

WEST GOSHEN



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Climb on Up to Coopersmith Park

AT THEIR MARCH 7, 2013 meeting, the Board of Directors of The Friends of West Goshen Parks unanimously voted to approve funding of a rock climbing wall at Coopersmith Park in honor of recently retired Parks Superintendent Kent Wise.

"We're hoping to bring more activities into Coopersmith Park with more equipment for children to play with," said John Herley, president of The Friends of West Goshen Parks.

In addition to raising funds for the Summer Concert Series and other events, The Friends of West Goshen Parks have collected money for and supported improvements to West Goshen's parks, including the J. Arnold Bair Gazebo, swings, playground equipment, and the tennis backboard at West Goshen Community Park; playground equipment at Coopersmith Park; Township flags to be flown at West Goshen's parks;

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Board of Supervisors, District Attorney Recognize Outstanding Service by Police

West Goshen Township Police Officers were recognized for outstanding service at the March 13, 2013 Board of Supervisors Meeting.

Lieutenant Gregory Stone was promoted to the rank of Captain at the meeting. Stone has served with the West Goshen Police Department since 1986. In 1997, he was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. In 2000, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. As a Sergeant, Stone supervised the Criminal Investigation Division and was also a Patrol Supervisor.

In 2003, Stone attended the prestigious and competitive FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He achieved the rank of Lieutenant in 2010.

"Captain Stone will continue overseeing the operational supervision of the Police Department," said West Goshen Police Chief Joseph J. Gleason. "He has stood out for his ability to coordinate different facets within the agency. Things are very cohesive under his direction."

The West Goshen Police Department's

Officer's Award for Heroism and the Department's Citizen's Award for Heroism were presented to Officer Wesley Holman and Mr. Michael Mostardi. On January 25, 2013, Officer Holman responded to a dispatch for a vehicle fire at West Chester Pike and Route 202. He arrived to see a car engulfed in flames with fire beginning to enter the passenger compartment. Mr. Mostardi, a witness to the scene, advised Officer Holman that the vehicle was occupied. Officer Holman broke out the passenger side window to enter the locked vehicle. Mr. Mostardi

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Subdivision and Land Development Report

The following plan has been approved for development:

Best Line Leasing Inc.

Location: 515 S. Bolmar Street

The plan proposes the demolition of the existing structure, followed by the construction of a 25,000 square foot showroom/parts shop for an equipment rental company.

The following plans remain under review:

3-Lot Subdivision

Location: East Side of Pottstown Pike, South of Greenhill Road

The proposed plan will create a three lot single family detached dwelling subdivision. An existing house is to remain on one of the lots.

The Woodlands at Greystone

Location: Northwest corner of the Route 322 By-Pass and Phoenixville Pike

The submitted plan proposes for the development of 598 dwelling units pursuant to the Flexible Design Conservation District regulations for a 446+ acre property located along Pottstown Pike, Phoenixville Pike, and the Route 322 Bypass (commonly referred to as the Jerrehian tract).

Goshen Leisure Development II

Location: 21 Hagerty Boulevard: East of Route 202, North of Hagerty Boulevard

The proposed plan reflects 164,150 square feet of flex office and warehouse buildings to be located at 21 Hagerty Boulevard.

415 Goshen Road Subdivision

Location: 415 Goshen Road

The proposed plan will subdivide the

property, located at 415 Goshen, Road into five single family lots.

PICA's Restaurant

Location: 1231 & 1233 West Chester Pike

This plan proposes to combine two lots into one for the construction of an 8,000 square foot building. 5,000 square feet of the new building will be dedicated to a restaurant use, with the remaining 3,000 square feet for food preparation and catering services. Also proposed is 1,200 square feet of outdoor dining.

McDonald's Restaurant Expansion

Location: 927 South High Street

The plan presented reflects a 4,285 square foot building addition/remodel for the existing restaurant.

A plan may be viewed, by request, by contacting West Goshen Township. ★

township information

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6 year elected term

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Non-profit group assisting the Park and Recreation Board; meets bimonthly
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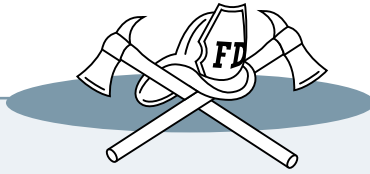
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William R. Keenan

TOWNSHIP PARKS

Barker Park
Falcon Lane by Westtown Way
Coopersmith Park
Spring Lane, off West Chester Pike
Lambert Park
1145 Pottstown Pike
West Goshen Community Park
Fern Hill & North Five Points Roads



Preventing Kitchen Fires

Safety Tips by Fire Marshal Andrea Testa

Unattended cooking is the most common cause of home/residential fires and fire-related injuries across the United States. Although accidents can happen at any time, you can take some important steps in reducing your risk of a kitchen fire.

- Plug cooking appliances directly into wall outlets. Do not use extension cords with cooking appliances.
- Make sure all electric cords are clear of any cooking or water sources.
- Ensure a safety area for children and pets around the stove or areas where hot food are prepared or served.
- Clean your oven: oven fires occur when oil/grease deposits are overheated and ignite.
- Clean the cooking surface of your stove: grease and food crumbs can quickly ignite.
- Keep combustible items (e.g., oven mitts, towels, wooden utensils, paper towels, etc.) off the top of the stove.
- Use oven mitts when removing items from the oven. Avoid using towels, as they may come into contact with the bottom of your oven and catch on fire.
- Do no leave the kitchen when you are frying, boiling, or when cooking anything on the cooking surface (stovetop). Even if you leave the kitchen for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When baking, roasting, or boiling check the oven regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking and use a timer to remind you to check the oven while cooking.
- Keep a class ABC fire extinguisher in your kitchen. Always remember to aim the stream from the extinguisher at the base of the fire. Do not attempt to put out grease fires with water.



Public Township Meetings

Board of Supervisors (7:00 PM, second Wednesday of each month): May 8; June 12; July 10.

Park and Recreation Board (7:00 PM, third Wednesday of each month): May 15; June 19; July 17.

Planning Commission (7:00 PM third Tuesday of each month): May 21; June 18; July 16.

Sewer Authority (7:30 PM, first Wednesday of each month): May 1; June 5; July 3.

Zoning Hearing Board (7:00 PM, first Thursday after the second Wednesday each month, or as needed): May 9; June 13; July 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. Additional Zoning Hearing Board Meetings may be added as needed. Check www.westgothen.org for updates.

