

# EAST GOSHEN

CHESTER COUNTY, PA

## Township

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## From The Chairman...



### *Hello Neighbors!*

Spring has sprung, summer is shortly upon us, and the township looks terrific thanks to our fantastic public works department! While this “letter” will be short, the newsletter is jam packed with tons of information.

This past month we said goodbye to our amazing administrative secretary, Susan D’Amore. Her retirement leaves a hole in our team, but we are happy she has finally begun her retirement! If you or you know of someone who is qualified for this position, please see details on the website and apply!

June brings another challenge, as we see Mark Gordon, our Zoning Officer /Director of Codes, end his more than 22 years with the township. Join us in wishing Mark great success in his next endeavor! Which brings us to another opening that one of you or someone you know may be interested in helping us fill. Please see the website for details on applying for this position as well.

The summer is packed with opportunities for everyone to enjoy through the Parks and Recreation program, along with a new addition to our team, Jess Wilhelmy. When you see her at the park or at one of the programs, be sure to introduce yourself, she is a great addition to our family!

Lastly, I am pleased to introduce a new feature to the newsletter. As a result of the online survey that was taken in April, there were countless comments made. This was intentional. We wanted the residents to have a chance to give us their thoughts without limiting them. The comments ranged from “thanks for doing a great job” to “don’t know”, and a great deal in between. Most of the comments were related to open space (both for and against) and trail amenities (for and against). To be perfectly honest, this survey was presented to the BOS at the 5/24 meeting, and the Board is still reading the comments and collating them into categories. We will be addressing these comments in meetings as well as a new feature called...Heard it From a Neighbor! We will attempt to explain some of the decisions the Board has made, or previous Boards have made, and why we can or cannot do some of the things that residents have suggested. Some residents do not have the history to understand why some decisions have been made, so we will attempt to give you that history.

Please remember, school will be out soon! Slow down in neighborhoods as children start to play outside again. And those who bike (or skate/scooter), please wear your helmets for

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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](http://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

safety. Summer is the perfect time to get out to walk the trails and play Pickleball, Tennis, and Basketball. A fun addition to the park will be a brand-new Bocce Ball court, thanks to Ryan Gianfriddo's Eagle Scout Project! Look for Community Day reminders for June 25th (food trucks, music, activities for kids of all ages, and fireworks!) and be safe, wear sunscreen!

Wishing you all a healthy and safe summer,

*Michele*

Michele Truitt, Chairman

### Township Building Summer Hours

From Memorial Day to Labor Day our staff will be working on a new summer schedule. The Township Building will be closed at 2pm on every Friday. If you need assistance after 2pm on a Friday please call the township office at (610) 692-7171.

May 31, 2022 to September 5, 2022  
Monday– Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Friday 8:00am-2:00pm



*Preserving the Past  
Serving the Present  
Planning for the Future*



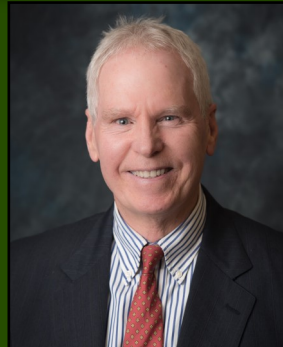
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## *Join the Township in welcoming our newest staff!*



### **About our Recreation Program Coordinator, Jess Wilhelmy:**

**Q: What aspect of your job are you most looking forward to?**

Building relationships with the community through programs and events.

**Q: What was your most recent position?**

Treasurer/Secretary/Parks and Recreation at Douglass Township, Berks County

**Q: What are your personal interests?**

I would consider myself a jack of all trades master of none. I enjoy being creative and spend a lot of my time in my craft room, kitchen or woodshop. I'm also always on the look out for a good trail or park to take my RC Cars too.

**Q: Are you from the area?**

I am not from the area but did work for the Borough of West Chester for five years as the Program Coordinator for their Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Looking for new program ideas!**

Do you have an idea for a new program? Or do you have a skill/talent you want to teach others?

Contact Jess Wilhelmy  
[jwilhelmy@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jwilhelmy@eastgoshen.org)  
 (610) 692-7171

Or swing by the Township table  
 during Community Day!



### **Brainstorming Programs**

Kid Programs: August 10 10am @ Hicks Pavilion  
Seniors: August 5 10am @ Twp. Building  
Special Events: July 19 10 am @ Veterans Pavilion  
Ages 25 to 45: July 19 6pm @ Hicks Pavilion

Join Jess to discuss program ideas for the specific group underlined above.

## *Employment Opportunities*



### **East Goshen Township hiring for two full-time positions**

The Township is currently accepting applications for its Office Administrator and Zoning Officer/Dir. of Code Enforcement positions. Please visit the website for more details.



### **WEGO Soliciting Resumes for Part-time Officers**

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department is accepting applications for part-time police officers. Applications are available at the station (1041 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA). Applicants will be contacted at the start of an evaluation process (To Be Determined).



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GOSHEN?

## THE SOCIAL HALL IS OPEN

After a 2 year hiatus, the social hall at Goshen Fire Company is open for your wedding, birthday celebration, family reunion or other social gathering. The hall features a full commercial kitchen; use your own caterer or select one from our list of recommended providers. There is a beverage area with coolers and keg taps, and either 5' round or 8' long tables. Supplee Hall is located at Station 54, 1320 Park Avenue, West Chester. Details can be found at

<https://goshenfireco.org/hall-rentals/>

You can also call 610-430-1555 and leave a message, or email [Hallrental@goshenfireco.org](mailto:Hallrental@goshenfireco.org)



## GOSHEN COUNTRY FAIR

The annual GOSHEN COUNTRY FAIR runs from Monday, August 1 through Saturday, August 6 at the fairgrounds, Park Avenue and Ellis Lane, West Chester. Rides, Livestock, Bingo, Live Entertainment, Food and more. Free parking and fun for all.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GOSHEN... CONTINUED

### POLICE UNITY TOUR VISITS GOSHEN

On Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, we had the pleasure of serving as a rest stop for riders on the Police Unity Tour. Law enforcement officers cycled to Washington DC with the purpose of raising awareness of officers who have died in the line of duty and to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum. WEGO's own Officer Ted Cam was among the participants.



### NEVER STOP TRAINING

Goshen recently held a joint training exercise on vehicle rescue with Edgmont Fire Company. Fire and EMS crews trained on rescue tools, stabilization techniques, and patient extrication. Thanks to Abel Brothers for bringing cars for us to practice with.



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](http://www.goshenfireco.org) for information on how you can join us. Follow us on Facebook at Goshen Fire Company.

