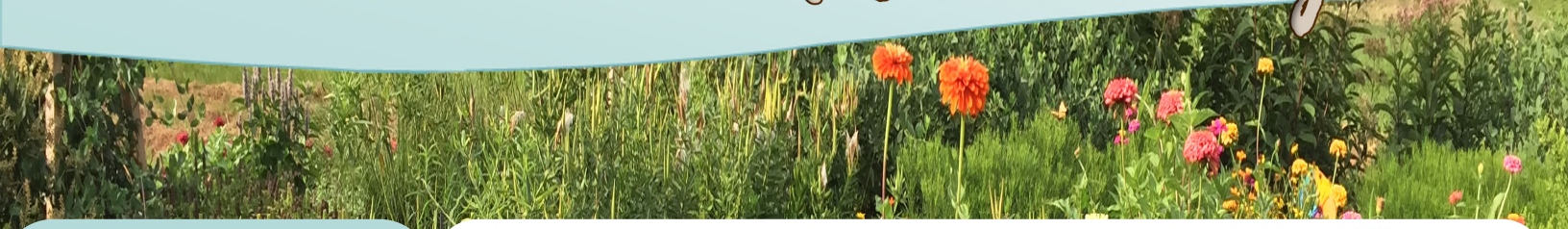


EAST GOSHEN

Chester County, PA

Township



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From The Chairman...



Dear Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Residents:

As you read this, the weather should finally be warming up and songbirds should be returning to our backyards as we can look forward to spring.

As we move into the warmer months, we are hopeful that a more normal way of life will return but encourage everyone to remain vigilant with regards to the coronavirus pandemic. This includes wearing a mask in public settings and continuing to social distance.

We've certainly had a snow filled start to 2021. My fellow Supervisors and I would like to recognize the hard work that our Public Works Department put in keeping our streets safe and drivable throughout the myriad of storms. Our ten square mile township has 61 miles of roads that require plowing. Each street requires four passes to properly clear the snow. Once the streets are cleared, trucks and loaders are sent to our 102 cul-de-sacs and 186 intersections for further clearing. So far this year our public works have logged 7,281 plowing miles. This is equal to a drive from East Goshen to San Francisco and then to Miami Beach (where many of us wish we had been for the first two months of 2021) and then back to East Goshen! 750 tons of salt and 16,000 gallons of brine were used to keep our streets clear. Hats off to our dedicated Public Works team who worked through many long nights to keep us safe and on the move.

But our Public Works staff didn't stop there. They moved on to plow our park trails. I cannot tell you how many appreciative emails we received from residents happy to continue walking outside in the fresh air even on the most brutal of winter days made especially important during the isolation many of use experience due to the pandemic.

Speaking of our trails, the Paoli Pike Trail connecting our parks to Reservoir Road is open and we encourage you to get out and enjoy it! We especially encourage everyone to take a few hours on a weekend and explore the entire length. You can park behind the Chamber Building or in the park and head west. Perhaps plan it around lunchtime and stop over at Patelmo's Pizza or the Oriental Pearl for some sushi. We suggest calling ahead for up to date restaurant dining options. We also hope the Paoli Pike Trail is enjoyed by our corporate workforce. The trail connects via Reservoir Road to Enterprise Drive, so leisurely Friday lunches are a reality now. We anticipate use of the Paoli Pike Trail will increase when the weather improves but we have been encouraged to see so many residents already enjoying the trail for biking, running and dog walking.

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MEETINGS

East Goshen Township meetings are advertised in the *Daily Local News*

Agendas and Minutes are available on our website: www.eastgoshe.org

All Township meetings and workshops with the exception of Board of Supervisors executive sessions are open to the public.

Letter From The Chairman...continued from cover

On the topic of the pipeline activity, we are expecting Sunoco’s construction work on the Mariner pipelines to be complete this year. The segment between Bow Tree and Saints Simon and Jude in Westtown is the only segment under active boring activity in the Township. We have been advised by Sunoco that the pull back of the pipe for this segment is expected to occur this spring. Restoration of the Bow Tree and the other work areas in the Township should be well underway by summer. The Township and the Pipeline Task Force continue to monitor Sunoco’s activity.

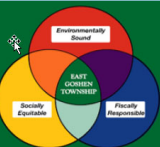
In exciting news, you probably noticed that the Hershey’s Mill Dam project is moving forward. The dam was effectively breached in December, which fully addressed the Department of Environmental Protection’s concern. When completed in September, the Hershey’s Mill Dam Park will include a meandering waterway shaped by boulders, internal walking paths, meadows of native plantings and will truly be East Goshen Township’s “postcard park”! We are also pleased to see the old mill being reclaimed adding to the charm and preservation of the historic character of that little corner of East Goshen.

Speaking of our parks, the Parks and Recreation Department is hard at work planning an exciting slate of activities this year. Staff is monitoring state COVID-19 protocols, but is confident that many of our standard community-wide events will be held in 2021 with modifications. Community Day will be on August 28 and we cannot wait to see the night sky lit up with the best fireworks display in Chester County! Our ever popular food truck festival will be moved to October 16 and will be themed as an Oktoberfest.

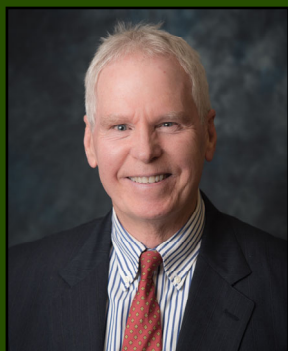
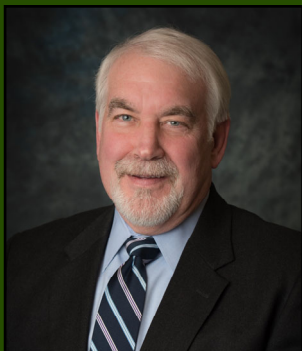
As we look at our current sustainability objectives, our Sustainability Advisory Committee realized that our recycling program may need a tweak. This spring, the Township will be purchasing a limited number of larger, lidded and wheeled recycling cans as a pilot program. Larger lidded cans may decrease our “kickback” rate for dirty recycling materials, saving the Township refuse expenses while also enabling residents to recycle larger quantities more efficiently.

This year will also mark transition for the Township as two staff members retire after many years of dutiful service. Gary Althouse, Building Inspector,

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*Respecting the Past
Serving the Present
Preparing for the Future*



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will be retiring after sixteen years at the Township. If you have had remodeling work done, you have likely seen Gary's warm smile and he will be missed. Rick Smith will also be leaving after fifty two -years of service to East Goshen Township on June 16, 2021. He started as summer help shortly after graduating high school. He worked his way up to Public Works Director and has been our Township Manager since 1987. We cannot begin to describe the impact Rick has had on the success of East Goshen Township. Under his calm leadership, many of the neighborhoods we call home have been built and parks we play in have been developed. To put it as succinctly as possible, the East Goshen "way of life" we speak of so fondly is a community-wide effort, but Rick is by far the person most instrumental quietly and intelligently directing our success. We look forward to celebrating Rick's achievements as he nears his retirement date.

