

Park Commission Agenda
Thursday, Feb 5th, 2026,
7pm

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
4. Approval of Thursday, Jan 8th, 2025, meeting minutes
5. Chairperson's Report

New Business

6. Notification – ABC Code of Ethics Forms due
7. Review – Spring Newsletter, Park and Recreation Additions
8. Discussion – Locust Lane Brewery, EGT Park World Cup events
9. Discussion – 2026 Food Truck Vendor selections
10. Review - Seniors Wacky Olympics
11. Review America250 calendar
 - a. Discussion – EGT-based Rev War skirmishes, topographical map
 - b. New - USA250 event in WC Borough, August 2nd
12. New Programming – KidsClub powered by KMHN & UpEnding Parkinson's Rock Climbing
13. Discussion – ABC Kickoff Meeting

Old Business

14. Update – Potential Mill Creek ballfield conversion to Miracle Field
15. Update – EGT Park bathroom renovation project
16. Park and Recreation Director Report
 - a. Yoga, Zumba, Senior Activities – on going
 - b. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going
 - c. Amputee Ping Pong – Feb 20
 - d. America250 – Noah Lewis as Ned Hector, Feb 26
17. Maintenance Report
18. Liaison Reports
19. Another other matter
20. Public Comment
21. Meeting Adjournment

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6 **DRAFT**
7 **EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**
8 **Park & Recreation Commission Meeting**
9 **January 8, 2026**

10 The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on
11 Thursday, January 8, 2026 at the Township Building.

12 Commission members present are highlighted:

13 **Eric Tobin, Chairman**
14 **Peter Knapp, Vice Chairman**
15 **Karen Battavio, Secretary**
16 **Deborah Snyder**
17 **Jessica Bottaro**
18 **Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore**
19 **Daniel Leicht**
20 Doug Staffelbach
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22 **Bill Quinn – new member**

23 Others present were:

24 **Jason Lang, Director of Recreation**
25 Jess Wilhelmy, Recreation Program Coordinator
26 **Ann Duffield, Township Supervisor**

27 **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

28 Eric called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

29 Eric led the Pledge of Allegiance.

30 Eric asked for a moment of silence for our first responders and military.

31 Eric asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response

32 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

33 The minutes of the December 4, 2025 meeting were approved.

34 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

35 None

36 **NEW BUSINESS**

37 1. Reorganization – New officers have to be elected. Eric nominated Debbie Snyder for Chairman/President.
38 Karen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
39 Debbie nominated Karen Battavio for Vice Chairman/Vice President. Ann Marie seconded the motion. The
40 motion passed unanimously. Jessica nominated Ann Marie for Secretary. Debbie seconded the motion. The
41 motion passed unanimously.

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43 2. Danny Leicht – Jason announced that Danny is moving to West Goshen and has to resign from the Commission.
44 He will also step down from the Friends of East Goshen. He was a member of the Park & Recreation Commission
45 for 10 years. Jason recalled a day at the market with “Batman” and the kids. Jason presented him with a green
46 baseball shirt with the new logo on the sleeve and the number 25. Danny will be missed.

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48 3. 2026 Calendar - Jason provided copies of the 2026 Calendar and reviewed it. The following events will need
49 volunteers to help:

50 March 28 Egg Hunt

51 April 25 Beat Ben Fun Run

52 May 30 Goshenville 250 – This is the main celebration for the 250th anniversary of the US. There will be a
53 parade from the Chamber into the park. The event will start at 3 pm and the parade will be at 5 pm. There will be 3
54 wagons in the parade – 1 for East Goshen, 1 for West Goshen and 1 for others. There will be fireworks and drones.

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2 3rd week, May-October – there will be events in the local community parks.

3 May 13 – 6 pm – 8 pm – “67 Games” – for kids ages 11 – 13. There will be 67 participants.

4 5 4. Wacky Olympics – Debbie Snyder mentioned this will be on Thursday January 29 from 1 to 3:30 pm. The date
6 had to be changed because of work being done in the Township building. She described some of the games. She
7 still needs 2 judges.

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9 **OLD BUSINESS**

10 11 1. Mill Creek Ballfield – Jason reported that the call with Johnson & Johnson was cancelled and set for mid-
12 January. Ann Marie spoke about the needs of handicapped people. Jason explained how the Miracle Field will be
13 set up.

