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## Township



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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 you a very happy autumn! Whether you plan to spend the next three months rooting for the Eagles or Nittany Lions or, like me, simply enjoying the foliage in the Park, there's a lot going on in East Goshen Township!

The highlight of the fall calendar is, of course, the annual **Pumpkin Fest**, which will be held this year on Saturday, October 19 beginning at 10am. I look forward to seeing everyone there enjoying a hay ride and a warm cider donut. Also, it may seem far in the future now, but don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual **Holiday Tree Celebration** on the evening of Friday, December 13!



I'd like to devote most of my column to providing a status update on the various capital projects that the Township has been working on for the past several years. These projects get a lot of publicity and resident participation in the initial planning phase, but then disappear. However, Township staff have been toiling feverishly behind the scenes on all of these projects. Here is where they stand today.

#### Paoli Pike Trail



We are very excited to begin construction on the **Paoli Pike Trail** very, very soon. This trail will provide for increased walkability and convenience in the Township, which will, in turn, ensure that East Goshen property values continue to grow for years to come. As a first step, the Public Works Department will construct the segments of the trail through Applebrook Park between Line Road and North Chester Road

once road paving season is over and, of course, weather permitting. Moving west along Paoli Pike, we are hopeful that we will be able to go out to bid for construction of the trail sections between North Chester Road and Reservoir Road before the end of 2019, with construction occurring in phases through 2021. The final segments of the trail, from Reservoir Road to Airport Road, will be the last sections to be built.

As has been reported in previous newsletters, the Township has received approximately \$3.6 million in grant funds for the construction of the trail, and we will be applying for additional grants this fall. These grants are supplemented by the proceeds of the Township's AAA-rated 2017 general obligation bonds, which have absorbed the various engineering and pre-construction costs associated with the Trail. To learn more about the Paoli Pike Trail project,

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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

please visit: <https://eastgoshen.org/boards/trail-committee/documents/>, which can be found under the "Boards & Minutes" tab on our website.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and Township staff, thank you for bearing with us during this long planning process. For some historical context, in June 1956, President Eisenhower signed the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 that authorized the construction of the first 41,000 miles of the U.S. interstate highway system. Less than a year later, construction had commenced. Fast forward 63 years later and it will have taken approximately four years from the date that the Board of Supervisors first authorized the construction of the 2.7-mile Paoli Pike Trail until we break ground. Indeed, the engineering and permitting process, involving multiple state and in some cases federal agencies, has been staggering, to say nothing of the practical considerations of obtaining rights-of-way and relocating utilities. But if NASA can put a man on the moon, then East Goshen can build a trail!



Milltown Park Rendering

### Milltown & Hershey's Mill Dams

As you likely know, the Township is in the process of restoring the areas above **Milltown Dam** and **Hershey's Mill Dam** into park and open space. We are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to go out to bid on both projects sometime next year and that construction will be materially complete in 2021, although we do expect to perform some follow-up work in 2022 and beyond. From a financial standpoint, the Township has received over \$1.5 million to restore these areas into parkland and, as with the trails, proceeds from the 2017 bonds are paying for engineering costs, as well as the cost to remove, or "breach", the actual dams.

These projects are being undertaken in response to determinations by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection that both dams were not in compliance with current dam safety standards. Plans for the new parks were developed in coordination with volunteer committees

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consisting primarily of property owners living near both sites. More information about the Milltown Park project can be found here: <https://eastgoshen.org/boards/milltown-dam-committee/>. More information about the Hershey's Mill Park project can be found here: <https://eastgoshen.org/boards/hersheys-mill-dam-committee/>. Links to both are also available on our website under the "Boards & Minutes" tab.

### Traffic Improvements on Boot Road and Paoli Pike

The one constant complaint that all municipalities receive is about traffic calming and congestion mitigation or, in other words, controlling speeding and traffic backups. With that in mind, the Township expects to undertake two road projects over the next year: Boot Road Restriping and Paoli Pike/Hibberd Lane Signalization.



*Wilson Drive and Boot Road  
(not during afternoon rush hour!)  
Source: Google Streetview*

The **Boot Road Restriping** project is a joint initiative with West Goshen Township that will involve adding a northwest-bound lane between Wilson Drive and Greenhill Road approaching Route 202. Importantly, this can be accomplished without widening the road, as the existing cartway is wide enough to add an extra lane for vehicles of all sizes (including semis and school buses), while retaining the existing left-center turn lane. As anyone who travels this road during the afternoon rush hour can attest, the existing roadway does not have sufficient capacity to carry the volume of traffic currently using it. This improvement, which will be funded through the Township's Transportation Fund, will not use taxpayer dollars. The Transportation Fund is funded with developer contributions from past projects that are earmarked for transportation improvements. East Goshen and West Goshen will split the costs 50/50.

Finally, in June, the Township awarded a contract to install a **full traffic signal at the intersection of Hibberd Lane and Paoli Pike**, also known as the western entrance to the Park. Signalization at this site will ensure a safe pedestrian crossing from East Goshen Park to Applebrook Park and, eventually, the Paoli Pike Trail. We expect this project to be complete or nearly complete by the time the newsletter arrives in mailboxes. As with the Boot Road Restriping project, this traffic signal will be funded through the Township's Transportation Fund and will not use taxpayer dollars.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Township has an e-mail communication platform 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](http://www.eastgoshen.org). Residents are also encouraged to sign up for **ReadyChesco**, an emergency notification system, so you can be made aware of any emergency in your area. ReadyChesco uses mapping technology to tailor specific messages to residents based on where they work or live. Visit [www.readychesco.org](http://www.readychesco.org) to sign up today.



