

WEST GOSHEN



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Planning for the Next 20 Years

On December 9, 2002, West Goshen Township gathered an assembly of residents and staff members to form a Comprehensive Planning Task Force. Their mission is to develop a Comprehensive Plan to guide the Township for the next 20 years.

The West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors approved the previous Township Comprehensive Plan on October 11, 1977. Since that time, the Township has seen significant change and growth:

- In 1977, 45% of the Township (3600 acres) was undeveloped. Today, 11% (751 acres) remains undeveloped.
- 25% of land zoned for commercial use was available for development in 1977. Today, 15% of land zoned for commercial use is still not developed.
- 95% of land zoned for industrial use was not developed in 1977. Today, that land is fully developed.
- The Township had 5.4 acres of parks in 1977. Today, West Goshen Township boasts 79.2 acres of recreational open space.
- The West Goshen Township Sewer Treatment Plant was in the process of expanding its capacity from 2.8 million gallons per day to 4.5 million

gallons per day in 1977. Today, the Sewer Treatment Plant has a capacity of 6.0 million gallons per day.

Through the Chester County Planning Commission Vision Partnership Grant Program, West Goshen Township filed a Tier I Plan Consistency Grant Application and received 75% funding to hire the engineering firm of McCormick, Taylor and Associates to serve as the planning consultant.

Next Comprehensive Plan Public Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2003 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend and participate!

Joseph Bucovetsky, Project Engineer for McCormick, Taylor and Associates, and members of the Comprehensive Planning Task Force have met monthly since December. The group looked at present and future land used trends, housing, community facilities, and demographic information. The Comprehensive Planning Task Force, with the assistance of Mr. Bucovetsky, assessed West Goshen's current development and factors related to

Hometown Hero Goes to Persian Gulf

William Camlin recently traded in his West Goshen Police uniform for a U.S. Army uniform. In so doing, he also exchanged his responsibilities here at home for those of a much larger cause.



William Camlin as Police Officer: Service to Community

William Camlin has served on the West Goshen Police Department for 17 years. In October 1999 he achieved the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Camlin supervises the Township's Traffic Safety Unit, and serves as a member of Chester County's Serious Crash Assistance Team. He is widely recognized throughout the County as one of the leading experts in the field of accident reconstruction, often getting called at all hours of the day to investigate crash scenes.

William Camlin as Soldier: Service to Country

For the past 28 years, Camlin has also served in the U.S. Army Reserves. In June 2002 he was called up to active duty at Fort Dix, New Jersey. While there, he supervised supplies logistics.

In October 2002, Camlin was promoted to Command Sergeant Major, the Army's highest rank for an enlisted officer.

On March 22, 2003 he received orders to go to the Persian Gulf. Since that time, he has been responsible for coordinating captured and surrendering Prisoners of War.

Command Sergeant Major Camlin's Army assignment is effective through January 2004 and may be renewed through January 2005. ★

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township information

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

6 year elected term

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TOWNSHIP PARKS

Barker Park, *Falcon Lane by Westtown Way*
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*

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THE FRIENDS OF WEST GOSHEN PARKS, INC.

*Non-profit group assisting the Park and
Recreation Board; meets quarterly*
Patricia Ryan-Kelly, *President*
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Megan Zug, *Treasurer*
Richard Gore, *Secretary*

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Louis J. Mayer, *Secretary*
Hugh J. Purnell, Jr., *Member*

TAX COLLECTOR

William R. Keenan

2002 District Court Cases

Pennsylvania's 15th Judicial District encompasses West Goshen Township, and the townships of Westtown, Thornbury and Birmingham. In 2002, the following cases were handled in District Court:

- 505 criminal cases (felony and misdemeanor)
- 1322 summary criminal cases (minor criminal offenses)
- 6063 traffic cases (motor vehicle offenses)
- 544 civil cases (landlord tenant and civil suits with damages up to \$8,000) ★

Planning for the Next 20 Years

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development such as natural features, sites of historic importance, watersheds, and major local institutions. Their findings were presented at a public meeting on Monday, March 10, 2003.

The Comprehensive Planning Task Force will continue to meet to develop the blueprint for West Goshen Township's present and future. They will develop an explicit statement of the Township's land development goals and objectives.

The plan will offer a long-term vision for public agencies, elected officials, and Township Staff, serve as an important basic tool that the Township and its Planning Commission can use as a guide for land use planning and local governance, and provide an organizational framework for the Township's zoning, subdivision and land ordinances.