14 15 2. EG Park Bathroom Renovation - The bathroom at the playground will be demolished. Mark Miller met with
16 property owners who gave permission for him to hook up to their public water connection. Right now the
17 bathrooms are on wells which has to be tested every month.

18 19 3. Ping Pong Parkinson – Jason introduced Bill Quinn, the Commission’s new member. Bill has been involved
20 with the Ping Pong Parkinson event from the start. He has assisted Jason. He spoke about how good it is for these
21 people. It is at full capacity now.

22 23 4. Rock Climbing – Jason mentioned that Malvern has a Rock Climbing facility. He is meeting with them to
24 discuss a possible event.

25 26 5. Year End Report – Jason will email his Year End Report to everyone.

27 28 6. Ball Fields – The ball fields will open on April 1st.

29 **RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

30 31 1, Yoga, Zumba and Senior Activities are ongoing.
32 2. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going
33 3. Amputee and RWB Ping Pong

34 **PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT**

35 36 Refer to Old Business #2.

37 **LIAISON REPORTS**

38 39 1. Ann Duffield – She mentioned the need for the Township to have a grant writer.

40 **ANY OTHER MATTER**

41 42 None

43 **ADJOURNMENT**

44 45 There being no further business, Jessica moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan seconded the motion. The meeting was
46 adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday February 5, 2026 at 7 pm.

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48 49 Respectfully submitted,

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51 52 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

Wow, what a winter we had! We are sure glad that spring is finally here and we can welcome the sunshine and put away the snow shovels for the year! This winter has been especially busy for Parks and Recreation as we look forward to celebrating America250 throughout 2026! In 1776, West Chester Borough, East and West Goshen were all one municipality named “Goshen Township”. With this in mind, we’ve spent the last sixteen months (not kidding) creating a year’s worth of America250 programming alongside West Goshen Township. As you will see in this newsletter, we have something for everyone, from nuanced discussions about local Revolutionary War battles, to a family friendly “Beat Ben Franklin Fun Run” and everything in between. But if you can only make one America250 event, mark your calendar for May 30th in EGT Park! It will include a parade, historical activities, a Town Square and modern-day fun like moon bounces! The event will be unique in several ways. A “wall size” Declaration of Independence is being created, with the signature block cleared. All in attendance will get to sign the Declaration, just like our Founding Fathers did back in 1776! We hope that moment is empowering and inspiring for all. At the end of the night not only will we have a fireworks show, but a synchronized drone show as well! It will be spectacular!

We are also really excited about a host of other programs as well. Parks and Recreation on the Go is an opportunity to showcase our park spaces that are just outside our front doors. Think Marydell and Bow Tree Ponds and Milltown Park just to name a few! Also be on the lookout for updates on the “KidsClub” powered by the Kids Mental Health Foundation. Research shows that kids today struggle with anxiety and stress at increasing levels. The KidsClub’s goals will be to give our kids some coping tools in a fun, after school environment that includes physical and mental wellness activities.

On a serious note, we think the Parks and Recreation experience can fit into many different types of boxes. On the national level, we can all agree that the two major political parties are not working well together. That said, public parks have always been a community’s best place to bring people of differing viewpoints together. With this in mind, we look forward to kicking off the Red, White and Blue Adult Sports program this spring! The RWB Adults sports program includes kickball, wiffleball etc. where players will be mixed up on teams. We won’t ask for party affiliations or even discuss politics, the goal is very simply just to acknowledge that we may passionately believe our view, but that we can still get together through shared experiences.

Last, but not least, who likes volleyball? We do! Our volleyball court has desperately needed to be refurbished and this spring it’ll get new sand, a new net and permanent court lines...side out!

See you in the park!

Jason Lang, CPRE

Department Director

Parks and Recreation

Double page: America250 and standard calendar with logo (so people can cut and hang it)
Half page: EGPR on the go flyer/picture

Youth Activities

EG Parks and Rec on the Go

Dates: Wednesday evenings, May-Oct, schedule TBD

Location: your neighborhood public space!