## WEGO PD would like to congratulate Sergeant James Renegar and Detective David Hale for attaining their master's degree in Legal Studies.



On Saturday May 7, 2022, Sgt. Renegar is married to his lovely wife Lori and has 3 beautiful boys. Benjamin who is 11, Max who is 7 and Detective David and Matthew who is 5. Sgt. Renegar attained his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Widener University in 2002.

Though this process was not easy by any stretch of imagination, I have no doubt that it was worth it. With 3 small children at home my wife and I constantly try to impress upon them the importance of asking questions and learning every single day. This point is driven home so often that one day my oldest son said that it wasn't fair that he had to go to school every day and all I had to do was go to work. I told him that he was right. I enrolled the very next day. It was my hope that my boys understand that learning never stops. As Albert Einstein said, "Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death." It is my ultimate hope that armed with an increased knowledge and understanding of the law, I will be able to better serve the residents of Westtown East Goshen and Thornbury. I want to specifically thank the D SQUAD, my teammates and brothers in arms, Officers Lang, Warner and Hale (Before he became the hot shot detective) for believing in me and always being up for a chat about the week's assignment. I am eternally grateful to Chief Bernot, Lt. Leahy, Lt. Stafford and Cpl. Large for their guidance and patience while going through this entire process. As for the future? I guess I am going to need to learn how to spell Doctor IT.

and a half years of hard work and dedication to their academic pursuit, all the while working a normal rotation at the police department which includes shift work along with Nights, weekends, and holidays.

### Biographies:

Detective Hale is married to his lovely wife Amanda. He has 3 children as well. Warren 4, Eliot 2, and Madeline 6 months. Detective Hale is a graduate of West Chester University class of 2010 where he also attained his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Det. Hale believes that the law enforcement profession is ever changing, more complex with higher demands and expectations. Education is fundamental in keeping with the times. It is Det. Hale's hope that by continuing his knowledge in the field will further aid The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department in providing the communities we serve with the highest level of service.





## *Face to the Sun*

Face to the east in the morning.  
Face arching west by afternoon.  
Feeding ladybugs and beetles  
from florets in her flower head.  
By morning bending east again  
For finches and chickadees to feast.

The flower of choice for healing,  
Extracting uranium from water and soil,  
strontium-90 after Chernobyl  
and the Fukushima Daiichi disaster.  
Converting poisons to potassium,  
magnesium and calcium.  
The Sunflower a Transformer Star!

The queen of any garden, from 3 feet  
to 30, a saffron globe of generosity.  
A stand out of a stand in for the sun.  
Nourishing, cleansing, inspiring,  
and tilting, always tilting toward the light.  
Ambassador of service to all  
that crawls and walks and flies.  
Reviving our planet, one toxin at a time.

*Christi Marshall*

*East Goshen Township Poet Laureate*





# Summer Lineup of Events @ the Malvern Public Library

## Adult Monthly Book Club

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month **Time:** 9:30am

**Location:** Burke Park Gazebo

**Description:** Come discuss our monthly book selection. Stop by the library to pick up a reserved copy today or call the library at 610-644-7259.

## Adult Summer Reading Program

**Date:** Starting June 13<sup>th</sup> (Summer Long)

**Description:** Why let the kids have all the fun? No registration required, read or listen to any Chester County Library System book, fill out a review card (reviews are required to win), and enter our weekly drawing for a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant. The review cards can be picked up at the circulation desk. So sit back, enjoy your book, and win!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Our summer reading program will resume June 13<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the library to pickup your Summer Reading packet filled with challenges and activities! Complete the reading challenges and enter to win prizes and more.

## Story Adventures Storytime

**Date:** June 7<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 10:30am – 11:30am

**Location:** Burke Park Gazebo

**Description:** Join Imagine More Story Adventures as we bring a story to life through visual exploration, expressive movements, sound discovery, and drama using costumes. Instruments, props, songs, puppets, and interactive activities immerse your child in a multi-sensory adventure!

## ABC STEAM Story Time

**Date:** Thursdays **Time:** 10:30am

**Location:** Burke Park Gazebo

**Description:** Join Ms. Megan as we work our way through the Alphabet at ABC STEAM Storytime! We'll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts through weekly themes with fiction and nonfiction. The whole family is welcome to join!

## Kids Can Cook!

**Date:** June 13<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 12:00pm

**Location:** Malvern Library

**Description:** Join us for a fun and interactive cooking demonstration.

## Family Story Time

**Date:** Tuesdays **Time:** 10:30am

**Location:** Burke Park Gazebo

**Description:** Join Ms. Megan for a fun and upbeat family storytime! We'll read books, sing songs, and get moving, all to encourage Early Literacy skills. All ages.

## Music with Miss Jill

**Date:** June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 10:30am

**Location:** Malvern Library

**Description:** with Miss Jill is an interactive music program for toddlers through Kindergarten. Weekly activities consist of songs, fingerplays, puppets, props, and musical games.

## Pirates, Lost at Sea! With Talewise

**Date:** June 27<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 10:30am

**Location:** Borough Upstairs Meeting Room

**Description:** Ahoy there, matey! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost ... at sea!

## MR. Scott the Music Man: The Silliest One in the Land

**Date:** July 7<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 3:00pm

**Location:** Burke Park Gazebo (Weather Permitting)

**Description:** Please join us for an awesome show by Mr. Scott the Music Man! For close to 20 years, Mr. Scott The Music Man has been delivering his unique, High Energy Music and Movement performances to thousands of young children around the USA. Along with his always grooving Original Music and Warm, Child Friendly demeanor, Mr. Scott brings tons of Laughs and Fun, wherever he goes.

## Creativity Classes with Svetlana

**Date:** July 11<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> **Time:** 11:00 am

**Location:** Community Room

**Description:** Svetlana, a new instructor from the library, teaches creative classes that entwine music, art, and crafting.

## Science in the Summer

**Date:** July 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> **Time:** 12:15pm

**Location:** Borough Upstairs Meeting Room

**Description:** GSK Science in the Summer is a fun and free science education program administered by the Franklin Institute, which introduces students to the wonderful and fascinating world of science. This program gets kids excited about science with hands-on experiments.

## Tinker Time

**Date:** July 27<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 4:30pm

**Location:** Malvern Library

**Description:** Calling all Tinkerers! Kids will learn how to use Tinkercad to make designs for the 3D printer. We'll share ideas, swap tips, and create original designs. All attendees will have their designs printed using our 3D printer!

## Adventure Aquarium at the Library!

**Date:** August 4<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** Burke Park Gazebo

**Description:** Celebrate Summer Reading and Ocean's Possibilities with Adventure Aquarium! We will learn and meet some of the Aquarium's animal friends.

