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Township



Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all Park and Recreation activities have been cancelled through April 15. Please visit eastgoshen.org or register for Constant Contact emails for updates.

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents:

I would like to wish everyone in East Goshen Township a very happy spring! Whether you spend it gardening, watching college basketball or smelling the flowers in the Township Park, it's truly a magical season. I certainly look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 at 10am. Get there early, those eggs don't last long!

With that said, there's a lot going on in East Goshen that I want to bring you up to speed on.



First, we've had a handful of comings and goings on the Board of Supervisors since the beginning of the year. As many of you already know, Michele Truitt and John Hertzog joined the Board at our annual re-organization meeting on January 6 and have proven themselves to be excellent additions, adding thoughtful insight and perspective into the issues facing East Goshen. They replace Carmen Battavio and Janet Emanuel, both of whom served the Township with distinction in various capacities over the past several decades. On behalf of the entire Board of Supervisors, I wish Carmen and Janet great success on the road ahead!

We frequently say that in East Goshen "heroes aren't born, they volunteer" and without the thousands of hours that scores of residents donate to our various Authorities, Boards and Commissions, many of the essential functions of local government would not happen. So, please join me in extending a hearty East Goshen welcome to the following new ABC members who were appointed at the reorganization meeting in January:

- Daniel Flynn, Conservancy Board
- Michael Pagnanelli, Planning Commission
- Jim Ruggiero, Zoning Hearing Board (Alternate)
- Brian Sweet, Futurist Committee

In addition, we would like to congratulate the following veteran ABC members who were reappointed for another term:

- Erich Meyer, Conservancy Board
- Phil Mayer, Municipal Authority
- Danny Liecht, Parks & Recreation Commission
- Joe Zulli, Parks & Recreation Commission
- Bill Wegemann, Pipeline Task Force

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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

- Mark Levy, Planning Commission
- Dan Daley, Planning Commission
- Kipp Happ, Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Jeff O'Donnell, Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Thom Clapper, Vacancy Board

Around the time that this newsletter arrives in mailboxes, you should have begun to see construction work on the Paoli Pike Trail between North Chester Road and Reservoir Road. This project, five years in the making, is finally coming to fruition, and we couldn't be happier that residents will finally have a way to safely walk, run and bike along most of Paoli Pike. I am also very pleased to report that the bids came back lower than projected and the entire construction and inspection costs of these segments will be entirely grant supported. With any luck, you will be able to walk or bike from Line Road to Reservoir Road by late summer. We are also doing engineering work and applying for grants for the last segment of the trail, from Reservoir Road to Airport Road, and are hopeful that that segment can be constructed within the next few years as well.



Towards the end of the year, there was considerable discussion amongst the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, as well as on social media platforms such as Nextdoor, regarding the proposed Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) ordinance. While the Board ultimately tabled any action on moving the ordinance forward, the Township continues to field a lot of questions about when the issue will be raised again. Needless to say, any future discussion around the TND Ordinance, should it occur, will be well publicized through the Township's various communication channels.

Sunoco, our invasive pest, continues to make slow, but steady progress installing its two pipelines through East Goshen. Over the next several months, we expect them to continue to pull back the various segments of the pipeline and conduct hydrostatic testing, which involves pressurizing water in the pipeline segments to identify structural deficiencies before installation. We will continue to get the word out to residents about any pull backs and hydrostatic testing in advance of the work beginning. With any luck, Sunoco will have wrapped up its work in East Goshen by the end of 2020 and hopefully we can all say good riddance, once and for all!

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Milltown Park Plan

Later this year we also plan to begin work at the two Township-owned dams, breaching the Hershey's Mill Dam and partially breaching the Milltown Dam. The area above both dams will be converted into passive recreation areas that will benefit the Township for generations to come. Details on the landscaping plans for both dams can be found on the Township website under the "About Us" tab.

So, in summary, there really is a lot going on in East Goshen in 2020. I'm tired just thinking about it! In the meantime, I hope you all have a chance to enjoy a walk in the Park and to stop and smell the flowers as winter's chill gives way to spring's rebirth!

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Township has an e-mail communication called **Constant Contact**. Residents are able to receive timely information on specific areas of interest. Residents can sign up by going to the Township's website at www.eastgoshe.org. 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 mshane@eastgoshe.org.

Wishing you a very happy spring!

Marty

E. Martin Shane, Chairman

ODDS & ENDS FROM RICK SMITH, TOWNSHIP MANAGER



Destination Playground

The Destination Playground in the Park has a high-tech playground surface designed to ensure the safety of children. Unfortunately, this surface is **not** dog friendly. Dog waste will damage it. In addition, the Destination Playground includes hills and other grass areas designed for children's free play. Introducing dog waste into areas where children play is not appropriate.

Consequently, all dogs, whether they are big, little, leashed, or unleashed are prohibited from being in the Destination Playground. When you ask someone to remove his or her dog from the Destination Playground, you are protecting both the children and the playground.

Township Park

While pedestrian crossings at the main entrance at Hibberd Lane are controlled by a traffic signal, the pedestrian crossing at the East Entrance is still controlled by a flashing light. The applicable section of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code reads as follows:



§ 3542. Right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks.

(a) **General rule.**—When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, **the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.**

Pennsylvania One Call System

I often receive calls from residents complaining that someone has painted colored lines on their lawn. My response is that many utilities such as PECO, Verizon, Comcast and Aqua have underground facilities in the Township.

Under state law, an individual undertaking a project that involves excavation is required to call the PA One Call System in advance of any excavation. The owner of the underground facility is then required to go out and mark the location of their facility. This allows the individual doing the excavation to know where the underground utilities are and safely work around them.

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

Be safe. Call 8-1-1 before you dig.

Temporary Marking Guidelines

- White - Proposed Excavation
- Pink - Temporary Survey Markings
- Red - Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables
- Yellow - Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
- Orange - Communication, Alarm, or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit and Traffic Loops
- Blue - Potable Water
- Purple - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
- Green - Sewer and Drain Lines



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE!

Nearly six years ago, the East Goshen Board of Supervisors established a Futurist Committee to assess future challenges and opportunities for our Township. After evaluating the unique needs of our community, as well as determining the attributes that have made other communities vibrant, the committee's long-range strategic recommendation for the Township is **to differentiate East Goshen Township in positive ways compared to other townships in eastern Chester County**, in a way that:

- Creates welcoming key road portals with attractive landscaping, warm lighting and signage that reflects the township's history and future hopes.
- Connects our neighborhoods and town center with a network of multi-use trails.
- Expands our already acclaimed recreational and activities programs.
- Creates a town center with a strong sense of identity as a "gathering place," including green space and public plazas, restaurants and specialty shops, and a modest amount of housing that appeals to buyers seeking a variety of **new** housing options.

The objective of our work is to ensure that the Township will have a bright future, because it will always be viewed as a premier community with excellent housing, public amenities and schools for families seeking a new home.