Learn More about Your Local Magisterial District Court

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, along with the townships of Westtown and Thornbury, is serviced by Pennsylvania's Magisterial District Court 15-2-03, presided over for the past five years by Magisterial District Judge William Kraut.

All summary misdemeanor and felony criminal cases begin at the Magisterial District Court Level, as do lawsuits in civil cases for matters up to \$12,000. Minor criminal cases (summary cases) filed in Magisterial District Courts include traffic violations, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, truancy, game law violations, and parking tickets.

In addition, Judge Kraut conducts preliminary hearings for all serious criminal offenders to determine which

cases should be held for trial at the Court of Common Pleas. Additional responsibilities of the Magisterial District Court include setting and accepting bail, arraigning defendants after arrest, and issuing search warrants based upon testimony from local or state police and the state's Attorney General's office.

In his annual "State of the Court" report, Judge Kraut points out that District Court 15-2-03 handled 6,069 cases in 2012. The breakdown is as follows:

- 391 criminal cases
- 949 summary cases
- 4,122 traffic cases
- 389 civil cases
- 218 landlord/tenant cases

The Magisterial District Court collected

\$829,674.74 in fines. Of that, West Goshen Township received \$127,104.35.

The District Court office may be contacted at 610-436-5757. District Court employees can not offer comment on any cases to be heard by the District and may not give legal advice to the public. Court hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Judge Kraut reminds community residents in his "State of the Court" report that he is available to speak to civic groups, schools, and scout troops, and that schools and scout troops may take tours of the Magisterial District Court. Visit www.chesco.org/judgekraut for more information about Magisterial District Court 15-2-03. ★

Township Ordinance Would Limit Bamboo Growth

The West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors is considering adoption of an ordinance regulating the growing of bamboo species in the Township at their May 13, 2013 meeting. Bamboo along the roadways has consistently caused problems for the Public Works crew when

trying to maintain the roadways, especially following a heavy snow or ice storm.

The new ordinance would specify that no bamboo will be permitted to grow within forty feet of the edge of the pavement or traveled portion of any public roadway in West Goshen. Property owners whose property currently contains bamboo would be required to remove and abate further growth within the guidelines proposed.

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Ordinances are available to view online at www.ecode360.com/WE0457?needHash=true or by visiting the West Goshen Township Administrative Offices Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

Pennsylvania Municipal Primary Election: Tuesday May 21st

Pennsylvania will hold its Municipal Primary on Tuesday, May 21st. This election allows members of the Republican and Democratic parties to vote for candidates to be included on the November general election ballot. In West Goshen Township, positions on the ballot include one Township Supervisor, one Auditor, and the Township Tax Collector.

Because Pennsylvania's Act 18 of 2012, also known as the Voter ID Law, is under judicial review, photo identification cards will not be required to vote. Poll workers have been instructed to ask for identification, but may not turn away qualified voters who lack such ID. For more information about voting, visit www.votespa.com or www.chesco.org/index.aspx?NID=156.

VOTE

Greening West Goshen

"Greening West Goshen" offers environmentally sound practices for homeowners, businesses, gardeners, and property managers. If you have a green tip you would like to share, forward it to Newsletter Editor Ken Lehr at klehr@westgoshen.org.

Understanding the Link between Fertilizer and Stream Health

By John Davis, PhD, PE, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Widener University for the Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association

Natural aquatic environments thrive in a fragile balance between nutrient supply and algal growth. Algae form the base of the food chain in aquatic ecosystems by utilizing sunlight and nutrients (carbon dioxide, nitrogen and phosphorus) to build algal biomass

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through photosynthesis. The algae then become food for other aquatic organisms including bacteria, insects, and fish. Balanced natural aquatic environments support diverse populations of beneficial organisms from algae up through fish species.

If the supply of nutrients exceeds natural conditions, a chain of complex chemical, biological, and physical reactions may begin which usually degrades the natural balance of an aquatic ecosystem. Scientists refer to this process as eutrophication. Some of the localized symptoms of eutrophication are:

- Daytime pH levels may reach levels greater than 9.0, leading to toxic conditions;
- Nighttime levels of dissolved oxygen, which fish depend on for respiration, may become critically low;

- Prolonged periods of depleted oxygen may occur at the end of an algal bloom caused by the decay of dead algae; and
- Prolific growth of filamentous nuisance algae, which degrades physical habitat and hurts beneficial algae such as diatoms.

Once nutrients enter a stream, they tend to remain in the aquatic environment and can be transported to estuaries and coastal waters where eutrophication can have major impacts on highly valued recreational waters, beaches, and fisheries.

Sources of excess nutrients include septic systems, farm animals, and soil erosion, but the one most easily controlled by homeowners is the amount and type of fertilization of their lawns.

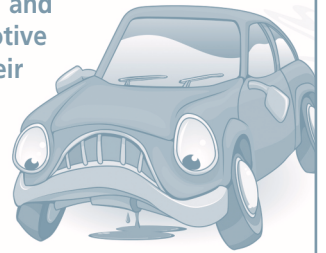
What you can do to reduce the impact of fertilization on our waterways:

- 1. Select a "slow release" form of nitrogen** which takes longer to break down in the soil and is less likely to leach out in the first rain.
- 2. Recycle your grass clippings.** Leaving grass clippings on your lawn can meet between 25% and 50% of your fertilizer needs.
- 3. Limit the frequency of your fertilization** to once or twice a year, preferably in the fall, and avoid fertilization in the early spring.
- 4. Request a fertilizer that is phosphorus-free** unless a soil test determines that phosphorus is lacking in your soil. A sample of your soil can be mailed to Penn State Extension and analyzed for a nominal charge. ★

Stop the Leaks!

Motor oil contaminating our streams

Every year oil and other automotive fluids find their way to our streams and other waterways, endangering wildlife and our drinking water supply. Just one pint of oil can create a slick larger than a football field. Motor oil takes a long time to break down in water and sticks to everything, polluting our creeks and streams. Americans are responsible for 180,000,000 gallons of used motor oil escaping into our waterways each year!



Fortunately, there are steps we can each take to reduce oil leaks.