Description: Did you know EG Parks and Rec has 500 acres of public space, most of it in our neighborhoods? To encourage exploration of our public spaces right outside our front doors, we're creating an EG Parks and Rec on the Go program. See the flyer in this newsletter or on the Parks and Rec website for more details...there is a neighborhood contest to host the first event!

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KidsClub powered by Kids Mental Health Foundation

EG Parks and Rec is proud to partner with the Kids Mental Health Foundation (KMHF) to offer a new "Kidsclub" program. KMHF provides local communities with practical mental wellness resources and activities that can be used in traditional out-of-school activities. Katie Tacchino, EGT Resident and Licensed Therapist is assisting with the development of the program. This will start as a pilot program on the below select dates with the intention of more frequent meetups in the fall. Each 60-minute meetup includes 45 minutes of play, then a 10-15 minute wellness activity. Register at eastgoshenrec.com.

Ages ???

Ping Pong: March 5th, 4p-5p (topic; anxiety) (10 spots)

Basketball: April 2nd, 4p-5p (topic; sports stress) (12 spots)

Kickball: May 7th, 4p-5p (topic; time management/goal setting) (20 spots)

Junior Beekeeper Program

Date: May 5 (3p-4:30p) or May 6 (4:15p - 5:45p)

Description: Become a part of our Junior Beekeepers this spring! This will be a one day program, where kids will learn all about honeybees! They'll learn the parts of a bee hive, how to properly wear the beekeeper outfit and helmet, the bee colony annual cycle and interact with the bees! All Junior Beekeepers will wear a youth-sized beekeeper outfit and helmet. Our Junior Beekeeper Program will be led by Carmen Battavio of Carmen B's Honey and assisted by Jason Lang, Parks and Recreation Director. The program will conclude with a ceremony congratulating our Junior Beekeepers who will go home with some tasty surprises!

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Snapology presents STEM Programming

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Description: EGPR is partnering with our friends at Snapology to offer some unique STEM programming beginning this spring! Visit the parks and rec webpage for full program details!

Rocketry Camp

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

Location: East Goshen Park, Veteran's Pavilion

Description: Each day campers will build a model rocket and launch! The rockets are successively more complex as the week progresses. The week ends with a unique “build from scratch” project as campers vie to win the coveted “Ryan’s Crazy Rocket” Award! Classes taught by Jason Lang, who has a decade of experience launching recreational rockets and “Mr. Ryan”, our legendary former Rocketry Camp extraordinaire!

Ages: 9 – 13

Fee: \$200 (\$210 for non-East Goshen Township residents)

Soccer Shots

Description: Soccer Shots is an engaging children’s soccer program with a focus on character development, positively impact children’s lives on and off the field through our best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. Visit <https://www.soccershots.com/> for more information!

Great Valley Little League

Description: Local baseball and softball league for children ages 4 – 16. Register at <https://www.gvll.org/>

West Chester Junior Tennis League

Saturdays afternoons for 7 weeks, starting this spring

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 Justin DePietropaolo at justin@phillyteamtennis.org with any questions or visit

<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

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Flag Football powered by United Sports

Location: East Goshen Park

Dates/times: Spring

Description: Leagues are forming now for spring 2026. 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.

PATTA Youth Tennis

Location: East Goshen Park

Dates/times: Spring and Fall, Saturdays

Description: Providing Beginner and Intermediate Learning and Competitive Opportunities to Youth in Chester and Delaware Counties. Learn more at <https://www.phillyteamtennis.org/>.

Trips

Destination Trips with Collette Travel

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Iceland Greece and Alaska (2026)

Description: Since 2016, East Goshen has partnered with Collette Travel to visit Italy, Costa Rica, California...and in 2026 Alaska (summer) and Greece (fall)! We are currently taking registrations for both trips. Collette Travel focuses on the 55+ active traveler and include airfare, dedicated Tour Guides, lodging, excursions, most meals and Hometown Pickup from the Township Bldg! These trips are open to the general public, you do not need to be a Township resident to register for the trips. Email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org if you'd like to learn more about these amazing trips!

NYC Spring Day Trip

Date: May 16, 7:30a-8p

Description: Enjoy a day in the big apple without having to worry about driving or parking! This is a "drop and pickup" trip, so you are free to enjoy a show, shopping, the parks, the food, whatever you'd like!