Want to learn more? Do you have questions about these recommendations? We are scheduling neighborhood/community small group meetings now to collect resident feedback. If you are interested or can help organize a small group discussion for your neighborhood meeting, please contact us at futurists@eastgoshen.org.

If you're interested in attending a Futurist Committee meeting or joining the committee, please contact Rick Smith at rsmith@eastgoshen.org for more information.

Sincerely,

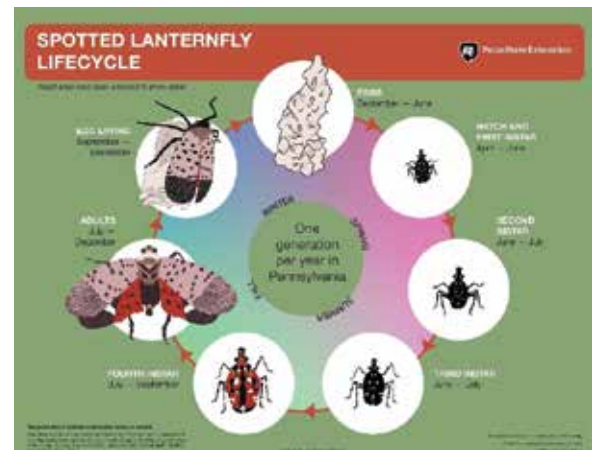
Tom Kilburn

Chair, Futurist Committee

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY VIGILANCE IN 2020

As winter frosts give way to spring thaws, it easy to forget that the dreaded Spotted Lanternfly lurks in the background, preparing to hatch its egg masses and infest our area yet again. Last spring, residents reported finding spotted lanternflies on numerous tree and plant species including Maple and Oak trees. They were also found feeding on rosebushes and even floating in backyard pools! Proper management practices should be implemented year round to prevent their spread into areas that are not under the quarantine. According to the Penn State Extension Integrated Pest Management Calendar, from the months of November through April residents should avoid moving egg masses.

However, if residents come across any egg masses during these months, they should be destroyed. Residents should check their vehicles as well as anything that is stored outside (lawn furniture, benches, grills, fence posts, etc.) for egg masses. If an egg mass is encountered, residents are encouraged to scrape the mass using a hard plastic card, such as a credit card into a plastic bag filled with isopropyl alcohol to ensure the eggs are no longer viable. Throughout the warmer months of May to October, residents are encouraged to wrap their trees with narrow sticky bands wrapped with chicken wire to eliminate possible infestations (the chicken wire prevents larger animals and birds from getting caught in the sticky bands). Another management method is to consult a local pest or tree service to discuss the use of registered insecticides and the Tree-of-heaven trap method. Visit the Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine page on the Township website (<https://eastgoshen.org/park-and-rec/spotted-lantern-fly/> or under the Parks & Rec tab) for more detailed information and updates regarding the pest. For specific questions or to share your spotted lanternfly pictures with the Township, you may contact me, Gabrielle Long, at 610-692-7171 or glong@eastgoshen.org. A special thanks goes out to the 2019 SLF Smash-A-Thon winners, the Oshop family for eliminating over 1,000 adult spotted lanternflies last summer! Make sure to keep your eyes peeled for future Spotted Lanternfly events and contests brought to you by the East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation Department.



Happy hunting!

Gabrielle

Gabrielle Long, Spotted Lanternfly Coordinator/GIS Analyst

UPDATE ON CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION IN THE WEST CHESTER REGION

On January 29, Cadmus, a Boston-based energy consulting firm, presented its initial findings to the West Chester Area Council of Governments (COG) on the feasibility of transitioning to 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and 100% renewable energy from all sources, including heating and transportation, by 2050. As of this writing, Cadmus's final report is expected by late February and should be posted on our website by the time this newsletter is published.

Over the next several months, the individual municipalities that are part of the COG—East Goshen, West Goshen, East Bradford, West Whiteland, Westtown and West Chester Borough—will be discussing in public meetings which of Cadmus's recommendations they would like implemented locally. The various recommendations include installing rooftop solar on municipal buildings, moving to all-electric vehicle fleets and participating in solar Power Purchase Agreements, similar to the ones that both SEPTA and the City of Philadelphia have recently put in place. To see the complete list of Cadmus's recommendations, please visit our website.

We encourage all Township residents to participate in this process. Just as Rome wasn't built in a day, this process is expected to be gradual, delicately balancing economic considerations against environmental ones. More information about this topic will be posted on our website and disseminated via Constant Contact in the months ahead.



Cadmus representatives brief the COG on January 29



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR KEEP EAST GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

Please join us for the 35th annual Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day on the morning of Saturday, April 18. Plan to arrive at the Township building between 8am and 9am to register and pick up supplies, including gloves, trash bags and safety vests. This is a great volunteer activity for residents of all ages to ensure that the Township's roadways and open spaces remain free of litter and debris and that we remain the most beautiful area in Chester County! If you would like to reserve a particular stretch of road for your group, family or organization or just have general questions about the event, please don't hesitate to contact the Township at 610-692-7171.

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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 in the 156th Legislative District

- **Climate on Tap with PennEnvironment**
Thursday, April 2 at 6:30p.m. at Barnaby's (15 S High St) in West Chester
- **REAL ID Informational Session**
Thursday, April 9 at 6:30p.m. at the East Goshen Township Building
- **Abilities Expo**
Saturday, May 9 at 10a.m. at the Fugett Middle School cafeteria

Visit my website at www.pahouse.com/Comitta or contact us at (610) 696-4990 if you have any questions or would like more information on any of these events.

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.

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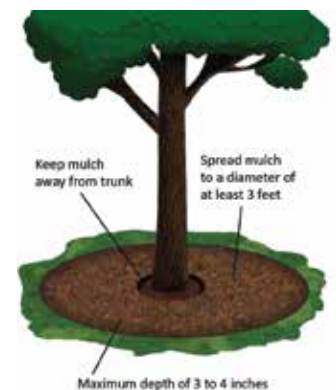
PROPER MULCHING KEY TO HEALTHY TREES *By Bartlett Tree Company*

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When applied properly, mulch is one of the most beneficial things a homeowner can do to keep trees healthy. It helps maintain soil moisture, controls weeds, and improves soil structure by contributing organic matter. But over mulching can be one of the worst landscaping mistakes you can make, causing significant damage to trees and other plants. Most of the fine absorbing roots of trees are located within inches of the soil surface. These shallow roots are essential for taking up water and minerals for trees, and they require oxygen to survive. In addition to depriving the roots of oxygen, over mulching can cause excess moisture in the root zone, insect and disease problem, micro-nutrient deficiency, anaerobic bed conditions, and habitat for rodents that chew bark and girdle trees.