- Check cars and equipment for oil leaks regularly and have them repaired promptly.
- Keep cars tuned up to reduce oil use.
- Use drip pans under the vehicle when changing oil.
- Clean up spills with oil absorbent material or cloths and then sweep and dispose. Never hose the area!
- Recycle used motor oil. For locations in Chester County, visit www.chestercountyswa.org/index.aspx?nid=176. ★

Source: EPA and Washington State Department of Ecology, courtesy of Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association.

Outstanding Service by Police *continued from cover.*



Officer Wesley Holman was recognized for his response to this car fire on January 25, 2013.

attempted to remove the unconscious driver while Officer Holman attempted to put out the flames with a fire extinguisher. Mr. Mostardi then went to the driver's side of the car and, assisted by Westtown/East Goshen Police Officer Andrew Lang, was able to remove the occupant from the vehicle. The rescue occurred seconds before the occupant would have succumbed to the fire. Mr. Mostardi and Officer Holman were recognized for placing themselves in harm's way and extreme danger without regard for their own personal safety in order to save the life of the vehicle's occupant.

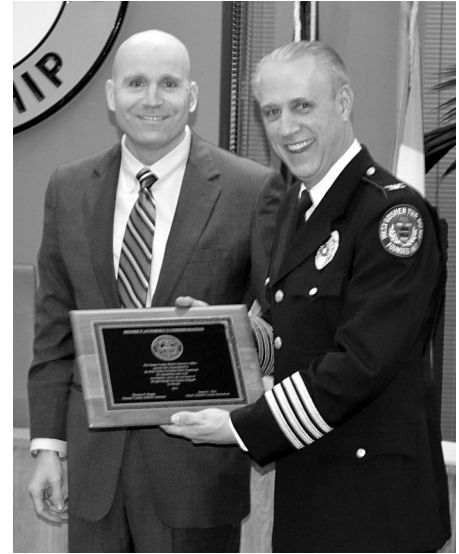
Officer Daniel Boyle was presented with

the West Goshen Police Department life-saving pin for his actions on June 29, 2012, when he performed life-saving CPR on an eight-year old child who had been submerged underwater in a swimming pool for approximately ten minutes.

Chief Gleason also recognized the West Goshen Police Officers who have served the Department for fifteen years or more:

Sergeant Anthony Storti, 33 years
Sergeant Joseph Burt, 32 years
Chief Joseph Gleason, 32 years
Captain Gregory Stone, 27 years
Detective Joseph Carabba, 26 years
Sergeant Richard Geiger, 25 years
Sergeant Stephen Peacock, 23 years
Sergeant Justin DiMedio, 18 years
Sergeant Michael Carroll, 17 years
Officer Michael Meredith, 16 years
Officer Joseph Patro, 17 years
Detective Darren Sedlak, 16 years
Officer Cheryl Taylor, 15 years

At the Board of Supervisors Meeting, Chester County District Attorney Thomas Hogan presented the entire Police Department with a commendation for "Outstanding work in the investigation, arrest, and conviction of Morgan Mengel and Stephen Shappell for murder." ★



Police Chief Joseph Gleason accepts a plaque from Chester County District Attorney Thomas Hogan on behalf of the West Goshen Police Department.



Captain Gregory Stone is congratulated by Police Chief Joseph Gleason as his wife Elizabeth prepares to pin on his new badge.

ROAD RULES

In each issue of the Township Newsletter, the West Goshen Police Traffic Safety Unit will provide information for drivers, focusing on sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code or other traffic safety issues.

Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program was created to assist citizens in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic accident when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a yellow dot in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need.

The program is a cooperative effort among the Pennsylvania Departments of Transportation and Health and Aging, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and first responders and local law enforcement.

HOW IT WORKS: Participants complete a personal information form, which includes the participant's name, contact information, emergency contact information, medical history and medications, allergies and the participant's doctors' names. A photo – showing only the

participant's head and shoulders – is then taped to the front of the completed information sheet.

The yellow dot decal (right) provided in the program kit is placed in the lower left corner of the participant's vehicle's rear windshield. The decal should be no higher than three inches from the bottom of the windshield. This decal alerts first responders that vital information can be found in the vehicle.



Place the completed information sheet, with the attached picture, into the Yellow Dot folder, and then place the folder into the vehicle's glove box.

For further information visit <http://www.yellowdot.pa.gov>.

Spring and Summer at a Glance

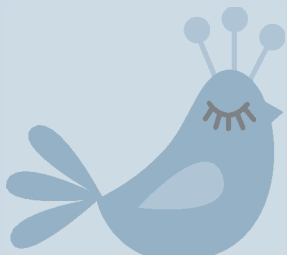
May

- May 4 Summer Recreation Program and Summer Teen Program registration
- May 11 Summer Recreation Program and Summer Teen Program registration
- May 14 Skate Jam at Robert E. Lambert Park
- May 19 West Chester East High School's **Jazz Lab Band** and **Jazz Ensemble** concert



June

- June 11 Skate Jam at Robert. E. Lambert Park
- June 21 International Go Skateboarding Day Celebration at Robert E. Lambert Park
- June 23 Summer Concert: Children's performance by **Ernie and Neal**
- June 24 Skatecamp Session 1 begins (June 24 – June 28)
- June 24 Summer Recreation Program and Summer Teen Program begins (June 24 – August 16)
- June 29 Bus trip to New York City
- June 30 Summer Concert: Local chorus **The Forty-Niners**



July

- July 1 Summer sports clinics begin (July 1 – August 15)
- July 4 Decorated Bike Parade (Raindate: July 6)
- July 9 Skate Jam at Robert. E. Lambert Park
- July 14 Summer Concert: **The West Chester Band**
- July 20 Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [revised]" (Raindate: July 26)
- July 21 Bus trip to Citi Field: Phillies vs. Mets
- July 22 Skatecamp Session 2 begins (July 22 – July 26)
- July 28 Summer Concert: Party favorites with **The Greaseband**

Look for information about the Fall Movie Series, Harvest Festival, Holiday Events, and Fall Bus Trips in future issues of **The West Goshen Township Newsletter**.



August

- August 9 Bus trip to Yankee Stadium
- August 11 Summer Concert: Country and American folk favorites with **Runaway Train**
- August 13 Skate Jam at Robert. E. Lambert Park
- August 19 Skatecamp Session 3 begins (August 19 – August 23)
- August 25 Summer Concert: Motown music with **Loni Gamble and Sound Cheque**

The West Goshen Township Park and Recreation Department is committed to providing a variety of 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 (e.g., soap, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, etc.) to be donated to the West Chester Food Cupboard and the Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center for distribution to low-income families and veterans in Chester County.