**Look for a Comprehensive Plan
Pull-Out Guide in the Summer 2003
Newsletter! ★**

Safety Tips from Officer Friendly

Each issue, we will bring you safety tips from West Goshen Township's own Officer Friendly, Corporal Robert Holland.

Since bicycle traffic increases during the springtime, now is a perfect time to test your family's knowledge of bicycle safety:

- 1 You have to stop at a stop sign when on a bike, even if there is no traffic. True False
- 2 A bicycle helmet could save your life in a crash. True False
- 3 A bike is too big for you if you cannot touch the ground with both feet while straddling the crossbar. True False
- 4 It is okay to drive a bike in either direction on a one-way street. True False
- 5 You should inspect your bike once a year to be sure it is in good condition. True False

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Like to learn more about bicycle safety? Then come to the free Bicycle Road Safety Program sponsored by the West Chester V.F.W. Post #106 at West Goshen Community Park on Saturday, May 17, 2003 between 1:00 and 3:00 PM. Children can have their bicycles inspected and learn road readiness skills on a bicycle safety course. All participants will be registered for the 2:30 drawing to win helmets, bicycles, water bottles, and other bike equipment. Enjoy free hot dogs and soda. No preregistration is required. ★

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
May	14 & 28	21	20	14	15
June	11 & 25	18	17	11	12
July	9 & 23	16	15	9	10

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. Additional Zoning Hearing Board meetings may be added as needed. Check www.westgoshen.org for updates.

Residential Waste & Recycling Information

Important do's, don'ts
and dates for West
Goshen residents...

Recycling is Mandatory in West Goshen Township

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
- Newspaper

Single Unit Residences must recycle, at a minimum:

- Clear glass
- Aluminum cans
- Newspaper

Our current 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 ★

Residential Waste & Recycling Information

■ 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. New 20 gallon recycling buckets are now available for purchase (\$6 each) at the Township Administration Building. 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; therefore,

they could be used again. There is no limit to the number of bags.

■ YARD WASTE AND LEAF PICK-UP (Next yard waste pickup is Saturday, April 26):

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 and leaf pick-up collection change each year. They will be listed on the sewer/trash bill and in the quarterly Township newsletter.

■ **NO TRASH SERVICE:** If a collection day for regular trash pickup or bulk trash falls on a holiday, collection will occur on the very next day. Township holidays are:

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

■ RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS:

Commercial and industrial entities are excluded from this program. The remaining dates and sites for 2003 drop-offs are as follows:

- **May 10:** Owen J. Roberts High School, 981 Ridge Road, South Coventry
- **September 6:** New Garden Township Building, 8934 Gap Newport Road, Landenberg
- **October 4:** County Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester

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

Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste Materials:

- Paint Products**
- Oil-Based Paints
 - Paint Thinners/Stains
 - Varnish/Shellac
 - Strippers/Removers
 - Adhesives/Solvents

Outdoor

- Pool Chemicals
- Weed Killers
- Septic Tank Degreasers
- Asphalt Sealers
- Caulking Compounds
- Joint Compounds
- Roof Cements

Automotive

- Grease/Rust
- Fuel Additives
- Carburetor Cleaners
- Transmission/Brake Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Empty Motor Oil Bottles

Household

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

Other

- Acids/Caustics/Solvents
- Flammable Oxidizers
- Lead/Mercury/Asbestos
- Pesticides/Poisons
- Organic Peroxide
- Reactive Metals
- Gas Cylinders max. 20 lbs.

Unacceptable Household Hazardous Waste Materials

- Infectious/Medical Waste
- Explosives/Ammunition
- Dioxin
- Pressurized CFAs & HCFSS
- Commercial/Industrial Waste
- Unidentified Waste
- Tires*
- Car Batteries*
- Used Motor Oil*

*Call 610-344-6692 for recycling locations for automotive related materials or visit the Chester County web site, www.chesco.org/health/recycling.html.

Residential Waste & Recycling Information ...

Don't Waste that Yard Waste

When disposing of leaves, lawn clippings, branches, or other yard waste, remember the following:

- Leaf burning is not permitted in West Goshen Township.
- Leaves and other yard waste may not be raked into the street, as they not only clog the storm drains but may make a slippery surface for automobiles.
- Do not pile leaves, grass clippings, or other yard waste by streambeds. During high waters the waste may be carried downstream and deposited on neighbors' properties or clog narrow stream channels causing subsequent flooding.
- There will be a special curbside yard waste pickup on Saturday, April 26.