Follow these mulching tips to protect your trees' health:

- For a well-drained site, apply a 2-to 4-inch layer of mulch. If drainage problems persist, use a thinner layer.
- Check the depth of existing mulch. Do not add mulch if there is already sufficient mulch (2 to 3 inches). Instead, rake the old mulch to break up any matted layers and refresh the appearance.
- Do not place mulch against tree trunks.
- If mulch is already piled against tree trunks or stems, pull it back several inches so that the base of the trunk and root crown are exposed.



Proper mulching can help keep a tree healthy. Sarah Cox, Purdue University



HERE WEGO! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WESTTOWN-EAST GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NEWEST OFFICERS



Officer Jeff Hagan joined the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department in December of 2019. Prior to being hired by WEGO, Officer Hagan was employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the Chester County Sheriff's Office. Officer Hagan graduated from Penn State University in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in Criminology and a minor in Sociology. After graduating from college Officer Hagan attended the Delaware County Community College Municipal Police Academy where he graduated in December of 2018. In his spare time Officer Hagan enjoys playing ice hockey and baseball.



Officer Mitch Holobowicz joined the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department in October of 2019. Currently Officer Holobowicz is also employed as a part-time police officer with the Trainer Borough Police Department in Delaware County. Officer Holobowicz graduated with his Associate's degree in General Studies and Applied Science from Delaware County Community College in 2015. From there Officer Holobowicz entered the Delaware County Community College Municipal Police Academy where he graduated in December of 2015. Officer Holobowicz enjoys travelling, snowboarding, and volunteering at his local firehouse as a firefighter/EMT.



Officer Colin Vannicolo joined the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department in December of 2019. Officer Vannicolo is also employed as a part-time police officer with the Kennett Square Borough Police Department. Officer Vannicolo graduated with his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in 2017. From there Officer Vannicolo attended the Delaware County Community College Municipal Police Academy where he graduated in December of 2018. Officer Vannicolo enjoys following all of the Philadelphia sports teams along with doing mechanical work and woodworking.

DON'T POUR FATS, OILS AND GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN!



The East Goshen Municipal Authority would like to remind residents not to pour fats, oils and grease down the drain (or, for that matter, flush them down the toilet)! It's always tempting to think of the sewer system as a black hole through which all of our kitchen waste can be conveniently and simply disposed. But, fats, oils and grease cool and harden when they enter the sewer system and

stick to the walls of sewer lines, including both the sewer lateral on your property and the public sewer mains that run down your street. Over time, residue will build up and completely clog the lines, creating sewer backups, endless headaches and substantial costs for both individual homeowners with clogged sewer laterals and the Township—and by extension all sewer ratepayers—in cleaning out public sewer mains.



Public Works at the Ashbridge Pump Station on Manley Rd.

The most common sources of fats, oils and grease are sauces, gravies (including any juice from baked or fried meats), salad dressings, fats, lard, cooking oil, butter and margarine. High-fat content dairy products, including yogurts and heavy cream, can also contribute to blockages, albeit to a much lesser extent.

Instead, let fats, oils and grease harden and then dispose of them in the trash. Generally, experts advise against composting fats, oils and grease, as they can attract animals to compost bins and inhibit oxygen from breaking down other food waste.

As a further reminder, please don't flush sanitary products, other than toilet paper, down the toilet either. Items including napkins and paper towels—even those that are marketed as “flushable”—can similarly clog the sewer system and create the same types of problems in sewer lines as fats, oils and grease.

“Disposable Wipes”

Disposable wipes are also a significant problem for residential and municipal sewer systems. These non-woven cloths do not break down and create clogs in residential lateral pipes, sewer lines and pumping station machinery. These wipes may include those products used for infants, household cleaning, makeup removal, hand sanitization, sunscreen application and more.



These disposable wipes should be placed in the trash after use.

Thank you as always for making the Township's sewer infrastructure as clog-free as possible!

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NEW LEADERSHIP AT THE GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

The Goshen Fire Company Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new roster of Chief Officers for 2020-2021.

Christopher O'Neill was named Fire Chief, having most recently served as Deputy Chief. O'Neill has been on the active fire crew for over 28 years, moving through the ranks from firefighter to line officer to chief officer. He also served on the EMS crew and was a past EMS officer, Board member, and Relief Association Board Member and officer.

O'Neill replaces Grant Everhart as Chief. In May 2019, after 42 years of volunteer service including 28 years as Fire Chief, Everhart became the first Executive Director of the company.

Gary Weigel is the new EMS Chief and has served Goshen Fire Company for 40 years. He has been a firefighter for 50 years and an EMT for 37 years. In operations, he has served as EMS Chief, EMS Assistant Chief, EMS Captain, and EMS Lieutenant. In administration, he served as Relief Association Treasurer for 25 years. He succeeds Scott Gallagher.

Phil Salas was named Fire Police Chief. Salas has served in the Fire Police division for 12 years, most recently as Sergeant. He has also held administrative positions on the Board of Directors, and is treasurer of the Relief Association. He succeeds Jack Smith, who will continue to serve in the position of Deputy Chief for Administration.

Our new chief officers are proud to be serving the residents of East Goshen Township, and we thank the outgoing chiefs for their outstanding service.



Chris O'Neill, Fire Chief



Gary Weigel, EMS Chief



Phil Salas, Fire Police Chief



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

Easter ❁ Friday/Saturday/Sunday ❁ April 10, 11, 12
Mother's Day ❁ Friday/Saturday/Sunday ❁ May 8, 9, 10

Our Fire, EMS and Fire Police divisions always welcome new volunteers. Training and equipment are provided at no cost to you! Got a special skill you can share with us? We also need volunteers to help with marketing, photography, administration, finance, and special events. Stop by our 1320 Park Avenue station any Monday night, or go to www.goshenfireco.org for information on how you can join us.

Follow us on Facebook at Goshen Fire Company.



SAC TO HOST A GREEN BUILDING WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Are you a home or business owner in East Goshen Township? The EGT Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) wants to help you save money while helping to protect our environment. Have you been thinking about alternative energy options? Are you wondering if your property is suitable for conversion or upgrading?

We at the SAC have answers to help you decide. Come to the Township building on **Tuesday, March 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** to hear about solar and geothermal options for your home or business. Township officials will explain current East Goshen zoning and building regulations. Experts will advise what types of installations are available and applicable for your needs.

If you are ready for new roofing, you can consider bypassing a 2-step process of installing both roof shingles and solar panels. Instead, consider using solar panel tiles for your next roofing job. Reduce your electric bills, maintain your architectural aesthetic,

and help lower East Goshen Township's carbon footprint at the same time.

Geothermal installations can be retrofitted for your building or home. Partial installation, which still relies on a heat pump, is a cost-effective alternative to a full geothermal conversion. Geothermal units are available for just one portion of your home or business.

Smaller applications are also available. Did you know that you can purchase a solar lawnmower that runs by itself?