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. To receive monthly email updates about upcoming events from the West Goshen Park and Recreation Department, contact Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr at klehr@westgoshen.org.

Take Advantage of FREE Summer Concerts Right in Your Own Backyard

THE WEST GOSHEN Park and Recreation Department takes great pride in bringing a variety of music for free summer concerts to West Goshen Community Park's J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater (N. Five Points and Fern Hill Roads) These performances, made possible by sponsorships by local businesses through the efforts of The Friends of West Goshen Parks, take place on the following Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM.

June 23rd: Ernie and Neal bring their high-energy interactive children's concert to Community Park.



Ernie and Neal kick off the Summer Concert Series with a performance for the kids on Sunday, June 23rd.

June 30th: Chester County's own **Forty-Niners Chorus** makes their premier at the West Goshen Summer Concert Series. Come see members from the local community perform show tunes and

other vocal classics in their performance "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Train."

July 14th: The West Chester Band promises to fill the J. Leon Hagerty Amphitheater with the music of their big band sound.

July 28th: The Greaseband returns to West Goshen Community Park, performing all of your party favorites.

August 11th: Runaway Train will bring a performance that includes a little bit of country, a little bit of folk, and a whole lot of fun.

August 25th: After twelve years **Loni Gamble and Sound Cheque** return to West Goshen Community Park to



Runaway Train makes their West Goshen Community Park debut on Sunday, August 11th.



Loni Gamble and Sound Cheque bring their Motown sound to West Goshen Community Park on Sunday, August 25th.

conclude the Summer Concert Series with an evening of Motown music.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the West Chester East High School Auditorium on Ellis Lane. Rain determination will be made after 3:00 PM on the date of the concert. Visit www.westgoshen.org for directions and rain determination.



In addition to the Summer Concert Series, West Goshen Community Park will host an additional FREE concert featuring West Chester East High School's **Jazz Lab Band** and **Jazz Ensemble** on Sunday, May 19th at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come see some of the area's top young performers perform outdoors in the park. ★

Shakespeare as You've Never Seen Him Before

William Shakespeare's plays have developed an unfortunate reputation in recent times as being boring, stodgy, inaccessible, or irrelevant to modern society. Well, Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company is out to prove that nothing could be further from the truth!

The Company will bring "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [revised]" to West Goshen Community Park on Saturday, July 20th.

The three-member cast of Andrew Albitz, Rob Cutler, and Eric Scotolati will perform ALL of Shakespeare's works (or at least a brief sampling of each) in a madcap, fast-paced romp of nonstop hilarity! The performance is FREE OF CHARGE and begins at 7:00 PM on Saturday, July 20th. In the event of rain, the performance would be postponed to Friday, July 26th at 7:00 PM. Check www.westgoshen.org or call 610-696-5266 after 5:00 PM on the date of the performance for rain determination. ★





Visit Landmarks in Three Great New York Neighborhoods

Midtown Manhattan—Home of the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, and the Theater District.

Queens—Home of the New York Mets' Citi Field

The Bronx—Home of Yankee Stadium, Derek Jeter, and Mariano Rivera.

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring bus trips to New York City in June, July, and August.

On Saturday, June 29th, tour Manhattan on your own. See the sights, go shopping, and enjoy a great meal or a show. The luxury motorcoach drops off and picks up at the Times Square area, giving you an afternoon in the Big Apple as you see fit. Cost of \$35 per person includes round-trip transportation and driver tip.

On Sunday, July 21st, catch a matinee game as the Phillies take on the Mets at Citi Field. Cost of \$60 per person

includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a ticket to the game, and driver tip.

For those who prefer baseball under the lights, the Park and Recreation Department will travel to Yankee Stadium on Friday, August 9th. Cost of \$60 per person includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a MAIN LEVEL ticket to the game, and bus driver tip.

Visit www.westgoshen.org or contact the Park and Recreation Office at 610-696-5266 or via email at klehr@westgoshen.org for more information. ★

What happened to the May 18th trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island advertised in the winter issue of The West Goshen Township Newsletter?

Although the Park and Recreation Department had anticipated both islands being open for tours by May, The National Park Service still has not opened up the two islands since Hurricane Sandy. Look for information in the Summer 2013 West Goshen Township Newsletter about a possible fall bus trip to those sites.

Red, White, Blue, and Fun

THE ANNUAL DECORATED BICYCLE PARADE will be held on Thursday, July 4th at 10:00 AM at West Goshen Community Park. In the event of rain, the Parade would be postponed to Saturday, July 6th. Rain notification will be posted on the West Goshen website by 9:00 AM.



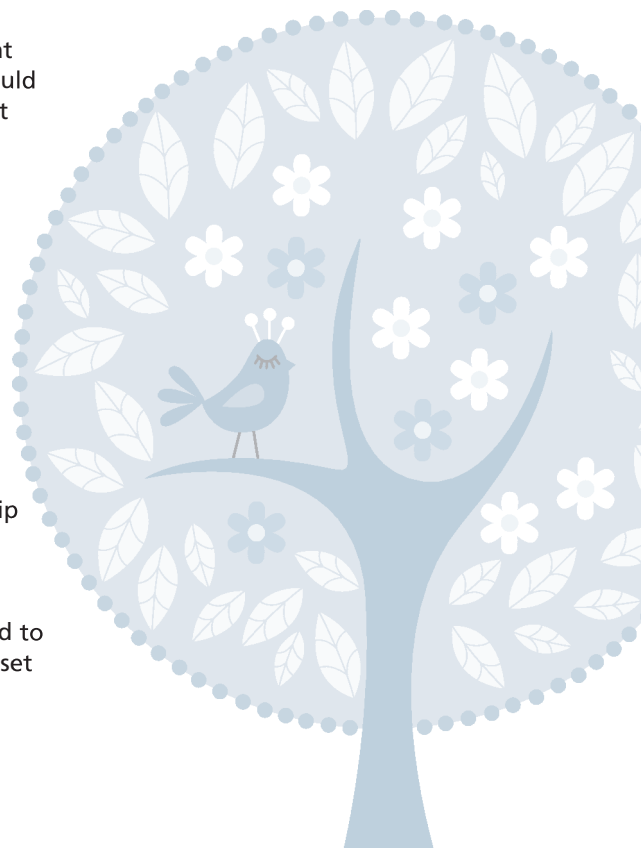
The Parade will be divided into the following categories:

- Strollers, wagons, and wheelchairs
- Big wheels and tricycles
- Training wheels
- Bicycles—Children on bicycles **MUST** wear bicycle helmets to participate in the parade.

