



EAST GOSHEN

CHESTER COUNTY, PA

Township



COMMUNITY DAY!
June 29th

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear friends, neighbors and fellow residents:

I would like to wish everyone a very happy summer. Whether you spend it at the beach, the pool or the park, there is a lot going on in East Goshen for everyone!

One important development that I'd like to highlight is the Township's reinvigorated efforts to ensure that the Township remains a **sustainable place to live** for generations to come. To that end, under the leadership of David Shuey, the Township has formed a new Sustainability Advisory Committee, which is tasked with developing a culture of sustainability. What in the world is Sustainability? It is more than recycling, waste reduction and energy efficiency. It involves community design and land uses, fiscal controls, health and wellness, intergovernmental cooperation and internal management and operations. Last year East Goshen was certified at the "Gold" level by the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification program. That is not good enough, and now we have our eye on the rare "Platinum" rating. From all accounts, the committee has hit the ground running!



At the same time, East Goshen has signed onto an "Energy Transition Plan", which is being spearheaded by the West Chester Area Council of Governments (COG), a consortium that includes several other area municipalities, including West Goshen, West Chester, Westtown, East Bradford and West Whiteland. This plan calls for our region to use 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and 100% renewable energy for all uses by 2050. As a first step, COG has hired Cadmus, a Boston-based consulting firm, to develop a transition plan, with input from local officials and other stakeholders from our area.

Onto the really fun stuff, I would like to cordially invite all Township residents to attend Community Day on **Saturday, June 29th** beginning at 4:30pm and continuing on through dusk when the best fireworks display in Chester County explodes across the sky above the Township Park. This is the highlight of the Township's social calendar and is the perfect event for residents of all ages to celebrate our community ties. I would also like to thank all of the corporate and individual donors, who allow the Township to hold the event at no cost to taxpayers. The Board of Supervisors is very grateful for your generosity!

Speaking of parks, and as briefly noted in the last

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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*

newsletter, we are thrilled to report that the **Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society** named the **East Goshen Township Department of Park and Recreation** as the **Department of the Year for the entire state!** Major congratulations are in order for Jason Lang, the Director of Parks & Recreation; Mark Miller, the Director of Public Works, who, along with his crew, maintains the park; and the Township's Parks and Recreation Commission, ably chaired for the past several years by Danny Leicht, Christine Taraborelli and Joe Zulli. This award is a testament to their hard and creative work, as well as to all East Goshen residents who see the value in having a first-class park system.



Supervisor David Shuey, Parks & Recreation Director Jason Lang, Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman Danny Leicht and Township Manager Rick Smith accept the 2019 PRPS Agency of the Year award in State College, PA on April 4, 2019

As surely everyone in the Township has seen or heard by now, work recently recommenced on the **Mariner East 2 and 2x pipelines**. After several months of not drilling due to a variety of legal issues, Energy Transfer and its contractors have recolonized the Boot Road/North Chester Road corridor, creating an eyesore for passing motorists and sound disturbances for residents and businesses along the pipeline route. If you are concerned about noise at your property from the drilling operations, please contact the Township at 610-692-7171. It continues to be the Township's understanding that the work on the pipeline will be completed by the end of 2020; however, the Township has not received a formal update from Energy Transfer on the project completion date since last fall. In the meantime, the Township's new Pipeline Task Force has been working diligently to ensure that the Township's concerns about pipeline activities, both present and future, are

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addressed.

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 summer!

Janet

Janet L. Emanuel
Chair



NEWS FROM THE WESTTOWN-EAST GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

June is National Safety Awareness Month!

The Westtown- East Goshen Regional Police Department would like to remind you of important health and transportation safety tips.

With the hot weather, it is crucial to stay hydrated, wear sunscreen that is at least SPF 30, seek shade, wear sunglasses, and wear lightly woven fabrics to avoid risk of heat strokes, headaches, heat exhaustion, cramps, or other heat related illnesses. Do not leave children or pets unattended in vehicles; cars heat up fast, which can lead to death.



