songs!

FITNESS PROGRAMS**ACTIVITY: Yoga****Location:** East Goshen Township Building

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

Mon: Gentle Yoga 9 - 10:15 am / May 6 - August 19, 2019 (No classes May 27, July 8 & 15)

Tues: All Levels 5:30 - 6:45 pm / May 7 - August 20, 2019 (No classes July 9 & 16)

Thurs: Seniors Yoga 4 - 5 pm / May 10 - August 22 (No classes July 11 & 18)

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

ACTIVITY: ESSETRICS® Aging Backwards**Fee:** \$120 (8 wk series)

Description: 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. Bring a yoga mat, and water.

A.- Monday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / March 11 - April 29, 2019

B.- Thursday, 9:00 am - 10:00 am / March 14 - May 2, 2019

ACTIVITY: ESSETRICS® Aging Backwards for Seniors**Fee:** \$120 (8 wk series)

Location: SAMA CENTER, Goshen Professional Center: 1240 West Chester pike, Suite 207, West Chester PA 19382 www.samacenter.com

Description: This class is aimed at regaining your mobility while slowly building strength and reawakening the power of your 650 muscles. The class has a slower pace than our general Essentrics classes. It is designed for those who have atrophy-related stiffness, frozen shoulder, chronic aches and pains, or who are beginning to exercise after a long sedentary period. For men and women of all ages who are looking for a gentle, slow tempo class. Bring a yoga mat, and water.

Mondays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / March 11 - April 29, 2019

ACTIVITY: ESSETRICS®**Fee:** \$120 (8 wk series)

Description: This is a dynamic full body workout that rapidly changes the shape of your body through a combination of strengthening and stretching. Perfect for men and women of all fitness levels, this program rebalances the body, prevents and treats injuries and unlocks tight joints. This workout leaves you feeling energized, youthful and healthy. Bring a yoga mat, and water.

Thursday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / March 14 - May 2, 2019

Location: SAMA CENTER, Goshen Professional Center: 1240 West Chester pike, Suite 207, West Chester PA 19382 • www.samacenter.com

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ACTIVITY: Zumba Gold Toning

Wednesdays 5:30-6:45pm at East Goshen Township
Session 2: March 6- April 10 • **Session 3:** April 24- May 29
 One session- \$65, 2 sessions \$120, 3 sessions \$170
 FREE complimentary classes February 28, April 18
 *dates are subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances

**ACTIVITY: Zumba Toning**

Tuesdays 6:30-7:45pm at East Goshen Elementary School Gym
Session 2: March 5- April 9 • **Session 3:** April 23- May 28
 One session- \$65, 2 sessions \$120, 3 sessions \$170
 FREE complimentary classes January 9, February 27, April 17
 *dates are subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances
 For more information, please contact: Pamela Nelson at zumba2live@aol.com

ACTIVITY: Pilates

Description: Pilates is a fantastic fitness class geared for those wanting to strengthen core muscles groups, improve posture, flexibility and balance. Instructor Ruby Layfield has been teaching Pilates since 2010. She is adept at teaching novices all the way to seasoned pros.

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

Contact Information: Ruby Layfield Topazz63@aol.com

Dates/times:

- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am
- April 17th-May 15th
- May 22nd-June 19th
- July 10th-August 7th
- Fridays 9:30-10:30
- April 19th-May 17th
- May 24th-June 21st
- July 12th-August 9th

ACTIVITY: Philly Bhangra Club

Dates: Continues in March **Location:** Township Building

Ages: Youth & Adult classes

Fees: \$120 for 1 month, \$300 for 3 months

Description: Philly Bhangra Club is a fitness program that combines aerobic exercise, culture and music. It is the ultimate dance workout taking powerful Bhangra moves & turn them into fun easy-to-follow fitness workouts. People of all ages are nurtured in changing their lives and strengthening their bodies. Come move to the beat of the LIVE dhol and unleash your inner being to a higher level. With the dance choreography directly influenced by the music and dance of modern Bhangra styles, Philly Bhangra Club is a fresh and exciting addition to the world of fitness and dance.

Contact: phillybhangraclub@gmail.com, Call/Text: 410-645-0726 to register!

ACTIVITY: Walk with Ease Arthritis Program

Dates: April 8th – May 17th (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 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.eastgoshtenrec.com, in-person or by mail-in.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**ACTIVITY: Spring Spotted Lanternfly Smash Campaign**

Date: April 1st – June 30th • **Location:** Anywhere you find them!