Registration for all programming can be found under the "event calendar" tab on our [website](#).



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## *Always Looking into the Future*

Thank you to all who participated in our Second Resident Survey recently and to the many who took the time to share additional thoughts on life in East Goshen Township. Your feedback is important and was shared with the Board of Supervisors at their monthly meeting on May 24. The survey was meant as a short follow up to our first survey last year. The questions contained in this survey are meant to provide input for long range planning purposes. None of the projects covered are currently budgeted or funded. Any initiatives the Board of Supervisors deem beneficial to goals for the Township will go through the normal budgetary processes with opportunities for public input before any funding is allocated.

This survey focused on three main topics: **Potential Amenities for the Central Business District, Connector Trails Between Neighborhoods and the Paoli Pike Trail and Open Space.**

The success of the survey was excellent with over 550 responses. These responses were representative of the entire Township population across key demographics when compared to recent available census data.

**The key findings of the survey were:**

- **72% of residents surveyed support the addition of Connector Trails Between Neighborhoods and the Paoli Pike Trail and 47% would be willing to pay higher taxes to help fund.**
- **64% of residents surveyed support adding street trees to the Central Business Area and 59% support adding lighting. 51% would be willing to pay higher taxes to help fund.**
- **46% of residents surveyed support maintaining or increasing the percent of Township open space and are willing to pay higher taxes to help fund.**

Many respondents indicated an appreciation for the opportunity to express their interest in ongoing Township activities. The information was gathered for future planning purposes and shared with the BOS for their consideration. If you aren't already subscribed to the Township email list please sign up on the East Goshen website so you will be sure to hear about any future surveys. You can provide any feedback to us at [futurists@eastgoshen.org](mailto:futurists@eastgoshen.org).

The Futurist Committee

## *Futurist Committee Seeking New Members*

The Township's Futurist Committee is seeking new members to join their committee. The Futurist Committee's mission is to explore possible future endeavors of the Township and explore ways to assist other Authorities, Boards and Committees (ABC's) with future needs. The "ABC Volunteer Form" can be found by clicking on the "Forms and Applications" tab on the left-hand side of the website homepage. Please attach resume and scan and email to [ddavis@eastgoshen.org](mailto:ddavis@eastgoshen.org) or mail form to Township Office.

## From the Pipeline Task Force

The East Goshen Pipeline Task Force is a board of volunteer citizens who live in East Goshen. Our goal is to work with the Board of Supervisors to ensure that East Goshen residents get the best and safest performance from the various pipeline owners, operators, and contractors of the 11 pipelines that run through the township. We provide detailed research and factual information concerning pipeline safety to the East Goshen Board of Supervisors. The newest pipelines are Mariner 2 and 2X. These two new lines are owned and operated by Energy Transfer and will carry highly volatile NGL (natural gas liquid) product to Marcus Hook for distribution overseas. Although active construction is completed in East Goshen Township, from time to time you will observe testing and repairing of pipelines. As a safety reminder, never dig or excavate near a pipeline and always call 811 'to avoid trouble before you use a shovel' and allow 2-3 business days for them to mark underground utilities. This service is free to homeowners.

Reliable signs of a leak include:

1. Dead vegetation
2. Liquid or fire on the ground near the pipeline
3. Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas
4. Dense white cloud or fog; and
5. Hissing, gurgling, or roaring sounds

If you see evidence of a pipeline leak the experts say you should:

- Be careful not to provide any source of ignition such as automobiles, no sparks.
- Stay away from the leak as it may cause frostbite should it contact your skin.
- Do not approach the leak. Move away from the area, and call or text 911, immediately.
- Where possible, move uphill and upwind as far as possible and await instructions from emergency responders.
- If possible, while moving away from the area, alert neighbors.

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For more information about pipeline and emergency preparedness go to:

<https://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/64183/ChesterCounty-PreparednessGuide>



## Conservancy Board Update

Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day was held on Saturday April 23, 2022 throughout the township. In a coordinated effort, volunteers picked up trash and debris along paths and roadways. The type of trash picked up varies from soda cans to old tires, but the most common items are the plastic drink cups and plastic bags. Volunteers' efforts made a noticeable impact enhancing the views around the township. Thank you volunteers! Everyday is Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day when trash is dropped in the trash can and not on the ground.

Arbor Day is a holiday celebrating the planting, upkeep and preservation of trees. Arbor Day was first celebrated on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska City and became a national holiday in 1970. East Goshen Township most recently celebrated Arbor Day on April 23, 2022 with a tree planting in Applebrook Park. A black gum tree was planted followed by reading of the



*East Goshen Arbor Day April 23, 2022 – Tree Planting: (L to R) Michele Truitt, BOS Chair, Eric Meyer, EGCB, Sandy Snyder, EGCB Chair, Walt Wujcik, EGCB past Chair, Dan Flynn, EGCB, Mark Gordon, EGT-Liason.*

Arbor Day proclamation read by Michele Truitt. Thanks to Mark Gordon, EGCB Liason for coordinating the tree planting and Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders, for input on suitable tree species. This years celebration of Arbor Day also moves East Goshen Township closer to recognition as a “Tree City USA” by the Arbor Day Foundation, anticipated sometime in 2023. A “Tree City USA” designation is a public declaration of the importance of trees in our community and a source of pride for all residents.

East Goshen Conservancy Board (EGCB) recently reached out to the Willistown Conservation Trust (WCT) to walk the Ashbridge Preserve to discuss the restoration work ongoing in the preserve. The interface of people and property to the waterways of East Goshen is fragile. The Ashbridge Preserve is more hiking than walking. The paths are dirt or wood planks. Stepping stones enable crossing of the Ridley Creek. At the Streamside Buffer Demonstration Area, a portion of the stream side, passing through what was a former farm pond, is receiving new plantings of native trees and bushes. There are varieties of native fruit trees planted as much to educate the public as to retain the streamside soil. Water monitoring stations in Ridley Creek provide real time water quality data available for public review online at [wctrust.org](http://wctrust.org). Following an analysis of three years of data, the following conclusion was offered by WCT: “...we believe it is important to reduce water temperature and conductivity in local streams to improve habitat and increase biodiversity. One of the most effective ways to accomplish this goal is by planting native plants along streams in riparian areas, the land that borders waterways. Streamside trees and shrubs provide shade, reducing water temperature and increasing dissolved oxygen. Native plants slow and absorb runoff, limiting the amount of pollutants like nutrients and salts that reach the stream, which reduces conductivity. While large scale plantings are important, you do not need to have acres of property to benefit local streams and rivers! Adding native plants to lawns, fields, and gardens goes a long way to improve water quality, even if you do not live alongside a stream.”

