

# WEST GOSHEN



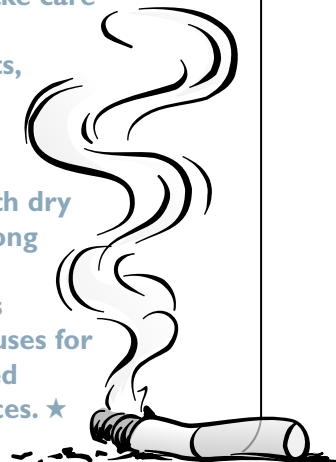
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## Cigarettes and Mulch: A Flammable Combination

Cigarette butts tossed by pedestrians are a very real source of fire during these dry months. And mulch, which is small pieces of dried out wood or bark, is an excellent source of kindling. Therefore, when you are done with your cigarette, it should be cool to the touch before it is thrown to the ground.

In the last year, cigarette butts and mulch have been the cause of numerous fires in our area: a playground fire was started when two smokers, who were sitting on swings, dropped their cigarette butts onto the mulch under their feet and an apartment building fire was caused when a cigarette butt landed into landscaping beds adjacent to the building.

Drivers and passengers should also take care to extinguish cigarette butts, prior to throwing them out car windows. With dry vegetation along roads, these potential fires are needless uses for our diminished water resources. ★



## Drought-Time Do's & Don'ts

### 1 Watering lawns:

Homeowners cannot water (both private wells and public water sources) their lawn unless it has been seeded or sodded within the last 12 months, in which case it can be watered between 5:00 PM and 9:00 AM by a hand-held hose that has an automatic shut-off nozzle. Professional Landscapers may water newly seeded or sodded lawns during working hours.

### 2 Washing of personal vehicle:

Odd numbered street addresses may wash on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month; even numbered addresses on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays by using a hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle and with a total spray period not to exceed (2) minutes. Those individuals who observe the Sabbath may submit an Application for Variance to the PA Department of Environmental Protection requesting Sunday as the permissible day.

Commercial car washes are allowed. Professional mobile wash businesses may wash vehicles. Non-profit groups may wash vehicles as part of a fundraising activity on any weekday, but must follow the (2) minute spray provision.

### 3 Watering outdoor plants:

Homeowners may water trees, vegetable gardens, shrubs, and landscaped areas between 5:00 PM and 9:00 AM by a hand-held hose that has an automatic shut-off nozzle. Professional Landscapers may water during working hours.

### 4 Filling of swimming pools:

Pool service companies, homeowners, and apartment owners with less than 25 units who are hooked up to public water **may not** fill pools, unless they receive permission from Philadelphia Suburban Water Company (PSWCo.). Written requests may be faxed (610.645.1162) or mailed to PSWCo., Att'n: Distribution Department. Request must include location of water source, date you wish to fill pool, and the volume of water required to fill the pool, plus contact's name, address, day and evening telephone number, and a fax number. PSWCo. will respond to requests in approximately 7 days.

Homeowners on private wells may fill pools, but do so at their own risk.

Kiddie Wading Pools do not require

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911 or 610.696.7400  
Fax 610.696.3935  
[police@westgoshen.org](mailto:police@westgoshen.org)  
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Barker Park  
*Falcon Lane by Westtown Road*  
Coopersmith Park  
*Spring Lane, off West Chester Pike*  
Hallowell Park  
*404 North Five Points Road*  
West Goshen Community Park  
*Fern Hill & North Five Points Roads*

## Township Laws

Each Township has its own laws, which are passed by its Board of Supervisors, to assist in quality of life and safety issues. This spring please keep in mind the following:

■ If you are selling a vehicle, you may post "For Sale" signs and/or the vehicle on your property only. If the vehicle being sold is on property not owned by you, the Township will give you 24 hours to move the vehicle or it will be towed.

■ Yard Sale signs, as well as all other signs, may **not** be posted on utility poles. Instead, anchor the sign into the ground, but in back of the street right-of-way.

■ Weeds and grass in yards and "vacant lots" must be maintained to less than 12" in height. If you are not able to maintain your property on a regular basis, consider contracting with a lawn service.