Adult Programs

Seniors Card Club

Date: Every Friday of the month

Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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

Fee: Free!

Senior Mahjongg

Dates: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 1:00pm-3:30pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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

Fee: Free!

Senior Rummikub

Dates/Times: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 1:00pm-3:30pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

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!

Senior Pinochle

Dates/Times: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 1:00pm-3:30pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Come out to join our Pinochle group. We play both single and double deck!

Fee: Free!

Senior's Mondays at Movies

Dates/Times: 1st Monday of the month

Time: 1:00pm-3:30pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

Description: Come enjoy a mid-afternoon movie classic with fellow seniors at the Township Bldg! Each month, the group picks the next movie! Join in the fun!

Fee: Free!

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Book Club

Date: Second Tuesday of each month

Time: 1:00pm

Location: East Goshen Township Building

If you are interested in learning which books they are reading please contact Debbie Snyder at

dsnyder7212@yahoo.com

Special Events

Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, March 28th (Rain Date: March 29th)

Ages: 10 and under

Description: Join the Township for the event that kicks off a season of fun in the park! Free, but register in advance at eastgoshenrec.com. Eggs are filled with candy and toys, with specially marked eggs for additional prizes!

Spring Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, April 18th (Rain Date: April 19th); 9a-1p

Location: Township Bldg

Description: Clean out those attics and garages and join us for our spring Yard Sale! Residents living in condos, apartments and gated communities can set up at the Township Bldg., but limited to twenty spots. Call the Township at 610-692-7171 to reserve your spot. You can also add single family homes to our neighborhood list.

West Chester Garden Club Flower & Photo Show

Date: April 23; 12p-4p

Location: Township Bldg.

Description: Join us for a wonderful event showcasing the talented WCGC members! The WCGC Flower Show includes cut floral arrangements, themed competition displays as well as beautiful photography. Open to the general public.

Beat Ben Fun Run

Date: April 26; 12p-2p

Description: We all know Ben Franklin is famous for his kite experiment to better understand electricity...but did you know he was also a world class runner??? Join East and West Computer/H:/East Goshen Township/Budget

Goshen Townships at the Beat Ben Kid's Fun Run, an exciting way to introduce America250 to our kids! Kids in age-based heats will race against Ben Franklin (EGPR Jason) to see if they can beat him! This is a fun, family activity...no prizes or t-shirts. Kids and adults encouraged to dress up too!

"67" Games

Date: Wednesday, May 13th, 6pm

Ages: 11-13

Description: Join us for the inaugural (and maybe only) 67 Games! Participation is limited to 67 middle school students, who will compete in 6-7 activities! 67 Games partners include LevelUp Baseball and West Chester Hoops Basketball. Advanced registration only.

EGT Park Camp Out

Date: Saturday, June 6, 5p – 7a

Location: EGT Park

Description: Spend a night in the park sleeping under the stars! The Camp Out includes multiple bonfires, two movies, moon bounces, Silent Disco and the raising of the official Camp Out flag! This is a FOEG fundraiser event, with net proceeds supporting Township park events like America250 and the Pumpkin Festival. Reminder: Parent/Guardians willing to fill a two-hour Night Guard shift come for free! Email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org to be added to the Night Guard list or to receive the registration link when it becomes active.

Ticket sales:

March 1st; Non-resident registration on March 8th

Each ticket is good for one tent site (20' x 20') and one family.

Important Note: There is no rain date. The Camp Out will be held or cancelled for the year.

Chester County Art Walk

Date: Saturday, September 19; 10am – 4pm (Rain Date: September 28)

Location: EGT Park

Description: East Goshen Township is proud to partner with the Chester County Art Association to host the fourth annual Chester County Art Walk! We'll have 75+ artists set along the park trail and plenty of food and music to set the mood right!

2nd Annual Catalina Wine Mixer

Date: Saturday, Sept 26th, 2p-6p

Ages: 21+

Location: American Helicopter Museum

Description: The **Chester County Catalina Wine Mixer** will be THE 21+ event of the year! Loosely based on the hit Step Brothers movie, it'll feature wineries, food, dancing, VIP red carpet photography, a helicopter ice sculpture, helicopter rides and more! This is a Friends of East Goshen (501c3) fundraiser, with net proceeds to benefit future East Goshen Park and Recreation events!