For more info on the study and native trees and shrubs go to [www.wctrust.org](http://www.wctrust.org). Also, the Penn State Extension has robust info on native plants and trees, start online at: [extension.psu.edu](http://extension.psu.edu).

EGCB wishes to thank Lauren McGrath, WCT Director of Watershed Protection Program, Andrew Kirkpatrick, Director of Stewardship and Kate Etherington, Executive Director for listening and providing information.

# A Clean and Green East Goshen Destination in May

Where could you go in May to see a new Ford Mustang electric car demo, a Tesla EV and an ebike? Sign up for a free home energy survey and view green home products? Consider solar ideas for your home and business? Hear about water protection and conservation? Talk with home owners about their green energy installations?

Learn about composting and better recycling techniques? Explore how to grow a pollinator garden? Return used coffee pods, wine corks and even prom dresses to be recycled? View a costume made entirely of recycled materials from a production of WCU's Carnival of Ruin?

Learn about Chester County's environmental efforts and meet our County's new Sustainability Director? Support East Goshen local businesses who have signed on for our Sustainable Businesses Program?

All this, and more, at East Goshen's inaugural Sustainability Expo last month! We were delighted to see so many residents and guests attend. Our special thanks to our 2 local sponsors for this event: Lavazza and CTDI.

Would love to hear your feedback from this event, to help us decide what would help our community most going forward. Please send us a message at [sac@eastgoshen.org](mailto:sac@eastgoshen.org).

To build on the information shared at our Expo, we are creating a useful list of links for our EGT website to help you fulfill our collective commitment to a clean and green East Goshen for our children, and for future generations. Below you will find a list of places to recycle items you no longer need, compiled by members of our Sustainability Committee.

A clean, green destiny for East Goshen is our mission!



*SAC Members: Kipp Happ, Christi Supple, Bryan Hutchinson, Mary McCloskey, Alice Lenthe, Mary Krueger,*



*Lavazza being recognized as a founding business in the Township's Sustainable Businesses Program*



*CTDI, founded right here in East Goshen Township, has supported many of our events throughout the years*

## Heard from a Resident...

### *Questions from around the Township*

1. Why all the potholes on Paoli Pike specifically near CVS?

**Answer:** Unfortunately, Paoli Pike is a PennDot road for which the Commonwealth is responsible for maintaining. We have been in touch with PennDot and will continue to do so until these issues are corrected.

2. There seems to be a lot of dogs running around off leash in the park as the weather warms up. Is this allowed?

**Answer:** No. Dogs must be on a 6' leash in public and in all our parks. We will continue to enforce this as we see violations and we appreciate this being brought to our attention.



# East Goshen Municipal Authority

The East Goshen Municipal Authority (EGMA) is responsible for the management and disposal of effluent wastewater generated in East Goshen Township. Approximately 30% of that wastewater is handled by our own plant, the Ridley Creek Sewage Treatment Plant, located near Towne Drive in the east end of the township. The remainder is transferred by a series of pumping stations to the West Goshen Wastewater Treatment Plant on South Concord Road, operated by the West Goshen Sewer Authority (WGSA).

The WGSA plant was expanded in 1977 and East Goshen was one of four other townships that entered into agreements with the WGSA for its operations. West Goshen contributes about 60% of the wastewater flow into the plant, with the other townships making up the remaining 40%, therefore distributing the fixed costs among a greater number of users. East Goshen is assessed capital charges based on a reserved flow capacity of one million gallons of wastewater per day, 16.7% of the WGSA plant capacity (six million gallons/day). Operational costs are divided by the five townships based on actual flows for the previous quarter. Residents connected to the EGMA sewer system pay quarterly rates to cover daily operations of WGSA facilities and are also proportionally responsible for capital improvements to the plant.

The WGSA plant has undergone a major renovation to meet current U.S. and Pennsylvania safety and environmental regulations for its plant and sewer systems. These improvements included a new anaerobic digester, enhanced chemical addition processes, improved headworks, advanced water treatment systems, and other repairs; the total estimated project cost is currently \$26.7 million. The EGMA is responsible for 16.7% of the capital project costs, currently \$4.5 million. As expected with such a large project, many of the engineering improvements involved major construction, legal, and permitting issues, and some are sequential in nature. The overall construction effort is substantially complete now, in 2022.

A separate WGSA project that East Goshen is responsible for is the upgrades at the Westtown Way Pumping Station (WWPS). This pumping station had not been upgraded for over 30 years. East Goshen is assessed capital charges at our reserved flow capacity at the WWPS, 54.7% of the total flows through the pump station. The low bid for the upgrades of \$3.38 million was accepted by WGSA in October 2021; East Goshen's share is \$1.85 million. Construction has started and is expected to be complete in early 2023.

The EGMA's share for these projects was part of the larger 2017 East Goshen Township bond issue to cover these costs. When amortized, these plant improvements result in modest increases in the quarterly rates, but are required for safe and effective operation of the WGSA treatment plant. The EGMA actively monitors the construction projects by attending WGSA meetings and through site visits to view the progress. In this manner, the EGMA continues to be good stewards of resident dollars, but also an advocate for environmentally sound operations within the current regulatory oversight.

Any questions may be directed to members of the East Goshen Municipal Authority, which meets monthly on the second Monday of the month at 7:00p.m. in the Township Building.



Sewer line repair on  
Bow Tree Drive



Public Works Dept leading  
Trench School training



## It's time to party in the park!!!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful spring and is looking forward to a memorable summer! My fellow Park Commission members and I hope you spend a great deal of time in our parks making some of those memories! Speaking of memories, this year has been action packed so far! We kicked off the special event season back in April with an Egg Hunt attended by 1,000 kids, which was amazing!

This past May, Jessica Wilhelmy started as our new Recreation Program Coordinator. She'll be joining Jason in support of current park and recreation programming, but looks forward to adding a ton of new activities in the near future! Look for future communications from Jess regarding new programming you would like to see!

And just a few weeks ago we were named a 2022 AAPRA Gold Medal Finalist community for a fourth year in a row, wow! This basically means your parks, programs, special events and Public Works is considered "top four" in the country in the under 30,000 population category. We had a blast created our Grand Plaque video, and it was amazing to see so many residents take part in the video this year. After all, EGTPR isn't a department of one (or two now)...but truly a department of 18,000!