Description: Last fall, we introduced the evil Township Spotted Lanternfly at the Pumpkin Festival. We had a silly time as kids got a chance to smash him with pool noodles – but now it gets serious! Spotted lanternflies are devastating Pennsylvania agricultural business to a potential tune of \$17B. Affected industries include produce, beer and wine, state forests, even Christmas tree farms. Join fellow residents as we take aim at these invasive little buggers. Prizes awarded to the top performing smasher! To learn more about the spotted lantern fly: visit the PA Department of Agriculture website. **To sign up for the Smash Campaign**, email Jason at jiang@eastgoshten.org.

**ACTIVITY: Pickleball**

Location: East Goshen Township Park

Description: Two pickleball 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 jiang@eastgoshten.org to be put on the list! Want to help get pickleball moving here in East Goshen? We are also interested in finding a pickleball aficionado to lead the charge! • **Fee:** Free!

ACTIVITY: Applebrook Golf Outings

Dates: Monday, May 13th; Tuesday, June 25th and September 17th

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 eastgoshtenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171. • **Fee:** \$105 (\$50 caddy fee)

ACTIVITY: Seniors Card Club - MahJongg

Dates: 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: 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!!! For Township residents, we have a locked box on site with public use equipment. Please contact the Township at 610-656-8718 for the access code.

ACTIVITY: Toddler Story Time

Dates: Tuesdays, April 23rd – May 14th, 10am

Location: EGT Playground, near the Little Free Library

Description: Come join staff from the Malvern Public Library as they take your toddler on a reading journey at the playground. Stories will vary week to week, join us for all four dates!

ACTIVITY: Host Your Special Event in the Park

Location: East Goshen Township Park (Hicks & Veteran's Pavilions)

Description: Did you know East Goshen Park plays host to over 80 special event rentals each year! Whether scheduling a birthday party, family BBQ, corporate outing or fundraising 5K, our park should be your first choice! Imagine a birthday party at the Hicks Pavilion with the brand new playground as a backdrop – sounds awesome! If you're interested in holding an event in the park, please contact Jason at 610-692-7171 or jiang@eastgoshten.org. In general, the peak dates of May – September book three months out. More detailed information including permit rates and rules/regulations can be found on the Township website.

REQUIRED RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Submit With Payment)

This form must be filled out **completely** and your check must accompany to complete registration.

(This form is not for Youth Recreation Camp and Applebrook Golf –
please visit the East Goshen Recreation webpage or office for those forms)

Please fill in each Activity Name below along with activity fee, dates and times.

	Name & Email Address	Resident?	Activity & Details	Cost	Cell Phone	Address including ZIP
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I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may now or hereafter have against East Goshen Township, and their respective employees for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained by me or my family arising out of my participation in the above activity. PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE. By signing below, I give consent that videotapes, photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me and other participants may be used by the Township, and its successors and assigns in any and all publications and other media in order to increase community awareness of East Goshen Township programs. I give my consent that such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images and the plates, tapes, and/or software from which they are made shall be the property of the township and the Township has the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make such other uses of such photographs, recordings, motion picture film and/or electronic images of me as it desires free and clear of any claim on my part.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian) _____

I choose to opt out of the PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE (please initial) _____

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Checks must be made out to **East Goshen Township**. 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](#).

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

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

APR 02
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

APR 03
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 08
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

APR 10
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

APR 11
PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 11
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

APR 15
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

APR 19
GOOD FRIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

APR 23
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

APR 25
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

MAY 01
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 02
PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 07
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

MAY 08
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

MAY 09
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

MAY 13
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

MAY 14
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

MAY 17
PENSION COMMITTEE, 10:30AM

MAY 20
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

MAY 21
ELECTION DAY

MAY 23
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

MAY 27
MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

JUNE 04
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUNE 05
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

JUNE 06
PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSION, 7PM

JUNE 10
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

JUNE 12
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

JUNE 13
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

JUNE 17
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

JUNE 18
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUNE 27
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

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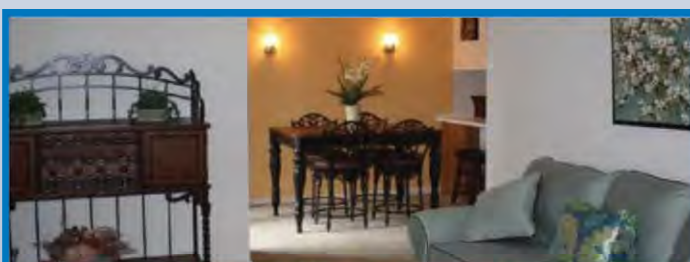
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