Come on March 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm to hear a panel of experts, followed by breakout sessions on specific topics. Register now for a seat by emailing us at sac@eastgoshen.org.

We will be providing beverages and light food at 6:00 pm before the meeting.



2020 Wednesday Yard Waste Collection

March 11th, 25th

April 8th, 22nd

May 6th, 20th

June 3rd, 17th

July 1st, 15th, 29th

August 12th, 26th

September 9th, 23rd

October 7th, 21st

November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

December 9th, 23rd

2020 Bulk Trash Pick Up Thursday & Friday

March 12th, 13th

April 16th, 17th

May 14th, 15th

June 11th, 12th

July 16th, 17th

August 13th, 14th

September 17th, 18th

October 15th, 16th

November 12th, 13th

December 17th, 18th



2020 CHESTER COUNTY RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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

Saturday, April 4, 2020

CENTER for ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
Pickering Campus
(Technical College High School)
1580 Charlestown Road,
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Saturday, April 25, 2020

OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL
226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310

Saturday, May 16, 2020

OWEN J. ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
881 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465

Friday, June 19, 2020

COATESVILLE LEARNING CENTER
1635 East Lincoln Highway,
Coatesville, PA 19320

Saturday, August 29, 2020

OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.
125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363

Saturday, October 10, 2020

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

Visit www.chestercountyswa.org for more information.

Proof of residency may be required and businesses and contractors will be turned away.



2020 Trash Holiday Schedule

Please note that trash and recycling will not be picked up on the dates listed below. Canceled recycling days will not be made up.

Memorial Day –

Monday, May 25th

No Trash or Recycling

Labor Day –

Monday, September 7th

No Trash or Recycling

Thanksgiving Day –

Thursday, November 26th

No Trash

Christmas Day –

Friday, December 25th

No Trash



Mark Your Calendars!

Summer eWaste Event,
safely recycle anything with a plug!
Saturday, July 11, 2020,
from 9am-noon
East Goshen Township Park

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Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

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

Spring at the Malvern Library

We will be hosting an **Introduction to Shamanic Energy Medicine of the Peruvian Andes** on March 10 at 1PM. Come and explore the ways we create our reality and how we can make changes and consciously dream a new world into being.

Our **Journey to Senior Living** program will be held every second Friday from 2-3PM. Whether you're interested in learning about full care or stay at home care, you can learn about all your options for your golden years here.

Our **morning and evening book clubs** are always looking for new members. The book clubs meet every third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM. Our mystery book club meets on the third Friday at 2pm. Check with the library to obtain a copy of the book to read for either group.

The **spring storytime session** starts on April 6 and registrations begins March 23. Register online for various times for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. School-aged children can register to read to Holly, our library therapy dog, in time slots on Thursdays from 4:30–5:30 PM. Holly is a good girl who loves treats, belly rubs, and listening to children read. Email Miss Meghan at mpealer@ccls.org to register, or call the library at 610-644-7259 for more information.

Our annual **Give-a-thon** is approaching! We encourage all of our patrons to give to Malvern Library to ensure the continued success of our programs and services. We appreciate all of our supporters, and thank them for their yearly patronage.



SANIBEL ISLAND

*I am a snowbird living on Sanibel Island
A wildlife sanctuary place
Third island floating in the Gulf of Mexico
A picture-perfect place to embrace*

*It is true an alligator lives next door
Always sunning on a rock
Bobcat and coyotes visit almost nightly
Swimming rabbits and dolphins stop by our dock*



*Basilisk lizards run on hind legs across our canal water
Palm rats which look like hamsters
So furry with the cutest faces
Are busy scurrying around like little pranksters*

*When people ask me how you could live on a sanctuary island
Where there are no street or traffic lights
I say where else can you find such peace
With sunsets and moon light so bright*

Wish I could continue with this poem but there is a pelican in my front yard that needs to be rescued.

Nancy Bialy Daversa
East Goshen Poet Laureate



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

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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.

State Roads:

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

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



Broken Water Main: Call Aqua Pennsylvania at 610-525-1402, 24 hours a day

Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in the creek: Contact Public Works at 610-692-7171 during regular business hours. During weekends or after hours on weekdays, call 911.

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

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all Park and Recreation activities have been cancelled through April 15. Please visit eastgoshen.org or register for Constant Contact emails for updates.

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE PARK:

Great news! Spring is finally here and with it the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the Township parks! The Park and Recreation Commission is pleased to work year round to offer amazing programming and community events and to be the conduit through which your parks can be magical public places to create life long memories.



We have a number of interesting new programs and long-standing events that will liven up the Township over the next few months. The Park and Recreation Commission is partnering with the West Chester Garden Club to offer the **Nature Warriors** program, a summer-long environmental education scavenger hunt aimed at six to eight year olds. The program will have a kickoff party and end of summer celebration sandwiching some really fun outside-focused activities. This is a free program, but limited to twenty-five participants for the first year, so sign up today! If you are looking for an outside-the-box experience, the East Goshen Park Stage will host the first of its kind **Carnival of Ruin** on May 30! The West Chester University Theater Department is marrying its love of theater with a passion for sustainability, creating a theatrical performance where the costumes, staging, and even the big top are made from 100% post-consumer materials! Thank you to everyone who has donated their used plastic bags and Tidy Cat bins towards this adventure. Tickets to the event are free, but limited to three hundred participants, as the play will take over the entire eastern portion of the park, as the audience moves alongside the actors between multiple stages!

Community Day is our favorite kickoff to the summer, and the best way to enjoy fireworks in Chester County. Last year we added escape rooms, which were a huge hit! This year, our escape rooms will be Harry Potter and 007 themed – come join in the fun on June 27! For those that came to our **Food Truck Festival** last year, thank you! It was a huge event! A crowd of 4,500 listened to some great tunes, caught up with friends before school starts, and enjoyed some tasty foods! We will be adding food and beverage vendors this year to cut down on wait times, so please join us on August 29.

This year, the Park and Recreation Commission is also pleased that the many years of planning for the **Paoli Pike Trail** will bear fruit! By the end of 2020, trail segments C – G, or Reservoir Road to Line Road, will be complete and open to the public. Think about it – now you will be able to leisurely (and safely) ride a bike to Dunkin Donuts, grab a cup of coffee, and head over to EGT Park to watch your kids play on the playground! Those working in the Goshen Corporate Park will be able to walk to Patelmo's Pizza for a delicious work lunch on a sunny Friday afternoon! Stay tuned for trail rules announcements that will be posted along the trail and on the Township's website. We look forward to a ribbon cutting later this fall with the many community partners that have brought the Paoli Pike Trail to life!



See you in the park!

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore

Park Commission

East Goshen Township



East Goshen Egg Hunt

Mark your Calendars! **Saturday, April 11 at 10am**

Get there early, those eggs don't last long!