While spending time outside, ensure that you and your children's bicycle helmets are worn and securely fastened. The chin straps need to be centered under the chin, with no room for more than two fingers to fit between. Helmet sizes vary, so using a tape measure to measure your head size can be helpful.

The Department currently has an officer who is certified as a Child Passenger Safety Technician through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to perform child safety seat inspections/ installations. This is an important program because car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages one to 13, and yet NHTSA estimates that three out of four parents are using their child car seats incorrectly.



Re-Accreditation

In March, the Westtown East Goshen Police Department was re-accredited by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. Pictured here is Mary Lee, WEGO Project Coordinator, receiving the accreditation certificate from Richard Hammond of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police, and surrounded by members of the departments. Congratulations to everyone involved!



Congratulations!

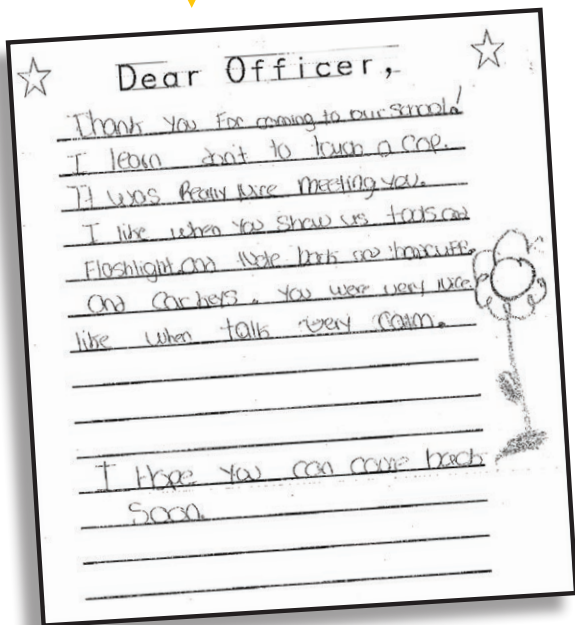
YMCA Healthy Kids Day

In April, Officer Ken Frascella attended YMCA Healthy Kids Day at East Goshen Park to represent the Westtown- East Goshen Regional Police Department and discuss the importance of staying healthy. ▼



Saints Peter and Paul School

In April, Officer Ken Frascella met with the Girl Scout troop at Saints Peter and Paul School as part of their unit about respecting authority. He discussed the role of police officers and how they protect and ensure the community's safety. He also talked about calling 911 in an emergency and shared some humorous stories about police work. Thank you, Saints Peter and Paul School for having him! ▼



Upcoming Citizen's Police Academy: Please visit the WEGO website at <https://chester.crimewatchpa.com/wegopd/home> for enrollment details. ▼



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT?

Join us and learn firsthand what our Officers do!

SEPT 2019

THE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

is a revolutionary concept in law enforcement and community policing. The program will enable citizens to have a better understanding of the operations of the Police Department and its Officers and will develop a greater awareness and appreciation of the challenges and decisions faced by Westtown-East Goshen Police Officers on a daily basis. At the conclusion of the CPA, graduates of the academy will qualify to submit a request for our ride-along program.



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

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

The Animal Rescues cannot thank you enough for your past support.

- Kitty Litter
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State Roads:

Boot Road, Greenhill Road, Paoli Pike, N. Chester Road, 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.eastgoshe.org. In particular, the FAQ section, which can be found under the "About Us" tab, is a very useful resource for residents.

Broken Water Main:

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



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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

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THIS SUMMER AT THE GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

ALL ABOUT FIRE POLICE AND THE GOSHEN COUNTRY FAIR!

Goshen Fire Company has three operating divisions: Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Fire Police. You might not be familiar with Fire Police, but they are the volunteers that you are most likely to see on the street after an auto accident.

Fire Police volunteers are sworn in by a District Justice, and have been granted authority by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to limit public access to fire scenes, to close roads and to re-route traffic at accident scenes. Their primary responsibilities are crowd control, scene security, and traffic control, with the purpose of protecting First Responders and the public. They work at the direction of WEGO police officers at auto accident scenes, and you will also see them parking cars at events in East Goshen Park. Like all Goshen first responders, they undergo constant training in traffic control techniques and strategies.