Stay safe and be well.

David

David Shuey, Chairman



Louis F. (Rick) Smith Jr.

Retiring after 52 years

1969—2021

Gary Althouse

Retiring after 16 years

2005—2021

Join the Township in welcoming our newest ABC members!

We are pleased to welcome the following new volunteers and welcome back the following reappointed volunteers to our various Authorities, Boards and Commissions:

Alice Lenthe, Conservancy Board (new appointment)
 Sandra Snyder, Conservancy Board (reappointment)
 Dan McCall, Historical Commission (new appointment)
 Mary Urbine, Historical Commission (reappointment)
 Julie Nicolson, Malvern Library Board (new appointment)
 Rebecca Dinucci, Malvern Library Board (new appointment)
 Walter Wujcik, Municipal Authority (reappointment)
 Karen Battavio, Park and Recreation Commission (new appointment)
 Jessica Bottaro, Park and Recreation Commission (new appointment)
 Peter Knupp, Park and Recreation Commission (reappointment)
 Doug Staffelbach, Park and Recreation Commission alternate (new appointment)
 Judi DiFonzo, Pipeline Task Force (reappointment)
 Caroline Hughes, Pipeline Task Force (reappointment)
 Jim Christenson, Pipeline Task Force (new appointment)
 Daniel Daley, Stormwater Appeals (reappointment)
 Christi Supple, Sustainability Advisory Committee (reappointment)
 Mary McCloskey, Sustainability Advisory Committee (reappointment)
 Tom Clapper, Vacancy Committee (reappointment)
 Chuck Proctor, Zoning Hearing Board alternate (new appointment)
 John Snyder, Zoning Hearing Board (reappointment)



Thank you for your service!

Volunteer of the Year Program

There are so many Township residents, like the folks above, who volunteer their time and expertise throughout the calendar year. These individuals contribute in very significant ways to making East Goshen Township a remarkable community. This year, we are introducing a Volunteer of the Year program, to applaud our very best volunteers, the folks that truly “move the needle”! The Volunteer of the Year program will consist of three tiers of recognition, followed by announcing our Volunteer of the Year at each summer’s Community Day. All Township residents are eligible, and we believe this heightened level of recognition would look wonderful on a college application or resume!

Recognition tiers:

Silver: 3 Township events or 15 hours

Gold: 4 Township events or 20 hours

Platinum: 5 Township events or 25 hours

Events can be Township sponsored webinars, workshops, Parks and Recreation events etc.

Contact Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org to enroll!

The **Volunteer of the Year** will be selected from Platinum recipients and demonstrate the qualities of:

Cooperation

Reliability

Flexibility

Dependability

Leadership

This person has willingly gone above and beyond their volunteer duties to create a positive impact in East Goshen Township.

2021 TAX BILLS

Township Real Estate Bills were mailed on Friday, January 29, 2021. If you did not receive your bill, please contact Chris Boylan at cboylan@eastgoshen.org to receive a duplicate bill.

If you have an escrow account, please forward the bill to your bank or mortgage company for payment. If you do not have an escrow account, please make payment directly to East Goshen Township; 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. Payments can be placed in the drop box at the front of the building. If you would like a receipt, you must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment or provide an email address.

As a reminder, in order to be eligible for the 2% discount on real estate tax bills, payment must be received by March 31, 2021.

SEWER AND TRASH BILLS

(Applies to residents receiving service through the Township)

East Goshen Township partnered with Paymentus to offer residents a convenient, environmentally friendly option to pay sewer and refuse bills.

Did you know that using your computer or cell phone, you can....

- view and pay your utility bill on our website
- check account balance anytime

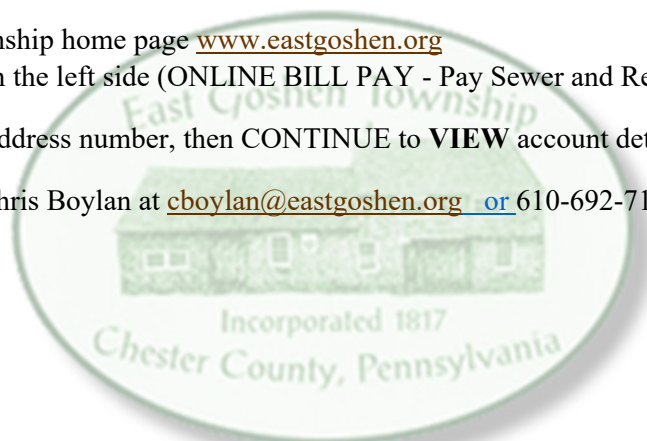
Things to consider:

- Save time, a stamp, a check, an envelope and save paper!
- Flexibility to save a payment profile or make a one-time payment through our website
- Pay by e-check, debit card, or credit card with no fee for this service
- Processing a payment through your online banking bill payer service can be delayed or lost in the mail

Here's how to get started:

- From the East Goshen Township home page www.eastgoshen.org
- Click the first blue button on the left side (ONLINE BILL PAY - Pay Sewer and Refuse)
- Click PAY NOW
- Enter account number and address number, then CONTINUE to **VIEW** account details or enter payment information

Any questions, please contact Chris Boylan at cboylan@eastgoshen.org or 610-692-7171.



Wastewater Collection System Capital Improvements

The East Goshen Municipal Authority (EGMA) wastewater collection system is a major asset comprised of approximately 64 miles of sanitary sewers and 4 pumping stations (PS) to convey wastewater to the Ridley Creek Sewage Treatment Plant (RCSTP) and the West Goshen Sewer Authority (WGSA) plant. Two pumping stations are located within the Township and discharge to the RCSTP – the Hershey Mill PS and the Hunt Country PS. The other two pump stations discharge into the WGSA conveyance system – the Ashbridge PS and the Barkway PS. A significant amount of flow, approximately 700,00 gallons per day (gpd), from the Township is conveyed to the WGSA plant via a large PS located on Westtown Way in West Goshen Township.

The East Goshen Township Public Works Department (PWD), directed by Mark Miller, provides the day-to-day operation and maintenance (O&M) of the system for the EGMA. You may have seen them installing temporary flow meters within the system to try to identify areas with extraneous flows. The data from this work then provides the basis for inspection. Inspection consists of systematically cleaning and televising the sewer system pipes in your neighborhood over the last few years. This preventative maintenance program identifies defects in the public sewer system as well as homeowner lateral connections. These issues may include broken sewer pipes, open pipe joints, and manhole defects. Structural defects are addressed through minor repairs, pipe replacement or pipe lining. Addressing these issues also removes these extraneous flows, known as Inflow & Infiltration (I&I), from ground water or streams that should not be conveyed to an STP for treatment. In 2020, the PWD completed approximately 20 miles of cleaning and televising, resulting in 16 significant repairs that removed 100,000 gpd of I & I.

