

WEST GOSHEN



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THE GREASEBAND, FAMILY FUN, & MORE!

Remember to mark Sunday, September 11th on your calendars for the Tenth Annual West Goshen Community Day. As always, the free festivities at Community Park will include pony rides, children's crafts, sports contests, Artisans' Row, a puppet show, a giant slide, moonbounce, obstacle course, and funhouse. Battle of the Bands winners **Water 2 Wine** will perform. As an added incentive to attend, at 4:00 PM the ever-popular **Greaseband** make their return to Community Day. As if that isn't enough, the West Goshen Park and Recreation Department has arranged for The Philadelphia Eagles to play on Monday Night that week so their game will not conflict with Community Day.* So don't miss out on

a day full of fun for the whole family!

Festivities start at noon. All activities, including the concerts, are **FREE OF CHARGE!** Guests are encouraged to bring a dry good item (soap, toilet paper, diapers, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent, etc.) for Chester County Cares. Don't forget to bring money for food and crafts from Artisans' Row. In the event of rain, Community Day would be postponed to Sunday, September 25, 2005. For rain determination or more information, visit www.westgoshen.org.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help staff the children's crafts table at Community Day can contact The Friends of West Goshen Parks at 610-692-2550. ★

*The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department does not actually have any say about the scheduling of Philadelphia Eagles games but nonetheless encourages The Eagles to avoid scheduling their games during West Goshen's celebration of Community Day.

Talent On Display at Community Day

Do you raise prize winning flowers, or are you an expert at flower arrangement? * Do you have the Township's largest ear of corn? * Do your friends always compliment you for making beautiful cakes, pies, or garnishes? * Do you have a potato that is the spitting image of Abraham Lincoln?

As a new feature at West Goshen Community Day, Township residents are invited to submit entries for a "Talent on Display" table. This exhibit will feature displays in the areas of gardening, baking, or other domestic talents. For more information or to submit an entry, visit www.westgoshen.org or contact Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr at 610-696-5266. ★

Protecting Your Children in the Information Age

Patricia B. McIlvaine, Vice-Chairman of the West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors, has made special arrangements for District Attorney Joe Carroll, Deputy District Attorney Elizabeth Pitts (Chief of the Child Abuse Division) and Chester County Detective Joe Walton (County Detective Forensic Computer Investigation Unit) to present a program concerning crimes committed against children on the internet. This extremely important and timely program will be presented free of charge September 22, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the West Goshen Township Administration Building.



This presentation will include a description of the work of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, a joint effort by both federal and county law enforcement agencies, including a live demonstration of the manner in which child predators contact potential victims. The program will also include an overview of the Chester County Forensic Computer Investigative Unit, the laws that protect juveniles from sexual abuse, and practical suggestions to keep children safe on the Internet.

Seating for this workshop is limited. Please contact Administrative Assistant to the Township Manager Sandy Turley to register, or sign up online at www.westgoshen.org. The registration deadline is Friday, September 16, 2005. ★

township information

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Non-profit group assisting the Park and Recreation Board; meets quarterly
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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

Subdivision and Land Development Report

The following plans have been approved for development:

- 16 residential lot subdivision located at Old Westtown Road
- 5,200 sq. ft. addition to West Chester Veterinary Medical Clinic, 1141 West Chester Pike.
- Residential subdivision at 1001 North New Street
- Nextel Communications Tower located at 1025 Paoli Pike
- Henderson North Athletic Complex and Robert E. Lambert Park consisting of a 3.24 acre public park; 12.38 acre athletic fields; 3,133 sq. ft building/field house, located along Pottstown Pike.
- A 5,400 sq. ft restaurant space to house Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grille at property located at West Goshen Town & Country Shopping Center.

The following plans are currently in the review process:

- 2 lot residential subdivision located on Ashbridge Road
- 79 condominium townhouses; 1 clubhouse; 144 attached condos for an active adult retirement community located along Ward Avenue & Five Points Road.
- 6,000 sq. ft. flex warehouse building located at 706 Old Westtown Road
- 2 - 2,400 sq. ft. warehouse buildings located at 838 - 840 Lincoln Avenue
- 5,600 sq. ft. mechanical room addition for Cephalon located north side of Brandywine Parkway, just east of Rt. 202 bypass.
- 25 lot single family residential subdivision located west side of Penn Drive, just north of Rt. 322 bypass. ★

Public Township Meetings

Board of Supervisors (4:00 PM, second and fourth Wednesday of each month): August 10 and 24; September 14 and 28; October 12 and 26.