Summer camp season is upon us and we are busy making final preparations for another awesome year! We have a huge staff of 30+ that can't wait to meet your campers and help them have the best summer camp experience ever! Our traditional summer REC Camp is at capacity, but we do have a few spots available in some of our other camps like tennis, photography and Young Rembrandts.

Do you like fireworks? Of course you do, who doesn't! Community Day will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 5p – fireworks and we hope everyone can join us for our official kickoff to summer! The event will include moon bounces, live music, pony rides, food trucks and more! Really want to have a special Community Day experience? The Friends of East Goshen is sponsoring the "light the fireworks" raffle again this year. You can visit their website today to start purchasing tickets. We'll draw one lucky ticket at 7pm during Community Day, with that person getting to literally hit the button to blast off the first firework in front of 4,000 people!



The SE PA Teen Filmmakers Showcase is in its fourth year and we had 1800+ entries from across the globe. We look forward to partnering with the Movie Tavern Exton and SunCenter Studios again this year to offer an amazing in-person film festival exclusively for local teen filmmakers! New in 2022, you can come watch all these amazingly talented local teen films as well! On Thursday, August 11, we'll have a special Showcase screening for a VIP audience, so that means you! It will include red carpet photography, interviews with our local teen filmmakers and a special guest video. We've partnered with the Ukraine Film Office in Kiev, and net proceeds from the VIP ticket sales will go to Olga Artushevskaya, an international Official Selection for her film *Valera*. There are only fifty tickets available and this will surely be a special night, so come on out and support the local teen artist community!

### Ukrainian filmmaker

#### Olga Artushevskaya

Finally, we hope you are ready for a gigantic event in the park September 24, or should we say parks! We held the first Chester County Art Walk in partnership with the Chesco Art Association last fall and had twenty-three artists, which was great! This year, we have, are you ready, eighty-five artists! We are thrilled that the entire Chester County art community will be joining us this year and invite everyone at home to enjoy the event. The Art Walk will truly lean into the "walk" aspect of the name this year. The eighty-five artists will stretch under a sunny fall day from EGT Park, along the Paoli Pike Trail in Applebrook Park and all the way to the Township Building! Food and live music at multiple locations will complete the experience. So mark your calendars, lace up your sneakers, and enjoy some art!

Karen Battavio, Secretary

Park & Recreation Commission

## *East Goshen Township – Parks and Recreation*

### *Programs & Events*

## **Township Events**

### **Park after Dark event: Encanto** **hosted by the Gary Mercer Team**

**Date:** Saturday, June 18

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage

**Description:** Come to your favorite park under a starry sky to enjoy the hit film, Encanto, sponsored by the Gary Mercer Team! The movie will begin around 9pm, come at 8:30p to claim your spot, the amphitheater fills up quickly! Bring a blanket, sunglasses and bug spray.

**Fee:** Free!



### **East Goshen Township's Community Day Celebration**

**Date:** Saturday, June 25 (Rain Date: June 26); 4:30pm - Fireworks

**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, and more! Back in 2022... who wants to start the fireworks for the whole community??? The Friends of East Goshen (501c3) is raffling off that amazing experience! The raffle is currently open at [www.friendsofeastgoshe.org](http://www.friendsofeastgoshe.org) for more details. We will pull the winning ticket at 7pm at Community Day, good luck!



**Fee:** Free!

### **Chester County Concert Band performance**

**Date:** Saturday, July 9; 7pm-8pm

**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!

### **SE Pennsylvania Teen Filmmakers Showcase** **VIP General Admission Night**

**Hosted by the Friends of East Goshen, 501c3**

**Date:** Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm

**Location:** Movie Tavern Exton

**Ages:** 12+ (films have G through PG-13 content)

**Description:** We are excited to offer for the first time a Showcase VIP General Admission Night! Come celebrate local PA teen filmmakers and watch their original films up on the big screen! The night begins with a red carpet photography experience, so we encourage everyone to dress up and make it a memory! After the red carpet, we move in to the auditorium to watch approximately twenty new films from 6p-8p. Sprinkled in are interviews with local Official Selection Filmmakers and a special guest virtual appearance by Olga Artushevskaya. Olga is a Kiev based teen filmmaker and we've partnered with the Ukraine Film Office, with net proceeds from the evening going to Olga for her next film! Tickets are available on EventBrite at

**Email Jason Lang at**  
[jlang@eastgoshe.org](mailto:jlang@eastgoshe.org) with event questions!



### **Township Wide Yard Sale**

**Date:** Saturday, September 17; 9am – 1pm (Rain Date, 9/18)

**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!



## *East Goshen Township – Parks and Recreation*

### *Programs & Events*

## **Township Events**

### **Chester County Art Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, September 24; 10am – 2pm (Rain Date: September 25)

**Location:** EGT Park, Paoli Pike Trail and Township Building

**Description:** East Goshen Township is proud to partner with the Chester County Art Association to host the second annual Chester County Art Walk! Last year was a success with twenty-three artists! This year, we have eighty-five (85!) artists registered to bring their lovely art to the event! This will be a massive event, with artists stretching from EGT Park, past the Chamber building, to the Township Building, linked by the Paoli Pike Trail. Rounding out the experience will be simultaneous musical acts and food/drink options at various locations. We encourage everyone to make a day of it! So strap on your walking shoes and plan to make a day of it!

### **Pumpkin Festival**

**Date:** Saturday, October 15; 10am-12pm (Rain Date: Oct 16)

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, playground side

**Description:** We are excited that as cooler fall weather this, we can all look forward to our Pumpkin Festival! The event will include plenty of pumpkins, hay rides, the EGT-famous kid's pumpkin bowling and more!



### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Truck Festival**

**Date:** Saturday, October 15; 2:30pm – 6:30pm (Rain Date: Oct 16)

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage area

**Description:** The 2022 Food Truck Festival will be an amazing event you will not want to miss! Join us for food, drink and awesome tunes! Dueling Pianos and Not Quitting Our Day Jobs will all take the stage for four hours of non-stop live music! Locust Lane Brewery, located one mile from the park, will be bringing their delicious beers to the event and Chaddsford Winery will be bringing the reds and whites! We are especially excited to announce that Locust Lane Brewery will be selling custom-labeled beers for the event, adorned with our very own Blacksmith Shop! How cool is that! Alcohol sales and consumption will occur from 2:30pm to 5:30pm, and can only take place within the beer/wine garden area.