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Ticket sales:

Begin on May 1st for East Goshen Township residents, and May 8th to the general public.

Did you know???

Did you know that the Friends of East Goshen (501c3) financially supports all the events listed above, wow! Through their efforts and generous community donations, the Township is able to offer these programs free of charge to residents and the general public! If you love those events, please consider a donation to FOEG, no matter how small. Scan below to visit the FOEG website and make a donation by PayPal.

Insert: FOEG QR code

Adult Sports

Red, White and Blue Adult Sports

"Bringing those with different viewpoints together through shared experiences"

Parks and public spaces have always been a community's best place for people of differing viewpoints to come together through shared experiences. Finding common ground and shared interests among sports, programs and activities like ping pong, wiffle ball, basketball and more. Teams will be randomly assigned. See the Parks and Rec website for full program details.

Spring Schedule includes:

Wiffle Ball: March 28th, 1p-2:30p

Basketball: April 2nd, 6p-7p

Kickball: May 7th, 6p-7p

Tennis, Drills and Strategy for Experienced Players

Dates: Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20

Time: 9:30-11:00am

Description: Players who have been in clinics before, who may want to or already play matches at a 2.5 level.

Tennis, Fundamental Clinics for New and Developing Players

Dates: Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Description: Beginners or those not ready to play in matches but may have participated in clinics already.

Tennis, Summer Programs:

Tuesday Evening Fundamental Adult Clinic (6p-7:30p); June 16th - July 21st

Thursday Evening Experienced Player Adult Clinic (6p-7:30p); June 18th - July 23rd

Spring Pickleball Programs

Wednesday Night Adult Clinic (5:30pm-7:00pm) starting April 8th

Friday Afternoon Adult Clinic (12:30pm-2:00pm) starting April 3rd

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Applebrook Golf Outings

Dates: May 4, June 22 and September 1

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.

YOGA FLOW - Experience gentle Yoga flows, which combines posture, breath, focus, and meditation. With this practice you will notice that not only your body changes, but you also become aware of a subtle change in your approach to life, through persistently toning and relaxing the body and stilling the mind, you begin to glimpse a state of inner peace which is your true nature.

Date: Tuesday, May 5 – August 11, 2026 / 14 weeks (No class July 14)

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Tuition: \$130

Location: East Goshen Township Building

GENTLE YOGA - Suitable for seniors, beginners, and students who have taken yoga before looking for a slower paced class. This slow paced class can help slow down the effects of the aging process by maintaining muscle softness and flexibility, keeping the mind alert and awake, encouraging relaxation and strengthening muscles and joints. Improve cardiovascular health, sleep, and balance encouraging the body, mind and spirit to remain healthy and strong.

Date: Thursday, May 7 – August 13, 2026 / 14 weeks (No class July 16)

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuition: \$ 110

Location: East Goshen Township Building

CIRCLE OF LOVE

Join us as we gather to create a sacred space, connect to our hearts, expand our Light and radiate waves of unconditional Love into the world through Sound, meditation and chants. Relax and tune your body to the harmonic vibrations of Tibetan singing bowls.

You will need: Please bring a chair and / or blanket to recline on.

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Time: 1 pm - 2:15 pm

Tuition: \$10

Zumba with Strength, Stretch and Core

Dates: April 7 - May 19

Tuesdays 6:00- 7:00pm

Location: East Goshen Elementary School Gym

Description: Enjoy the fun music and dancing of Zumba International rhythms with added fitness strength moves as squats, lunges. The last 15 minutes of class is focused on core exercises on the mat and ending with peaceful, relaxing yoga stretches.