**FREE compost bin
to first 100
preregistrants!**

West Goshen Township offers an easy way to dispose of yard waste by converting it into useful garden compost. On Tuesday, April 29, the Township will offer a composting workshop at the Township Administration Building from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The first 100 participants to preregister online at www.westgoshe.org or by calling 610-696-5266 will receive a FREE compost bin valued at \$60. This workshop fills up quickly, so register early! ★

Senior Citizen Trash Rebate Program

To qualify for this Township program, you must meet the following requirements:

You must be 65 or older as of December 31, 2002. You need to receive a Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate check for the year 2002. *When you receive the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate, please make a copy of that check and retain it for your records, as you will need to attach it to your West Goshen Township Trash Rebate Program Application.* You must submit a completed Trash Rebate Program application to West Goshen Township by **October 31, 2003.**

Applications for the Township Trash Rebate Program may be obtained by calling the Township at 610-696-5266, ext. 4107.

Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

To qualify for the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Your year 2002 total household income (including 50% of Social Security) must equal \$15,000 or less.
2. You must be one of the following:

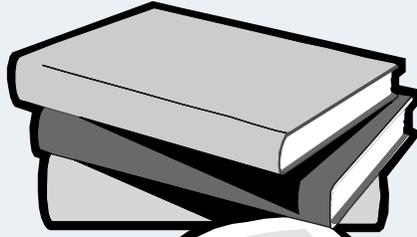
- (a) 65 years of age or older;
- (b) widow or widower 50 years of age or over; or
- (c) permanently disabled 18 years of age or older and who meets the Social Security disability requirements; and

3. You must file a Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate application by June 30, 2003;

Applications for the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program may be obtained from the Chester County Department of Aging Services, 601 Westtown Road, Suite 320 (610-344-6350) or from West Goshen Township (610-696-5266, ext. 4107). ★

Answers to Bicycle Safety Quiz

1. **TRUE.** Bicyclists must obey all traffic signs and signals.
2. **TRUE.** Many people survive crashes because of their helmets.
3. **TRUE.** You should be able to clear the crossbar by 1 inch.
4. **FALSE.** Bicyclists must drive with traffic, in the same direction as vehicles.
5. **FALSE.** You should check your bicycle once a month for cracks in the frame or bent tubes; tire pressure, tread, leaks, and wear; wheels that spin freely without rubbing; spokes, handlebars, and seats that are straight and tight; and a chain with proper tightness.



It's Happening at the Library

WEST CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

415 N. Church Street, at Lafayette

presents

Reading Club

Join the annual Summer Reading Club for children ages 2 through 14, and earn BookDollars for the specially stocked "SRC Store." The reading Club Kick-off will be **Monday, June 23, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**. Stop by the library, sign up for the Summer Reading Club, pick up a flier of summer activities, and have your picture taken with Clifford the Big Red Dog!

Preregistration for the Reading Club begins **Monday, June 2, 2003**.

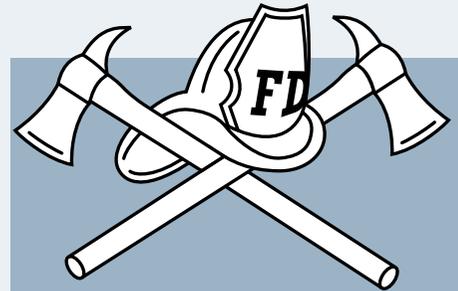
Scholastic Book Fair

Monday – Wednesday, June 23 - 25

Buy great books for yourself, your children, or as presents for others and benefit the library, too. Sale runs from 10:00 AM through 8:00 PM all three days.

Library hours:	Monday – Thursday	9:30 – 8:00
	Friday and Saturday	9:30 – 5:00
	Sunday	1:00 – 5:00 (no Sunday hours in July and August)

For more information, visit www.ccls.org or contact the West Chester Public Library Children's Department at 610.696.7985. ★



Spring Fire Safety Tips from Fire Marshal Ralph Brown



Install smoke detectors on every level of the home in rooms, stair landings, and passage-ways. Test them monthly. Change batteries twice a year.



Store gasoline in approved, tightly sealed containers and use only as a motor fuel.



Dispose of oil-soaked rags after use or store in a tightly-closed metal container. Never burn them or throw them in trash that will be burned.