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](mailto:jemanuel@eastgoshen.org).

Wishing you a very happy autumn!

*Janet*

Janet L. Emanuel  
Chair

## CLEAN ENERGY UPDATE

The West Chester Area Council of Governments—which includes East Goshen, West Goshen, West Whiteland, East Bradford, Westtown and West Chester—has hired Cadmus, an environmental consulting firm, to develop a plan for the West Chester region to get to 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and 100% renewable energy from all sources by 2050. On July 11, which was one of the stormiest days of the year, scores of area residents turned out at a public "visioning" workshop with Cadmus to provide input on local priorities around clean energy, as well as to identify implementation challenges that our region may face. Cadmus' final report is anticipated in October and will be posted on the Township's website. Thank you to the many Township residents who attended the visioning session and shared their thoughts!



*Cadmus representative Ryan Cook addresses residents  
at the July 11 public visioning workshop*

## SPOTTED LANTERNFLY—SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA’S VEXING PEST



Have you heard about the Spotted Lanternfly? These insidious pests are an invasive pest from Asia and are currently threatening Pennsylvania’s agriculture economy, including the wine, beer and fruit industries, as well as millions of trees throughout our region. Spotted Lanternflies are planthoppers, a type of insect that is best known for their hopping ability. Their preferred food source is another type of invasive species known as the Tree-of-Heaven; however, Spotted Lanternflies have been sighted feeding on a wide variety of common trees and plants in Chester County.

East Goshen Township intern Gabrielle Long has been running a **Spotted Lanternfly Awareness Campaign** to encourage residents to become aware of local pest species and to help stop this pest dead in its tracks. A survey was available to Township residents last month and out of the 74 responses received, over 95% know how to correctly identify the different lifecycles of spotted lanternflies! This is a crucial skill to have in order to know what you are looking for and when to look for them. Gabrielle has been compiling a Spotted Lanternfly data collection project at West Chester University where she is currently pursuing her Master’s degree in GIS. To check out her work and to become more informed on what you as a resident and an environmental steward can do in order to help fight against this pest, visit her website at <https://arcg.is/0WDCvT> or scan the QR code on the right!

Imagine going for a walk in the forest, only the beautiful trees and plants that once stood there ceased to exist. What will happen to all the animal species that relied on those resources for shelter and food? If this pest continues unchecked and has the opportunity to reproduce, the fate of our future ecosystem could become irreparably damaged. It is up to us to take a stand and to show invasive species that they do not belong!



## INTRODUCING THE EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP PAYMENT PORTAL!

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Account Information' page of the payment portal. It includes a navigation bar with 'One Time Payment' and 'Account Information'. A red warning message states: '\*Maximum transaction is \$600. For payments over \$600, please make two or more payments that add up to the amount due.' The main form area is titled 'Enter Account Information' and has a 'Payment Type' dropdown set to 'Sewer/Trash Bill'. Below this, it asks for the 'Account Number' and 'Street Number' (numerical portion only). There are buttons for 'Pay Another Account' and 'Continue'. To the right, there is a section titled 'Where is my Account Number?' which shows a sample utility bill with account details. At the bottom, there is a section 'Simplify your life?' with a registration prompt: 'Register to use the Customer Portal and get access to more information and features than ever before.'

East Goshen Township is pleased to be one of the first municipalities in Chester County to allow sewer and trash/recycling ratepayers to check their account balances and safely and securely make payments on-line **with no added convenience fee!** Users will eventually also have the ability to sign up for email bills and go completely paperless. This portal was developed in collaboration with Paymentus, a leading payment solution provider. To register, go to <https://ipn2.paymentus.com/cp/egt> or access the portal through our home page by clicking on the blue button labeled “Online Bill Pay - Pay Sewer & Refuse”. Note that this service is only for sewer and trash/recycling payments, and not real estate taxes. The Township will continue to accept sewer and trash/recycling payments through the Baltimore “Lockbox” postal address, at the Township

building and via our electronic debit program. However, this additional payment platform will bring the Township squarely into the 21st century and provide a convenience that many residents have been requesting for several years.

## REFUSE. RE-USE. RE-PURPOSE. RECYCLE.

The mission statement of the new Sustainability Advisory Committee has been identified as: “To develop, in partnership with the East Goshen Supervisors, residents, and businesses, a culture of environmental, economic and social sustainability in EGT by utilizing innovation, education, communication and comprehensive and strategic planning.”

Our Committee has been empowered to explore, from a green perspective, such aspects of life in East Goshen as land use and transportation, housing, health issues, energy consumption, community engagement and education, and more.

We will be working with other East Goshen Township committees to ensure this Township can sustain itself without depleting natural resources beyond the point they cannot replenish. Our goal is reduced reliance on fossil fuels.

We will begin offering detailed information with many specifics our residents and businesses can explore to achieve this essential goal. Sign up for our email list through Constant Contact to receive targeted tips on how to REFUSE unnecessary packaging, RE-USE what you already have, RE-PURPOSE what you have in new ways, and RECYCLE as much as possible in all the right ways.

Your input and suggestions are warmly welcomed!