***Please bring free weights and yoga mat

Contact: Pamela Nelson zumba2live@aol.com

Adaptive Programs

Neurodiverse Fitletics Youth Program presented by Skyhawks Sports

Description: Skyhawks Neurodiverse Fitletics provides opportunities for neurodivergent children to build the life skills of fitness and movement through fun and engaging activities that are adaptable to the unique and varied needs of the neurodiverse community. Each child receives a Skyhawks T shirt and glow in the dark wristband. Parent presence required. Learn more and register at: <https://skyhawks.com/>

MultiSportTots

Sundays 3/29-4/26 (basketball court and grassy area next to it)

Ages 2 to 3 with parent participation 9:30-10:10am

Ages 3 to 4 10:20-11:00am

Neurodiverse Fitletics 11:15am-12:00pm

Neurodiverse Fitletics 12:15pm-1:00pm

Tuesdays 3/31-4/28

Volleyball

Wednesdays 4/1-4/29

Ages 12 to 15 4:30-5:30pm

Ages 8 to 11 5:40-6:40pm

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PingPongParkinson

Did you know Ping Pong reduces the onset and severity of Parkinson's symptoms? Each session begins with a Parkinson's specific warm up, then ping pong fun! The program is currently at capacity, email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org to add your name to the waitlist.

Dates: Tuesdays, 9:30a-11a at the Township Bldg.

Fees: \$15 Residents/ \$25 NR (per quarter)

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Insert: Kinetic logo

EG Parks and Recreation is proud to announce a new partnership with Kinetic Prosthetics! Kinetic Prosthetics provides comprehensive service including consultations, in-house prosthetic manufacturing, fittings and therapies! The partnership will focus on utilizing EGT Park for dedicated amputee programming!

Amputee Ping Pong

Dates: March 17th and 21st; 1pm-2pm

Participants: Amputees plus family members

Description: Each session will include an overview of Ping Pong rules, basic paddle movements and then ping pong action! Good for participants new to ping pong or experienced players. Play can be adapted for all amputees.

Register in advance by emailing Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org

Amputee Bocce

All amputees plus family are welcome to attend. Email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org to register!

Location: East Goshen Park, bocce courts at the Veteran's Pavilion

Date: Thursday, April 23rd from 1p-2p

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America250 Activities and Events

East and West Goshen Township's are excited to present a calendar years' worth of America250 programming! Note: event locations vary between East and West Goshen Townships. **Events in bold: Register for these through the West Goshen Township website.** All others through the East Goshen Township website. *Events in italics are open to the public and do not need registration.* Email Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org with any questions!

America250 Speaker #3

Ned Donogue

Quaker life during the Revolutionary War

March 26, 7pm; WGT

America250 Speaker #4

Gary Kerschner & Jess Wilhelmy

The History of Goshenville

April 16, 1p-3p; Blacksmith Shop

American Revolution Museum Bus Trip & Chris Reardon Presentation

April 18

Beat Ben Fun Run

April 25, 12p, EGT Park

America250 in Goshen

May 30, 3p—fireworks, EGT Park

Kid's Rev War Spy Camp

June 6, 10a—12p, Blacksmith Shop

America250 at Summer Camp

Summer; EGT & WGT Camps

Battle of the Clouds and Paoli Massacre Presentation and Bus Tour

July 18

USA250 held in partnership with the West Chester Council of Governments

August 2

WC Borough (High & Gay Streets)

An Evening with Ben Franklin the Inventor

August 20th, EGT Building

Battle of the Clouds Battlefield, Interactive Map Presentation
Sept 9; 10a; Blacksmith Shop

Paoli Battlefield Tour
September 26

Blacksmith Shop After Dark Ghost Walks
Oct 10th; Blacksmith Shop

America250 Speaker #5
Tom McGuire
Rev War in Chester County
Nov 12, 7pm; WGT

FYI

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Department of Parks and Recreation
Re: Miracle Field project, general update
Date: January 28, 2026

Project Overview:

The Township and the Miracle Field of Chester County (MFCC) have been working towards rehabilitating the Goshen Parkway baseball field into a Miracle Field. Miracle Fields are 100% accessible sports fields, designed for play from ages 2 to 100. All project design elements, from road access, parking, entry points, restrooms and the field itself focus on the highest level of accessibility. The field itself is a turf field (sand base) where everything is flush including the bases and home plate.

Current Project Status:

- Township staff has been unable to come to an agreement with Johnson & Johnson (DS parent company) regarding User Agreement language. Specifically, JnJ is unwilling to add "East Goshen Township" as a named user within the agreement. They argue this would give the appearance that their private land is public land. This is imperative from the Township's perspective. One, to receive grant funding, the field would need to remain publicly accessible. Second, at a minimum, we would need access to perform maintenance. And it would make sense in the long term to have recreational access to the space.