Inline skates, skateboards, and scooters are **NOT** permitted in the Decorated Bicycle Parade.

Children one month through eleven years old who live in West Goshen Township may participate. Make sure to enter your child in the age-appropriate category. Participants can register online at www.westgoshen.org.

All participants will receive a commemorative medal, and prizes will be awarded to the top participants in each category. Please be mindful if your child may be upset by not winning a grand prize. ★



The 2013 Summer Recreation Program offers

Outdoor fun, fitness, friends, and field trips!

Outdoor Fun: Children between the ages of five and twelve are invited to join the fun outdoors this summer at Barker, Community and Coopersmith Parks! Participants actively engage in a variety of summertime activities including games, sports, crafts, special events, and field trips during the eight-week program which begins on June 24th and continues weekday mornings through August 16th.

Fitness: The Summer Recreation Program provides opportunities for your child(ren) to leave the computer and television long enough to participate in recreational activities outdoors which promote physical fitness with activities including soccer, tag games, playground exploration, and more. Not only do participants have various opportunities to exercise their bodies, they are also able to strengthen their leadership, cooperation, and social and creativity skills.

Friends: The Summer Recreation Program provides opportunities for children to socialize with new and old friends in a supervised group environment. Participants are encouraged to meet peers from their community while enjoying a combination of structured outdoor activities and free play in a safe and fun environment supervised by our adult counselors. In addition, participants are encouraged to try new group activities, to be creative, and to use their imaginations with their friends.



Field Trips: Participants are invited to join us for eight weekly field trips with enjoyable and supervised activities including swimming, bowling, roller skating, ice skating, and more! Four of the trips are included in the registration fee and the remaining four require an additional fee per trip which includes the activity, adult supervision, and bus transportation (for most trips). Field trip days may run longer than the regular 9 AM through 12 noon schedule.

Registration: Parents may register their child(ren) for one of the three park locations during the mornings of Saturday, May 4th (8:00–11:00 AM) and Saturday, May 11th (9:00–11:00 AM) at the West Goshen Township Administrative building with Township residents having first priority. Beginning on Monday, May 13th, registration will continue during normal business hours (7:00 AM–5:00 PM) as space permits. Registration is for the entire eight-week program and is limited at each park location to maintain our counselor to participant supervision ratio.

In order to provide quality recreational activities at an affordable price, the registration fee for the 2013 program has not increased from previous summers. The program fee for West Goshen families continues to be \$200 for the first child, \$350 for two children, and \$100 per additional sibling for the eight-week program. West Goshen residents are able to register children for both the Summer Recreation Program and the Summer Teen Program while taking advantage of the discounted rate structure. Proof of residency must be provided (e.g., drivers license, sewer bill, address on check) to be eligible for resident rates. The registration fee for our neighboring municipalities continues to be \$300 per participant. Only personal checks or cash will be accepted. Sorry...electronic payments (e.g., credit cards) will not be accepted. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2013 to register and should be comfortable participating in a group environment. For more information visit us online at www.westgoshen.org or contact Summer Program Coordinator Tom Steines with any questions at tsteines@westgoshen.org or at 610-696-5266 ext. 4103. ★



Sports Clinics

Children between the ages of five and twelve are invited to learn the skills, positions, and rules of a new sport while enjoying the social and health benefits of being physically active in a team environment.

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department offers Afternoon Sports Clinics which offer introductory level instruction in a variety of outdoor activities. Each clinic is supervised by adult instructors who introduce participants to the wonderful world of outdoor sports while teaching them the basic fundamentals of the activity and encouraging good sportsmanship, teamwork and for participants to pursue new activities which could blossom into lifelong interests!

Our afternoon sports clinics begin the week of July 1st and will continue seven weeks through August 15th meeting one afternoon per week. Thursday, July 4th clinics will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd. The clinics listed below will take place between 1:30 and 3:00 PM at West Goshen Community Park. Sports equipment will be provided for every clinic at Community Park however participants are welcome to bring their own (e.g. lacrosse stick, baseball glove).



Sports Clinics at Community Park

1:30 – 3:00 PM

MONDAYS:

Field Hockey (ages 6–10)
Tennis (ages 9–10)

TUESDAYS:

Basketball (ages 5–8)
Soccer (ages 5–8)
Tennis (ages 11–12)

THURSDAYS:

Lacrosse (ages 6–10)
Tee-Ball (ages 5–8)

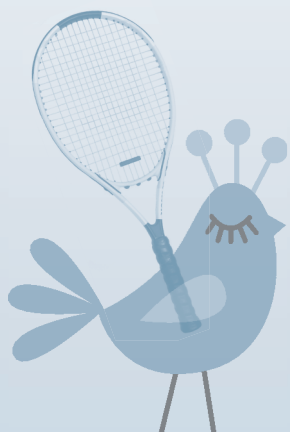
Skateboarding Clinics for Beginners at Lambert Park

Do you know someone who would love to learn how to skateboard? Young enthusiasts are invited to grab their boards and to head over to the Lambert skatepark to participate in West Goshen's popular beginner skateboarding clinics! Experienced adult instructors will introduce beginner level enthusiasts to the popular and challenging world of skateboarding while teaching them skatepark safety / etiquette and basic maneuvers before increasing the challenges with the various obstacles at Lambert Park. Skateboarding clinics will begin during the first week of July and will be held one afternoon a week for seven weeks. The first Thursday clinic session (ages 9 – 12) will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd due to the national holiday. Participants in our skateboarding clinics are required to provide their own equipment including a skateboard, helmet, and knee / elbow pads.