East Goshen Township - Parks & Recreation

ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Activity: Charlotte Grace 5K

Dates: Saturday, April 4

Location: EGT Park

Description: On Saturday, April 4, 2020 the Radcliffe Family and Friends, The Charlotte Grace Fund and the HEADstrong Foundation will present the Inaugural Charlotte Grace 5K, a 5K Race, 1M Fun Run/ Walk and Kids Races in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Your participation in this event will be instrumental in allowing us to support the efforts of the HEADstrong Foundation and strengthen our commitment to families affected physically, emotionally and financially by a cancer diagnosis.

To register: visit headstrong.org/charlottegrace5k

Activity: East Goshen Township Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 11, 10 am

Description: Over 10,000 eggs will once again be spread out in East Goshen Park as we celebrate Easter and the coming of spring! Don't forget to stop by the pavilion for a picture with the star of the event...the Easter Bunny himself! Event starts promptly at 10am and is very popular. We recommend arriving and being in place ready for fun by 9:45 am!

Location: East Goshen Park



Activity: Walk MS

Date: Sunday, May 3 Site opens: 8:30 am Walk starts: 10:00 am

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: Welcome to Walk MS 2020 - connecting people living with MS and those who care about them. It is an experience unlike any other - a day to come together, to celebrate the progress we've made and show the power of our connections. The Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society is proud to host walks throughout the area - including East Goshen Park in West Chester, PA!

To get involved: visit www.walkms.org/eastgoshen

Activity: Township Wide Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, March 21; 9 am - 1 pm (Rain Date, Sunday, March 22)

Location: East Goshen Township Park, near the baseball fields

Description: Clear out your garages, sheds and attics and make a little pocket change along the way! The township will be composing a map of all yard sale sites and providing yard sale signs (first come, first served). Those living in gated communities can reserve a spot at the Township Building - call 610-692- 7171 to reserve your spot today!

Activity: Alaska Land and Cruise Trip

Trip Dates: August 1 - 12, 2020

Description: Join East Goshen Township and Collette Travel as we travel to the Last Frontier, Alaska! Trip highlights include multiple days in Denali National Park, Fairbanks, Anchorage and a 7-day Princess Cruise visiting coastal Alaskan towns before arriving in your final destination city, Vancouver, British Columbia! Collette has reserved 15 spots on this trip for East Goshen Township residents, family and friends (open to the general public), but deposits must be received by January 24, 2020! Detailed trip brochures available by emailing Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org

Activity: 11th Annual Tribute Trek

Date: Saturday, May 16, 10 am

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: The Tribute Trek is an annual fundraising walk held in memory of Dr. David L. Strauss, one of the founders of ReMed, who lost his battle with brain cancer at the age of 47. Every year, the local brain injury community of survivors, families, caregivers, colleagues, and friends gather to "trek" and raise funds to fulfill that very dream. All are welcome to partake in this meaningful event. Come help turn this dream into a reality! The 1-mile course, pavilion, parking and restrooms are wheelchair accessible. Please, note that this event will take place rain or shine.

To register for this event or for more information, contact:

Marlene Rivera at 610-695-6315, ext. 438 or at

mriviera@councilonbraininjury.org

or visit www.councilonbraininjury.org

Activity: The Chester County Concert Band performance

Date: Thursday, June 10; 7 pm - 8 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Park, stage

Description: The Chester County Concert Band, founded in 1981, is a large community band (over 90 players) consisting of musicians from Chester County and surrounding counties. Join us in the park under a sunny sky for a wonderful performance!

Fee: Free!

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

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020, 10 am

Location: East Goshen Park

Description: gotgritCOLOR5k! - Endless joy and color in this untimed, non-competitive event as you are showered with powder (non-toxic, biodegradable dyed cornstarch) along the route!

All proceeds from this event benefit the Youth Mentoring Partnership (YMP) and its Friend Fitness Program. Friend Fitness is YMP's signature program, provided at NO CHARGE, which utilizes physical fitness as its medium to master goal-setting skills, develop grit and practice gratitude.

The program serves local youth in grades 6-12.

To register, please visit www.gotgrit5k.com

On June 20th what will your true colors be?



Activity: East Goshen Township's Community Day Celebration

Date: Saturday, June 27 (Rain Date: June 28)

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 twelve food trucks serving a delicious bevy of options! The escape room experiences last year were received well and we are bringing them back! The night ends with spectacular fireworks display extending over the Applebrook Park vista!

Fee: Free!



Activity: SE Pennsylvania Teen Filmmakers Showcase



Date: Monday, August 17th, 6 pm

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 2020 SE Pennsylvania

Teen Filmmakers Showcase! Event attendees will arrive via stretch limousine, walk a red carpet and join fellow teens in a 150-seat arena to watch their original film on the silver screen! Submissions from Chester County high school film clubs will also be accepted.

The submission period is open through June 15.

Email Jason Lang at jlange@eastgoshen.org for submission details.

Activity: East Goshen Food Truck and Music Festival

Date: Saturday, August 29; 4 pm - 8 pm (Rain Date: August 30)

Location: East Goshen Township Park, stage area

Description: The 2020 Food Truck and Music Festival will be an amazing event you will not want to miss! Send the summer out with a bang, listening to some great tunes, eating delicious food and enjoying the beer and wine garden! Last year's lines were too long for our taste, so we are adding additional food and alcohol vendors. Alcohol sales and consumption will occur from 4pm to 7pm, and can only take place within the beer/wine garden area.

Activity: WCUPA's Carnival of Ruin Theatre Performance

Date: May 30

Location: East Goshen Park, stage

Description: Join us for the first of its kind Carnival of Ruin! The West Chester University Theater Department is infusing their latest theatrical performance with a love of sustainability! All aspects of the costumes, staging, props and big top are made from 100% post-consumer materials! This will be a multi-stage performance, with the audience moving between set locations at the amphitheater stage area. The event is free, but limited to 300 registered participants due to space considerations. Register for free at www.eastgoshenrec.com!



Activity: Retirement Planning Seminar

Date: Thursday, April 16, 1 pm - 3 pm

Location: Township Building

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.

Email Jason Lang at jlange@eastgoshen.org for full submission details.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Activity: Summer REC Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 22 – July 24, 9 am - 12 pm (no Camp July 3)

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

Activity: Summer REC Full Day Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, July 6 – July 24, 9 am - 4 pm

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)

Activity: Summer REC Senior Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, June 22 – July 24, 9 am - 12 pm (no Camp July 3)

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)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Activity: Beginner Robotic Lego Camp

Date: Section I, Monday-Friday, June 22 – June 26, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Section II, Monday-Friday, August 3 – August 7, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Does your camper love regular Legos, but wonders what would happen if they could move? Beginner's Legos is for you then! This camp focuses on building Lego projects like Tracker on the new Lego Mindstorms EV3 platform- then watching them perform amazing robotic functions. This is an introductory Robotic Lego camp intended for kids new to Lego Mindstorms. For additional information please call Jason at 610-692-7171.