Recent Project Connection:

- Governor Shapiro's Chief Transformation Officer, Ben Kirshner, reached out to MFCC Founder Jim Moore about the project. Mr. Kirshner is interested in this project, along with other Eastern PA Miracle Fields, and linking them with the Philadelphia Phillies. The Pittsburgh Pirates currently support numerous Miracle Fields in western PA. Mr. Kirshner contacted the J&J Director of State and Federal Affairs and is working to address J&J User Agreement concerns.

Potential Next Steps

- Some options could be:
 - J&J signs User Agreement outright
 - Purchase permanent Easement/Right of Way from JnJ at Township expense.
 - Purchase permanent Easement/Right of Way from JnJ; reduced Township expense.
 - Example: Township pays 25% of ROW, park renamed JnJ Park for a period of ten years.

General project standing:

- **Previously approved by BOS at May 13, 2025 meeting:**
 - EGT_MLCC Partnership Agreement and draft User Agreement with Depuy-Synthes and General Engineering (up to \$50,000), to be reimbursed by Miracle League of Chester County. As noted during the meeting, Township staff have not executed any of the above, awaiting approval of User Agreement with Depuy-Synthes.

Memo

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Park and Recreation Commission
Re: Red, White and Blue Adult Sports
Date: January 16, 2026

Overview:

Parks and public spaces have always been a community's best place for people of differing viewpoints to come together through shared experiences. This can easily be seen on playgrounds, where kids of different backgrounds learn to play and share communally owned spaces together. For adults, it's very much the same. People who may have different political viewpoints can find common ground and shared interests among sports, programs and activities like bocce, basketball, pickleball and many more. East Goshen Parks and Recreation very much believes that it delivers programs and activities for all residents to the best of its abilities and appreciates its role as the place for common ground and shared experiences. Given the current political climate with very rigid boundaries, Parks and Recreation looks to provide a direct program to hopefully promote and provide for the potential of common ground among adults. The program would be called **"Red, White and Blue" Adult Sports.**

The "Red, White and Blue" signifies: R = Republican; W = Independents/other parties; B = Democrats

Past Township Leadership Consideration:

The Park Commission reviewed the RWB Sports program at its September 2025 meeting and unanimously recommended moving it to the Board of Supervisors. The Township Board of Supervisors then considered and unanimously approved beginning RWB Adult Sports at its October 7th, 2025 meeting.

Program Details:

- Offered on weeknights and weekdays; Options could be: Pickleball, Bocce, Basketball, Kickball, Wiffleball, Ping Pong and Ultimate Frisbee among others.
- J. Lang to lead the program with volunteer Instructors; sport dependent
- Registration would be capped, open to Township residents first, and include the same waivers as our other programs.
- The Township would not ask for party affiliation, voting records or any similar information.
 - Marketing would include a statement like "The RWB Sports program is for adults from all political viewpoints, interested in coming together through shared experiences in the park.
 - See attached draft program flyer and registration information.
- Registrants would be divided up indiscriminately during each program date and include no dialogue about politics or any current social topics. Registrants would receive a welcome email with similar language.
- Budget: No funding needed, utilizing current supplies and equipment

Motion:

I recommend the Parks and Recreation Department implement the Red, White and Blue Sports program in the 2026 calendar year.

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America250 at Goshen
May 30th, 2026
EGT Park, 1661 Paoli Pike WC, PA 19380

Schedule of Events (Times are approximate)

3pm: Event begins in EGT Park

3pm-4pm: Chester County Concert Band performance

5pm—5:30pm: Dignitary Parade into the park led by Ben Franklin

5:30pm: Dignitary Remarks and Formal Recognition of Americans killed in Rev War skirmishes here in Goshen.