Beginner Skateboarding at Lambert Skatepark

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Mondays: Ages 5–8
Thursdays: Ages 9–12



Registration for all clinics will be held on Saturday, May 4th (8:00–11:00 AM) and Saturday, May 11th (9:00–11:00 AM) at the West Goshen Township Administration Building. Registration fee is \$60 per sport for West Goshen residents and \$75 per sport for children living outside of West Goshen. Registration will resume during normal office hours beginning on Monday, May 13th as space permits. Registration may be limited with Township residents having first priority. No clinic refunds after July 11th. Participants will receive a West Goshen clinic t-shirt while supplies last. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be made up at a later date. Contact Summer Program Coordinator Tom Steines at tsteines@westgoshen.org or at 610-696-5266, ext. 4103 for more information

summer Teen program

2013 Summer Teen Program: Summer Program Coordinator Tom Steines Answers Your Questions

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department is happy to invite teens between the ages of thirteen and fifteen to register for the 2013 Summer Teen Program! In addition to enjoying daily sports, games, and activities at Community Park, teens will participate in community service projects and go on weekly field trip adventures. The popular eight-week program will be in session June 24th through August 16th running weekday mornings between 9:00 AM and noon. The Summer Teen Program will not be held on Thursday, July 4th. Summer Program Coordinator Tom Steines addresses common questions regarding West Goshen's popular Summer Teen Program:

■ Where is the Summer Teen Program held?

The Summer Teen Program is held at West Goshen Community Park at the intersection of North Five Points and Fern Hill Roads. The Summer Recreation Program for younger children (ages 5-12) is also held there; however the head

"My daughter loved it! It was our first year and she made new friends and was sad to see it end. We will definitely be back next year."

"Great, great program. Just the right mix of activities daily and weekly field trips. Love mixing in the community service."

— Thankful Parents

counselors will coordinate field/pavilion use to keep interaction between the two groups at a minimum. Even though our field trips and community service projects will take us outside the borders of West Goshen Township, the group will begin and end their adventures at Community Park.

■ What do the teens do?

Participants enjoy a variety of games, sports, crafts, and special events when they are recreating at Community Park. Soccer, dodgeball, and ultimate Frisbee are popular teen activities. West Goshen Community Park also has basketball,



tennis and volleyball courts, baseball fields, and a walking trail for teens to take advantage of. There will also be opportunities for craft projects such as tie-dying shirts. Check out the action from last summer on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WestGoshenSummerTeenProgram.

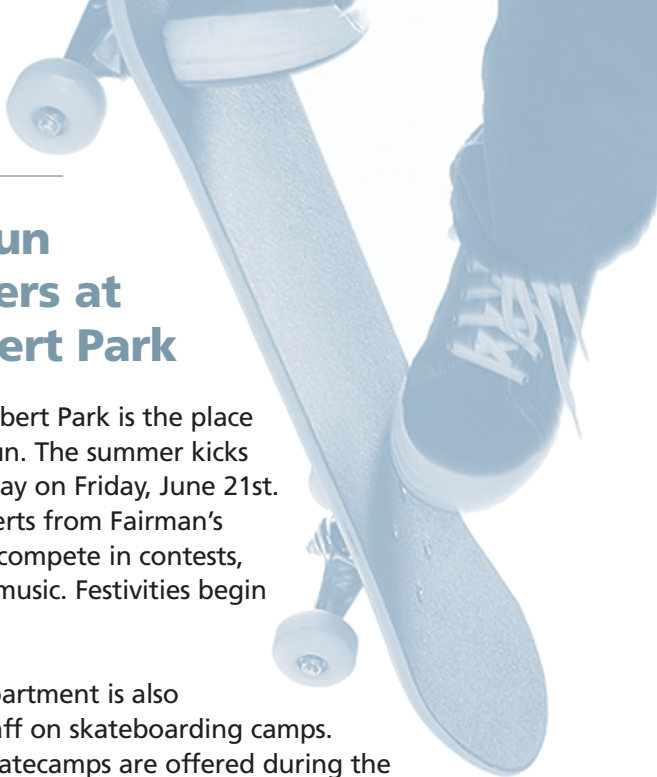
■ What's the story with your field trips?

Our field trips include great summertime adventures such as river tubing and multiple visits to various amusement and water parks. Each field trip requires an additional fee which includes the activity fee, bus transportation, and adult supervision. Most field trips run later than noon which requires participants to pack or purchase lunch and beverages. This summer there will be three new field trip adventures to be experienced by returning and new teen program enthusiasts!

■ Someone told me that they conduct community service projects. Is this true?

Every year the Summer Teen Program participates in community service projects for local non-profit organizations including the Chester County Parks Department, the Chester County Food Bank, the Chester County Historical Society, the Willistown Conservation Trust, and the Tyler Arboretum. Participants learn about local non-profit organizations that make a difference in our area while volunteering their time.





A Summer of Fun for Skateboarders at Robert E. Lambert Park

West Goshen's Robert E. Lambert Park is the place for summer skateboarding fun. The summer kicks off with Go Skateboarding Day on Friday, June 21st. Boarders can learn from experts from Fairman's Skate, Surf, and Snow Shop, compete in contests, win prizes, and skate to live music. Festivities begin at 1:00 PM.

The Park and Recreation Department is also partnering with Fairman's staff on skateboarding camps. These week-long morning skatecamps are offered during the following weeks:

- Monday, June 24th through Friday, June 28th, 9 AM until noon.
- Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26th, 9 AM until noon.
- Monday, August 19th through Friday, August 23rd, 9 AM until noon.

Each participant is responsible for his or her own board, helmet, kneepads, and elbow pads. **Registrants will not be permitted to participate without the required safety equipment.** Cost is \$175 per registration, or only \$165 for residents of West Goshen Township. Information and registration forms are available at www.westgoshen.org/PDFs/Events/Skatecamp.pdf. Register early, as space is limited and tends to fill up early!

For the beginner, the West Goshen Park and Recreation Department offers weekly skateboarding clinics between 1:30 and 3:00 on Mondays (for 5-8 year olds) or Thursdays (for 9-12 year olds). These are offered as part of the Summer Recreation Program's series of sports clinics. Additional information is available on page 11.

Don't forget that the monthly Fairman's Skate Jams take place at Robert Lambert Park on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 5:00 PM. This year's dates are:

May 14th	August 13th
June 11th	September 10th
July 9th	October 8th

Go Skateboarding Day and the Fairman Skate Jams are FREE OF CHARGE. For more information, visit the skatepark page of the West Goshen Township website at www.westgoshen.org/Departments/Park_Rec/Skatepark.cfm. ★

■ Who are the counselors?

This year we are happy to have all of our counselors from the 2012 program returning for another fun-filled summer. Our counselor team is a carefully selected group of individuals comprised from our own pool of experienced counselors from the Summer Recreation Program along with applicants who demonstrated strong aptitude for working with teens. All of our counselors are first aid/CPR certified and completed a series of background checks.