Park and Recreation Board (7:00 PM, third Wednesday of each month): August 17; September 21; October 19.

Planning Commission (7:00 PM third Tuesday of each month): August 16; September 20; October 18.

Sewer Authority (7:30 PM, second Wednesday of each month): August 10; September 14; October 12.

Zoning Hearing Board (7:00 PM, Thursday after first Board of Supervisors' Meeting each month, unless otherwise noted): August 17; September 15; October 13.

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. ★



The grand re-opening of the West Goshen Premium Collection Wine and Spirits Outlet Store took place on May 19, 2005 and included a wine tasting and ribbon cutting ceremony. The store was expanded from 7,460 square feet to 11,286 square feet and carries nearly 4,000 wines, spirits, and accessories. ★

Pictured (from left to right):

- > State Representative Ron Raymond, Chair, House Liquor Control Board Committee
- > Jonathan Newman, Chair, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
- > William McDevitt, Store Manager
- > Gaia Gaja, Proprietor, Italy's Gaja Winery
- > Jim Short, Director of Marketing, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
- > Patricia B. McIlvaine, Vice-Chairman, West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors
- > Guy Stewart, Regional Manager, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

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

Safety Tips from Officer Friendly

Remember the advice about not talking to strangers? While this advice may still be valid today, children need to be taught to take additional precautions when approached by strangers.

1 Children should maintain a "safety zone" around themselves when near someone they don't know. A stranger should never be within arm's length (3 feet) of a child. Teach your children to step back if someone stands too close to them. If the stranger continues to move closer to your child, your child should run the other way.

2 Children should never enter strangers' cars, or follow strangers in search of a lost pet. Teach your child to look for the vehicle's license plate number if a stranger asks the child to get into

his/her car. Call the police about any suspicious adults interacting with children.

3 Adults usually look for other adults when they need directions. Your child should avoid anyone asking for directions. Again, if possible, your child should try to get a license plate number for anyone stopping his/her car to talk with your child.

4 If a child is taken by force, his/her best chance for escape is at initial contact. Make sure your child knows it is okay to yell, kick, bite, or use any other means to get attention if someone tries to take him or her by force.



5 As children become increasingly computer savvy, they should learn not to share any personal information such as their name, phone number, or personal photographs with strangers over the internet. Remember, adults can pose as children over the internet in an effort to gain the child's trust—don't assume that a request from another child is as harmless as it may seem.

6 The best way to be prepared is to be informed. The West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors has arranged for a special information session about crimes committed against children on the internet on Thursday, September 22nd. See the article on Page 1 for more information about this program. ★

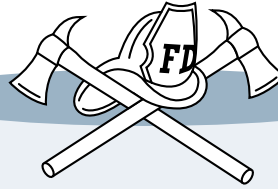
As it is summer, we remind all children to wear a helmet whenever riding on a bicycle. Bike helmets are a child's best protection against serious injury, and the law requires children to wear them.

We Want to Display YOUR Artwork

West Goshen Township announces the fifth annual Resident Art Exhibit at the Galleries at West Goshen Township. This year's exhibit will be displayed for two months through September and October 2005. The Township is seeking submissions of paintings, photographs, sculptures, wood carvings, and other works of art by West Goshen residents.

Anyone interested in participating in the exhibit may submit an original work of art (which has not previously been exhibited in the Township Administration Building) with an entry form by Friday, September 2, 2005 at 3:00 PM. Exhibit entry forms may be obtained from the Township website at www.westgoshen.org or by calling 610.696.5266, ext. 4104.

The exhibit will run from September 6th through October 28th at the Galleries at West Goshen Township, in the Township Administration Building. ★



Gas & Charcoal Grill Safety Tips

from Fire Marshal Andrea Testa

GAS GRILL

Liquid Petroleum (LP) gas and propane, used in gas grills, are highly flammable. Many fires or explosions occur when people first use a grill that has been left sitting for a period of time or just after refilling and reattaching the grill's propane cylinder. To reduce the risks of fire or explosion routinely follow these safety tips:

- Check the tubes that lead into the burner for any blockage from insects, spiders, or grease.
- Check the grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks.
- Use a grill at least 10 feet away from your home or any other structure.
- To light a propane grill, always light the match before turning on the gas.
- Do not overfill the propane tank.
- Never leave a burning grill unattended.
- To avoid accidents while transporting an LP gas container, people should transport the container in a secure, upright position. Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to

increase, which may open the relief valve and allow gas to escape.