Goshen's Traffic Unit, or "Traffic 54" is a 2009 Ford F-550, and carries a full complement of specialized equipment; lighting, traffic cones, barriers, radios, and protective gear for officers.

Next time you encounter a Goshen Fire Police Officer or see "Traffic 54" closing a road you need to go down, remember that there is probably an accident, fire, fallen tree or fallen wires that you can't see. Slow down, stay off your handheld device, and they will do their best to get you safely around the incident.

Mark your calendar for the 70th annual Goshen Country Fair, which runs from Monday July 29th through Saturday, August 3rd. Fairgrounds open M-F at 6PM, Saturday at 5. Enjoy rides, food, vendors, bingo, agriculture and animal exhibits. If you would like to volunteer, please email contact@goshencountryfair.org. The fair provides a major source of funding for the dGoshen Fire Company.

We welcome new volunteer members of all ages/backgrounds to our Fire, EMS, Fire Police and Administration divisions. Stop by our 1320 Park Avenue station any Monday night, or go to www.goshenfireco.org for information. Follow us on [Facebook](#) at Goshen Fire Company.



Tabletop training conducted by FP Lt. Bob Sullivan



Accident simulation recreates township intersections and how to safely re-route traffic and protect first responders



Traffic 54 carries 60 cones and barriers



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FP Lt. John Manley monitors traffic at an accident scene unit's handling of a simulated hazmat incident

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Poetry Corner

On March 19th, the Township held a going away party for Virginia “Ginnie” Newlin, a long-time member of the Township’s Conservancy Board and later the Township’s inaugural Poet Laureate, who recently moved from Hershey’s Mill after many decades to Maryland. This poem below by Nancy Daversa, the Township’s current Poet Laureate, is written in Ginnie’s honor.

VIRGINIA NEWLIN

In East Goshen Township
 Inside Hershey’s Mill, in Devon Village
 Lives our first Poet Laureate, Virginia Newlin
 To know her is a privilege

Ginnie has a heart bigger than herself
 With unending energy
 Her kindness is always heartfelt
 Her abilities are legendary

To be closer to her loved ones
 She plans to leave the area
 We will miss her so much
 Even though her family will be merrier

We will only have her memory
 Of where she was forever heading
 Parts of her life along the roadside
 Helping with plantings or giving a reading

Oh Ginnie, we will miss you
 But when you leave, don’t be blue
 Please take all our best wishes
 We shall never forget you

Nancy Bialy Daversa
The Second East Goshen Township Poet Laureate



Board Chair Janet Emanuel honors Ginnie Newlin for her decades of service to East Goshen Township on March 19th.

*We wish
 you
 all
 the
 Best*

2019 Bulk Trash and Yard Waste Dates

2019 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 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

- 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 will not be picked up on the dates listed below:

- **May 27th, Monday – Memorial Day** – No Trash or Recycling Pick Up; the next recycling pick-up for residents on the Monday-Thursday schedule will be Monday, June 3rd
- **July 4th, Thursday – Independence Day** – No Trash Pick Up
- **September 2nd, Monday – Labor Day** – No Trash or Recycling Pick Up; the next recycling pick-up for residents on the Monday-Thursday schedule will be Monday, September 9th
- **November 28th, Thursday – Thanksgiving** – No Trash Pick Up



Recycling Day

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| Peripherals | Computers |
| Typewriters | Mice |
| Telephones | Small Appliances |
| Microwaves | Fax Machines |
| Cameras | Keyboards |
| Cell Phones | Printers |
| Calculators | Air Conditioners |

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\$10 per microwave, dehumidifier, air conditioner
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2019 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

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PIPELINE SAFETY UPDATE

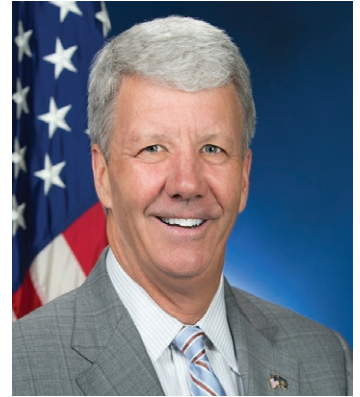
Since elected to the General Assembly, there have been very few issues that have generated such attention and frustration from the community and presented such a challenge for legislators to address as the pipelines being constructed under East Goshen Township. I want to take this opportunity to share with you the actions I am taking to help solve the problems brought into our neighborhoods by pipeline operators.