Ages: 6 – 12

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

Activity: Intermediate Robotic Lego Camp

Date: Section I, Monday-Friday, July 6 – July 10, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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

Ages: 6 – 12

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

Activity: Rocketry Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, August 10 – August 14, 9 am - 12 pm

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: Teen Filmmakers Camp (Ages 12+)

Dates/Times: June 15 – June 19 from 9 am - 1 pm

Description: It's time to learn how to make a great video. It seems everyone is posting videos online to make viewers laugh, buy, think, whatever. It's not as hard as it looks, but do you want to learn how to make a video that gets attention?

Of course, you do, and we want to help show you how to create, shoot, and edit videos that'll take your ideas to the next level. Best part is you'll have plenty of fun along the way. So join us this summer for a fun week of making videos for friends and family to see over and over. Teens will enjoy learn the basics of: Fundamentals of Filmmaking, Screenwriting, Cinematography, Directing, Acting, Production, Editing. During the last hour of camp on Friday we will host a public screening of all films for family, friends and the public to enjoy.

Activity Fee: \$399.00



Activity: Photography Camp (Ages 9-16)

Dates/Times: July 13 – July 17 from 9 am - Noon

Description: Our camps are designed to teach real world skills that allow every child to express their individual creativity and to develop their own artistic style and vision. Additionally, each child will grow as a person, learn how to work with others as a team and make many new friends with similar interests along the way.

Activity Fee: \$299.00

Activity: Teen Travel Photography Camp (Ages 11-16)

Dates/Times: August 3 – August 7 from 9am - 5 pm*

Description: Our Teen Travel Photography Camp takes our basic photography camp to a whole new level. Campers will enjoy learning photography while traveling to Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia Water Works, Wildwood/Cape May seashores, Philadelphia Zoo. Drop off and pick up every day at EGT Park. Transportation and admission fees included.

Activity Fee: \$719.00

To register or contact: <http://www.photography-workshop.net/>

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391 LANCASTER AVENUE

Activity: Just Tennis Youth Tennis Camp

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 22nd - June 25th (Friday held in case of rain outs)
Monday-Thursday, August 10th - August 13th (Friday held in case of rain outs)

Location: East Goshen Park

Ages: 9:00 am - 11:00a: Ages 5-11; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Ages 12-17

Description: Our 10 and under players range from kids entering PK to the 4th grade. Kids are divided into groups by age and ability. Our 8 and (usually 5-8 year olds) will be playing and learning on 36 foot courts. Our 10 and under players (usually more experienced 8 year olds and 9-10 year olds) will be playing and learning on 60 foot courts.

Fee: \$90

Contact Justin DePietropaolo at justin@phillyteamentennis.org with any questions!



Young Rembrandts Summer Camps

ACTIVITY: Drawing and Cartooning Summer Camps hosted by Young Rembrandts; Ages 5-12

Location: Township Building

STEAMin' UP SUMMER

Dates: June 15-19, 9 am - 12 pm; Ages 5-12

Description: Calling all artists, scientists, engineers, and math lovers! Young Rembrandts has a new workshop filled with new ways your child can explore the fascinating world of STEAM! This five-day workshop will dive into a new discipline every day so that all children learn their possibilities. Students will illustrate different types of Sciences, new Technologies, incredible feats of Engineering and striking Math principles - all while creating crazy awesome Art. Your child's brain is growing every day! We can't wait to get started! Register now! All materials included.

EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

Dates: June 15-19, 12:30 - 3:30 pm; Ages 5-12

Description: This summer, explore the mysterious world of Egypt with Young Rembrandts! We will spend five days digging into how the Egyptians lived. We will investigate decorative objects in the treasured tombs including sarcophagi, hieroglyphics and more. We will create drawings full of artifacts and Egyptian imagery using a variety of media, including markers, color pencils, Sharpies™ and more. In fact, our final day will consist of a large drawing using pastel chalk. All materials included. Register now to secure your spot!

FANTASY FOREST WORKSHOP

Dates: June 22-June 26, 9 am - 12 pm; Ages 5-12

Description: Magical, mythical, marvelous art is coming your way in this new Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshop! Join us for five days filled with fun and creative thought as we explore deep in the Fantasy Forest. Students will tap into their imagination while learning to draw otherworldly creatures like fairies, trolls and a forest queen. Your child's talent will truly enchant you as they create beautiful scenery and new masterpieces every day. Register now to save your child's spot in this fanciful workshop focused on creativity and whimsy! All materials included.

CARTOON ADVENTURES IN SPACE

Dates: June 22-June 26, 12:30 - 3:30 pm; Ages 5-12

Description: Join Young Rembrandts as we travel to the farthest reaches of the galaxy in our Cartoon Adventures in Space workshop. Futuristic scenes of other worldly adventures highlight the spectacular drawings our students will produce. We will join our own colorful cast of cartoon characters, like Sketch the mouse, Shade the cat and Dave the elephant. Not only will our students learn how to illustrate science fiction-inspired characters and moments, but they will also strengthen their drawing and coloring skills. From astronauts in jetpacks to out-of-this-world alien lifeforms, our students will learn how to compose well-drawn cartoon figures in dynamic poses. Get ready for five days of exciting, intergalactic imagery! All materials included.

LEARN ANIME MANGA DRAWING

Dates: July 6-10, 9 am - 12 pm; Ages 5-12

Description: Calling all otaku kids! Join the Anime Manga workshop and learn to draw your favorite Japanese style art. This five-day workshop will tap into everyone's imagination while learning to draw cute manga inspired characters, accessories and costumes. Your child's talent is about to take off - register now to save your child's spot in this kawaii workshop focused on technique and creativity! All materials included.

PASTEL DRAWING WORKSHOP - OCEAN LIFE

Dates: July 6-10, 12:30 - 3:30 pm; Ages 5-12

Description: Five, fun-filled days await our students as we explore ocean life as they learn to draw and color with pastels. We will create detailed, pastel compositions on each day, focusing on a different ocean-themed subject. We will draw eye-catching sea stars along the shoreline and a pair of vibrant clown fish. We will illustrate a sea turtle with bold patterns, a blue crab and a wondrous scene of jellyfish. Our instruction will bring remarkable results, and you will want to head to the frame shop with your child's finished pastel pieces. These pastel drawings will reward students with a great sense of pride and accomplishment. All materials included. Enroll today!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS AT SEA

Dates: August 17-21, 9 am - 12 pm; Ages 5-12

Description: Grab your goggles and your sense of adventure—Young Rembrandts is taking you on a colorful, seafaring voyage! Students will begin this three-day workshop by drawing a tropical fish graphic. We'll give our scene pop and dimension using fundamental patterning techniques and bold color choices. On Day 2, bring your giggles as we learn to cartoon! We'll learn to add expression and movement to bring our sea characters to life in this multi-drawing session. Day 3 taps into our new skills as we use pastels to draw a bigger-than-life graphic cruise ship. Buy a frame for this one—you'll be showing it off for years to come! Please wear an old shirt or smock on the last couple of days. All materials included.