6:30pm—8:45pm: Grease Band performance

9pm: Closing Remarks and Singing of the National Anthem

9:15pm: America250 Drone Show & Fireworks Display

On-Going Activities (3pm—8:30pm)

Signing of Declaration of Independence by all in attendance (starts at 5:45pm)

Colonial Town Square

10 x Food Trucks

American/British Military Encampments

1700s Military Weapons Display

Unearthed Revolutionary War Cannon (French & Pickering Creeks Cons. Trust)

Lenape Nation

On the Homefront: Quilting Displays

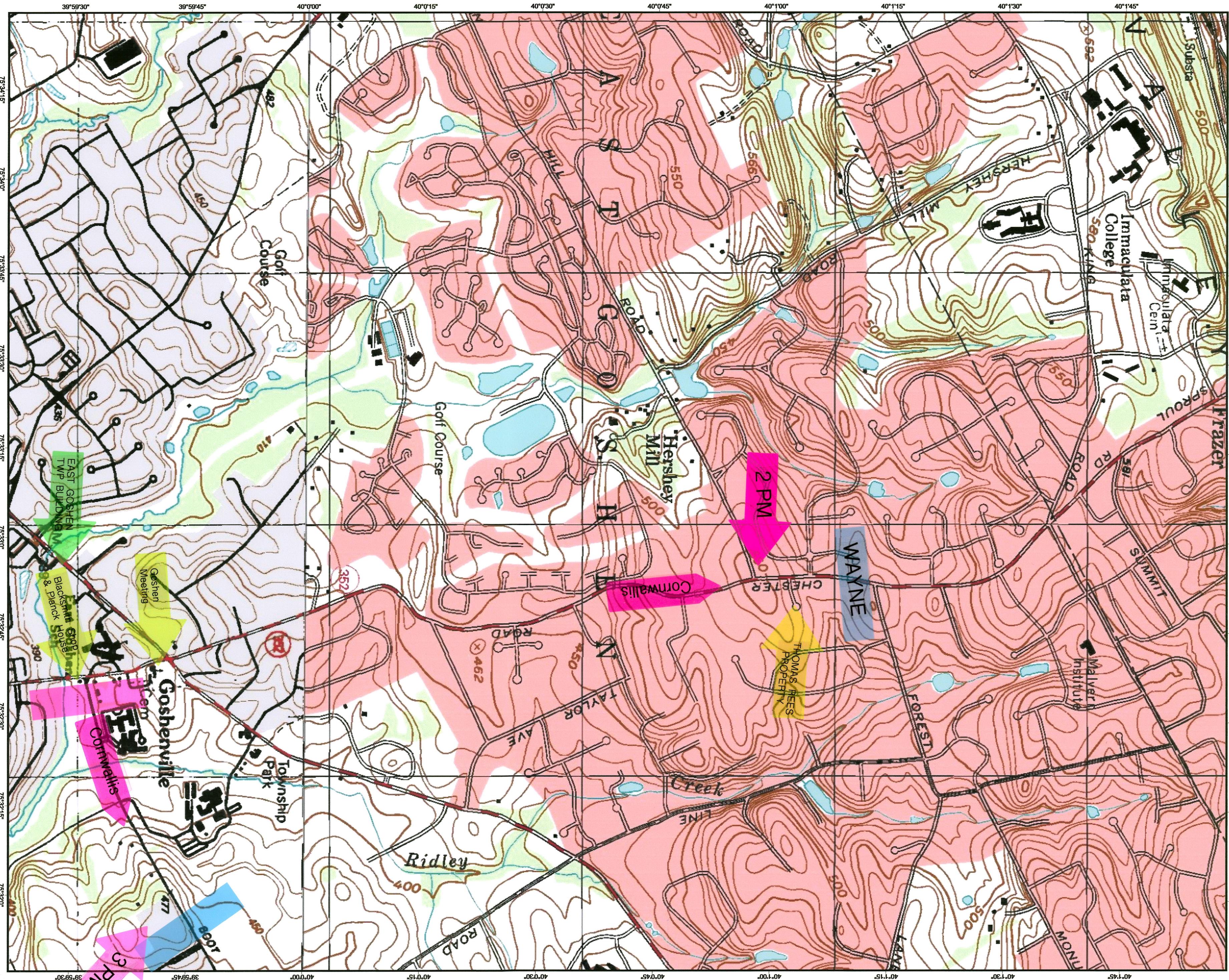
Inflatable moon bounces & obstacle courses

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A250 project

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Goshenville Skirmish

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