I want to re-affirm in the strongest terms that the safety of our community is my top priority and every action I have taken regarding Energy Transfer Partners (ETP) serves that mandate. To date, I have twice called for the enforcement of a shutdown of the Mariner East Pipeline until the stringent safety standards set out by Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Barnes were met. Additionally, I am the only legislator who has signed onto a critically important formal citizen complaint before the PUC to force ETP compliance.

In the Senate, I have introduced 13 bills that relate to pipeline oversight and safety. The bills include requiring advanced leak protection; mandating that local emergency responders be provided with up-to-date response plans; defining how pipelines near schools must operate; and a resolution that would establish a Pipeline Commission.

Specifically, I introduced Senate Resolution 33, which would establish a special bipartisan legislative commission to recommend safety, oversight and interagency coordination improvements for the transport of oil, natural gas and other hazardous liquids through pipelines in this Commonwealth. I am hopeful that this legislation will get to the Governor's desk this session.

Nothing is more important than the safety of our families. That is exactly why I have been focused on pipeline issues. Please contact me at tkillion@pasen.gov or 610-436-3320 if you have questions about the pipeline, or any issue. I will always work to address your concerns.



How I Can Help

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- Requests for copies of legislation, bills and regulations
- Requests for literature for students and senior citizens
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- Assistance with state agency related issues

How to Contact Me

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INTRODUCING THE EAST GOSHEN PIPELINE TASK FORCE

Who We Are

The East Goshen Pipeline Task Force is comprised of a group of longtime residents who are dedicated to working with the Township on safety issues related to pipeline construction and operation. Currently, nine pipelines traverse East Goshen Township in a north-south direction. This number is expected to grow to eleven upon completion of the Sunoco Mariner East pipelines. Future projects, such as the imminently-permitted Adelphia pipeline, will also impact our community. The colocation of so many pipelines, combined with the unique demographics of East Goshen and our population density, make the task force an opportunity for a combined effort between residents and Township officials to prioritize public safety.

The Pipeline Task Force meets on the 4th Thursday of each month from 5-7pm at the township building. We welcome you, as East Goshen residents, to attend task force meetings. If you have concerns, questions, or ideas to share with the task force, please send an email to pipelinetf@eastgoshen.org.

How are the Mariner East Pipelines Different from Other Pipelines?

- These pipelines do not carry products used for local energy; this is predominantly an export project for overseas use.
- The Mariner East pipelines are not odorized like methane distribution lines, and the products carried are odorless, colorless, heavier than air, and highly volatile in liquid form.
- No agency approved the routing of Mariner East. Pennsylvania does not have a siting oversight authority.
- The installation of Mariner East in East Goshen Township is predominantly horizontal directional drilling, which creates a lot of noise, vibration, and dust.

Recommended Action Items:

- If you have a well, have your water tested as fluid from HDD drilling can get into wells. Additionally, make sure a test is done for bacteria in the water.
- Have a structural engineer examine your home and document its current condition. Don't forget to have pools and sheds included in the inspection. Documentation of the current state of your home and water condition by an expert is needed should the condition change when drilling occurs. (The pipeline does not need to be on your property for this to be needed. Vibration can affect anything that is close to where the pipeline is being constructed.)
- A test for radon is also suggested.
- Consider purchasing a home monitor that detects both carbon monoxide, and combustible gases like ethane, butane, methane, and propane. These can be purchased online, or at local home improvement stores.





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. You can also follow our events by adding Malvern Public Library to your calendar in the Burbio app.