Questions on Township's laws? The West Goshen Township Code Book is available on-line: [www.wgoshen.org/Departments/Code\\_Enforcement/code\\_enforcement.html](http://www.wgoshen.org/Departments/Code_Enforcement/code_enforcement.html). ★

## Lost and Found

**Missing a jacket, keys, baseball glove, sunglasses, or cap? Last remember seeing it at one of our parks? Our Parks Department staff is usually at the parks each weekday by 7:30 AM, so there is a good chance that something left behind will be found by one of them. Contact the Township Receptionist at 610.696.5266 or [twp@westgoshen.org](mailto:twp@westgoshen.org) to see if the lost item has been turned in.** ★

# Dog Licensing

All dog licenses expired on December 31, 2001 (with the exception of life-time licenses). Dog license applications are available at the Township Building or at the County Buildings (Government Services Center on Westtown Road or Courthouse on North High Street) or by downloading the form from the web site [www.chesco.org/treasure.html](http://www.chesco.org/treasure.html).

If you moved into the county with a dog currently licensed in another county, you may apply for a Transfer of Dog license for \$1.00. All dogs over the age of three months must have tags. Lifetime licensing is available at a cost of \$31.00 for neutered animals; \$51 for non-neutered; senior citizens' rates are \$20.00 and \$30.00, respectively. Lifetime licensing requires that the dog be tattooed. Questions on licensing may be addressed to the County Treasurer's office at 610.344.6370. ★

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**DOG LICENSE APPLICATION** Year of Licensure \_\_\_\_\_

|  |  |               |       |   |           |                   |          |   |
|--|--|---------------|-------|---|-----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| DATE   |  | DOG'S NAME    |       |   | DOG'S AGE |                   | BREED    |   |
| COLOR OF DOG   |  | SPOTTED       | WHITE | BLACK   | BROWN     | OTHER — INDICATE  |          |   |
| REGULAR  |  |               |       | PERSON WITH DISABILITY OR SENIOR CITIZEN FEE                |           |                   |          |   |
| NEUTERED MALE  |  | SPAYED FEMALE |       | NEUTERED MALE   |           | SPAYED FEMALE     |          |   |
| \$8.00   |  | \$8.00        |       | \$4.00  |           | \$4.00            |          |   |
| ABOVE PRICES INCLUDES ONE DOLLAR SERVICE FEE ALLOWED BY LAW  |  |               |       | ABOVE PRICES INCLUDES ONE DOLLAR SERVICE FEE ALLOWED BY LAW |           |                   |          |   |
| If the license is issued by an agent of the COUNTY TREASURER, an additional .50¢ will be charged.  |  |               |       |   |           |                   |          |   |
| PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE THAT REQUIRES THE DOG OWNER BE A SENIOR CITIZEN OR A PERSON WITH DISABILITY, YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE OR DISABILITY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER OR AGENT.  |  |               |       |   |           |                   |          |   |
| OWNER'S NAME   |  |               |       | PHONE NUMBER  |           | CURRENT RESIDENCE |          |   |
| STREET OR R.D. NO.   |  |               |       | TOWNSHIP/DISTRICT   |           |                   |          |   |
| CITY   |  |               |       |   |           | STATE             | ZIP CODE |   |
|  |  |               |       |   |           | PA                |          |   |
| <small>IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE THAT REQUIRES YOUR DOG TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED, YOU MUST EITHER SUBMIT WRITTEN VERIFICATION FROM A LICENSED DOCTOR OR VETERINARY MEDICINE OR SIGN THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT:<br/>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE DOG THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOG LICENSE APPLICATION THAT THE DOG HAS BEEN SPAYED OR NEUTERED AND THAT I MAKE THIS STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED BY 18 Pa. C.S. § SECTION 604 RELATING TO UNLAWFUL DECLARATION TO AUTHORITIES.</small> |  |               |       |   |           |                   |          | <small>PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE UNDER MAILING. IF SENIOR CITIZEN OR PERSON WITH A DISABILITY, APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE DOG OWNER.</small> |
| DOG OWNER/APPLICANT _____  |  |               |       |   |           |                   |          | MAIL TO COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE   |

## More Forms Available on the Internet

[www.westgothen.org](http://www.westgothen.org)

Now you do not have to come into the Township to pick-up the following forms, you can simply print them from your computer.