## JOHN J. SULLIVAN, ESQ.: HIS HOUSE, HIS HORSES, HIS RELIGION



*Hershey's mill façade exhibits typical Irish Georgian features: strict symmetry with a large central door, surmounted by a lunette, with the lunettes repeated in the dormer windows in the main third story and the kitchen wing second story. A chimney is centered on each end. The kitchen wing (right) was one of Sullivan's renovations.*

from the Estate of Abraham Wanger for \$14,148.36. This price included 148 acres of land, with a dilapidated house and barn. After extensive renovations, Sullivan finally moved into the house year-round in the 1930s. Today, "Sullivan House" serves as a meetings and entertainment center for the surrounding Hershey's Mill Villages and Golf Club.

Sullivan was proud of the staircase he added. Though a confirmed bachelor, Sullivan enlarged and revamped the kitchen. He also added a new barn with a two story tack room and with box stalls to accommodate his two mounts. He was active in the Radnor Hunt, invited its members to ride through his grounds, and frequently entertained them at post-hunt breakfasts and dinner parties. He also belonged to the Rosetree Hunt.



*The staircase designed and added by Sullivan.*

*PHOTO: Courtesy of Francis Elbers, Sullivan descendant, taken at family reunion at Sullivan House, August 19, 2018.*

Sullivan eventually owned some 2,000 acres, composed of many parcels in East Goshen. His first purchase was on October 25, 1911,

Sullivan lived there until 1956 when he sold the house with about 104 acres. He died on April 30, 1958, in East Goshen Township. In 1973, title passed to Hershey's Mill, Inc., the developer of the villages and the golf club.

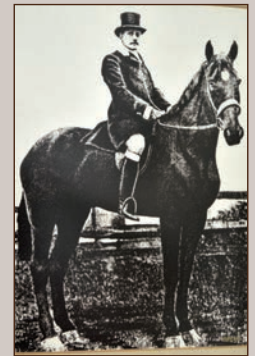
Kathleen A. Lynch  
Historical Commission

John J. Sullivan was a lawyer, affluent landowner, accomplished horseman, a devout Catholic and founder of the Malvern Retreat House. He was born in Philadelphia in 1877, the eldest of nine children, and grew up in the family home on Rittenhouse Square. Like several family members before him, both in Ireland and Philadelphia, he chose the law as his profession. After graduating from St. Joseph's College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Sullivan taught law part-time while establishing his practice, and also wrote two law books.

Soon Sullivan began to buy land in Chester County, one of the three original Pennsylvania counties created by William Penn in 1682. More and more wealthy Philadelphians were beginning to acquire country estates as weekend retreats and later, after the advent of rail and motor transport, as full time commuter homes.

*Framed and mounted photograph of John J. Sullivan, Esq., mounted and poised to join the Radnor Hunt field.*

*PHOTO: Judy Dale, July 2019. Courtesy of Sullivan House Archives.*



*Members of the Radnor Hunt departing for a meet from the hunt stable yard, 1932. PHOTO: Courtesy of the Radnor Hunt Archives.*

### Sources Consulted

Elbers, Francis. Mr. Elbers graciously shared photos of the Sullivan family reunion at Sullivan House, August 19, 2018, as well as the "memories that a five-year-old can have" of his short stay with his great uncle.

Lendrat, Edward G., Extensive land title research of John J. Sullivan's holdings in East Goshen, Archives of the East Goshen Township Historical Commission, multiple dates.

McCarthy, Jack, Radnor Hunt Archivist, Malvern, Pa.

Ruth, Philip, and Melissa Steeley. "Decommissioning of Hershey's Mill Dam, ER# 2017-0418-029." CHRIS Inc., Lansdale, PA 19446, March 23, 2017.

Sullivan House Archives. Map, Sullivan Estate Land Acquisitions, 1911–26, no provenance.



WHERE YOU GO, WEGO!

## ***The Latest News from the Westtown East Goshen Police Department***

### **Back to School**

WEGO PD wants to remind everyone of things to consider as schools are back in session.

### **Bus Safety**

- Always cross in front of a bus, not behind.
- Pay attention to children getting on and off at bus stops.
- Wait until the bus driver says it is safe to enter and exit the bus.
- Do not drive around a stopped bus.
- Remind your children to remain seated at all times and listen to the bus driver.

### **Cyber Safety**

- Remind your children of appropriate online behavior.
- Implement parental controls on devices.
- Teach your children about tricks online predators may use.
- Ensure emergency phone numbers are in their phones.
- Have your children check in with you to tell you where they are.

### **Stranger Danger**

- Never get into strange cars or talk to strangers.
- Scream “No!” if someone approaches them or they feel uncomfortable.
- Inform your children about how to be more aware of their surroundings.
- Teach them to call 911, their emergency contact, to find a trusted adult to tell and where they can go in the case of a stranger talking to them.

### **Emergency Contact**

- Rehearse your address and phone number with your children, so they have it memorized in case of an emergency.

### **Bullying**

- Discuss the importance of being kind to others.
- Tell your child how they can help if they see someone being bullied.
- Create a plan of action if you sense your child is being bullied or bullying others.
- Become familiar with the bullying policy at the school.



### ***Transition to 2019 Dodge Durangos***

WEGO PD's patrol vehicle body style transition has begun.

Introducing our three new 2019 Dodge Durangos.



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## NEWS FROM THE WESTTOWN-EAST GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT..... continued from page 6

### Promotion and Officer of the Year Award

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department would like to congratulate Officer Josh Cumens on his promotion to Full-Time Officer and Sgt. James Renegar for being awarded 2018 Officer of the Year. On May 23, the Department held a ceremony to honor them both for their accomplishments.