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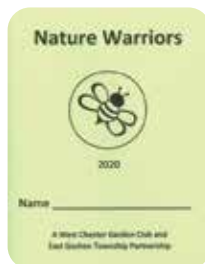


YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Activity: Nature Warriors

Dates: Begins spring 2020

Description: The West Chester Garden Club (who developed the Butterfly Garden) and East Goshen Parks and Rec are teaming up once again, this time to create a community of Nature Warriors! This program aimed at kids ages six to eight, will be a fun, exploratory scavenger hunt filled with in-person workshops, off site adventures and parent/child activities! Nature Warriors is free but limited to twenty-five participants, sign up today at eastgoshenrec.com



Activity: West Chester Junior Tennis League

Location: East Goshen Park

Dates/times: Saturdays afternoons for 7 weeks, starting April 25

Description: For Beginner and Intermediate players, ages 5-14, the West Chester Junior Tennis League is the perfect way for your kids to learn and PLAY tennis. Our 7-week program starts with 3 weeks of instruction and continues with 4 weeks of instruction and supervised match play.

Contact Information: Justin DePietropaolo, justin@phillyteamtennis.org, for more information

Activity: JUNIOR ZOO WORKSHOP with Young Rembrandts

Dates: July 13-17, 9 am - 11 am

Ages: 4-7

Where: East Goshen Township Building

\$175; min 8 students, max 15

Description: This workshop gives our students the chance to draw all the different animals and things we see at the zoo! Llamas, lions, monkeys and more will fill our drawings. We will complete our last day with one large scene including all the animals we drew that week in a clever and cute imaginary zoo. Enroll today to get your spot!

Activity: Drawing and Cartooning Spring Break Camp hosted by Young Rembrandts

Dates: April 9 am - 12 pm

Location: Township Building

Description: PASTEL DRAWING WORKSHOP - PATTERN AND DESIGN - A WORLD TOUR. Young Rembrandts now offers a five-day chalk pastel drawing class! Explore multicultural art in our Worldly Artistic Designs workshop. We begin our world tour in Mexico as we draw several welcoming, colorful doorways. Next, we journey to Africa and explore the design intricacies of African crafts. Our artistic enlightenment doesn't stop there; we'll move on to design Paisley patterns, an ancient design embraced by many cultures. Then, Asian paper lanterns will shed light on the Far Eastern design styles. Our travels end in Russia as we illustrate a mainstay of Russian architecture – the onion dome. These classes will be messy fun, so dress appropriately. Enroll today! Full week \$225. Per day \$55. All supplies included.

Activity: Toddler Story Time hosted by the Malvern Public Library

Dates: Tuesdays, April 21 – May 12, 10 am

Location: EGT Playground, near the Little Free Library

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

Activity: Preschool Entertainment Series

Description: Bring your toddlers out to the park this summer for some fun, free interactive entertainment!

Dates: Tuesdays from 10am – 10:45am at the playground!

July 7: Anansi the Spider – theater performance by Family Stages

July 21: The Magic of Kelly & Kyle

ADULT/SENIORS

Activity: Applebrook Golf Outings

Dates: Monday, May 11; Tuesday, June 30 and September 15

Format: The May outing is resident only, tee times starting at 9 am

Description: 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: \$110 (\$50 caddy fee)

Activity: East Goshen Stones Course

Location: East Goshen Park behind the tennis courts

Description: Ever heard of Stones??? Probably not, but it is the next big sport! It is 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 still 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: Baltimore's Inner Harbor Spring Day Trip

Dates: Saturday, April 25 (7:30 am - 8 pm; leaves Baltimore at 5:30 pm)

Description: Enjoy the beauty of the Baltimore's Inner Harbor this spring! Crack some crabs, marvel at the National Aquarium or simply take a stroll along the waterfront. To register, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

Fee: \$45

Activity: NYC Spring Day Trip

Dates: Saturday, May 16 (7 am - 8 pm; leaves NYC at 5:30 pm)

Description: There is no place better than NYC in the spring! Whether you visit a museum, Central Park, the Statue of Liberty or just “people watch”, there is always something new to do! This day trip drops off and picks up at Bryant Park, co-located with the NYC Public Library, right in the middle of all the action! To register, visit eastgoshenrec.com or contact Jason Lang at 610-692-7171.

Fee: \$45

Activity: Seniors Card Club

Date: Every Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 12 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Come join us as we play your favorite card games and more. Pinochle, Canasta, Mexican Train are very popular. We are happy to teach you if you don't know how to play.

Fee: Free!



ADULT/SENIORS

Activity: Seniors Card Club - MahJongg

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

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Come join our beginning Mahjongg group. No instruction provided. You can come with or without tiles!

Fee: Free!



Activity: Senior Rummikub

Dates/Times: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building, 2nd floor

Description: If you play rummy, you'll love rummikub... the fastest growing game for seniors! We'll be happy to teach you if you don't know how to play.

Fee: Free!

Activity: Senior Bridge

Dates/Times: Every Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 12 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building, 2nd floor

Description: Come join us for Social/Kitchen bridge (not duplicate). No partner needed. If interested, contact Kathy Martinides at coolinarians@gmail.com

Fee: Free!

Activity: Essential Oils Make n Take Class

Dates/Times: Third Wednesday each month, 11 am - 1 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building, 2nd floor

Description: Each month welcomes a new theme, see monthly descriptions below!

Contact: Email Miriam at essentialqu@gmail.com

Fee: \$45

March: Beatitudes: The Easter season is soon upon us. Come and learn the ancient meanings of essential oils, with a Biblical history and uses. We will be making roller bottles focused on the meanings and inspirations behind the Gospel of Mathew. If you don't know about the Beatitudes, come and let's learn together!

April: Bee You: Spring is here...and so are the Bee's! Come and make some joyful, fun loving roller bottles to put some pep in your step for springtime! Bee Happy, Bee Kind, Bee Forgiving...and many more!

May: Spring Sprays: Join me and let's create some springy scents to use everywhere you go to bring that fresh, springy feeling all around! Many wonderful scents that work well in a classroom, stuffy car, bedroom, pillow or closet. I can't decide which is my favorite! Come and make yours!

June: Happy Kiddo: "If Momma ain't happy, ain't nobody happy!" And Momma ain't happy if her kids aren't, so... come join me in making roller bottle blends to help perk up the littles in your life! Recipes are properly diluted and ready to use for any child. Create a Homework Helper, Happy Belly, Happy Nose, Happy Ears and many more!