### By going to our website, you can access:

- Permits for Building, Plumbing, Use and Occupancy, and Road Occupancy
- Park Pavilion rental forms
- Public Meeting Room rental forms

### Also available online are:

- Agendas and minutes from various Township Board and Commissions
- Township Ordinance Book, which can be found on the Code Enforcement page

If you have a question of the Township, you may write us at [twp@westgothen.org](mailto:twp@westgothen.org), and a response will be provided ASAP. ★

## Drought-Time Do's & Don'ts

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permission of public water supplier.

### 5 Washing of residential decks, patios, sidewalks, garages, etc.:

These areas must be cleaned by use of a broom (remember that primitive, but effective tool?) or if you insist, with those loud, high powered air blowers.

Officers of local and state police departments as well as the county fire marshal are charged with enforcing these restrictions. First violations can be fined as much as \$200 and subsequent offenses carry a fine up to \$500.

Excellent drought information websites are [www.DEP.state.pa.us](http://www.DEP.state.pa.us) and [www.noaanews.noaa.gov](http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov) ★

# Residential Waste & Recycling Guide

**Trash (Mondays / Thursdays):** Maximum of (4) 32 gallon cans per pick-up or its equivalent in trash bags. Place at curbside before 6:00 AM or night before; trash pick-up completed by 5:00 PM.

Leaves, shrubbery and tree trimmings, and garden residue should never be placed with regular trash.

## Recycle (Mondays):

There is no maximum limit. Newspapers/mixed paper (newsprint, junk mail, magazines, telephone books; no corrugated cardboard) bagged in paper bags or tied. No tissues, paper towels, or napkins.

Aluminum, steel, tin cans; plastics (#1 and #2); and clear/colored glass.

Clean jars and bottles; throw lids in general trash (due to plastic coating on inside of most lids); no plate glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, or mirrors. Cans and jars must be placed in a West Goshen Township plastic recycle bucket or a trash can that has a Township recycle sticker affixed to it.

Recycle stickers are free and may be obtained from the Township. If you have moved into new construction, you may obtain recycle buckets at no cost at the Township Administration Building. If you are replacing missing or broken buckets, they must be purchased at \$6.00 a piece. The Township suggests that you mark each bucket with your street and house number.

**Bulk Trash (1st Thursday of month):** A bulk item is an item, which two people can lift; one item per month; refrigerators, air conditioners, and other freon containing items must be tagged that freon has been removed. No building materials, railroad ties, automotive parts, or tires. If unsure call the trash hauler, BFI, at 610.869.2222.

**Leaf Pick-up (3 Saturdays in the fall):** Leaves should be placed in biodegradable bags or trash cans. If using plastic bags, provide a container in which plastic may be left. Trash hauler will not rip open untied bags allowing them to be reused. There is no limit to the number of bags. Dates for leaf collection change each year.



## Household Hazardous Waste Materials

On several Saturdays throughout the year, there are drop-off sites for the following materials:

### AUTOMOTIVE

Carburetor Cleaner  
Fuel Additives  
Transmission/Brake Fluids  
Antifreeze  
Gasoline  
Empty Motor Oil Bottles  
Grease/Rust Solvents

### OUTDOOR

Driveway Sealer  
Caulking Compounds  
Roof Cements  
Joint Compounds  
Pool Chemicals  
Septic Tank Degreasers  
Weed Killer

### PAINT PRODUCTS

Oil-Based Paint  
Paint Thinners/Stains  
Varnish/Shellac  
Stripper/Remover  
Adhesives/Solvents

### HOUSEHOLD

Household Batteries  
Drain Openers  
Rug/Wood/Metal Cleaners  
Mothballs/Flakes  
Spot Removers  
Smoke Alarms  
Kerosene

### OTHER

Acids/Caustics/Solvents  
Flammables/Oxidizers  
Lead/Mercury/Asbestos  
Pesticides/Poisons  
Organic Peroxide  
Reactive Metals  
Gas Cylinders max. 20#s

### Unacceptable HHW Items

Tires  
Car Batteries  
Used Motor Oil  
Unidentified Waste  
Pressurized CFA's and HCFS's  
Dioxin  
Latex (water based) Paint  
Explosives/Ammunition  
Infectious/Medical Waste  
Commercial/Industrial Waste

\*Call 610.344.6692 for recycling locations  
for automotive related materials or visit the Chester County  
website, [www.chesco.org/health/recycling.html](http://www.chesco.org/health/recycling.html).