CHARCOAL GRILL

Charcoal produces carbon monoxide (CO) when it is burned. CO is a colorless, odorless gas that can accumulate to toxic levels in closed areas. To reduce the risks of fire or injury routinely follow these safety tips:

- Never burn charcoal inside of homes.
- Only use charcoal lighter fluid when starting the coals on fire. Never add fluid to the fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.
- Let coals cool overnight before disposing of them. If coals need to be disposed of while hot, place them in a metal container. Never place hot coals in paper or wooden containers.
- Use a grill at least 10 feet away from your home or any other structure.
- Never leave a burning grill unattended. ★



OPEN HOUSES

Learn more about your local fire companies at the following Open Houses:

The West Chester Fire Department (including First West Chester, Fame, and Goodwill Fire Companies) will host an Open House on Saturday, September 17, 2005 between noon and 5:00 PM at the West Chester Fire Training Center at 301 Snyder Avenue.

Goshen Fire Company will host an Open House at Station 54 (Park Avenue and Ellis Lane) on Friday, October 7, 2005. For more information, visit www.goshenfireco.org. ★

Looking for Good Friends

The Friends of West Goshen Parks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development, improvement, and maintenance of all Township owned parklands and the advancement of recreational programs and events for the benefit of the citizens of West Goshen Township.



Fundraising efforts by The Friends of West Goshen Parks help make free events like the Summer Concert Series and Community Day possible. In addition, members of The Friends of West Goshen Parks volunteer at various events throughout the year.

Projects undertaken by The Friends of West Goshen Parks have included:

- Purchasing the J. Arnold Bair Gazebo at Community Park, a tennis practice board, Township flags for the parks, and a new wagon used for the Harvest Festival and throughout the year.
- Purchasing and gathering prizes for children's events.
- Raising funds for the Summer Concert Series and Community Day.
- Helping to plan and staff events throughout the year.
- Supervising Artisans' Row, the soda cart, children's crafts, raffles, and the membership/information table at West Goshen Community Day.

You can help the friends of West Goshen Parks by joining and volunteering. Businesses can help The Friends of West Goshen Parks through sponsorships, donating prizes for children's events or Community Day raffles, or by helping distribute fliers for upcoming events. Call 610-692-2550 for more information about becoming involved in The Friends of West Goshen Parks.

The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

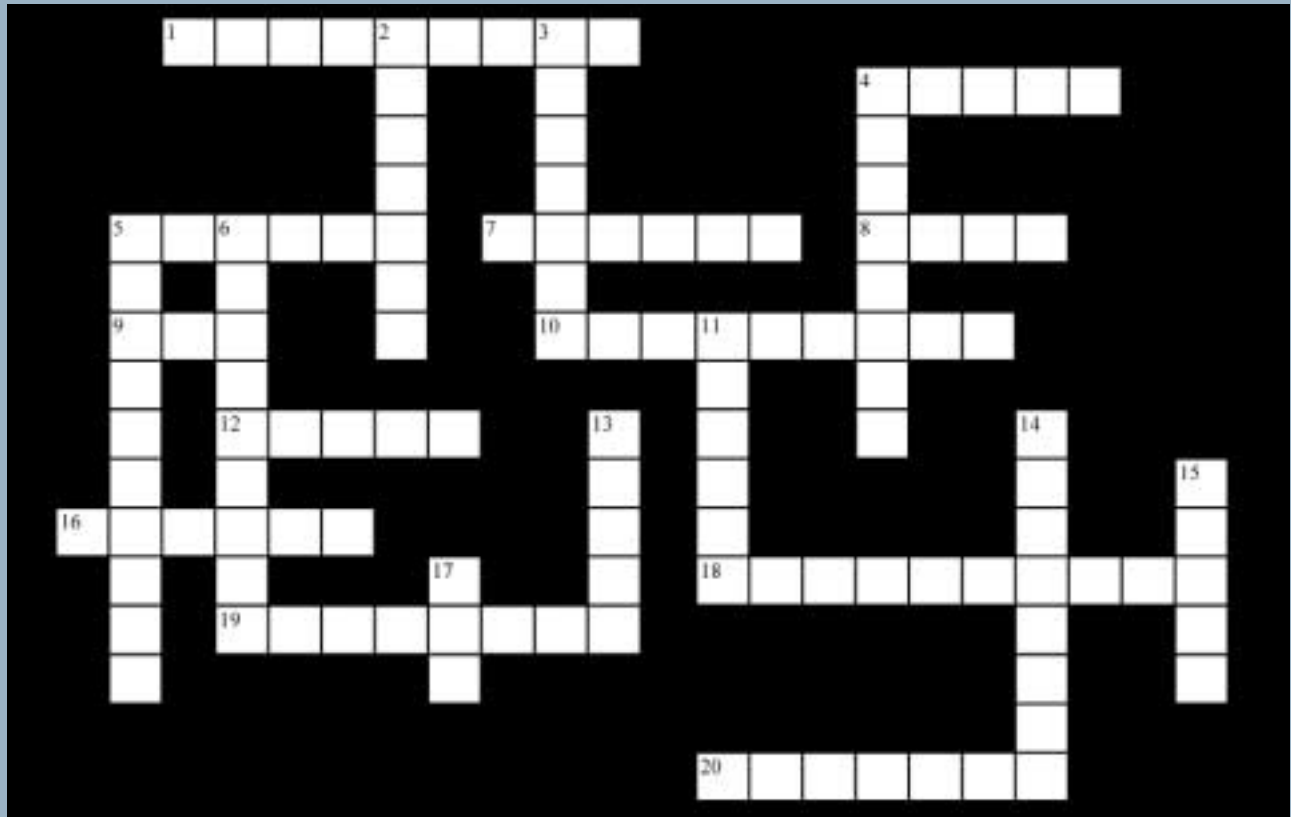
Indicate email address if you would like to receive information about upcoming events:

Check here if you are interested in volunteer opportunities:

Make your \$10.00 check payable to:
"The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc.", P.O. Box 441, West Chester, PA 19381.

Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge...

Learn more about potential threats to our streams, ponds, rivers, and lakes in our watersheds and discover simple steps you can take to prevent water pollution.



Across:

- 1) The area of land that drains into an estuary, lake, stream, or groundwater is known as _____.
- 4) The _____ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
- 5) Maintaining your _____ tank will help to prevent bacteria and nutrients from leaking into groundwater and surface waters.
- 7) Wetland plants act like a natural water _____, removing harmful pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- 8) Leave your grass clippings on your _____ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.
- 9) A single quart of motor _____, if disposed of improperly, can pollute two-million gallons of water.
- 10) Fertilizers and animal wastes contain _____ that "feed" algae and other aquatic plants that are harmful to water quality.
- 12) Polluted runoff from both rural and _____ sources have a significant impact on water quality.
- 16) Storm _____ don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.
- 18) Follow directions carefully when applying _____ on your lawn--more isn't always better.
- 19) Polluted runoff (also called _____ source pollution) comes from so many places that it's hard to pinpoint a source.
- 20) Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable to add to a _____ pile.

Down:

- 2) Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains. _____ it!
- 3) _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- 4) _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- 5) Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to Streams" on a _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- 6) Excess sediment, nutrients, toxics, and pathogens are all types of runoff _____.
- 11) Polluted _____ is the nations #1 water quality problem.
- 13) The cattail is one wetland _____ that helps purify polluted runoff.
- 14) Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- 15) Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- 16) _____ impact development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:	filter	plant	storm drain
compost	lawn	pollution	urban
drains	low	recycle	wakes
erosion	nonpoint	runoff	watershed
farms	nutrients	sediment	wetlands
fertilizer	oil	septic	

This summer, the West Goshen Township Newsletter proudly introduces two new features. “**Part of Our Community**” highlights local businesses, organizations, and people who make a difference in the community. “**Serving with Honor**” profiles military personnel from West Goshen Township serving at home or overseas. To submit ideas for these columns, please email Newsletter Editor Ken Lehr at klehr@westgoshen.org.



Part of Our Community

The Chester County Band performed at West Goshen Community Park as part of the West Goshen Summer Concert Series on Sunday, June 26, 2005. Previously, the Chester County Concert Band had performed at Community Park in 2003, and volunteered their services as part of the West Goshen Tribute to September 11th in October 2001.