Make sure there are two escape routes from every room, including basement bedrooms.

If you would like a free Home Fire Prevention Checklist, contact Fire Marshal Ralph Brown at 610-696-5266. ★

SUMMER

PULL-OUT GUIDE

At a Glance^{*}...

April 30	Parents' Orientation for Summer Recreation Program
May 10	Registration for Summer Recreation Program (also on May 17)
May 10	Battle of the Bands
May 17	Registration for Summer Program
May 17	Bicycle Safety Day
May 31	Shakespeare in the Park: <i>Richard II</i>
June 13	Teen Night
June 22	Summer Concert: <i>Something for the Children</i>
June 23	Summer Recreation Program Begins (Children, Ages 5 - 12)
June 28	Inner Harbor Bus Trip / Phillies vs. Orioles at Camden Yards
June 29	Summer Concert: <i>Motown Revisited</i>
June 30	Afternoon Sport Clinics Begin
July 4	Decorated Bicycle Parade
July 13	Summer Concert: <i>Big Band Favorites</i>
July 18 - 20	Boston Trip
July 27	Summer Concert: <i>An Evening of Folk Music</i>
August 10	Summer Concert: <i>A Night at the Islands</i>
August 16	Last Day of Summer Recreation Program
August 24	Summer Concert: <i>A Doo-Wop Duel</i>
August 30	Crafters Registration Deadline for Community Day
Sept. 14	West Goshen Community Day
Sept. 27	Phillies vs. Braves at Veterans' Stadium

*To find out if an event is moved to an alternate location or changed to a raindate visit www.westgoshen.org or call 610-696-5266 within the two hours preceding the event.

The West Goshen Township Park and Recreation Department is committed to providing high-quality free or low-cost recreational events to residents of West Goshen Township. Guests to these events are encouraged to bring a dry good item (i.e., soap, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, etc.) for Chester County Cares (formerly known as the Community Service Council of Chester County), a local non-profit organization assisting low-income families in the county.

Battle of the Bands Returns

When:

Saturday, May 10, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Where:

West Goshen Community Park
(Fern Hill and N. Five Points Roads)

Top Prize:

\$300 cash and a featured performance at the June 13 West Chester Regional Teen Night

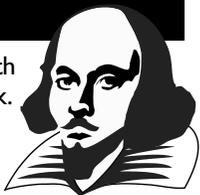
The Fine Print:

- Participating bands must have at least one member who is a West Goshen resident.
- Each band member must be between 12 and 21 years of age.
- Each band is responsible for its own instruments. Sound system will be provided by West Goshen Township.
- Bands will have five minutes to set up and five minutes to break down.
- Each band will have a total of up to 15 minutes to perform three songs.
- Bands must complete and return a registration form by 4:00 PM on May 2, 2003. Space is limited—only the first ten registrants are guaranteed to perform.

For More Information: Contact Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr at 610-696-5266 or via email at klehr@westgoshen.org.

Forsooth!

Spend an afternoon with Shakespeare in the Park. The West Goshen Township Park and Recreation



Department brings the Vagabond Acting Troupe's production of **Richard II** to West Goshen Community Park on Saturday, May 31 at 5:00 PM. (Raindate: Sunday, June 1 at 2:00 PM.) This FREE performance is made possible in part by a gift in memory of West Goshen resident David Lapin.

Sun, Fun, and Music in the Air

The West Goshen Township Park and Recreation Board and The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc. present the annual Summer Concert Series. Join your neighbors and friends in the park for a Sunday evening filled with music and fun. Come with blanket or lawn chair. The park's concession stand will be open during each of the concerts.

The West Goshen Township Summer Concert Series continues its tradition of offering a variety of high quality musical performances. This year's lineup includes:

June 22	Something for the Children
June 29	Motown Revisited
July 13	Big Band Favorites
July 27	An Evening of Folk Music
August 10	A Night at the Islands
August 24	A Doo-Wop Duel

Concerts begin at 6:00 PM. As always, Summer Concerts are **FREE OF CHARGE!**

Concerts are held in the J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater at the West Goshen Community Park (N. Five Points and Fern Hill Roads). In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the Pierce Middle School Auditorium on Burke Road. Visit www.westgoshen.org for directions and rain determination.

Attention Teens!