### **Halloween Toddler Trick or Treat on the playground**

**Date:** Friday, October 28; 10am

**Location:** East Goshen Township playground

**Description:** Join Township officials, staff, volunteers and community leaders for a fun costumed, trick or treat on the playground this Halloween! Free, but advanced registration required at [eastgoshenrec.com](http://eastgoshenrec.com)

### **Neighbor to Neighbor Day**

**Date:** Saturday, November 19; 8a-12p

**Location:** East Goshen Township neighborhoods

**Description:** Join the Parks and Rec Dept. for a fun, service oriented day in our lovely neighborhoods! Join our team of 30+ volunteers at the Township Bldg before we break off into teams and rake leaves for residents in our neighborhoods! This is a simple and rewarding service project for families, scout groups, community organizations and YOU!

**Register** by emailing Jason at

[jlang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org)

### **Meet Santa alongside a live reindeer!**

**Date:** Saturday, Dec 3; 10am – 12pm

**Location:** Blacksmith Shop

**Description:** Have your kids ever wanted to meet a reindeer??? Come to our Blacksmith Shop adorned in holiday splendor for a truly magical experience and get to meet AND pet Snow the reindeer! This year, we'll be selling less tickets so you can spend more time getting to know Snow! This event is sponsored by the Friends of East Goshen, with proceeds helping to fund Township parks and recreation events! Mark your calendars for November 1<sup>st</sup>! We can only sell one-hundred and twenty-five tickets and anticipate selling out pretty quickly!

Ticket fee: \$25 for the whole family



### **Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Celebration**

**Date:** Friday, Dec 3; 7pm – 8pm;

**Location:** East Goshen Township Park, stage area

**Description:** Join your local community (and Santa!) in the park as we light East Goshen Township's Christmas Tree! The event will include live dancing from Time to Leap Dance and caroling, you won't want to miss it!



## *East Goshen Township – Parks and Recreation*

### *Activities, Programs & Events*

#### **NYC Holiday Bus Trip**

**Date:** Saturday, December 10th

**Location:** Washington DC, National Mall

**Description:** We are so excited to host our first NYC holiday trip in more than two years! Join us for a fun filled day in the big apple and enjoy the city during the holidays! Our trips are “drop off/pickup” style, so you are free to plan your day however you would like! Picks up at the Township Building at 7:30p, drops off at Bryant Park around 9:30am, picks back up at 5pm, home by 8pm!

**Fee:** \$50

#### **Blacksmith Shop Demos**

**Date:** Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10a-4p

**Location:** Blacksmith Shop

**Description:** Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a blacksmith in the 1700s?

Well now is your chance! Gary Kerschner runs the Blacksmith Shop in East Goshen and welcomes all visitors who want to see his trade in action!



### *Youth and Adult Activities*

#### **Drawing and Cartooning Summer Camps hosted by**

**Young Rembrandts; Ages 5-12**

**Location:** Township Building; Weeks of June 27 and Aug 22

**YR Art Summer Camp** Join us for a fun week filled with artistic activities! We will explore different drawing styles(drawing, cartooning, anime manga), patterns and different coloring media-different subjects will be taught each day, and different drawings will be completed in the AM and PM sessions. No experience necessary. Each student will receive their own, brand new art supplies to use during camp (and they will take them home the last day of camp). Spots are limited- register today!

**Learn more** and register at [eastgoshenrec.com](http://eastgoshenrec.com)



#### **West Chester Junior Tennis League**

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Dates/times:** Saturdays afternoons for 7 weeks, starting this fall

**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](mailto:justin@phillyteamtennis.org) or <http://local.phillyteamtennis.org/localfall/wcfall/>



#### **LevelUp Baseball Tournaments**

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Dates/times:** Weekends; July to October

**Description:** LevelUp Baseball hosts baseball tournaments designed for quality baseball play allowing players of all ages to reach the next level and bring together the players with High School, College, and Professional Scouts, and Coaches. Our Tournaments promote sportsmanship and fair play.

**Contact Information:** Dan Leicht at [danleicht@levelup-baseball.com](mailto:danleicht@levelup-baseball.com)

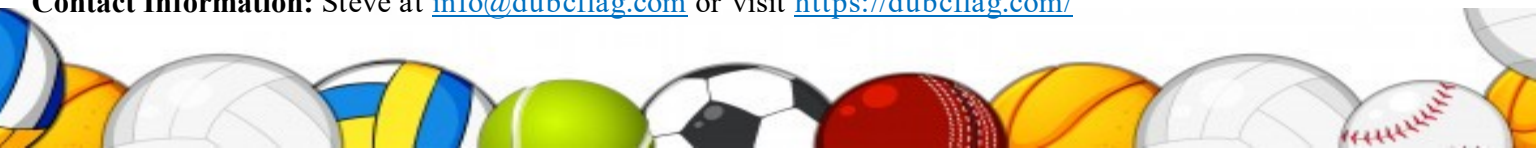
#### **DubC Flag Football**

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Dates/times:** August - November

**Description:** Leagues are forming now for fall 2022. In addition to having a blast practicing and playing the game, kids will learn valuable lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, and commitment. Enrollment is open to boys and girls in grades Kindergarten thru 5th grade.

**Contact Information:** Steve at [info@dubcflag.com](mailto:info@dubcflag.com) or visit <https://dubcflag.com/>



## *East Goshen Township – Parks and Recreation*

### *Activities & Programs*

#### **Volleyball Tournament**

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Dates/times:** August 6 & 7

**Description:** **Contact Information:** [info@webuildyouplay.com](mailto:info@webuildyouplay.com) or visit <https://webuildyouplay.com/>

#### **North American Pickleball Association Tournament**

**Location:** East Goshen Park

**Dates/times:** Saturday, July 31

**Description:** We are excited to be hosting a NAPA pickleball tournament this this coming July! Contact Tim below for details!

**Contact Information:** Contact Timothy McCloskey at [playmorepickle@gmail.com](mailto:playmorepickle@gmail.com)

### **Adult/Senior**

#### **Applebrook Golf Outings**

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 28 and September 15

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

Fee: \$115 (\$50 caddy fee)

#### **Seniors Card Club**

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

**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.

#### **Seniors Card Club - Mahjongg**

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 1pm-3pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

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

You can come with or without tiles!

#### **Senior Rummikub**

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

**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!



### **FITNESS**

#### **FREE Essentrics weekend class in the park!**

**Dates/Times:** Saturday, June 25 from 10a-11a

**Location:** East Goshen Park, stage area

**Description:** Come join us for Social/Kitchen bridge (not duplicate). No partner needed. If interested, contact Kathy Martinides @ [coolinarians@gmail.com](mailto:coolinarians@gmail.com). Led by Charo Evangelista, Certified ESSENTRICS® Level 1 Instructor

**Fee:** Free! But advanced registration required at

[eastgoshenrec.com](http://eastgoshenrec.com)

#### **ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards**

**Date:** Thursdays, June 30 - August 18, 2022

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** It is an age reversing, slow paced full body workout that will restore movement in your joints, flexibility in your muscles, relieve pain, stimulate your cells to increase energy, vibrancy and boost your immune system.