Officer Josh Cumens



Sgt. James Renegar

### 2019 Police Unity Tour

On Thursday, May 9, the 2019 Police Unity Tour Bicyclists and Motorcade passed the SS. Simon and Jude School as they traveled over the course of four days from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C. to raise awareness about officers who have died in the line of duty and to raise money for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. WEGO PD Officer Ted Cam took part as a Police Unity Tour member and bicyclist.





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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY



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*Hydraulic tool is used to force a door open.  
Note the "cribbing" under the truck  
that will hold it in place*



*Rear door removed. The 2 orange units  
are portable hydraulic pumps that  
power the rescue tools.*



*Vehicle that has rolled on its side  
has been stabilized*



*Rescue 54 is a 2009 Pierce Velocity  
Heavy Rescue and is outfitted with a wide  
variety of specialized rescue tools.*



### We educate...


Goshen Firefighters, EMTs and Fire Police Officers participated in a Mock Crash at Rustin High School prior to the spring prom season. Along with school personnel and WEGO officers, Goshen members demonstrate the real world dangers of impaired and distracted driving to students.

### We invite the community in for breakfast...

Have you ever attended one of our monthly Sunday breakfast buffets? First time visitors always leave happy because they had a great breakfast and supported the fire company. On the fourth Sunday of each month from September-June, 8am-12 noon, feast on eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, scrapple, home fries, toast, donuts, coffee and juice. People tell us that our cream chipped beef is the best they've ever had! \$9 for adults, \$4 for kids 5-12. We have high chairs for the little ones and are wheelchair friendly. 1320 Park Avenue; upcoming dates are 9/22 and 10/27.



### We need your help...

Our Fire, EMS and Fire Police divisions always welcome new volunteers; training and equipment is provided at no cost to you! Got a special skill you can share with us? We also need volunteers to help with marketing, administration, finance, and special events. Stop by our 1320 Park Avenue station any Monday night, email us at [admin@goshenfireco.org](mailto:admin@goshenfireco.org) or go to [www.goshenfireco.org](http://www.goshenfireco.org) for information on how you can join us.  Follow us on Facebook at Goshen Fire Company.

## EAST GOSHEN TREASURE HUNT

*In Historic Goshenville  
There is a treasure  
Lying so still  
Hidden in a space measured*

*This diamond treasure for whoever finds it  
Lies by rumored Hessian soldier's bones  
Off the beaten path a bit  
Yet a place near a historic ten-foot wall of stones*

*Be a treasure hunter and look around the township  
In the area of the Battle of the Clouds  
Think of something that might bring good luck on your trip  
To this place, at one time, was filled with crowds.*

*Sitting on a bench to enjoy the view  
Where planks of wood are near  
Here is where you'll find a clue  
Of where the secret place will appear*

From September 21st to September 28th, the Treasure Hunt is on. A pair of diamond earrings have been hidden. Anyone who finds the diamond earrings can keep them. Please just notify Jason Lang at the Township Building that the earrings have been discovered.

Best Wishes,  
Nancy Bialy Daversa  
*East Goshen Poet Laureate*



## Free Sewer Cap Replacement

As you are probably aware, we are having a very wet year. Now would be a good time to check the sewer cap(s) in your yard for any signs of cracking or damage. Damaged sewer caps are the main entry point for rain and groundwater into the Township's sewer system. Excess groundwater in the Township's sanitary sewer system, known as "Infiltration and Inflow", is very expensive to treat and accounts for a substantial portion of the Township's sewage treatment costs. Please take the time to inspect your cap.



If your sewer cap is damaged, cracked or even missing, please call the Township at 610-692-7171 and we will replace your sewer cap for free!

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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

### Events Coming Up

**I will be hosting two legislative town halls in October!** Keep an eye out for more details on my website, e-newsletter, and social media sites. If you have any questions, please contact my office at **(610) 696-4990** or email [repcomitta@pahouse.net](mailto:repcomitta@pahouse.net).

You may have heard that in October of 2020, Real IDs and federal passports will be the only acceptable forms of identification for boarding domestic flights and entrance into federal buildings or military bases. **I will be hosting an event with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation dedicated to answering your questions on Real ID**, a new program which will get Pennsylvania up to date with federal legislation. Stay tuned for more information about this event! As always, you can also contact my office with any questions you may have on Real ID.

### REAL IDs are now available

### Stay Connected!

Sign up to receive my email alerts and learn more about news in Harrisburg and the 156th District! You can visit <http://www.pahouse.com/emailsignup> to sign up for our e-newsletter. You will receive a weekly email update on state-related information, events my office will be hosting, and much more. For more updates, you can like/follow my social media accounts.

### Carolyn Comitta

State Representative, 156th Legislative District

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## Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

Find us on the web at [www.malvern-library.org](http://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. Make sure to sign up for our newsletter, follow us on social media, and visit our website to stay in the know!

Register online for various storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The fall storytime session began September 9, but registration is still open! Check our website for dates and times. We will also have afterschool events for older kids, including STEM programs, therapy dogs, yoga, and more. Check our online calendar for more details and registration.



We have many one-time and reoccurring programs for adults. Adult Book Club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM. Our new Mystery Book Club will meet on every third Friday of the month. Check with the library for the book title. Check our online calendar for more information about one-time programs. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!