Collection system improvements in 2021 will consist of: replacement of and repairs to the Hershey Mill Estates Trunk Sewer; construction of a permanent flow meter at Hibberd Lane near the Bellingham Retirement Community; and improvements to the Hunt Country PS.

The Hershey Mill Estates Trunk Sewer issue arose in December 2020 when a resident noted a sewer backup. This trunk sewer is 2,700 feet of 8-inch pipe from Tanglewood Drive to Greenhill Road that follows a stream valley. This sewer services Hershey Mill Estates, Fairway Village and Lockwood Chase residences. The pipes were immediately cleaned and televised. Identified problems in a significant portion of the sewer were structural issues of settlement and collapse, which resulted in clogging and backups. Permitting of the replacement started in January 2021 followed by environmental surveys and field surveys of the existing infrastructure in February 2021 by the EGMA Engineer, Pennoni Associates. Design, permitting and construction bid documents will be prepared with replacement construction planned to start by Fall 2021. PWD has kept Hershey Mill

Estates residents informed through an on-going outreach since the work will be adjacent to the backyards of many residents.

Improvements to the Hunt Country PS include: installation of a sewage grinder to protect the pumps from debris, a flow meter, and a bypass pump connection for emergencies.

Any questions regarding EGMA infrastructure or O&M can be directed to the members of the Municipal Authority. All are welcome at the monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Meetings are currently conducted through Zoom with residents able to phone into the meetings.

Dana Pizzaro

Chairman, East Goshen Municipal Authority





WEGO promotes Jonathan C. Stafford to Lieutenant

Recently, The Westtown East Goshen Regional Police Department promoted Jonathan C. Stafford to Lieutenant of our Criminal Investigation Division/Traffic Safety Unit. Here is an interview upon his promotion.

Can you give a brief timeline of your career progression?

I've served WEGO PD since 1999. I was promoted to full time in 2003 and served in the patrol division. In 2013, I was promoted to detective and worked in the Criminal Investigation Division. In 2016, I was promoted to Sergeant and worked in the Patrol Division again. This year, I was promoted to Lieutenant and I supervise the Criminal Investigation Division and Traffic Safety Unit. I am also the liaison with the Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force and the West Chester Emergency Response Team.

Where did you go to college?

I graduated from Immaculata University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts in Management. In 2008 I received my law degree from Temple University and I am a member of the bar in both PA and NJ. My legal education and experience helps me bring a greater understanding of legal issues in all aspects of police work.

What made you decide to pursue this industry?

I liked the idea of a job that gives you the opportunity to help the community while, at the same time, not being stuck behind a desk. Every day brings new challenges and is fast paced.

When did you initially get involved with a local fire department and how has your role there evolved?

I spent the past 27 years with the Good Will Fire Company, one of three stations that make up the West Chester Fire Department. I started as a junior fireman when I was 17 and worked my way up through the ranks. I served as Chief of the Department from 2018-2020.

What does your work-life balance look like as a husband and father?

It takes effort to find that balance. The nature of police work and, especially shift work, means missed holidays, birthdays, sporting events, etc. But my wife and kids do a great job of making things work and have been very understanding through the years.

What measures work best to promote a collaborative relationship between police departments and the communities they serve?

The best way to bring people together is through meaningful communication and education. Our citizen's police academy was one example of an opportunity to educate the public and help them understand the challenges faced by law enforcement. The entertainment industry portrays many unrealistic scenarios involving law enforcement. Without communication and education, perception becomes reality, and the public has unrealistic expectations that cannot be met.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Lieutenant in the department?

CID and TSU are two successful and well respected units, not only within the department, but also in the greater law enforcement community. I look forward to helping the officers progress and advance in their careers and to continue to enhance our ability to provide the best service to our community.

What are some long-term goals you have within law enforcement?

I continue to seek opportunities for professional development through training and education to help me succeed in my new role and allow me to assist those I serve. One thing about Law Enforcement is you never know what tomorrow will bring!



Pennsylvania's "Move Over" law updates take effect April 27



Pennsylvania's Move Over Law

Drivers approaching an emergency response area must safely merge into a lane further away from the response area.

Can't merge safely?
Slow to at least 20 mph less than the posted speed limit.



In 2020, Goshen Fire Company responded to 87 motor vehicle accidents with ambulances and fire apparatus. This number was down from 155 in 2019 with many people not travelling due to the pandemic. Many of these responses were on high speed multi lane roadways.

Nationally, 2 first responders are struck by vehicles every day! In 2020, 46 responders were killed nationwide, with 2 in Pennsylvania. (source: ResponderSafety.com)

On April 27, 2021, Pennsylvania's updated "Move Over" Law becomes effective with significant penalties. The law requires drivers approaching an emergency response area who are unable to safely merge into a lane further away from the response area, to slow to at least 20 mph less than the posted speed limit. An emergency response area is where an emergency vehicle has its lights flashing, or where road crews or emergency responders have lighted flares, posted signs, or

try to warn travelers.

So, what does this mean? If you are driving on a multilane road and there is an incident on the shoulder, you should MOVE OVER into a lane that allows a "buffer lane" between you and the incident. If you are unable to do this safely, you need to SLOW DOWN to a speed that is 20 MPH less than the posted speed. Penalties are steep...2 points, plus \$500 for the first offense, \$1000 for the second and \$2000 for the third plus a 90 day license suspension. Police officers will be aggressively enforcing this law.

Check out this video, featuring Goshen Fire Police Officers speaking about the law.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yN62pC4aVrU&feature=youtu.be>

In other Goshen Fire news, we regret to announce that we will not be having our annual Easter Flower sale due to continued concerns about Covid-19. This was not an easy decision, but we felt that since Goshen Fire Company provides an essential service to the community, we cannot expose any of our members to potential risk. We have not yet cancelled the Mother's Day flower sale, and are exploring options for a safe event. We appreciate the support and understanding of the community we serve. You can go to www.goshenfireco.org/donations if you wish to make a donation.

Our Fire, EMS and Fire Police divisions always welcome new volunteers; training and equipment is provided at no cost to you! Have a special skill you can share with us? We also need volunteers to help with marketing, administration, finance, fund raising and special events. Go to www.goshenfireco.org for information on how you can join us. Follow us on Facebook at Goshen Fire Company.