West Goshen Township is teaming up with East Goshen Township, West Chester Borough, and West Whiteland Township to offer the first ever West Chester regional Teen Night. Come to Green Field (Franklin Street between E. Niels Street and Linden Street) on Friday, June 13, 2003 (rain-date: Friday, June 20) between 6:00 and 10:00 PM for an evening of fun and music. Just \$10 per person (preregistered) or \$12 per person at the gate gives you access to all the evening's activities!

- Take on the challenge of the giant climbing wall.
- Don a suit of Velcro and see how high you can jump and stick to a Velcro wall.
- Compete for the best time in the two obstacle courses.
- Participate in the free throw shootout and the speed pitch challenge.
- Enjoy musical entertainment.
- Plus more fun activities and contests throughout the evening!

NOTE: Participants must bring valid school ID to event. For more information visit www.westgoshen.org or contact the Park and Recreation Department at 610-696-5266.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

West Goshen Township is offering three exciting bus trips this summer, guaranteed to please sports fans of all ages.

Want to join West Goshen's most popular bus trip? On Saturday, June 28, take a journey to Baltimore. Enjoy the famous restaurants and shops of the Inner Harbor. Then proceed to scenic Camden Yards to see the Phillies take on the Orioles. This trip costs \$34 per person and includes round-trip transportation and a ticket to the game.

Looking for an exciting weekend getaway? On July 18 through July 20, join your West Goshen neighbors on a trip to Boston. The bus will depart the parking lot of the West Goshen Municipal Complex Friday afternoon and arrive in Boston later that evening. After an exciting Saturday in Boston including a tour, free time to explore and a ballgame at beautiful Fenway Park, the bus will depart at noon on Sunday, returning to West Goshen Township at approximately 7:00 PM. The cost of

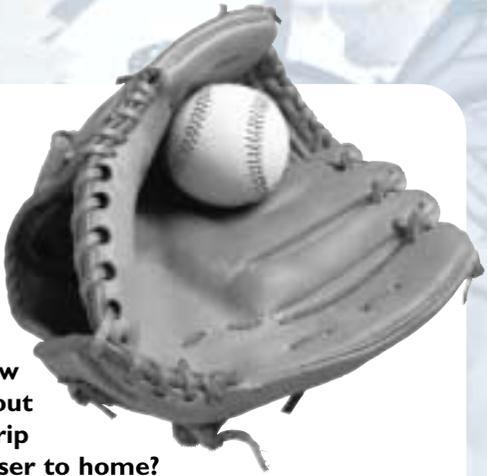
\$299 per person for a double occupancy room or \$449 per person single occupancy room includes the following:

- Round-trip bus transportation
- Box-dinner for the bus ride to Boston
- Friday and Saturday evening stays at the Boston Downtown Doubletree Hotel
- Saturday and Sunday buffet brunch at the Doubletree Hotel
- A tour of historic Boston and the scenic Charles River in an amphibious "Duck" vehicle.
- Ticket to see the Red Sox play the Toronto Blue Jays at historic Fenway Park
- Round-trip transportation from the Doubletree Hotel to Fenway Park
- Bus driver tips

How about a trip closer to home?

On Saturday, September 27 see the Phillies take on the Atlanta Braves in the final homestand ever at Veterans' Stadium. Take home a free commemorative bobble-head doll. Don't miss your chance to say "Goodbye" to the site of the Phillies' only World Series victory! The \$29 per person cost includes a ticket for the game and round-trip bus transportation.

For more information about any of these trips, contact the Park and Recreation Office at 610-696-5266 or via email at klehr@westgoshen.org. Don't forget to visit the Township's website at www.westgoshen.org for the latest information about upcoming trips!



**DECORATE,
COMMEMORATE,
AND CELEBRATE!**

It's coming... COMMUNITY DAY

West Goshen Township's 2003 Community Day promises more fun for the whole family. Come for the sports contests for children and adults, pony rides, family activities, Artisans' Row and a headline concert by the Chatterband. Remember, all the day's activities are **FREE OF CHARGE!**

This year, the Township will celebrate Community Day at West Goshen Community Park (N. Five Points and Fern Hill Roads) on Sunday, September 14 beginning at noon. In the event of rain, Community Day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 28.

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 at 610-692-2550 before August 30.

In addition, The Friends of West Goshen Parks will staff a tent with free children's crafts. The Friends of West Goshen Parks request clean baby food jars (with lids) for children's sand art. The jars may be dropped off at the West Goshen Township Administration Building prior to Community Day.

Anyone interested in volunteering for Community Day may contact The Friends of West Goshen Parks at 610-692-2550.