Founded in 1981, the Chester County Concert Band consists of over 70 musicians who volunteer their time under the tutelage of Music Director David William Reif. Most members hail from Chester County. The band has performed at Longwood Gardens, Cape May, and Rose Tree Park in addition to West Goshen Community Park. The band also has annual spring and fall public concerts. Most of these concerts are held at Fugett Middle School, which also serves as the band's rehearsal site.

Membership in the Chester County Concert Band is open to qualified brass, woodwind, or percussion instrumentalists of high school age or older. The band does not conduct auditions—anyone interested may join. For information

about becoming a member of the Chester County Concert Band or for a schedule of upcoming concerts visit www.cccb.org or call Leslie at 610-436-4696. ★



The Chester County Concert Band performing at West Goshen Community Park on June 26, 2005.



Serving with Honor

Between January 2005 and May 2005, **Airman First Class Jesse O'Dell** served as an Air Force Technician at Balad Air Base, just north of Baghdad. Shortly after graduating Bishop Shanahan High School in May 2003, O'Dell enlisted in the Air Force and reported to basic training at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas. He was assigned to armament training at Shepard Air Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, before working on routine maintenance and making necessary repairs to the armament on F-16 fighter jets at his permanent duty station at Hill Air Force Base, just outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. O'Dell returned to Hill Air Force Base from Iraq on May 11, 2005, and awaits possible future overseas deployment.

Captain Brian Ackerman of the Delaware Air National Guard is serving his fifth tour of duty overseas, also at the Balad Air Base. Ackerman, who is also a firefighter with the Good Will Fire Company, first left for an eight month tour of duty on October 18, 2001. He was able to come back for the birth of his daughter before returning to subsequent tours of duty. To date, Ackerman has served a total of over two years overseas. He currently serves as the Officer in Charge of the Aeromedical Evacuation team, which flies wounded and injured soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen to Germany for medical care and treatment. He and his wife Laura are currently expecting their second child. ★



Community Park Gets a Face Lift

West Goshen Community Park has seen a number of improvements this year.

The West Goshen Township Parks Crew installed new pavers in the area in front of the stage at the J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater, replacing the synthetic turf which had occupied this area. When the Park opened in 1996, the area in front of the stage was planted with grass. However, this area proved to be too tempting as a dance floor during concerts. The foot traffic prevented grass from growing in this area, thus leading to the installation of the synthetic turf. The turf had been intended to be a temporary solution until a better surface could be installed. This winter, the Parks Crew removed the turf, regraded the area in front of the stage for better drainage, and installed seven palettes of pavers with a charcoal colored "soldier" patterned trim.

The amphitheater isn't the only facility at Community Park to see aesthetic improvements. Participants of the West Goshen Summer Teen Program painted a mural on the Community Park concession stand. The concession stand faces the baseball fields, and does a brisk business during ballgames. However, the concession stand is not evident to visitors to the amphitheater or picnic pavilion as it does not have any windows facing these facilities.

Participants of the Teen Program, under the direction of art instructor Sarah Aungst, painted a mural on the concession stand wall facing the amphitheater and picnic pavilion. The background of the mural is a cool aqua, and features playful renditions of common concession stand fare including ice cream, hot dogs, popcorn, and sodas. Colorful bubbles rise along the aqua surface. According to Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr, "The hope is to give the concession stand more recognizability. Many visitors to the park don't know where the concession stand is, or even that Community Park has a concession stand."

In the midst of a summer full of grass cutting and other basic maintenance, the Parks Crew has also undertaken another improvement to Community Park. Based on requests by parents, a shaded area is being installed next to the park's playground. This area will offer parents protection from the sun and a place to sit while watching their children.

Other improvements to Community Park since its opening in 1996 include two additional tennis courts, an expanded parks maintenance shop, the Veterans' Memorial, new landscaping around the amphitheater, dugouts at Flagg Field, and the addition of the J. Arnold Bair Gazebo.



Members of The West Goshen Parks Crew laying pavers at the J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater.



Participants in the West Goshen Teen Program painted a mural on the concession stand at Community Park.



Fall Movie Series Returns

The popular Fall Movie Series returns to West Goshen Park (N. Five Points and Fern Hill Roads) this September and October. All movies are **FREE OF CHARGE**. Bring the family to see the latest hit movies and one timeless classic.

Saturday, September 17 Racing Stripes

This live-action film features an abandoned zebra who grows up believing he is a racehorse and sets out, with the help of his barnyard friends and a teenage girl, to achieve his dream of racing with thoroughbreds.