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A Message from State Senator John Kane

I'm Senator John Kane, the new state Senator for Pennsylvania's 9th District in Delaware and Chester Counties. Since being sworn in, I've been working hard both in Harrisburg and right here in the 9th to fight for the things that matter to all of us: access to the COVID-19 vaccine, full funding for our schools, and good-paying union jobs and economic recovery coming out of the pandemic.

We will be opening an office in the City of Chester at the beginning of April while we continue the search for a satellite office in Chester County (if anyone has suggestions for office space, please contact my office!). In the meantime, my office is available to serve you virtually. We can help with accessing available grants for small businesses, applying for unemployment and other government programs, information about the COVID-19 vaccine, forms for tax filing, and more. You can contact my office via email at kane@pasenate.com or via phone at 717-756-1548. Additionally, be sure to check out the "self-service" section of my website at www.pasentorkane.com.

My job is to serve you, and I want to know what issues matter most to you. Please feel free to reach out with any concerns you might have. Additionally, make sure to follow me on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and sign up for my e-newsletter to stay up-to-date on upcoming events, service updates, and all the news from the 9th.



A Message from State Representative Dianne Herrin

Since opening our office at the beginning of December, my constituent services dream team and I have been busy at work serving you.

As of the end of February, my team and I handled 339 constituent cases from all across the district. Whether that be issues with unemployment compensation, getting tax forms, or help with PennDOT, we are here for you!

In January, you also may have received a call from me about helping you fill out the COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration forms for Chester County Health Department and Chester County Hospital. Since then, my office has helped nearly 400 people fill out these forms to make sure they can receive a dose once available. If you or any of your neighbors need help, contact my office and we can help you navigate the process!

My goals are to represent the issues that matter most to our community and connect you with government services through our district office. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, do not hesitate to call my office (610) 696-4990 or email repherrin@pahouse.net so I can better serve you.

Kind regards,

Dianne Herrin





Latest News from the Malvern Public Library

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

We want to thank everyone who generously donated to the library during our annual Give-a-Thon. We appreciate the support from our community as we face these challenging times and hope that 2021 gives us a better year. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please go to our website at www.malvern-library.org for more information.



Take a look at our upcoming programs with our online events calendar. All events are currently held online via Zoom. For adults, we have weekly evening yoga on Tuesdays at 7pm, and Fraud Bingo on March 16 at 7PM. Our monthly book club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. Copies of the book are on reserve and ready for pick up, just give us call. Registration is required for all events. The Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants 24 hours prior to the event.

For children, we have story times every Tuesday at 10:30am, Music with Ms. Jill every Friday at 10am, and Minecraft Club on Fridays at 4:30pm. Registration is required for all events. The Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants 24 hours prior to the event.

Take a look at some of our new collection items. Book bundles are available for children and adults. Children's book bundles are themed and include 5 picture books, 1 DVD (no rental fee) and 1 activity packet. For adults, we have the "I'm Feeling Lucky" book bundles. Fill out a short genre preference form, or call us, and a librarian will select up to three surprise titles for check out. In addition, we now offer the newest and hottest titles for a 7-day loan. These items are non-holdable, and available on a first come first served basis. Beat the hold list and stop in today to see what we have to take home. Want a little more than books? Take a look at our "The Book/Movie was Better" bundles. These bundles included the book and DVD (no rental fee) so you can have fun comparing and deciding.

Be sure to download the Libby App to get access to e-books and e-audiobooks on your tablet or other reading device. With the Chester County Library System app you can check out books and place holds. When your item is ready, you can schedule a contactless curbside pickup. Appointments start after 1pm Monday – Friday. Or you can come inside on Mondays & Tuesdays between 4-8pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays between 4-6:30pm or on Saturdays between 9-4pm. Masks must be worn for entry. Please know that open hours to the public are subject to change, call us at 610-644-7259, or check our website for any updates.

Toddler Story Walks

Back on the playground

Summer 2021!!!

Suggest an author to Jason at
jlang@eastgoshen.org



Healthy Yards, Healthy Creeks

Even though you may not live close to a creek, you live in a creek watershed. What you spray or spread on your lawn affects the quality of the creek's water and the plants and wildlife that depend on it. Rains commonly wash lawn care chemicals into streams and creeks and pollute them, particularly if these products are not properly used. Many synthetic pesticides (insect and weed killers) broadcast over lawns affect the soil as well. They harm the micro-organisms that give soil life, creating nutrients for plants and texture to improve the soil's ability to absorb and retain water. Pesticides applied to shrubs also may poison the food chain, harming beneficial insects, such as ladybugs, and the birds which feed on them.

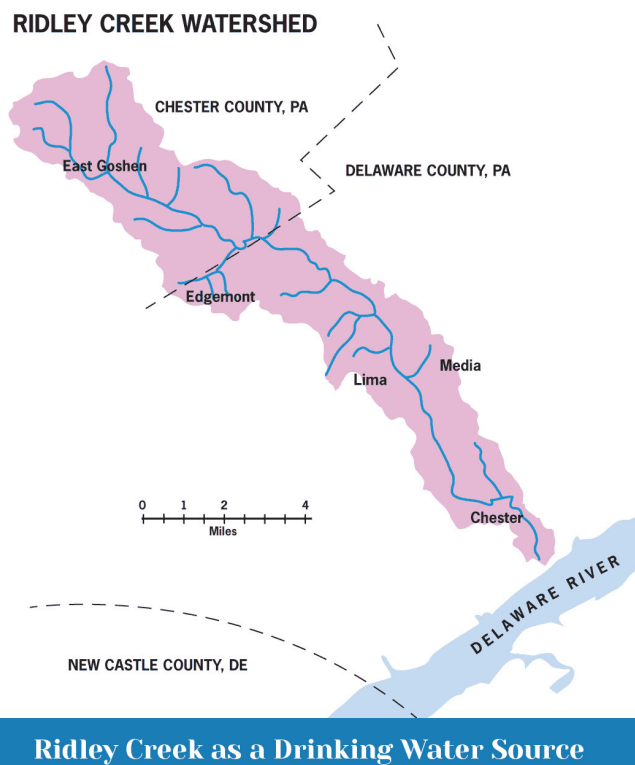
Here are some tips for a thicker, healthier, more environmentally friendly lawn:

- ✓ Mow lawns high (at 3 inch height) to reduce the opportunity for weed seed germination.
- ✓ Healthy lawns need about 4 pounds of nitrogen per square foot over the growing season- more than that creates excessive, unhealthy growth and unnecessary runoff. By leaving mulched grass clippings on the lawn, you reduce this need by 25%.
- ✓ Check that you or your lawn care service are not exceeding this net requirement.
- ✓ Select a slow-acting (or slow release) fertilizer with a high percentage of Water Insoluble Nitrogen (WIN), and without any broadleaf weed killer listed on the label. Since WIN breaks down gradually in soil, rather than quickly dissolving in water, it is less likely to wash into creek waters.
- ✓ Hand pull or spot spray emerging weeds with products specific for that problem.
- ✓ To be sure you are giving your yard the nutrients it needs and not providing too much fertilizer, test your soil. Contact your local Penn State Extension office to order a soil test kit for only \$9 (Chester County 610.696.3500, Delaware County 610.696.2655). They may also be available at local garden centers.