The summer reading program is now for adults too! Adults can fill out reviews of library books they read and enter to win weekly prizes, beginning June 18. Visit the library to check out a book and pick up a review card.

Teens and children can sign up for summer programs and GoWilMa beginning June 11. Register for all library summer programs online, and drop by the library to sign up and receive your GoWilMa booklet and Summer Quest activity cards! We have all kinds of fun programs this summer, including crafts, STEM activities, board games, games, and more. This year you can even earn badges for completing activities at home, and a book to keep when you earn them all!

Don't forget to join us for our big end of summer party at Greentree Park on August 20 at 5:30 PM. There will be face painting, pony rides, music, fun activities, and the GoWilMa prize drawing for all summer participants. We hope to see you there!

Register online for various storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The summer session will begin June 17, and wraps up on August 15. Check our website for dates and times, including a special storytime at the East Goshen Township playground. The playground storytime will run for four weeks on Thursdays, June 20 and 27 and July 11 and 18, at 10:00 AM, by the Little Free Library and boulders. In case of rain, the playground storytime will be cancelled.



Traveling this summer? Check out one of our mobile hotspots, or download the Libby and RBDigital apps to get ebooks and audiobooks to your phones and devices. We're here to help with any technical problems you may have.

Thank you to all who donated during our annual Give-a-thon. We appreciate all of our library supporters, and thank them for their yearly patronage to ensure the continued success of the library's programs and services. The main drive of Give-a-Thon may be over, but the Give-a-Thon is all year so please consider donating to your library.

We have many other regular and one time programs this summer. Make sure to sign up for our newsletter, follow us on social media, and visit our website to stay in the know!

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WHAT A YEAR FOR PARKS & REC!

This year could not have started any better for East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation!

This past April, East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation was named the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society's (PRPS) Department of the Year! This award celebrates the Department's accomplishments over the past five years, a period during which we've renovated the playground area, added the Stones course and pickle ball courts, increased program offerings by over 400% and recruited a ton of new volunteers who ensure East Goshen Park remains the beautiful community jewel it has always been. All of our hard work has paid off! Department Director Jason Lang was joined by Township Supervisor David Shuey, Township Manager Rick Smith and Park Commission Chairman Danny Leicht in State College on April 4th to accept the award. The Park Commission would like to thank the Board of Supervisors, Township staff, the Public Works Department and our many program partners for helping us achieve this wonderful honor. Most of all, we would like to thank all of you! The residents of East Goshen are wonderful, gracious, healthy and adventurous people who love to get out and enjoy our parks! We look forward to sharing this award with all of you during a special ceremony at our annual Community Day.

Speaking of Community Day, our biggest party of the year will be on Saturday, June 29th this year! We are excited to be bringing a new band to the stage, The Walton Marquette Project, who play a mix of 80s rock—think Talking Heads, the Cars, David Bowie and more! Also, if you like escape rooms, we have you covered too! Come on out to try one of two difference experiences!

Looking for something a bit more adventurous for your vacation next year? How about Costa Rica! Collette Travel has taken us to Iceland, Ireland and the American



Southwest before, and now it's time to visit a tropical rain forest! The trip is scheduled for March 2020. Come to a free information meeting at the Township Building on Wednesday, August 14th at 6pm to learn more!

You are likely reading this article just at the start of the summer camp season. Still looking for somewhere to send your kids that is silly, fun and safe? Look no further than our full slate of summer camps! We offer traditional summer camps as well as robotic LEGOs, rocketry and new in 2019, an escape room camp in July! Campers will build their very own escape room experience, and then get to test it out on family and friends on the last day!