■ How do I register my child(ren)?

Registration will kick off with two weekend opportunities scheduled on Saturday, May 4th (8:00–11:00AM) and Saturday, May 11th (9:00–11:00 AM) at the West Goshen Township Administration building located at 1025 Paoli Pike. Beginning on Monday, May 13th parents may register their children at the Township administrative building during regular business hours (7:00 AM–5:00 PM).

■ How much does it cost?

The registration fee for West Goshen residents continues to be \$200 for the first child, \$150 for the second child, and \$100 per additional child. The fee for families residing in neighboring communities continues to be \$300 per participant. West Goshen residents may take advantage of our discounted rate for multiple children when they enroll for both the Summer Recreation Program and the Summer Teen Program. Both programs are conveniently facilitated at West Goshen Community Park to make life a bit easier for mom, dad, or anyone else transporting children to the park.

■ What if I have more questions?

Additional questions, concerns, or requests for participant rules and expectations may be directed to Summer Program Coordinator Tom Steines at either 610-696-522 x 4103 or at tsteines@westgoshen.org. ★

Climb on Up to Coopersmith Park continued from cover.

and bulletin boards and a general contribution for Robert E. Lambert Park. The Friends of West Goshen Parks have also helped to partially subsidize a Summer Teen Program field trip, and have provided assistance for low-income West Goshen residents to send their children to the Summer Recreation Program.

"Anyone interested in learning more about contributing to the rock wall or about The Friends of West Goshen Parks

can call us at 610-692-2550 or talk to one of our representatives at any of the Township events in the parks," says Friends of West Goshen Parks board member Peggy Niemeyer.

The Friends of West Goshen Parks will host a pizza party at Coopersmith Park on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM for anyone interested in learning more about the group or the playground project. The gathering will also include

the election of officers and Board members for The Friends of West Goshen Parks for the next two years.

Tax-deductible contributions towards the rock-climbing wall can be mailed with the form below to: The Friends of West Goshen Parks, P.O. Box 441, West Chester, PA 19381. Anyone contributing over \$10 will also be enrolled in a one-year membership with The Friends of West Goshen Parks. ★

Yes! *I want to support recreation in my community and help bring the rock-climbing wall to Coopersmith Park!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Contribution amount: _____

(Make check payable to "**The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc.**")

Check here if you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities with The Friends of West Goshen Parks.

Indicate email address if you'd like to receive monthly electronic updates from the

Park and Recreation Department: _____



Deposit Now Required for Picnics in West Goshen Parks

West Goshen Township will now require a \$100 deposit to be paid in addition to pavilion fees for picnic permits to be issued for Township parks.

"Unfortunately, some picnics in the past have run past the closing time, had more guests than indicated, or violated other park rules," explains Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr. "This causes undue burden on our Parks staff, and increases the amount of overtime the Township has to pay to staff to close picnics."

Anyone who obtains a picnic permit and who follows park rules and terms spelled out on the permit regarding picnic size and time will receive a refund of the \$100 security deposit from West Goshen Township within two weeks of the event.

“Part of Our Community” highlights local businesses, organizations, and people who make a difference in the community. To submit ideas for future columns, please email Newsletter Editor Ken Lehr at klehr@westgoshen.org



Part of Our Community

Artisan Exchange: Local Foods for a Sustainable Community

Through a recent zoning approval by the West Goshen Zoning Hearing Board a new business venture was permitted in our community.

In the later part of 2012, the operators of Golden Valley Farms Coffee Roasters, which is located at 208 Carter Drive, approached the Township in regards to establishing an indoor farmers’ market at the site. The use was proposed for Saturdays only between the hours of 10 AM and 2 PM. The zoning district they were located in did not allow retail sales without Special Exception approval from the Zoning Hearing Board, which was granted on November 29, 2012.

In December 2012 the Artisan Exchange opened to the public, with twenty vendors represented. Currently, there are forty vendors at the market. Locally grown products from the Chester County area can be sampled or purchased weekly. The vendors run the gamut from chocolatiers, cheese makers, honey distributors, coffee vendors, and many more.



The Artisan Exchange has a Children’s Corner so kids can have fun while parents shop.

A “Children’s Corner” was started to give children a chance to make crafts while Mom and Dad shop.

“Our market is geared towards artisan food manufacturers, and we have a strong corps of farmers,” says Maryann Baldassarre, President of Golden Valley Farms Coffee Roasters and the Artisan Exchange. “During the week we have manufacturers here. They are literally making products onsite. It’s like a mini Reading Terminal Market. There’s a variety of products from soup to nuts and anything in between.”

For more information about the Artisan Exchange, visit www.artisanexchangewcpa.com. ★



Senior Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate and West Goshen Township Trash Rebate

Senior Citizens in West Goshen Township may be eligible to participate in the Township's Trash Rebate Program. To qualify, registrants for the program must meet the following requirements:

1. Qualified applicants must be 65 or older as of December 31, 2012.
2. Applicants' 2012 household income, including 50% of Social Security payments, must equal \$35,000 or less.
3. Applicants need to receive a Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate check for the year 2012. The deadline for the 2012 Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is June 30, 2013. Applications for the Pennsylvania Tax/Rent Rebate Program may be obtained from the Chester County Department of Aging Services, 601 Westtown Road, Suite 320, West Chester, PA 19382 (610-344-6350), or from West Goshen Township (610-696-5266, ext. 4108). 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.

4. Applicants must submit a completed Trash Rebate Program application to West Goshen Township by **October 31, 2013**.

If this is your first time applying for the West Goshen Township Trash Rebate Program, bring your identification along with a copy of your Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate check.

Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebates will be mailed or direct deposited beginning July 1, 2013. West Goshen Township Trash Rebate checks will be mailed in December 2013. ★

Chesco Vets Eligible for Discounts at Local Businesses

Chester County veterans can use their county-issued photo ID's to receive discounts at over sixty local businesses. To obtain an identification card, eligible veterans can bring a completed Veterans ID Application, available at www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/9661, to the office of the Recorder of Deeds at 313 W. Market Street, Suite #3302 in West Chester between Monday and Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. A list of participating businesses is available at www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/11065. Businesses interested in joining the listing by offering discounts to retired service men and women can complete and return the Veterans ID Program Business Discount Application, available at www.chesco.org/documentcenter/view/9662. For more information, contact the Chester County Recorder of Deeds office at 610-344-4344. ★



ROONIE SAYS...