Interested in learning more about our library board and how the board of trustees support the library? Join us at a meeting! Our fall meetings are Mondays, September 23, October 28, and November 25 at 7:00 PM.

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.

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## “FALL” IN LOVE WITH EAST GOSHEN PARK!

*This has been quite a unique summer for East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation!*

Weather has been a major factor affecting many of our planned activities. We were able to sneak in Community Day, starting just after a storm, and seeing the last firework go off as another round of thunder and lightning came in. Nevertheless, it was amazing to see so many smiling faces who wanted to be in East Goshen Park, ready to start another summer. We even endured rain during Commonwealth Classic Theater’s performance of Shakespeare’s *Measure for Measure* in late July. I have to hand it to the theater troupe; they were quite remarkable actors. Even in the face of a constant drizzle, these fearless thespians delighted the crowd with a wonderful performance.



Our summer camp program was especially memorable this year. We spent many days swimming, racing go-karts, climbing rock walls and making all sorts of edible science and art projects. We are proud to announce that for the third year in a row, campers were up to the task, accepting Jason’s challenge that he would shave his head if they donated over 250 pounds of canned goods to the West Chester Food Cupboard. On July 19, Jason sat nervously in a chair while campers and then staff shaved ridiculous shapes in his head. Did he look silly? You bet! But it was for a great

cause. Camp ended as always, with a visit from the Goshen Fire Company! They sent a spray of water 100’ into the air, under which the kids danced and laughed as they got soaked! This marked the twentieth consecutive year we’ve done this, and we thank Goshen Fire Company for their continued support of our camp program! For those in the know, the true difference between an average and amazing camp is not the field trips or activities, it’s the staff! This year, we were proud to name Dan Tyler our Staff MVP. Dan grew into a new leadership role while maintaining his zany charm that makes everyone laugh. Our Staff Rookies of the Year were Josh Cuozzo and Niko Levin, two young men with super bright futures, who were unafraid to look silly if it put a smile on a camper’s face.



*Staff Rookies of the Year Josh Cuozzo and Niko Levin stand with REC Camp braintrust Tim Kershaw, Jason Lang and Becca Sayler*



*Township Intern Gabrielle Long teaches campers how to spot the dreaded Spotted Lanternfly*

As we move into the fall, we are chock full of new program offerings! We are kicking our annual, fall yard sale up a notch! Alongside our usual yard sale patrons in the park, JDog Junk Removal will be at the yard sale selling gently-used higher ticket items to benefit Fox 29 Traffic Anchor Bob Kelly’s charity, Kelly’s Kidz! The West Chester Birding Club will offer a free birding class on Saturday, October 12. Does something a little spookier suit your fancy? The Historical Commission will be hosting a Ghost Walk through Goshenville on Saturday, October 19, which is also the day of our Pumpkin Festival! We also have a full slate of fitness programs hosted in the Township Building as the weather turns cooler, including a variety of yoga, Pilates and Zumba classes. For those wanting to give back, we’ll host Neighbor to Neighbor day on November 16, and encourage residents to volunteer some time.

I hope you’ve had a memorable summer season with your family and friends. In spite of the rain this summer, I cannot tell you how excited the Park Commission and I are to see so many people play in our parks. East Goshen Township Park truly is your jewel – we look forward to seeing you in the park once again this fall!

See you in the park!

*Kishor Thakrar*

~Park and Recreation Commission

# East Goshen Township - Parks & Recreation

## ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### ACTIVITY: Soccer Shots

**Date:** September 14 – November 9 (Saturdays)

**Description:** Soccer Shots Chester County is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. Programs for ages 2-8.

**To register, visit:** <https://www.soccershots.org/chester/>



#### Activity: West Chester Junior Tennis League

**Dates/times:** Saturday afternoons starting Sept. 7 and running for 7 weeks.

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Description:** The WCJTL is an affordable tennis option for beginner to intermediate kids ages 5-14. They learn the game and then they play it with supervised match play.

**Contact:** Justin DePietropaolo - [justin@phillyteamtennis.org](mailto:justin@phillyteamtennis.org)

#### Activity: Seniors Card Club

**Dates/times:** Every Friday of the month, 9:30am-12pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building, 2nd Floor

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

**Fee:** Free!

#### Activity: Seniors Card Club - Mahjongg

**Dates/times:** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday of the month, 1pm-3:30pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building, 2nd Floor

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

**Fee:** Free!

#### ACTIVITY: Township-wide Yard Sale with JDog Junk Removal and Kelly's Kidz

**Date:** Saturday, October 12, 9am-1pm

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Description:** Join fellow neighbors in the park and in the community during one of our favorite events! To reserve a space at the park, please call the Township Building at 610-692-7171. We have a special partnership this time around! We'll be partnering with JDog Junk Removal, who will be bringing gently-used bigger ticket items for sale, with proceeds to benefit Fox 29 Traffic Anchor Bob Kelly's youth foundation, Kelly's Kidz!