# Recycling is Mandatory in West Goshen Township

## Yard Waste and Leaf Pick-up (April 27):

Yard waste should be tied in bundles with sticks no more than 4' in length and 4" in diameter. Leaves should be handled as described above. Dates for yard waste collection change each year. They will be listed on the sewer/trash bill and in the quarterly Township newsletter.

## No Trash Service:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

If a collection day falls on a holiday, collection will occur on the next regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk trash day will be rescheduled for the 2nd Thursday of the month.

## Residential Household Hazardous Waste

**Materials:** (See chart to left.)

Sites are open (rain or shine) at 9:00 AM and close promptly at 3:00 PM.

Commercial and industrial entities are excluded from this program. Site and dates in 2002 are as follows:

**April 20,** Tredyffrin Township Building, Berwyn

**May 11,** Owen J. Roberts High School, Bucktown

**September 7,** New Garden Township, Landenberg

**October 5,** County Government Services Building, West Chester ★

## Who must recycle?

- Students/staff of both public and private primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools
- Residents of hospitals, dormitories, and nursing homes
- Employees of institutions, public agencies, commercial entities, and industry
- Owners of restaurants, shopping centers, stores, office buildings, and factories
- Persons living in single family homes, condominiums, townhouses, or apartments

## Who must have a Recycle Program?

- Commercial Properties: stores, markets, office buildings, restaurants, and shopping centers
- Industrial Properties: factories, foundries, processing plants, and warehouses
- Institutions: hospitals, nursing homes, private and public schools and universities
- Public agencies: government agencies, authorities, and councils
- Multi-unit residences: apartment buildings with four or more units and condominium associations

*Each owner, operator, or administrator of one of the above mentioned categories is required to provide to each occupant, employee, patron, or resident written material describing its recycling program. Written instructions should clearly describe what materials are to be recycled, how the materials are to be prepared, and how the collection system works.*

The recycling containers must be easily accessible and suitable for

the type of material that is being collected. Educational facilities should provide for separation and collection of recyclable materials in classrooms, administrative offices, cafeterias, and dormitories.

## What materials must be recycled?

Commercial, municipal, and institutional establishments must provide, at a minimum, for the separation and recycling of the following materials:

- Computer paper and white bond/copier/letterhead paper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Aluminum cans

Multi-unit Residences (apartment buildings and condominiums) must provide, at a minimum, for the separation of and recycling of the following materials:

- Clear glass
- Aluminum cans
- Newsprint

Single Unit Residences must recycle, at a minimum:

- Clear glass
- Aluminum cans
- Newspaper

Our trash hauler allows for the recycling of these additional materials as well: colored glass; steel and tin cans; plastics 1 & 2; white bond/copier paper, computer paper, telephone books, junk mail, and magazines; and non-corrugated cardboard.

For more information on the recycling requirements, contact 610.696.5266, ext. 4304 or [twp@westgoshen.org](mailto:twp@westgoshen.org) ★

# West Chester Public Library

(415 N. Church Street, at Lafayette)

PRESENTS

## Reading Club (ages 2 – 14) June 17 - August 9

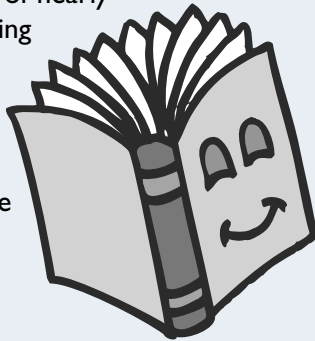
Reading Club Kick-off will be Monday, June 17, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. There will be door prizes, face painting, and balloons for registrants. Read to earn “book dollars” that can be spent in the library store to purchase art supplies, pencils, pens, games, and toys.



Preregistration for the Reading Club begins June 3 at which time a schedule of summer time performers and events will be available.