Source: Penn State Cooperative Extension

<http://turfgrassmanagement.psu.edu>

Conservancy Board



Sign up to volunteer at
Keep East Goshen
Beautiful Day! April 17!

Your Sustainability Advisory Committee has been hard at work!

Looking forward to springtime! Your Sustainability Advisory Committee is here to help you plan for a green and healthy spring.

We have four webinars currently in the planning stage. Two of these have definite dates already. The first of these is on March 31 at 7 PM. This will be led by Patti Lynne, Chester County's Recycling Coordinator. She has a new presentation titled "How Do I Get Rid Of.....?" This seminar will include valuable information on how to recycle hazardous waste and e-waste.

This seminar is a follow-up to the one she gave last year, so we suggest viewing that presentation in advance of attending this one on March 31. You can register for this free seminar through email by writing us at sac@eastgoshen.org.

We also have a seminar scheduled for Monday, April 12 at 7 PM. This will be led by Lauren McGrath from Willistown Conservancy Trust. Lauren will cover the importance of reducing our collective dependence on pesticides and fertilizers, with suggestions for chemical-free alternatives. She will explain how vital it is to protect our streams and waterways, as well as our pets, wildlife, and fish, who drink and dwell within them. We will also hear suggestions about converting at least part of our green lawns into natural meadows, and fruit and vegetable gardens.

Our new Gardener Laureate, Phillip Watson, will soon be offering a webinar as well. In addition, he will begin a monthly blog to help us better plan for beautiful landscapes and plantings from a sustainable perspective.

On the recycling front, we have ordered 3 special bins that will enable you to place plastic film such as bread wrappers, used (and clean) baggies, newspaper plastic sleeves, cereal box liners, and a variety of

plastic bags that cannot be presently placed in your individual Township recycling bins. We will let you know where these will be located.

In addition, we are hoping to make a small number of new recycling bins with lids available to residents in a pilot program. With lids preventing rain and snow from soiling contents, we can eventually recycle more plastic film items in our recycling bins themselves.

Recycling is always important. However, it is considered the last stage of a truly sustainable lifestyle. The primary goal is to keep our purchases in line with what is essential. The secondary goal is to re-use as many items as possible that we already have, and to re-purpose them when we cannot reuse them in their original form. We can also look for ways to share and exchange items with intrinsic value that we no longer need. And finally to recycle everything that is left!

A number of communities in Chester County and across our nation have achieved recognition as official Tree Cities. We hope to join them this year! Sustainability Advisory Committee

East Goshen Township



Sustainability Advisory Committee

Always Looking Into The Future

Looking to the future our Committee is working with the Board Of Supervisors to develop a digital survey. The objective of this survey is twofold: understand the area most important to residents and how residents feel East Goshen Township ranks regarding those key areas. Our goal is a digital survey that can be completed in 10-15 minutes by a broad and representative group of residents. We feel the survey will provide the Board of Supervisors the feedback they need to set priorities going forward. We plan to advertise the survey by utilizing all available Township communication channels (Social Media, Constant Comment, Print and Digital Signage). Also, for those without access to the digital model we will have paper copies available at the Township Building. The Board of Supervisors looks forward to hearing your priorities and thoughts regarding our community.

The Futurist Committee



Mariner East 101: What You Should Know

Pipelines marked with a yellow marker transport highly flammable materials.

A fire or explosion can result if a spark comes in contact with the product. A spark can come from electronics such as phones, doorbells, computers, a light switch, a furnace, a water heater, a car as well as many other things.

The material transported through these pipelines is under higher pressure than natural gas lines and at a low temperature so it stays a liquid in the pipe, but will convert to gas if exposed to air.



As the low temperature liquid escapes through a leak, it turns into a gas and can cause moisture in the air to condense and form fog. (Dry ice used in Halloween displays work the same way.)

If the pipe has a small leak, the high pressure may cause it to make a hissing sound.

Some products in other pipelines have a fragrance added so you can smell a leak. Mariner East is not odorized like natural gas lines.

The low temperatures can cause frostbite and frozen vegetation may turn black.

It is dangerous to breathe in the product when it is in the form of a gas.

Because a gas leak will stay low to the ground, small children and pets are more likely to breathe in the gas.

If you think you are seeing or hearing a leak, move away and call 911 from a safe place.

ALWAYS call 811 before you dig so pipes or wires in the ground are not damaged when you plant a tree or install a fence or mailbox post or do other digging on your property.

Support Your Parks by Supporting the *Friends of East Goshen!*

Looking for a way to give back and support the broad range of community events at the Township Park in 2021? 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. And guess what, these events will all be back in 2021, so we definitely need your help! 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!

Visit us at: <https://friendsofeastgoshen.org/>.

Danny Leicht, Chair; Carole Quadagno, Secretary; Members: Nancy Monroe Clifford Cindy Oursler Nicholas R. Sapone, Jr.

Chris Marshall—the Township's newest Poet Laureate

Join Township officials and staff in welcoming Chris Marshall as our recently appointed Poet Laureate! Chris has been a life-long poet and writer and is eager to bring her love of the written word to East Goshen Township! She is most excited about working with other local poets and cultivating interest in poetry among our youngest residents, children!



Welcome Neighbor!

*I welcomed a nearby neighbor today.
He visits each evening, rain or snow.
Not sure I grasp what he's trying to say,
but I listen eagerly anyway
and wave when he decides to go.*

*He's hard to read with his hooded eyes.
But his voice is remarkably unrestrained.
I can hear him coming across the rise
of adjacent hill as a glad surprise.*

*I answer back though not sure he hears.
Don't question his reason for swooping in.
I've cherished free spirits across the years
and welcome him now as adopted kin.*

*Have nicknamed him Hooty.
By now you've assessed
that this visiting neighbor and covid guest
Is a great horned owl from a nearby nest.*

Chris M. Marshall

January, 2021

East Goshen Poet Laureate

Phillip Watson—the Township's first Garden Laureate

Exciting news! Township resident Philip Watson, celebrity host on QVC and world renowned horticulturist, has been named the Township's first Garden Laureate! Philip will be discussing year round gardening techniques as he strolls around his amazing home gardens! Look for a full slate of monthly gardening topics in the near future!



Get ready for a memorable 2021 in our parks!