FITNESS PROGRAMS

Activity: Zumba® Fitness

Date: Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary

April 7, 28, May 12, 26, June 2, 9 (no class April 14, 21, May 5, 19)

One session - \$45

Description: Fun, easy to follow dance steps for all levels of students, combining rhythms from around the world; salsa, cumbia, merengue, Bollywood, soca, reggae ton 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®

Date: Tuesdays 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary

Session 3: April 7, 28, May 12, 26, June 2, 9
(no class April 14, 21, May 5, 19)

One session - \$45, 2 sessions \$80

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®

Date: Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary

Session 3: April 7, 28, May 12, 26, June 2, 9
(no class April 14, 21, May 5, 19)

\$65 per session or \$120 for 2 sessions, \$170 for 3 sessions

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

Activity: Zumba® Gold Toning

Date: Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:45 pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Session 3: April 8 - May 13

\$65 per session or \$120 for 2 sessions, \$170 for 3 sessions

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.

Zumba Instructor Contact: Pamela Nelson at zumba2live@aol.com

Activity: Eye Exercises to Relieve Eye Fatigue or Strain

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 / 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Description: Are your eyes tired or sore from staring at a screen? One of the most overlooked body parts that yoga benefits is the organs of sight - our sensitive eyes. Yoga for the Eyes will help you to exercise the muscles around the eyes and then rest them in an effort to reduce eye fatigue, headaches, improve your concentration, and overall maintain healthy eyes.

Tuition: \$30

Location: East Goshen Township Building

FITNESS PROGRAMS

ESSENTRICS®

ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards at the Park

Description: 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, host of the award-winning PBS special Aging Backwards. Bring a yoga mat and be ready to move.

Dates: A - Saturday, April 4, 2020 / 10:00 am - 11:30 am
B - Saturday, July 11, 2020 / 10 am - 11:30 am

Tuition: \$10 (Class A or B)

Location: East Goshen Park

Contact: charo.freepirityoga@gmail.com

ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards for Seniors

Dates: Mondays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Session 1 - March 23 - May 11, 2020 / 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Session 2 - June 1 - July 20, 2020 / 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Description: This class is aimed at regaining your mobility while slowly building strength and reawakening the power of your 650 muscles. 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 who are looking for a gentle, slow tempo class. Bring a yoga mat.

Tuition: \$120 (8 wk series)

Location: Sama Center, 892 Fern Hill Rd, West Chester PA 19380
www.samacenter.com

Contact: charo.freepirityoga@gmail.com

Activity: Pilates

Date: Wednesdays, *Session III*, March 11-April 8;

Session IV, April 15-May 20 (6 weeks, \$65);

Sessions V, June 3-July 1 (5 weeks, \$55;

Session VI, July 8-August 12 (6 weeks, \$65)

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Pilates is a fantastic fitness class geared for those wanting to strengthen core muscles groups, improve posture, flexibility and balance. Instructor Ruby Telthorster has been teaching Pilates since 2009 and is adept at coaching novices all the way through "seasoned pros"! Please bring a mat to class. Want to try the class before locking in for the full session – drop in for \$13 (must pay by check and fill out Registration form)!

Fee: \$55



ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards

Dates: Mondays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Thursdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Session 1 - Mondays, March 23 - May 11, 2020 /

Thursdays, March 26 - May 14, 2020

Session 2 - Mondays, June 1 - July 20, 2020 /

Thursdays, June 4 - July 23, 2020

Description: This is an age reversing, slow-paced full body 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. Bring a yoga mat, and water.

Tuition: \$120 (8 wk series)

Location: Sama Center, www.samacenter.com

Contact Info: charo.freepirityoga@gmail.com

ESSENTRICS®

Dates: Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Session 1 - March 25 - May 13, 2020

Session 2 - June 3 - July 22, 2020

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.

Tuition: \$120 (8 wk series)

Location: Sama Center, www.samacenter.com

Contact: charo.freepirityoga@gmail.com

Activity: YOGA

Dates:

Gentle Yoga: Mondays, 9:00 am - 10:15 am / May 4 - August 17

Yoga - All Levels: Tuesday, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm / May 5 - August 18

Seniors Yoga: Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / May 7 - August 20

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

Tuition: \$120 for 14 Week Series (Monday or Tuesday) /
\$90 Seniors Yoga Class

Location: Gentle Yoga at Sama Center, www.samacenter.com

All Levels and Seniors Yoga at the East Goshen Township Building

Contact: charo.freepirityoga@gmail.com



Friends of East Goshen Needs Your Support

Looking for a way to give back and support the broad range of community events at the Township Park in 2020? Consider a donation to Friends of East Goshen, an independent 501(c)(3) organization that provides financial support for community-wide activities and allows these events, like Community Day, the Egg Hunt and the Pumpkin Fest, to be hosted at no or minimal cost to taxpayers. Your contributions are critical to ensuring that these events remain free to the public for generations to come! Visit www.friendsofeastgoshen.org today to learn more about how you can support our Park!

REQUIRED RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Submit With Payment)

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

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

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

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

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian) _____

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

Date Submitted: _____ Amount Paid: _____

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

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

APRIL 01
Planning Commission, 7PM

APRIL 02
Park & Recreation
Commission, 7PM

APRIL 07
Board Of Supervisors, 7PM

APRIL 08
Conservancy Board, 7PM

APRIL 09
Historical Committee, 7PM

APRIL 10
Good Friday – *Office Closed*

APRIL 11
Historical Commission, 7PM

APRIL 13
Municipal Authority, 7PM

APRIL 16
Futurist Committee, 7PM

APRIL 21
Board Of Supervisors, 7PM

APRIL 23
Pipeline Task Force, 5PM

APRIL 23
Zoning Hearing Board, 7PM

APRIL 27
Sustainability Advisory
Committee, 7PM

APRIL 28
Election Day

MAY 06
Planning Commission, 7PM

MAY 07
Park & Recreation
Commission, 7PM

MAY 11
Municipal Authority, 7PM

MAY 12
Board Of Supervisors, 7PM

MAY 13
Conservancy Board, 7PM

MAY 14
Historical Commission, 7PM

MAY 18
Sustainability Advisory
Committee, 7PM

MAY 19
Board Of Supervisors, 7PM

MAY 21
Futurist Committee, 7PM

MAY 25
Memorial Day – *Office Closed*

MAY 28
Pipeline Task Force, 5PM

JUNE 02
Board Of Supervisors, 7PM

JUNE 03
Planning Commission, 7PM

JUNE 04
Park & Recreation Commission, 7PM

JUNE 08
Municipal Authority, 7PM

JUNE 10
Conservancy Board, 7PM

JUNE 11
Historical Commission, 7PM

JUNE 16
Board Of Supervisors, 7PM

JUNE 18
Futurist Committee, 7PM

JUNE 22
Sustainability Advisory
Committee, 7PM

JUNE 25
Pipeline Task Force, 5PM

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

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