## Scholastic Book Fair Monday - Wednesday, July 29 – 31

Get a start on holiday gift lists and make a contribution to your community: The West Chester Library will earn free books at a rate of nearly 50% of that which is sold during this 3 day book sale. Selections will include a wide range of reading levels and interests, including some for adults. Book prices will be under \$10.00.



## Clifford THE BIG RED DOG™



### Attends West Chester Library's 130th Anniversary Block Party

**Wednesday, July 31 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM**

Mime, minstrel magician and balloon sculptor, moon bounce, and food.

At 7:00 PM the Andrew Roblin Duo performs. Roblin who was raised on Métis fiddle tunes and cowboy music in his native Winnipeg left for Nashville, while still a teen, to pursue bluegrass. The result: “northern bluegrass” played with impeccable musicianship on the guitar, mandolin, jaw harp, banjo, and hammered dulcimer.

The West Chester Library was established in 1872 and has been at its current location since 1888. The architect T. Roney Williamson, who also designed the Chester County Courthouse, was the designer of this facility's unique style.

Come out to this evening's noteworthy event to view the facility, hear great music, buy books, and have food and fun. ★

|                |       |   |
|----------------|-------|---|
| Library hours: | M – R | 9:30 – 8:00                               |
|                | F & S | 9:30 – 5:00                               |
|                | Sun   | 1:00 – 5:00 (no hours in July and August) |

[www.ccls.org](http://www.ccls.org) or 610.696.7985

Township  
Art  
Galleries

The following organizations will display their work at the Township Galleries:

- April Aartvarks
- May Chester County Craft Guild
- June Art Goes to School
- July Chester County Art Association Children's Exhibit

Work can be viewed between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Evening hours vary; call Township Receptionist for times. A public reception is held at the beginning of each month **with artists on hand and refreshments**; see our web site [www.westgothen.org](http://www.westgothen.org) or call 610.696.5266, ext. 4104, for date and time. ★

# Battle of the Bands

**A** Battle of the Bands will take place on Saturday, May 11, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the amphitheater in the Community Park (rainsite: Fugett Middle School auditorium at Paoli Pike and Ellis Lane). Winner will perform on Community Day, Sunday, September 22, and receive a \$300 cash prize.

**Contestants:** At least one band member must reside full-time in West Goshen Township, and all band members must be between the ages of 12 and 20.

**Registration:** Participation is limited, so register early and no later than 4:30 PM on May 3.

**Details:** Bands will be permitted to play up to (3) songs with stage time to last no longer than 15 minutes.

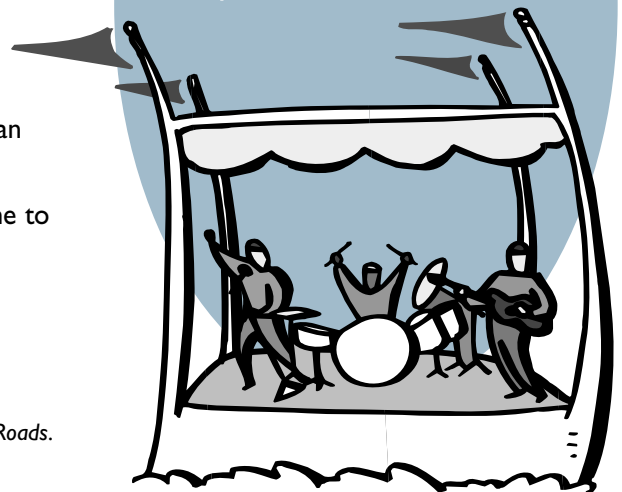
Questions: Contact Ken Lehr, Park and Recreation Director, [klehr@westgoshe.org](mailto:klehr@westgoshe.org) or 610.696.5266, ext. 4104

Rain Announcements: Information will be put on web site [www.westgoshe.org](http://www.westgoshe.org) and phone number 610.696.5266, one hour before start of event

West Goshen Community Park: Located at the corner of North Five Points and Fern Hill Roads. Additional parking off of Lawrence Drive, behind The ARC building ★

*Is Your  
Garage or  
Basement a  
Practice Site for  
Teen Musicians?*

If yes, then cut out this article and tape it to their instruments.



## Support Our Parks and Programs

The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1995 to assist the West Goshen Township Parks and Recreation Board in advancing recreational programs and in developing, improving, and maintaining park lands and park facilities.