Well, this has certainly been quite a start to 2021 hasn't it? I have no need to work out yet, my snow shoveling muscles are in full effect! All kidding aside, I think we can all agree that spring should get here sooner than later! Before we talk about an exciting 2021 season in the park, we have to thank our amazing Public Works Department for their herculean efforts to keep our trails open this winter. With the pandemic still a concern, our trails have continued to be a spot for residents to exercise, meet friends and stay active. I cannot tell you how many emails (I stopped counting) we got from residents effusively thanking the Township for plowing the trails this year. Energetic walkers even followed the plow pushing the snow, not wanting to waste a minute! But warm weather will come, flowers will pop in the butterfly pollinator garden and once again our full park system will become everyone's backyard. With respect to the coronavirus pandemic, we encourage everyone to continue to wear masks in the park and social distance. We adhere to state and CDC guidelines and are hopeful to successfully have all our larger special events this year, just with modifications. And so we want you to pull out your pencils, or smart phones, and put a few dates on your calendars!

The Township's Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 3. We have 10,000 eggs as always, but will be tailoring the event quite a bit with safety in mind. Instead of a collective start at 10am with 1,500 people, there will be specific time slots per age group capped at 100 kids per time slot and advanced registration will be required at eastgoshenrec.com. The Easter bunny will be at the event, but he will be positioned at a height so he will be a "walk by and wave" instead of seated for pictures. Our two biggest events of the year Community Day and the Food Truck Festival have been pushed further into

2021. We will all marvel at the best fireworks display in Chester County on August 28 as we host Community Day in the park. We look forward to seeing people hanging out on the grassy baseball outfield under a gorgeous star-filled night sky! Our food truck festival is getting a new date and a new name this year! We are going to host an Oktoberfest on October 16! That's right, German beer, spätzle and sausages, maybe even an Oompah band! We also are developing an amazing partnership for the event, to be revealed at a later date, but I have one question for you, "Are you thirsty for history???" Stay tuned for updates regarding these two events. State guidelines regarding larger public events will change as we approach summer months and there is a possibility these will both be ticket only events. Lastly, I want to encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the Paoli Pike Trail this spring and summer! Now complete to Reservoir Road, I recommend exploring it on a Saturday and taking a few hours to meander from the park down to Patermo's for a slice of pizza, maybe swinging by the Blacksmith Shop on the way back to see a live demonstration from our Blacksmith Gary Kerschner! As we move through the late spring and into summer, look for the addition of some trail-centric events like an Art Walk, Bike demo days, the Yard Sale on May 1 and a Family Chalk Art Challenge!

See you in the park!

Danny Leicht
Parks and Recreation
Commission, Chair



Our parks during the pandemic

Our parks have played a vital role during the coronavirus pandemic, with our trails and open spaces remaining accessible and a place for our community members to exercise and meet friends safely. We have been thrilled by the many positive comments on the park over the last year—but we really wanted to get a better understanding of the special place our parks in the East Goshen Township way of life. We had a great response to a brief survey and the results were overwhelming—our parks are important!

Some of the takeaways included:

68% of those surveyed agreed that the parks were an **essential** part of their lifestyle during the pandemic

81% of those surveyed believed the parks **improved their mental health** over the last year

The two main uses were trails (74%) and the playground (14%)

We also asked open ended questions and got some really memorable remarks!

My favorite park memory during the pandemic is...

- ~*Shakespeare in the Park. I cried, I was so happy.*
- ~*Walking and catching up with my sister during our 5 mile walk!*
- ~*My kids performing their own little shows on the stage at East Goshen Park*
- ~*Kids flying kites!*
- ~*Walking my dog that has passed away*
- ~*Walking on the new trail to the park to play basketball with my son*
- ~*Everyone walking in masks. We all want to return to normal quickly.*
- ~*Walking with friends. This is something I do more in the pandemic.*
- ~*Being alone, listening to my favorite book and enjoying the peacefulness of the park,*
- ~*Open space*
- ~*Feeling free of being confined to the home*
- ~*The first time I saw kids back on the playground.*
- ~*Sharing hellos with other park visitors*
- ~*seeing the elderly getting out for fresh air and sunshine and having the chance to say hello from a distance.*
- ~*My 7-year old granddaughter on the zip line*
- ~*In the warmer weather, walking from my community adjacent to the park and seeing everyone taking advantage of the park - walking, running, dog walking, etc.*
- ~*Playing Pickleball in 24 degree weather!*
- ~*Book club meeting*
- ~*Seeing all the couples walking, holding hands... just enjoying simple things and pleasures*
- ~*riding bikes with my daughter*
- ~*Safely being somewhere other than my house*
- ~*the fact that the kids' summer camps were still on! great job*
- ~*The changing colors of the trees from summer to fall*
- ~*Seeing Santa come through on fire truck while we were playing at East Goshen park!!*
- ~*New Paoli trail*
- ~*My son going to camp! He had a blast and was so excited to play with kids again after school was cancelled in March.*
- ~*The day I ran my first 10K and felt like I could keep going.*
- ~*Bike riding and Sledding with my daughter!*

East Goshen Township – Parks and Recreation

Activities, Programs & Events

Township Events

Activity: East Goshen Township Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 3, various times

Description: Join us in the park for our annual Egg Hunt! The event this year will be ticketed only with defined times per age group. Only 100 kids allowed per age group, please visit eastgoshenrec.com today to get your tickets! Also, as a pandemic precaution, a waving Easter Bunny will be hosted in the air, we will unfortunately not be able to offer pictures.

Location: East Goshen Park



Activity: Township Wide Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, May 1; 9am – 1pm (Rain Date, Sunday, May 2)

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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, limited space available!

WCUPA's Carnival of Ruin

Date: May 30, 2021; 11a & 3p shows

Location: EGT Park, stage

Description: This May, EGT Park will host the inaugural performance of Carnival of Ruin, a performance with sustainability at its central theme. All costumes, stage props, and even the big top itself is constructed of post-consumer waste. That's right, even strips of plastic from grocery bags have been hand sewn to build the big top together! We are very excited to host this first of its kind theatrical performance! Tickets are free but limited to 100 participants, get your tickets today at eastgoshenrec.com



Follow Carnival of Ruin on Instagram @carnivalofruin and Facebook @carnivalofruin for up-to-date images and performance information

Activity: East Goshen Township's Community Day Celebration

Date: Saturday, August 28 (Rain Date: August 29)

Location: East Goshen Township Park

Description: Come out to beautiful East Goshen Park and start the summer with a "bang"! The fun-filled event includes moon bounces, live music, health screenings, a helicopter landing, petting zoo, a few surprises and ten food trucks serving a delicious bevy of options! 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!