Saturday, October 1 Madagascar

This summer's animated blockbuster about a lion and his unlikely friends (a zebra, giraffe, and hippopotamus) who find themselves removed from their comfortable zoo confines and must learn to deal with their new tropical environs. Adults and children can take a quiz about the movie and win prizes!

Saturday, October 15 The Wizard of Oz

See this classic favorite on West Goshen's big screen, and enjoy Dorothy, Toto, and all your favorites in a larger-than life showing.

This year, the start time for movies has been changed to 7:30 PM. Please remember that these movies are shown outdoors, so dress appropriately. Guests are encouraged to bring a dry good donation (e.g., soap, toilet paper, diapers, shampoo, laundry detergent, deodorant, etc.) for Chester County Cares.

In the event of rain, excessive wind, or unseasonably cold weather, movies may be moved to the West Goshen Township Administration Building (Paoli Pike and N. Five Points Road). Indoor seating is limited, so come early. Sorry—food and beverages are not permitted inside. To check on the location determination, visit www.westgoshen.org or call 610-696-5266 after 5:00 PM on the date of the movie.

Theater in the Park

The Commonwealth Classic Theater Company brings an evening of **FREE Theater in the Park** to the J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater on **Friday, August 12th** at 7:00 PM.

"Arms and the Man" is a classic comedy by the master of 20th century satire, George Bernard Shaw. The Bulgarians and the Serbians are at war and both sides have enlisted mercenary officers to lead their armies into battle. One evening, one of the Serbian mercenaries – a Swiss Officer named Bluntschli – seeks refuge from certain death by climbing into the bedroom window of Raina, a very romantic and self-dramatizing young lady who happens to be a member of one of the richest families in Bulgaria. She is thrilled to take pity on Bluntschli and agrees to shelter him despite thinking he is a coward who prefers to carry chocolates instead of bullets into battle. Raina's fiance, Sergius, is the hero of the recently won battle, yet, despite adoring her hero fiance, Raina finds herself attracted to Bluntschli's pragmatism and charm. Shaw's play exposes the characters' romantic delusions about love, war, social class, and each other.

The J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater is located in West Goshen Community Park at N. Five Points and Fern Hill Roads. In the event of inclement weather, the performance would be postponed to Sunday, August 14, 2005 at 6:00 PM. Guests are encouraged to bring a dry good donation (soap, toilet paper, diapers, deodorant, shampoo, laundry detergent, etc.) for Chester County Cares. For rain determination or more information, visit www.westgoshen.org.



The Wizard of Oz: © MGM



Madagascar: TM & © DreamWorks L.L.C.



Racing Stripes: © Warner Bros.

Don't forget...

There are only two concerts remaining in the West Goshen Summer Concert Series:

August 7: **Blackthorn**
August 21: **Country Joe and the Honky Tonk Heroes**

Concerts start at 6:00 PM at the J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater at West Goshen Community Park. For more information, visit www.westgoshen.org.

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Township offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 and on Monday, October 10.

There will be no trash or recycle pickup on Labor Day (Monday, September 5). **Trash and recyclables will be picked up the next day: Tuesday, September 6.** The second trash pickup that week will take place on Friday, **September 9.**

Trash and recyclables will be collected on Monday, October 10.

Bulk Trash pick-up dates are August 4, September 1, and October 6. ★

Get Involved!

The West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors is looking to fill a position on the Zoning Hearing Board. Anyone interested in filling this vacancy, or in serving on the Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Board, or Sewer Authority when positions become available may send a resume with cover letter to Township Manager Sharon Lynn, 1025 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. Benefits include the opportunity to meet other dedicated members of your community and a chance to make a positive impact on the Township where you live. ★

Repair Causes Detour of Local Traffic

In August, West Goshen Township will replace the culvert on N. Penn Drive in the North Hills development. This repair will cause all traffic for N. Penn Drive, S. Penn Drive, E. Penn Drive, and W. Penn Drive, to enter and exit the development via a temporary emergency access road off of Route 322, west of Phoenixville Pike.

On September 28, 2004, the culvert was severely damaged following heavy storms. An emergency roadway was created connecting residents with Route 322 and a temporary culvert, or small bridge, was put into place at this time. The new culvert will replace this temporary one.

Visit www.westgoshen.org for details about the road closure and to follow the progress of the culvert replacement. ★