**Fee:** Free

#### Activity: Applebrook Golf Outing

**Dates:** September 17

**Description:** Residents can bring up to three guests for the September golf outing. The outing has a 1pm shotgun start tee time, 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](http://eastgoshenrec.com) or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

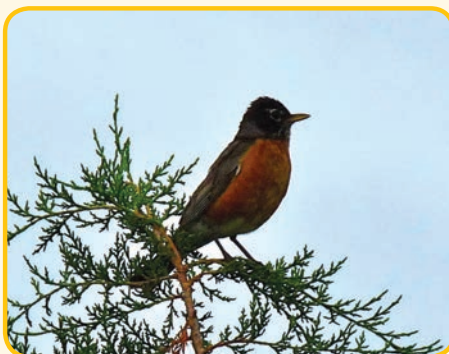
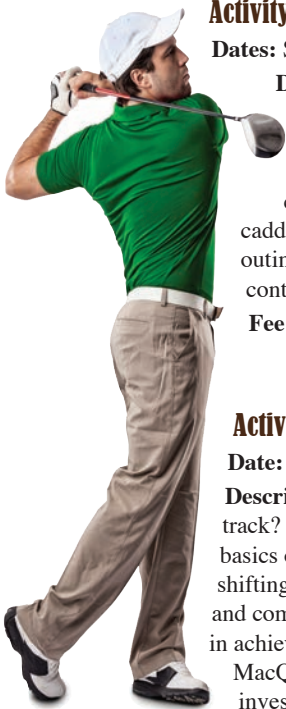
**Fee:** \$105 (\$50 caddy fee)

#### Activity: Retirement Planning Seminar

**Date:** Thursday, October 3 @ 6:00 pm

**Description:** Are you planning to retire? Are you on track? Join us for an informative discussion on the basics of retirement planning. We will discuss the shifting definition of retirement, current challenges and commonsense ideas that you might find helpful in achieving your goals. Our speaker will be Norman MacQueen, former Chester County Controller, and investment advisor with 30+ years of financial industry experience.

**Contact:** Jason Lang at [jljang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jljang@eastgoshen.org)



#### Activity: Introduction to Bird Watching

**Description:** Join members of the West Chester Bird Club on a one hour walk where you will be introduced to bird watching, binocular usage and some of the local birds found in East Goshen Park. This walk is geared towards adults and people over 16, but children are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult. Please bring binoculars if you have them.

**Location:** Meet in the lot by the Blacksmith Shop on Boot Road where we will walk the part of the Applebrook Trail and the boardwalks.

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Date:** Saturday, October 12 **Rain Date:** Sunday, October 13

**Contact Information:** **Leader:** Sue Lucas - [sue.e.lucas7@gmail.com](mailto:sue.e.lucas7@gmail.com)

**Co-lead:** John Mercer - [mercerc1135@aol.com](mailto:mercerc1135@aol.com)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Activity: Pumpkin Fest

**Dates:** Saturday, October 19, 10am-1pm

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Description:** Come on out to this great annual event as we kick off the fall season! Who can forget the pumpkin bowling or pumpkin pie eating contest from last year! All kids will receive a free pumpkin and can enter the pumpkin drawing contests! End the day with a leisurely romp in the hay and tractor ride!

**Fee:** Free



### Activity: Historic Goshenville Ghost Walk

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 6pm-9pm; plan for a 30-minute experience

**Description:** Have you ever felt spooked on a dark and misty night? Are the grounds of East Goshen haunted? Who are these eerie souls that are lost to walk these grounds and what is their ghostly quest? Make plans to join us on Saturday, October 19 at Historic Goshenville as some of their stories will be told. As you walk these solemn grounds their tales will come to life as they play out before you. Next time you feel some strange presence or see a ghostly image...you might just know who you're up against...



- The Headless Horseman of the Paoli Massacre.
- Mad Anthony Wayne searching for his boney remains
- Witchery in East Goshen
- Sandy Flash the Haunting Highwayman

This is a family-friendly experience to be enjoyed by all.

**Contact:** Jason Lang - [jlang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org)

### Activity: Halloween House Decorating Contest

**Date:** Entries must be received by Thursday October 24

**Location:** Your house!

**Description:** An East Goshen resident suggested we have a Halloween House Decorating Contest – and we think it is an awesome idea! Similar to our Christmas House Decorating Contest, simply decorate your house to the best of your abilities and send us a picture! Send all entries to Jason at [jlang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org) no later than Wednesday, October 24. All entries will be posted to the Township Facebook page for public viewing and voting! Voting will conclude on Tuesday, October 29!

### Activity: Neighbor to Neighbor Day

**Date:** Saturday, November 16

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building at 8am, then throughout EGT

**Description:** Join in a great day as we celebrate community and helping one another! Whether you are in need of some yard work help or are interested in submitting a team of neighborly volunteers – contact Jason at 610-692-7171 for more information about this annual event!

**Fee:** Free

### Activity: East Goshen Tree Lighting Celebration

**Date:** Friday, December 13

**Location:** Amphitheater

**Time:** Event starts at 6:00pm, official lighting at 7:00pm

**Description:** Last year was such a success – we thought we'd do it again! The event will be complete with caroling, hot cocoa and a special guest appearance by St. Nick himself! We'll announce the winner of the EGT House Decorating Contest as well. The event will end at 7pm with the official lighting led by the EGT family that donates the most canned goods during the "Stuff Jason's Office" contest!

**Fee:** Free

### Activity: NYC December Trip

**Date:** Saturday, December 14

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Time:** 7am-5:30pm (return by 8pm)

**Description:** Enjoy the "big apple" dressed up in holiday splendor and relax knowing all the trip details are taken care of! Simply show up at the Township Building, check in, and board the bus! Listed times are for departure from the township building and NYC. Drop off and pick up location is Bryant Park, adjacent to the NY Public Library.