Paoli Pike Trail, 2021 events

The Paoli Pike Trail is open, and we encourage everyone to get out throughout the winter and enjoy it! That said, when safe to do so, we want to begin holding events along the trail! Some of our initial ideas are:

- Art Walks (think local artists having tables displaying their pieces)
- Group-themed walks
- Youth bicycle demos / helmet fittings
- Township yard sales
- Live Music on weekends
- Trail scavenger hunts

This is where YOU come in – what else should we do? All ideas welcome! Do you have a talent you'd like to share?

SE Pennsylvania Teen Filmmakers Showcase

Date: Monday, August 9, 6pm

Location: Movie Tavern Exton

Ages: 12-19

Description: Calling all teenagers! Come see your movie, short film or video on the big screen! We are partnering with the beautiful new Movie Tavern Exton to host the 2021 SE Pennsylvania Teen Filmmakers Showcase! Event attendees will arrive in a limo, walk the red carpet and join fellow teens in a 150 seat arena to watch some great cinema! Submissions from individuals and high school film clubs will be accepted. The submission period is open through June 15. A full slate of awards will be presented, a PAFIA membership and behind the scenes tour of SunCenter Studios where they filmed the Creed franchise.

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



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Special Events in the Park

Location: East Goshen Township Park (Hicks & Veterans Pavilions)

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



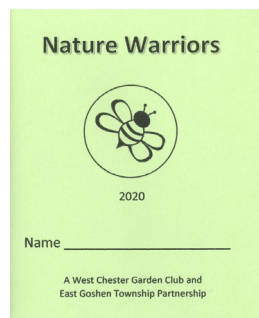
Youth Activities

Nature Warriors

Dates: Begins May 2021

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 elementary aged children will be a fun, exploratory scavenger hunt filled with in-person workshops, off site adventures and parent/child activities! Look for more information and registration details as spring approaches!

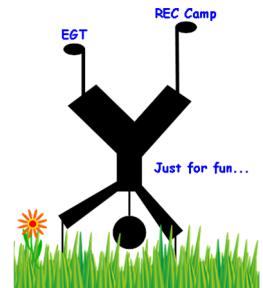


Summer REC Camp

Dates: Monday – Friday,
June 21 – July 23
9am – 12pm

Summer REC Full Day Camp ***New in 2021***

Dates: Monday – Friday, June 21 –
July 23 8am – 5:30pm



Beginner Legos

Dates: Section I, Monday-Friday,
June 21 – June 25, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Section II, Monday-Friday,
August 2 – August 6, 9:00am-
12:00pm
Ages: 6—12

Intermediate Legos

When: Monday-Friday, July 5 – July 9, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Ages: 6—12

Rocketry Camp

When: Monday-Friday, August 9 – August 13, 9am-12pm
Ages: 9—13

Cartooning Camp

When: Monday-Friday, August 9 – August 13, 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7—11



Anticipated Summer Camp schedule.

Description: It is never too early to start planning for the summer camp season AND it's something the kids can look forward to! We are proud to have been the

only municipal summer camp to successfully operate in 2020 and look forward to a great 2021 camp season! Exact camp details to be finalized pending COVID-19 status as we approach spring. Visit eastgoshen.org and be added to the email blast list for real time programming updates.

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Youth and Adult Activities

Youth Tennis Camps

Dates:

Monday-Thursday, June 21 - June 24 (Friday held in case of rain outs)

Monday-Thursday, July 26 - July 29 (Friday held in case of rain outs)

Location: East Goshen Park

Ages: 9:00a-11:00a- Ages 5-10

Ages: 11:00a-1:00p- Ages 11-17

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

Fee: \$90

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



Adult Tennis Clinics

Location: East Goshen Park

Dates/times: Tuesday mornings, 9a-10a, starting April 24

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.

Register at <http://phillyteamtennis.org/>

Contact Information: Justin DePietropaolo, justin@phillyteamtennis.org

DubC NFL Flag Football powered by the NFL and USA Football

Date: Registration begins December

Season starts in April

Description: Youth flag football league hosted in EGT Park. 6U, 8U, 10U and 12U divisions; all participants get an official NFL jersey and flags.

DubC NFL Flag Football's fall season registration begins in early June!

Visit <https://dubcflag.com/> or email info@dubcflag.com for more information!



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Youth and Adult Activities

Young Rembrandts Art Programs

ZOOM LIVE INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS:

You can sign up for ONE DROP IN CLASS or the entire SESSION; each class(week) is a stand alone lesson, so students don't 'miss anything' by attending only a class here and there. We offer multiple options every day of the week, year round, with options such as Preschool/Beginner Drawing&Cartooning, Advanced Drawing&Cartooning, Anime Manga, Oil Pastels.

IN PERSON WEEKLY CLASSES:

Available in very limited locations due to all the Covid 19 restrictions still in place.

SPRING BREAK DAILY WORKSHOPS:

Fun 2-hour art workshops will be offered on Zoom every day from 10AM-12PM from Monday 3/28 to Saturday 4/3. Sign up for one, two or more- new and different subjects and drawings for each workshop.

SUMMER CAMPS 2021:

Summer Camps will be offered both IN PERSON and virtually on ZOOM from 6/14 to 9/3. All options are available for registration now. In Person camps will observe all the current Covid 19 precautions and will have limited spots available. Join us for a fun artistic week!

Please check our website for all our options:

<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/yr-chestercounty/shop/programs>

Brandywine Baseball Club

The modern day Brandywine Base Ball Club was established in 2013 and modeled after its 19th century namesake, which formed in 1865 in West Chester, PA and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. In keeping with the spirit of the original ball club and its rival contemporaries, we strive to field the most competitive team possible. However, within the competitive context, we also aim to:

The Brandywine Base Ball Club plays most home matches according to rules enacted by the National Association of Base Ball Players in December 9, 1863 (commonly referred to as “1864 rules”).

We play our home matches at East Goshen Park and attendance at all home games is free. Just bring a chair or blanket and come out and watch.

Our tentative 2021 schedule in EGT Park is: 4/17, 5/15, 5/22, 7/11, 8/28, and 9/11.

Visit <https://www.brandywinebbc.org/> for updates.



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Activity: Applebrook Golf Outings

Dates: Mon., May 11; Tues., June 30 and September 15

Format: The May outing is resident only, tee times starting at 9am. Residents can bring up to three guests for the June and September golf outings. The June and September outings have 1pm shotgun start tee times, preceded by a lunch on the veranda. Golfers can carry, use a pull cart (personal) or use a caddy but cannot change option once at the golf outing. To register, visit 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.

Summer Photography Camp for Kids & Teens

(Ages 9-16)

*Regular Camp #1 – East Goshen Township Park, June 20 - June 25, 9AM-Noon

Full Day Travel Photography Camp: (Ages 11-16)

Camp meets each day at East Goshen Park on Paoli Pike at 9:00AM. Camp is over at 4:30PM, except Wednesdays where we are expected to return to the park closer to 7PM. We will spend Monday and Friday in the park. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we travel from East Goshen to our destinations. Destinations for:

*Travel Camp #1 (7/5/2021 - 7/9/2021) are Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia Waterworks, Wildwood and Cape May seashores and the Philadelphia Zoo.