You can support their mission by purchasing an annual membership, at \$5.00 per household. If you are interested in volunteering time to assist with an event and/or soliciting funds or donations from community businesses, please indicate so on the form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive a phone call regarding volunteer opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_

(Volunteer “jobs” are varied, so that parents and children can both get involved or people who have limited time can be assigned to a specific date and hour.)

Mail form to: **The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 441**  
**West Chester, PA 19381**  
**(610) 692-2550**

Get  
Ready  
for

PULL-OUT GUIDE



# Summer!

## West Goshen Sunday Summer Concert Series

Come with blanket or lawn chair. The park's concession stand will be open during each of the concerts.

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|------------------|--|
| <b>June 2</b>    | East High School's Jazz Band<br>(concert time 3:00 PM) |
| <b>June 16</b>   | Children's Concert                                     |
| <b>June 30</b>   | Mummer's String Band                                   |
| <b>July 14</b>   | A Taste of Latin                                       |
| <b>July 28</b>   | Motown Concert   |
| <b>August 11</b> | U.S. Navy/Jazz band                                    |
| <b>August 25</b> | Country/Western  |

**Concerts run from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.** Admission is free. However, the Township uses this venue to collect donations for the Community Service Council of Chester County. Therefore in lieu of an admission's payment, please bring diapers, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, soap, deodorant, or feminine pads. These items are forwarded through the Council to local families who are food stamp recipients. Food stamps cannot be used to purchase personal care products.

Concerts are held in the amphitheater at the West Goshen Community Park. In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the East High School Auditorium located at Paoli Pike and Ellis Lane.

Sponsored by the West Goshen Township Park and Recreation Board and The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc.

## Fourth of July Celebration

### *The annual decorated Bicycle Parade for all ages!*

Be prepared to parade on bike, trike, training wheels, big wheels, or by stroller, wagon, or wheel chair at 10:00 AM through the Community Park on the 4th of July (raindate Saturday, July 6). Come and participate or come to watch the parade of outfits, historical figures, and fanciful cyclists, which will take place on a segment of the walking path and end in the amphitheater. It is a fun way to begin your 4th of July celebration.

## Baltimore Bus Trip

Be chauffeured to the Saturday, June 29, Phillies vs. Orioles game at Camden Yards. Buses will depart the Community Park at 1:00 PM and arrive in the Inner Harbor around 3:00 PM. Game time is 7:05 PM with the stadium a ten-minute walk from the Inner Harbor. Participants will board the buses outside of the ballpark at the end of the game and arrive back in West Goshen after midnight. Prices are \$29 and include tickets to the game.

## Bicycle Road Safety Program

The West Chester Post #106 V.F.W. is again sponsoring its annual Bicycle Road Safety Program for children. This event is a great way to assess your child's bike riding road readiness skills and have road safety messages delivered to preteens by a non-parental unit. There are several riding courses that the riders will go through to assess abilities and to teach safe practices: riding bike in a straight line, riding and then stopping at a specified point, quick turns and weaves to assess bike handling skills, using hand signals in preparation of turns and stops, plus more.

**When:** Saturday, May 4 from 1:00 – 3:00 (raindate of May 11)

**Where:** West Goshen Community Park

**Who:** Youth who ride bikes (training wheels on up)

**Cost:** Free program and hot dogs and sodas.

**Prizes:** At 2:45 PM, there will be a random drawing of the participants who can choose from helmets, bikes, water bottles, and other bike-related accessories as a prize. You must be on-hand to win.

Sneak  
Preview

## West Goshen Community Day

Sunday, September 22, 2002 (Raindate: September 29)  
12:00 – 6:00 PM at the West Goshen Community Park  
The Fabulous Greaseband will perform at 4:00 PM

Crafters interested in selling their own handmade items at this event may reserve a space for \$25. Registration material for crafters may be obtained by calling The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc., at 610.692.2550 before August 30.