**Instructor:** Charo Evangelista

**Fee:** \$105 (each session)

## *East Goshen Township – Parks and Recreation*

### *Activities & Programs*

### **FITNESS**

#### **ESSETRICS® at East Goshen Park!**

**Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2022 / Rain date: Sunday, August 14

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Location:** East Goshen Park (Stage area)

**Description:** ESSETRICS® is a unique, slow paced full body workout that helps to re-balance muscles and joints, improve posture, increase flexibility, and mobility for a healthy, toned, and pain-free body. This class is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Wear comfortable loose clothing. Bring water, a large towel or yoga mat. The class is done in bare feet.

**Instructor:** Charo Evangelista

**Tuition:** FREE. (Registration is required at [eastgoshenpa.myrec.com](http://eastgoshenpa.myrec.com))



*Charo—Township's Yoga Instructor*

#### **Yoga Flow**

**Date:** Tuesdays, September 6 - December 13, 2022 (No class on November 8)

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** Experience gentle Yoga flows, which combines posture, breath, focus, and meditation.

**Instructor:** Charo Evangelista

**Tuition:** \$125

#### **Gentle Yoga**

**Date:** Thursdays, September 8 - December 22 (No classes Thanksgiving & December 8)

**Time:** 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** Suitable for seniors, beginners, and students who have taken yoga before looking for a slower paced class.

**Instructor:** Charo Evangelista

**Tuition:** \$ 95

#### **ESSETRICS® Aging Backwards**

**Session A:** Thursdays, September 8 - October 20, 2022

**Session B:** Thursdays, October 27 - December 22, 2022 (No classes on 11/24 & 12/8)

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Location:** East Goshen Township Building

**Description:** It is an age reversing, slow paced full body workout that will restore movement in your joints, flexibility in your muscles, relieve pain, stimulate your cells to increase energy, vibrancy and boost your immune system.

**Instructor:** Charo Evangelista

**Tuition:** \$105 (each session)

#### **Zumba Fitness in person**

**Date:** Mondays, June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1

**Time:** 6:00 -7:00pm

**Location:** East Goshen Elementary Gym

**Instructor:** Pamela Nelson

**Fee:** \$55

#### **Zumba Toning**

**Date:** Wednesdays, June 22, 29, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

**Time:** 6:00 -7:00pm

**Location:** Virtual on zoom

**Description:** Zumba Toning with stationary weights

**Instructor:** Pamela Nelson

**Fee:** \$45

#### **Zumba Toning**

**Date:** Saturdays, June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 23, 30

**Time:** 9:00 -10:00am

**Location:** Virtual on zoom

**Description:** Zumba Toning with weights, floor and core

**Instructor:** Pamela Nelson

**Fee:** \$45

#### **Strong by Zumba/Zumba Fitness**

**Fall Session 1:** Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

**Fall Session 2:** Tuesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6

**Time:** 6:00 -7:00pm

**Location:** East Goshen Elementary Gym

**Instructor:** Pamela Nelson

**Fee:** \$55



## *East Goshen Township – Parks and Recreation*

### *Activities & Programs*

### **FITNESS**

#### **Zumba Toning**

**Fall Session 1:** Wednesdays, Sept. 7- Oct. 19 (no class Sept. 28)

**Fall Session 2:** Wednesdays, Oct. 26- Dec. 7 (no class Nov. 23)

**Time:** 6:00-7:00pm

**Location:** Virtual on zoom

**Description:** Zumba Toning with stationary weights

**Instructor:** Pamela Nelson

**Fee:** \$55

#### **Zumba Toning**

**Fall Session 1:** Saturdays, Sept. 10- Oct. 15

**Fall Session 2:** Saturdays, Oct. 11,

**Time:** 9:00-10:00am

**Location:** Virtual on zoom

**Description:** Zumba Toning with floor, core and weights

**Instructor:** Pamela Nelson

**Fee:** \$55



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## **EAST GOSHEN PARK**

#### TUESDAYS 6/21 – 8/2

CHILDREN AGES 2-3 @ 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 @ 4:30 PM – 5:10 PM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 @ 5:10 PM – 5:50 PM

CHILDREN AGES 2-3 @ 5:20 PM – 5:50 PM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 & 5-8 @ 6:00 PM – 6:40 PM

#### WEDNESDAYS 6/22 – 8/3

CHILDREN AGES 2-3 @ 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 @ 4:30 PM – 5:10 PM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 @ 5:10 PM – 5:50 PM

CHILDREN AGES 2-3 @ 5:20 PM – 5:50 PM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 & 5-8 @ 6:00 PM – 6:40 PM

#### SATURDAYS 6/25 – 8/13 OFF 7/2

CHILDREN AGES 2-3 @ 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 @ 8:45 AM – 9:25 AM

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 @ 9:30 AM – 10:10 AM

CHILDREN AGES 2-3 @ 9:40 AM – 10:10 AM

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CHILDREN AGES 3-5 & 5-8 @ 11:20 AM – 12:00 PM

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QUESTIONS? 484-329-7651 | [chester@soccershots.com](mailto:chester@soccershots.com) | [soccershots.com](http://soccershots.com)

## 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

### The Local Animal Rescues can use some help!

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

Towels & Blankets  
Pillow Cases , Sheets  
Cat & Dog Beds—please wash them if used



### 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



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

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

### Web Site:

The answers to most questions about the Township can be found by visiting [www.eastgoshe.org](http://www.eastgoshe.org). In particular, the FAQ section, which can be found under the "About Us" tab, is a very useful resource for residents.

## 2022 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.

**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 5

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday, November 24



### 2022 Wednesday Yard Waste Collection Schedule

***Important Upgraded Service—Yard waste is now every Wednesday except in proximity to 4th of July and Labor Day holidays.***

*June 8, 15, 22, 29*

*July 13, 20, 27*

*August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31*

*September 14, 21, 28*

*October 5, 12, 19, 26*

*November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*

*December 7, 14, 21, 28*

### 2022 BULKY TRASH Collection Schedule

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

*June 16, June 17*

*July 14, July 15*

*August 11, August 12*

*September 15, September 16*

*October 13, October 14*

*November 17, November 18*

*December 15, December 16*





## 2022 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

**By Appointment Only, Preregistration is Required.  
Register at County websites listed below.  
NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.**

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.