Decorate your bicycle, tricycle, training wheels, big wheel, stroller, wagon, or wheel chair, and join in the parade at West Goshen Community Park on Friday, July 4th at 10:00 AM (raindate Saturday, July 5th). Come to participate or 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. There will be prizes and fun for all participants! Preregister at the West Goshen Township Administration Building, or by visiting www.westgoshen.org.

Remember, of course, that safety helmets are a must for all cyclists!

West Goshen Summer Recreation Program

Mornings

Monday, JUNE 23th - Friday, AUGUST 15th
9:00 AM to 12 NOON
 (No session on Friday, July 4th)

The West Goshen Township Recreation Department invites children 5-12 years old to participate in the summer program at Barker Park, Coopersmith Park, and West Goshen Community Park. Children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2003. Enjoy the morning with sports, games, crafts, and a variety of activities. The programs will be open each weekday, but please use good judgement when weather is inclement. **Registration fee will include four field trips.** Additional field trips will include such activities as movies, water slides, and special shows at an additional cost per trip.

FEE: WEST GOSHEN RESIDENTS – \$120.00 per child,
\$100.00 per second child, \$80.00 per third child
NON-RESIDENTS – \$250.00 per child

Afternoons

SPORTS CLINICS – 7 WEEKS
Beginning June 30
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Street Hockey:	Mondays (ages 9-12) Paoli Pike Park
Tennis:	Mondays (ages 9-10) Community Park
	Tuesdays (ages 11-12) Community Park
Soccer:	Tuesdays (ages 5-8) Community Park
Basketball:	Tuesdays (ages 8-11) Community Park
Tee-Ball:	Thursdays (ages 5-8) Community Park
Lacrosse:	Thursdays (ages 6-10) Community Park

Whenever possible, cancellations due to inclement weather will be made up at a later date.

FEE: WEST GOSHEN RESIDENTS –
\$40.00 FOR 7 WEEK SESSION
NON-RESIDENTS – \$50.00
 (Fees include a T-shirt for the clinics.)

IF YOU ATTEND CLINIC ONE TIME, NO REFUND

Registration

**West Goshen Township
 Municipal Complex**

Saturday, May 10, 8 AM - 11 AM
Saturday, May 17, 9 AM - 11 AM

The Friends of West Goshen Parks will sell donuts and beverages during registration.

Applicants for Junior Counselor between 13 and 18 years of age will sign up at this time. Junior Counselors will be selected by a committee and notified by May 30, 2003.

Registration for both the morning program and the clinics may be limited, with Township residents having first priority. Non-resident applications will be accepted at registration. After the second registration day, you will be contacted on a first come basis, if space is available. Fees may then be paid within ten days. Parents must be present to register their children.

**YOU MUST PRESENT A
 BIRTH CERTIFICATE AT
 REGISTRATION!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
 CONTACT
 WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
 610-696-5266**

REFUND POLICY: 1) No refunds after second full week. 2) If refund is requested within the first two weeks, it will be prorated, plus a \$10.00 administrative processing fee will be charged. 3) No refunds for any child who is dismissed from the program for disciplinary reasons.

Send your child to summer camp for free! Anyone joining The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc. by Saturday, May 17 will be entered into a drawing to receive free admission to West Goshen's Summer Recreation Program. Must be a resident of West Goshen Township to be eligible for drawing.

A Parents' Orientation will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the West Goshen Township Administration Building to answer questions.

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**FREE composting workshop on
Tuesday, April 29. Details on page 6.**

**Township offices will be
closed on Monday, May 26
and Friday, July 4.**

**There will be no
trash/recycle pickup on
May 26. Trash will be
picked up the next day,
Tuesday, May 27.**

**Bulk Trash pick-up dates
are May 1, June 5, and
July 3.**



Fencing 101

Thinking of installing a fence? West Goshen Township does not have an ordinance regulating installations, type, or height of fence permitted. However, when erecting a fence on a corner property, we request that you contact the West Goshen Police Department Traffic Safety Unit to have an officer meet with you at the site to determine if the fence would create a sightline problem for drivers exiting the intersection.

On a lot other than a corner lot, a fence may be erected along the rear or side yard. Check with the Township Zoning Officer or Assistant Zoning Officer for a front-yard fence to make sure it does not extend beyond the road right-of-way.

In order to maintain both sides of the fence without going onto your neighbor's property, we suggest that you place the fence three to five feet from your property line. ★