# Summer Youth Recreation Programs

## Morning Recreation Program

**Ages:** 5 – 12 (*Children born on or between 9.1.90 and 9.1.97*)

**Dates:** June 17 – August 16, no program July 4

**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, weekdays; in severe weather, program will not open

**Location:** Choose from Barker Park (*Falcon Lane and Westtown Road*), Coopersmith Park (*Spring Lane, off of Rt. 3*) or Community Park (*by the Ice-Line facility*)

**Fee:** Residents - 1st child is \$100; 2nd child is \$90; 3rd child is \$80. Non-residents - \$195 per child.

**Camper to Counselor Ratio:** 10:1

**Program:** Sports, games, crafts, a variety of activities, and a mid-morning snack plus (4) field trips, e.g., Ice-Line, bowling, movies. Additional field trips will be offered on a pay (\$3-5) per participate basis.



## REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS

**Date:** Saturday, May 11 (8:00 AM – 11:00 AM) and Saturday, May 18 (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM); After May 18, registrations accepted at the Township building between 8:00 – 4:30 PM on weekdays



**Location:** West Goshen Township Municipal Garage (*N. Five Points Road and Paoli Pike*)

**Process:** First come, first serve basis with Non-resident registrations being collected during registration dates, but not placed until after May 18; you may only register your child, and a birth certificate of each child must be presented at registration. Fees are collected at time of registration. (Non-residents' fees will be due within 10 days of being notified that space is available.)

The Friends of West Goshen Parks will be accepting family memberships to their organization (see page 7) the morning of May 11, as well as selling doughnuts and beverages. Any Township family joining The Friends prior to May 18 will be entered into a random drawing to receive free admission for one child to the Township's Summer Recreation Program.

**Refunds: Morning Program** – Refunds requested by 4:30 PM, June 28, will be prorated minus a \$10 processing fee; requests for refunds after this date will not be granted; and no refund is available if a child is dismissed from program for disciplinary reasons.

**Afternoon Program** – Refunds available if child has not attended a session.

## PARENT'S ORIENTATION

Thursday, April 25, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Township Administration Building. The Summer Youth Program Director and the Park and Recreation Director will be on-hand to present information and answer questions about the summer youth program.

## JUNIOR COUNSELORS

Youth who have completed the 7th grade may apply to be a volunteer with the summer youth program. They will help counselors set-up activities and crafts and assist in cleaning up camp area; also involves helping younger children with activities; must enjoy K – 6th graders. Applications may be obtained at the Township Building and should be submitted prior to May 24. Selection notification will go out June 3.

## Afternoon Sports Clinics

**Ages:** 5 – 12 (*Children born on or between 9.1.90 and 9.1.97*)

**Dates:** June 24 – August 15, no program July 4

**Hours:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, once a week on a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday; if severe weather, program will not be held

**Location:** Community Park, except street hockey clinic is at Paoli Pike Park

**Fee (includes a T-shirt and snack):**

Township Residents - \$35.00; Non-residents - \$45.00

### Programs:

- Street Hockey (*ages 9 – 12*) Mondays
- Tennis (*ages 9 and 10*) Mondays and (*ages 11 and 12*) Tuesdays
- Soccer (*ages 5 – 8*) Tuesdays
- Basketball (*ages 8 – 11*) Tuesdays
- T-Ball (*ages 5 – 8*) Thursdays
- Lacrosse (*ages 6 – 10*) Thursdays



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Township offices will be closed: **Monday, May 27, and Thursday, July 4.**

**THERE WILL BE NO TRASH/RECYCLE PICKUP on May 27, and July 4. Service will resume on Thursday, May 30 (trash only), and on Monday, July 8 (trash and recyclables).**

## Public Township Meetings

|             | Board of Supervisors | Park and Recreation | Planning Commission | Sewer Authority | Zoning Hearing |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|             | 4:00 PM              | 7:00 PM             | 7:00 PM             | 7:30 PM         | 7:30 PM        |
| <b>May</b>  | 8 & 22               | 15                  | 21                  | 8               | 9              |
| <b>June</b> | 12 & 26              | 19                  | 18                  | 12              | 13             |
| <b>July</b> | 10 & 24              | 17                  | 16                  | 10              | 11             |

All meetings are held in the Township Administration building except the Sewer Authority, which is conducted at the Sewer Treatment Plant at 848 South Concord Road. There is a public comment period at each meeting.

**Bulk Trash pick-up dates are May 2, June 6, and July 11.**