DATE	DAY	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 2, 2022	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Community College, 275 Swamp Rd., Newtown
April 2, 2022	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
April 9, 2022	Saturday	Chester	Technical College High School-Pickering Campus, 1580 Charlestown Rd., Phoenixville
April 23, 2022	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill
April 30, 2022	Saturday	Montgomery	Boyertown Middle School East, 2020 Big Rd., Gilbertsville
May 7, 2022	Saturday	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville
May 7, 2022	Saturday	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School, 3115 Ridge Rd., Perkasie
May 14, 2022	Saturday	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard, 4800 Parkside Ave., Phila.
May 14, 2022	Saturday	Chester	Owen J. Roberts Middle School, 881 Ridge Rd., Pottstown
May 21, 2022	Saturday	Montgomery	Temple University-Ambler Campus, enter on 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
June 11, 2022	Saturday	Delaware	Rose Tree Park, 1671 North Providence Rd., Media
June 18, 2022	Saturday	Montgomery	Norristown Area High School, 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown
June 18, 2022	Saturday	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station, Domino Ln. & Umbria St., Phila.
June 24, 2022	FRIDAY	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center, (use stone wall entrance on E. Lincoln Hwy.) 1635 E. Lincoln Hwy., Coatesville
June 25, 2022	Saturday	Montgomery	Abington Junior High School, enter on 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington
June 25, 2022	Saturday	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington
July 14, 2022	THURSDAY	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
August 13, 2022	Saturday	Bucks	Bensalem High School, 4319 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem
August 27, 2022	Saturday	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building, 125 Bell Tower Lane (Rt. 10), Oxford
September 10, 2022	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill
September 17, 2022	Saturday	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard, 22nd St. & York St., Phila.
September 24, 2022	Saturday	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center, 400 South Lewis Rd., Royersford
October 8, 2022	Saturday	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester
October 8, 2022	Saturday	Bucks	Strayer Middle School, 1200 Ronald Reagan Dr., Quakertown, Richland Twp.
October 15, 2022	Saturday	Delaware	Upper Chichester Township Municipal Building, 8500 Furey Rd., Upper Chichester
October 22, 2022	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Facility, 3033 South 63rd St.-Northwest of Passyunk Ave., Phila.
October 23, 2022	SUNDAY	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 N. Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley
November 5, 2022	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. NE Facility, 3901 Delaware Ave. between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), Phila.

### For additional information:

Bucks County	215-345-3400	<a href="http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling">www.buckscounty.org/recycling</a>
Chester County	484-796-4041	<a href="http://www.chestercountyswa.org">www.chestercountyswa.org</a>
Delaware County	610-892-9627	<a href="http://www.co.delaware.pa.us">www.co.delaware.pa.us</a>
Montgomery County	610-278-3618	<a href="http://www.MontcoPARecycles.org">www.MontcoPARecycles.org</a>
Philadelphia	215-686-5560	<a href="http://www.philadelphiastreet.com">www.philadelphiastreet.com</a>



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## 2022 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Kerosene	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners, Drain Openers	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers & Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Aerosols
Stains, Varnish, Shellac	Roof Cements	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Lead
Spray Paint	MINI Propane Tanks (No BBQ Tanks)	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle & Marine Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Solvent-Based Paint Products	Pesticide	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes & CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	Chemical Fertilizer	Road Flares (No Marine Flares)	Fire Extinguishers	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)

### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives, Ammunition, Marine Flares	Electronics	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Prescription Drugs	Radioactive Waste	Refrigerants, Freon Appliances
Tires	20 Lb. BBQ Propane Tanks/ Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	25- or 50- Gallon Drums
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

\* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

### DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request. Please attached a note to your container if you want it back.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. No 25- or 50-gallon drums.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

# Recycling Day

## Anything with a Plug™

All residents must pre-register on Eventbrite link below

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/electronics-recycling-day-anything-with-a-plug-tickets-271067669697>



**November 12, 2022**  
**East Goshen Township Park**  
**1661 Paoli Pike**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### East Goshen Township

is proud to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on Saturday, November 12, 2022.

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

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

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

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



### ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

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

**\$30 fee per TV or computer monitor**  
**\$100 per wooden console or projection TV**  
**\$10 per microwave, dehumidifier, air conditioner**  
**All Data Media Will Be Destroyed or Wiped!**





# Dates of Importance

**JUNE 7**  
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**JUNE 8**  
Conservancy Board, 7:00PM

**JUNE 9**  
Pipeline Task Force, 5:30PM

**JUNE 9**  
Historical Commission, 7:00PM

**JUNE 13**  
Municipal Authority, 7:00PM

**JUNE 16**  
Futurist Committee, 7:00PM

**JUNE 21**  
Board Of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**JUNE 27**  
Sustainability Committee, 7:00PM

**JULY 4**  
Independence Day Recognition —  
Office Closed

**JULY 5**  
Board of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**JULY 6**  
Planning Commission, 7:00PM

**JULY 11**  
Municipal Authority, 7:00PM

**JULY 13**  
Conservancy Board, 7:00PM

**JULY 14**  
Pipeline Task Force, 5:30PM

**JULY 14**  
Historical Commission, 7:00PM

**JULY 19**  
Board of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**JULY 21**  
Futurist Committee, 7:00PM

**JULY 25**  
Sustainability Advisory Committee,  
7:00PM

**AUG 2**  
Board of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**AUG 3**  
Planning Commission, 7:00PM

**AUG 4**  
Park & Recreation Commission,  
7:00PM

**AUG 8**  
Municipal Authority, 7:00PM

**AUG 10**  
Conservancy Board, 7:00PM

**AUG 11**  
Pipeline Task Force, 5:30PM

**AUG 11**  
Historical Commission, 7:00PM

**AUG 16**  
Board of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**AUG 18**  
Futurist Committee, 7:00PM

**AUG 22**  
Sustainability Advisory Committee,  
7:00PM

**SEP 1**  
Park & Recreation Commission,  
7:00PM

**SEP 5**  
Labor Day — Office Closed

**SEP 6**  
Board of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**SEP 7**  
Planning Commission, 7:00PM

**SEP 8**  
Pipeline Task Force, 5:30PM

**SEP 8**  
Historical Commission, 7:00PM

**SEP 12**  
Municipal Authority, 7:00PM

**SEP 14**  
Conservancy Board, 7:00PM

**SEP 15**  
Futurist Committee, 7:00PM

**SEP 20**  
Board of Supervisors, 7:00PM

**SEP 27**  
Sustainability Advisory Committee,  
7:00PM

*Public meeting days and times are  
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*Please check the Township's  
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