**Fee:** \$45

### Activity: Nature Warriors: 2020 Youth Scavenger Hunt

**Date:** Spring 2020

**Description:** Learn more about native plants and the role they play with pollinators. East Goshen Park in collaboration with The West Chester Garden Club will be rolling out a fun, environmental education program for kids in the Spring of 2020. Look for more information on this activity in a future newsletter and on our website.

**Contact:** Jason Lang - [jlang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org)

## FITNESS PROGRAMS

### Activity: Yoga - Fall Session Sept 9 - Dec 19, 2019

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 / September 9 - December 16  
(No classes Nov 4)

**Tues:** All Levels 5:30 - 6:45 pm / September 10 - December 17  
(No classes November 5)

**Thurs:** Seniors Yoga 4 - 5 pm / September 12 - December 19  
(No classes Thanksgiving Day)

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

**NOTE:** If registering after September 9, tuition will be prorated.

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

## FITNESS PROGRAMS

### ACTIVITY: Zumba® Fitness

**Dates/times:** Tuesdays 6:00- 6:45pm

**Session 1:** Sept. 3- Oct. 8, 12

**Session 2:** Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10; FREE CLASS OCT. 15!!!

**Location:** East Goshen Elementary School Gym

**Fee:** \$45 per session

**Description:** Fun, easy to follow dance steps for all levels of students, combining rhythms from around the world; salsa, cumbia, merengue, bollywood, soca, reggaeton and American pop music and more are the inspiration to make you want to get up and dance!! Strengthen your heart and achieve a full body workout!! Come and join the party!!



### Activity: Strong by Zumba®

**Dates/times:** Tuesdays 6:45- 7:30pm

**Session 1:** Sept. 3- Oct. 8

**Session 2:** Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10;  
(No class Nov 5 or 26) FREE CLASS OCT. 15!!!

**Location:** East Goshen Elementary School Gym

**Fee:** \$45 per session

**Description:** STRONG by Zumba® combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move. Every squat, every lunge, every burpee is driven by the music. In each class you'll burn calories while toning arms, legs, abs and glutes. Plyometric or explosive moves like high knees, burpees, and jumping jacks are interchanged with isometric moves like lunges, squats, and kickboxing.



### Activity: Zumba® Fitness and Strong by Zumba®

**Dates/times:** Tuesdays 6:00- 7:30pm

**Session 1:** Sept. 3- Oct. 8

**Session 2:** Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17;  
FREE CLASS OCT. 15!!!

**Location:** East Goshen Elementary School Gym

**Fee:** \$65 per session

**Description:** Get in that cardio workout first and then strengthen with Strong by Zumba®.

### Activity: Zumba® Gold Toning

**Dates/times:** Wednesdays 5:30- 6:45pm

**Session 1:** Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23

**Session 2:** Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18  
FREE CLASS OCT. 30!!

**Fee:** \$65 per session

**Location:** East Goshen Township

**Description:** Zumba® Gold Toning is tailored for active, older adults who want to focus on muscle conditioning. Blend the fun Zumba® party with the addition of toning with shaker weights in exercises for arms, shoulders, legs and core; stomach and back muscles. Stretching and floor work is included. Bring water, light free weights and a yoga mat.

**Contact:** Pamela Nelson - zumba2live@aol.com

## ESSEINTRICS®

### Activity: ESSEINTRICS® Aging Backwards for Seniors

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, 4pm - 5pm / November 11 – December 16, 2019

**Fee:** \$90 (6 wk series)

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

### Activity: ESSEINTRICS® Aging Backwards

This is a slow-paced full body 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. Created by Miranda Esmonde-White, the New York Times best-selling author of Aging Backwards and Forever Painless. Bring a yoga mat, and water.

**A:** Monday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm / November 11 – December 16, 2019

**B:** Thursday, 9:00 am - 10:00 am / November 14 – December 19, 2019  
(no class on Thanksgiving)

**Fee:** Monday: \$90 (6 wk series) Thursday: \$ \$75 (5 wk series)

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

### Activity: Discover ESSEINTRICS® Aging Backwards

Learn about this 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. Created by Miranda Esmonde-White, the New York Times best-selling author of Aging Backwards and Forever Painless, host of the award-winning PBS special Aging Backwards. Bring a yoga mat, and water.

**A:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 / 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**B:** Saturday, October 12, 2019 / 10 am - 11:30 am

**Fee:** \$20 (Class A or B)

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

### Activity: Pilates

**Dates/times:** Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am

9/18-10/16 10/23-11/20 11/27-12/18 (4 weeks \$45)

**Location:** Upstairs at the Township building

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

**Contact:** Ruby Layfield - Topazz63@aol.com 610-937-7603

**Fee:** \$55 per session or \$13 for a single class. Unless otherwise noted.



# 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.

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

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## RECYCLE SMART

About two years ago, East Goshen began to receive invoices from our recycling center for the cost of processing our paper, plastics, glass and aluminum. While these invoices are relatively small (about \$3,500 per month, up from about \$1,500 per month a year ago) compared to the Township's entire trash and recycling operation (about \$1,000,000 per year), these invoices were initially a surprise, as until recently global demand for recyclables was high enough that the processor would refund us for a share of their sales.



While Chester County recyclables generally remain in demand, anecdotally, we've heard stories of recycling centers both locally and throughout the nation struggling to eliminate non-recyclable materials and contaminated waste—including batteries, food waste, plastic bags, candy wrappers, diapers, you name it—from their supply chains. These materials can gunk up machinery and contaminate huge streams of plastics, glass and paper, rendering them unusable.