Another wonderful summer in the park culminates on Saturday, August 24th with the 3rd annual Food Truck and Music Festival, home to fifteen food trucks and four hours of non-stop music! With fifteen food trucks, we have something to please every palate...vegan, BBQ, Thai, fried chicken...you name it! And the best part is that the Food Truck and Music Festival will also have a beer and wine garden for the first time! Locust Lane Brewery will be bringing their tasty beers and Chaddsford Winery will offer their award-winning wines for sale! On the music front, kicking things off is the Swing Time Dolls, three lovely ladies singing the classics and show tunes. The Little Red Rooster Band plays next, and are sure to keep your toes tapping to their bluesy guitar riffs. The Little Red Rooster Band is also guaranteed to impress; they were selected to the International Blues Hall of Fame in 2015! The headlining act will be Not Quitting Our Day Jobs, our favorite band that gets everyone dancing to their covers of '70s and '80s rock hits! This band loves crowd interaction, so don't be surprised if Tim comes out in the crowd and plays a searing guitar solo right next to you! This is definitely a "can't miss it" kind of night...circle the date on your calendars today!

See you in the park!

Danny Leicht

~Park Commission, Chair



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 eastgoshenrec.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. Photographers 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 you 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 unders (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: Escape Room Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, July 8th – July 12th

Location: East Goshen Township Blacksmith Shop

Description: Come spend a week this summer building an Escape Room!!! Each camp day, you'll learn something new and apply it towards your team's Escape Room experience. On the final Friday, invite your family and friends to come and see if they can unlock the secrets YOU created! The Escape Room summer camp will be led by Nancy Daversa, the Township's Poet Laureate, who created our Fall 2018 smash hit escape room experience and is ready to host a fun summer camp!

Ages: 9-13 • **Fee:** \$145 (\$155 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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: 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 escape the Blacksmith Shop in time???

Can you Escape???

Ages: 10 – Adult (suggested)

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

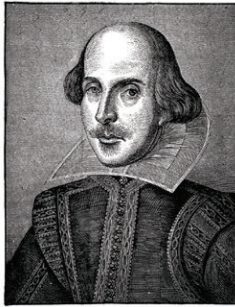
ACTIVITY: CCTC presents William Shakespeare's *MEASURE FOR MEASURE* directed by Kay Richardson

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: Costa Rica Trip – Free Information Meeting

Dates: Wednesday, August 14th, 6pm; **Trip Dates:** March 9-17, 2020

Location: East Goshen Township Building, Board Room

Description: Join EGT Parks and Rec and Collette Travel as we visit the lush rain forest and water falls of Costa Rica! Collette Travel has taken

us to Iceland, Ireland, and Tuscany before, and they are a top flight travel company we are proud to partner with! Staff will be on site to discuss the trip itinerary and answer any questions potential passengers may have! The trip includes visits to the Arenal Volcano, Monteverde Cloud Forest, the capital of San Jose and a coffee plantation!

Fee: Trip fees range from \$2,799 (double) to \$3,299 (single) and include airfare and many meals.



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 jljang@eastgoshen.org for full submission details, or submit online at <https://filmfreeway.com/CheescoTeenFilmmakersShowcase>



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



CHADDSFORD WINERY

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: Summer Zumba Toning

Date: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm at East Goshen Township

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Zumba® Toning combines your favorite zumba® rhythms with a component of toning exercises for the legs, buttocks, arms, abdominals and core section. Students learn how to use lightweight, maraca-like toning sticks to enhance rhythm and tone all their target zones, including arms, abs and thighs. Please bring a set of weights (3-5 lbs.) for the arm work and an exercise mat for the core and stretching.

Fee: \$65 for six classes

Date: TBA

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.

Dates/Times: (Session I) 7/10-8/7 (Session II) 8/14-9/11

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am

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

Contact Information: Ruby Layfield Topazz63@aol.com

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

ESSEINTRICS®

ACTIVITY: ESSEINTRICS® Aging Backwards

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.

Dates: Mondays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / July 22 - Sept 23, 2019

ACTIVITY: ESSEINTRICS® Aging Backwards

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.

Dates: Monday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / July 22 - Sept 23, 2019 B.-

Thursday, 9:00 am - 10:00 am / July 25 - Sept 19, 2019

ACTIVITY: ESSEINTRICS®

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.

Dates: Thursday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / July 25 - Sept 19, 2019

Fee: \$120 (8 wk series)

Location: SAMA CENTER, 892 Fern Hill RD, West Chester PA 19380
www.samacenter.com

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY: Pickleball

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 July 8th. Email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org to be put on the list! Want to help get pickle ball moving here in East Goshen? We are also interested in finding a pickle ball aficionado to lead the charge! • **Fee:** Free!