*Travel Camp #2 (8/16/2021-8/20/2021) are

Grounds for Sculpture, Lake Tobias Wildlife Safari, and Longwood Gardens.

For more information or to register, please visit www.photography-workshop.net



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FITNESS

Zumba Fitness

Dates: Mondays- 6:00- 7:00pm

Session 1: March 15- May 24, 2021, no class April 5 (10 classes) \$50

Strong by Zumba

Dates: Tuesdays- 6:00- 7:00pm

Session 1: March 16- May 18, 2021 (10 classes) \$50

Zumba Toning

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

Session 1: March 17- May 19, 2021 (10 classes) \$50

Location: Online classes, register at eastgoshenrec.com

Zumba Instructor Contact Information:

Pamela Nelson at zumba2live@aol.com

Zumba Toning with floor, core and weights

Dates: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00am

Description: Zumba Toning® is perfect for those who love to dance, but puts extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! The challenge of adding resistance by using Zumba® Toning Sticks (or light weights), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so you (and your muscles) stay engaged! Using lightweight, maraca-like toning sticks enhances sense of rhythm and coordination, while toning target zones, including arms, core and lower body.

March 20- June 5, 2021; no class on April 3 or May 29 (10 classes \$50)

Discover ESSENTRICS® 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.

NOTE: You will need a yoga mat, and chair

Dates:

A.- Wednesday, April 21, 2021 / 6 pm - 7:15 pm

B.- Saturday, April 24, 2021 / 10 am - 11:15 am

Tuition: \$20 (Class A or B)

Location: ONLINE

YOGA

Dates: Spring - Summer Series, May 4 - August 18, 2021

Yoga - All Levels: Tuesday, May 4 - August 17, 2021 / Time: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm (No Class May 18 and July 6)

Seniors Yoga: Thursdays, May 6 - August 18, 2021 / Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (No Class May 20 and July 8)

Fee: \$120 for 14 Week Series (Tuesday) / \$90 Seniors Yoga

Location: ONLINE

Contact: charo.freepirityoga@gmail.com



Charo—Township's Yoga Instructor

Medication Collection Box Now Available in Township Building

A permanent medication collection box has been added to the East Goshen Township Building lobby. This convenient location is available to residents between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This box is in addition to the one located at the Westtown - East Goshen Regional Police Station at 1041 Wilmington Pike.

Medication collection boxes offer residents the opportunity to safely and anonymously dispose of unwanted and expired drugs and medications.

Accepted:

- ◆ Prescription Medicines
- ◆ Over-the-counter medications

Not Accepted:

- ◆ Illegal Drugs
- ◆ Needles
- ◆ Lotions or liquids
- ◆ Inhalers
- ◆ Aerosol cans
- ◆ Thermometers
- ◆ Hydrogen peroxide



Important Information

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

Cancelled Until Further Notice!!!!

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

- ◆ Kitty Litter ◆ Washable Dog & Cat Toys
- ◆ Towels & Blankets ◆ Pillow Cases, Sheets
- ◆ Dog Beds ◆ Liquid Laundry Detergent
- ◆ Bleach & Cleaning Supplies



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 potholes may call PennDOT at 484-340-3200.

Web Site:

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

Broken Water Main:

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

Call Before You Dig:

If you have to dig or excavate on your property, please remember to call before you dig.

PA One Call: 1-800-242-1776



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

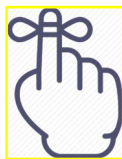
Clogged or leaking sanitary sewer lines; sewage smell in the creek:

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.



2021 Trash Holiday Schedule

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

Memorial Day
Monday, May 31

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26

Labor Day
Monday, September 6



2021 Wednesday Yard Waste Collection Schedule

Yard waste is every other Wednesday and every Wednesday in November

March 17, 31
April 14, 28
May 12, 26
June 9, 23
July 7, 21
August 4, 18
September 1, 15, 29
October 13, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 8, 22

2021 BULK TRASH Collection Schedule

Thursday dates are for residents with Monday/Thursday collection
Friday dates are for residents with Tuesday/Friday collection

March 11, March 12
April 15, April 16
May 13, May 14
June 17, June 18
July 15, July 16
August 12, August 13
September 16, September 17
October 14, October 15
November 18, November 19
December 16, December 17

The first Household Hazardous Waste event will be held on **Saturday, April 10 at the Government Services Center in West Chester.**

A PRE-REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED!

The public can register through our webpage <https://www.chestercountyswa.org/121/Upcoming-Household-Hazardous-Waste-Event>

Dates of Importance

MARCH 16
Board Of Supervisors, 7PM

MARCH 25
Futurist Committee, 7PM

MARCH 22
Sustainability Advisory
Committee, 7PM

APRIL 1
Park Commission, 7:00PM

APRIL 2
Good Friday—Office closed

APRIL 5
Business Task Force, 7:00PM

APRIL 6
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

APRIL 7
Planning Commission, 7:00PM

APRIL 8
Pipeline Task Force, 6:30PM

APRIL 8
Historical Commission, 7:00PM

APRIL 12
Municipal Authority, 7:00PM

APRIL 14
Conservancy Board, 7:00PM

APRIL 15
Futurist Committee, 7:00PM

APRIL 20
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

APRIL 26
Sustainability Committee, 7:00PM

MAY 3
Business Task Force, 7:00PM

MAY 4
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

MAY 5
Planning Commission, 7:00PM

MAY 6
Park Commission, 7:00PM

MAY 10
Municipal Authority, 7:00PM

MAY 13
Pipeline Task Force, 6:30PM

MAY 13
Historical Commission, 7:00PM

MAY 18
Election Day

MAY 20
Futurist Committee, 7:00PM

MAY 24
Sustainability Committee, 7:00PM

MAY 25
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

MAY 31
Memorial Day—Office closed

JUNE 1
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

JUNE 2
Planning Commission, 7:00PM

JUNE 3
Park Commission, 7:00PM

JUNE 7
Business Task Force, 7:00PM

JUNE 8
Pension Committee, 10AM

JUNE 9
Conservancy Board, 7:00PM

JUNE 10
Pipeline Task Force, 6:30PM

JUNE 10
Historical Commission, 7:00PM

JUNE 14
Municipal Authority, 7:00PM

JUNE 15
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

JUNE 17
Futurist Committee, 7:00PM

JUNE 28
Sustainability Committee, 7:00PM

*Public meeting days and times are
subject to change.*

*Please check the Township's
website for the latest information.*



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