Therefore, as stewards of this earth and residents of the Township, we need to reaffirm our commitment to smart, strategic recycling.

Below find a list of common household items that should not be recycled:

- Plastic bags (they can only be recycled at dedicated recycling stations at grocery stores). **AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS AT THE CURB!**
- Anything with food waste in it. This could include the old plastic ketchup bottle or the greasy pizza box or the plastic cup with the dregs of yesterday's take-out iced coffee or your kid's half-eaten yogurt or that dirty napkin from dinner. If you can't get all the grease or food waste out with a quick rinse, don't recycle it!
- Straws
- Plastic bottles with the cap still on (take the cap off)
- Plastic utensils
- Drinking glasses and cups
- Children's toys, wood, clothing
- Empty chip bags
- Diapers—clean or dirty!
- Plastic containers with flammable or toxic residue (e.g. empty motor oil containers)

## 2019 Trash Holiday Schedule

**Please note that trash will not be picked up on the dates listed below:**

- **September 2, 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 28, Thursday – Thanksgiving** – No Trash Pick Up

*Note that Christmas falls on a Wednesday this year, so trash/recycling pick-up will not be impacted in East Goshen*

## Remaining 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.

- 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

- September 4th and 18th
- October 2nd, 16th, 30th
- November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- December 4th and 18th

## YARD WASTE TIPS

- Yard waste like leaves and grass clippings piled along stream banks can suffocate and kill the trees and shrubs that are critical for preventing stream bank erosion.
- Yard waste piled along streams can easily be washed into streams during large rain events.
- Leaves and other yard waste raked into streets can wash into storm drains and cause flooding.
- Put your yard waste out for collection or compost your leaves. DO NOT use plastic bags, only use paper yard waste bags.
- DO NOT burn leaves. Burning results in air pollution and is prohibited in the Township.

# Recycling Day

## Anything with a Plug™



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

East Goshen Township Park is proud to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

This service is available to all residents and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance, Philadelphia's first Certified Responsible Recycler.

We will accept all electronic devices with a plug, NO SMOKE DETECTORS or LARGE APPLIANCES will be accepted.

**Coupon of equal or greater value provided for all TVs or monitors charged.**



### ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

Laptops	Dehumidifiers
Peripherals	Computers
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Microwaves	Fax Machines
Cameras	Keyboards
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Calculators	Air Conditioners

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**NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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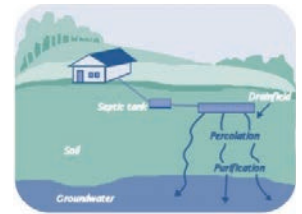


### ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS WITH ON-LOT SEWER SYSTEMS

Maintaining your septic system will save you money by avoiding costly repairs and/or replacement.

Please follow this checklist to maximize the life of your system:

- Redirect downspouts and snowmelt away from absorption fields to avoid flooding and incapacitating the field.
- Keep trees and shrubs at least 35 feet away from your drain field to prevent roots from plugging or breaking pipes.
- Avoid using a garbage disposal and dumping grease down the drain: Both of these activities add sludge to the septic system and prevent it from working properly.
- Do not flush or pour old medicines or strong cleaners (like bleach) down the drain: These materials will kill beneficial bacteria that break down the waste.
- DO NOT burn leaves. Burning results in air pollution and is prohibited in the Township.



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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](http://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  
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#### Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in the creek:

Contact East Goshen Municipal Authority 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.



## DATES OF IMPORTANCE

OCT 01  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

OCT 02  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

OCT 03  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

OCT 09  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

OCT 10  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

OCT 14  
PENSION COMMITTEE, 10:30AM

OCT 14  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

OCT 15  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

OCT 17  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

OCT 24  
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

OCT 28  
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE, 7PM

NOV 04  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

NOV 05  
ELECTION DAY

NOV 06  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

NOV 07  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

NOV 11  
VETERANS DAY –  
OFFICE CLOSED

NOV 12  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

NOV 13  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

NOV 14  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

NOV 19  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

NOV 21  
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

NOV 21  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

NOV 25  
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE, 7PM

NOV 28  
THANKSGIVING DAY –  
OFFICE CLOSED

NOV 29  
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING –  
OFFICE CLOSED

DEC 03  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

DEC 04  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7PM

DEC 05  
PARK & RECREATION  
COMMISSION, 7PM

DEC 09  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, 7PM

DEC 11  
CONSERVANCY BOARD, 7PM

DEC 12  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 7PM

DEC 16  
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE, 7PM

DEC 17  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 7PM

DEC 19  
PIPELINE TASK FORCE, 5PM

DEC 19  
FUTURIST COMMITTEE, 7PM

DEC 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY –  
OFFICE CLOSED

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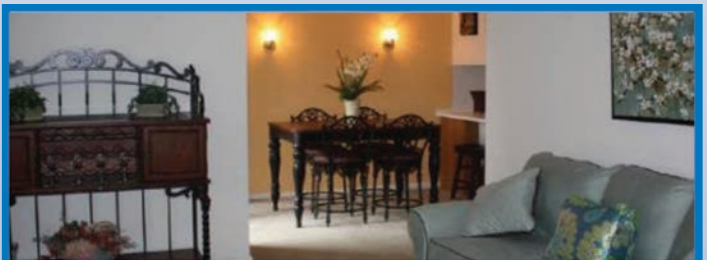
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