ACTIVITY: 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: Applebrook Golf Outings

Dates: Tuesday, June 25th and September 17th

Format: Residents can bring up to three guests for the June and September golf outings. The June and September outings have 1pm shotgun start tee times, preceded by a lunch on the veranda. Golfers can carry, use a pull cart (personal) or use a caddy but cannot change option once at the golf outing. To register, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171. • **Fee:** \$105 (\$50 caddy fee)

ACTIVITY: Seniors Card Club - MahJongg

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

Location: East Goshen Township Building • **Fee:** Free!

Description: Come join our beginning Mahjongg group.

No instruction provided. You can come with or without tiles!



ACTIVITY: Toddler Story Time

Dates: Thursdays, 10am, June 20, June 27, July 11, and July 18

Location: EGT Playground, at the Hick Pavilion

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!



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) _____

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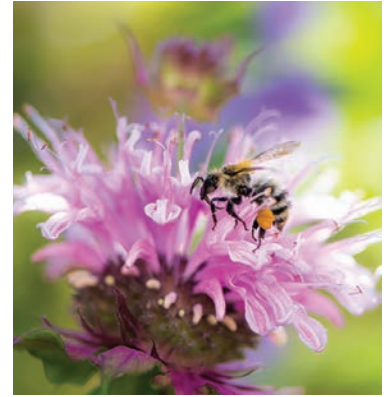
Checks must be made out to **East Goshen Township**. The township building address is: 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. **If paying online**, please complete the above form, select "Submit Form" (Located On Upper Right Of Your Screen) and then complete payment by clicking [here](#).

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

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



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

- 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."

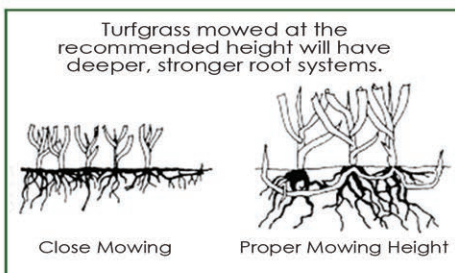
Being selective in your pesticide use and growing plants native to our region will increase the number of beneficial insects, such as butterflies and other pollinators, in your gardens.



Brian Byrnes

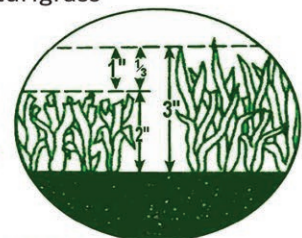
Raise Mower Height for Healthier Lawns, Cleaner Water

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.



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!

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

JUL 02
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUL 04
INDEPENDENCE DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

JUL 08
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

JUL 10
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

JUL 10
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

JUL 11
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

JUL 16
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

JUL 18
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

JUL 22
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY
COMMISSION, 7PM

JUL 25
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

AUG 01 PARK AND REC
COMMISSION, 7PM

AUG 06
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

AUG 07
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

AUG 08
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

AUG 12
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

AUG 14
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

AUG 15
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

AUG 20
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AUG 22
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

AUG 26
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SEP 04
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

SEP 05
PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSION, 7PM

SEP 09
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

SEP 11
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

SEP 12
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

SEP 17
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

SEP 19
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

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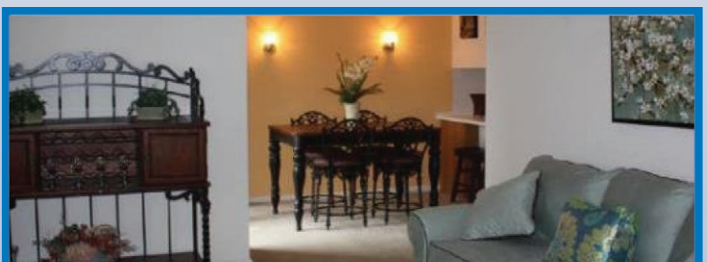
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