Listen to what your pets can't tell you.

When it comes to pet health, our animal friends can't tell us exactly what's ailing them. But just like their human counterparts, ill health may affect their behaviors. If your pet has noticeable weight gain or loss, a change in behavior, is more vocal or irritable than usual, or is withdrawn and more docile than usual, seek immediate veterinary help. Early detection and identification of illness may save your pet a lot of suffering, and may save you a lot of money.

Roonie, the West Goshen Township Westie and namesake of Roonie's Canine Corner at Robert E. Lambert Park, offers advice for dog owners and users of the dogpark in each issue of the Township Newsletter. ★



Recycling for Apartments, Homeowners Associations, Offices, and Other Institutional Properties

Pennsylvania state law requires recycling programs for all institutional properties  multi-residential facilities, including schools, hospitals and nursing homes, public agencies, restaurants, stores, office buildings, factories, shopping centers, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment buildings.

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 owner, operator, or administrator must provide for collection of the recyclable materials at least once per month.

The recycling containers must be easily accessible and suitable for the type of material that is being collected. Educational facilities must provide for separation and collection of recyclable materials in classrooms, administrative offices, cafeterias, and dormitories.

Materials to 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 paper
- Aluminum, steel, and bimetallic cans

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

- Clear and colored glass
- Aluminum, steel, and bimetallic cans
- #1 and #2 plastics
- Mixed paper including newspaper, junk mail, telephone books, catalogs, white paper, magazines, flattened boxes which do not come in direct contact with food, and non-corrugated cardboard.

Check with your apartment complex or condominium association to determine which materials to recycle.

Please refer to the Homeowners Guide for Trash and Recycling on page 18 for a list of non-recyclable materials.

For more information on the recycling requirements, contact 610-696-5266, ext. 4304 or ext. 4305 or twp@westgoshen.org. ★



Trash and Recycling for Homeowners



Trash and recycling information is made available in the West Goshen Township Newsletter in the spring and fall issues each year. The following guide for disposing of recyclables, household hazardous wastes, and other trash items is for homeowners not affiliated with a homeowners association in West Goshen Township.

Residential establishments with four or more units and commercial, municipal, and institutional establishments are responsible for individually contracting at their sole cost and expense for the collection of waste and recyclables with any collector/hauler licensed by West Goshen Township.

RECYCLABLES (Mondays):

There is no maximum limit. The following items are recyclable:

- Cans, including aluminum, steel, or tin.
- Bottles and jars, including clear, brown, or green glass.
- Plastics, #1 through #7
- Flattened boxes, including cereal boxes, corrugated cardboard, and other cardboard boxes **Please note that all cardboard items must fit into your recycling bucket. Cardboard must be cut into pieces no larger than two feet by two feet, and bagged or bundled into stacks no larger than one foot thick.**
- Paper, including junk mail, telephone books, catalogs, white paper, wrapping paper, magazines, and newspapers

All items must be placed in a West Goshen Township plastic recycling bucket or a trash can with a Township recycling sticker affixed to it. Recycling stickers are free and may be obtained from the Township. If you have moved into new construction, you may obtain a recycling bucket at no cost at the Township Administration Building. Twenty gallon recycling buckets are available for purchase (\$10 each) at the Township Administration Building. Mark each bucket with your street and house number. Place at curbside before 6:00 AM or the night before. Recycling buckets must be placed to the left or right of trash cans, with at least three

feet of clearance between the containers.

The following items are NOT recyclable and should be disposed of with regular trash:

- Tissues, paper towels, and napkins
- Food wrappers
- Wax or plastic coated boxes
- Tyvek envelopes
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Light bulbs
- Plate glass, window glass, drinking glasses, or mirrors
- Crystal
- Ceramics
- Aerosol paint cans
- Ovenware
- Plastics without identifying recycling numbers
- Empty oil cans or bottles
- Styrofoam

TRASH (Mondays/Thursdays):

The Township-provided 96 gallon containers help assure efficient trash collection. Place this container at the curbside before 6:00 AM or the night before. Trash will not be picked up after the truck has arrived.

Please follow these guidelines to make sure your trash is being picked up safely and in a timely manner:

- Your trash container has a unique identification number assigned to your home. We recommend that you make note of your toter number and/or indicated your address in permanent black marker on it to avoid confusing your container with those of neighbors.
- All trash (except bulk items) must be placed inside the Township-provided container.
- Place your container on the street with the front wheels against the curb and the handle and wheels facing away from the street.
- Make sure your recycling container is placed at least three feet to the left or right of the trash toter.

- Position your container so it is at least four feet away from mailboxes, cars, or any other obstacles.

Items Not Accepted: Explosives, ammunition, radioactive wastes, and infectious or unidentified wastes will not be accepted for disposal. Please contact the proper authorities if you have a waste item that poses a significant danger.

Beginning in January 2013, Pennsylvania state law prohibits electronic wastes (e.g., televisions, computer components, etc.) from being included with regular trash. Electronic wastes **must** now be disposed of at Chester County Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Disposals.

BULK TRASH (Thursdays):

A maximum of one bulk item will be collected per week. A bulk item is an object which two people can lift. Disabled refrigerators, air conditioners, and other cooling units must be tagged that freon has been removed. Refrigerators must have front doors removed. No building materials, railroad ties, automotive parts, or tires will be picked up. A maximum of four carpet rolls, each no longer than four feet in length, will be collected. If unsure whether or not your bulk trash item will be collected, call Allied Waste Service at 610-869-2222.

YARD WASTE

West Goshen Township provides monthly yard waste service to residents between April and October. Homeowners may place leaves, branches, twigs, and other yard wastes in trash cans or biodegradable paper yard waste bags, or tied in bundles no more than four feet in length with branches no more than four feet in diameter at their curbside for collection. Yard waste will not be collected from plastic bags, and grass clippings will not be accepted. There is no limit to the number of trash cans, paper bags, or tied-up bundles that will be accepted. In compliance with standards set by Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, yard waste is no longer permitted to be burned in West Goshen Township.

Yard waste will be collected on the following Saturdays: May 18th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th, and October 12th.

NO TRASH SERVICE:

If a collection day for regular trash, recycling, or bulk pickup falls on a holiday, collection will occur on *the very next day*. If the holiday falls on a Monday, the second pickup that week will also be postponed to the following Friday. Midweek holidays may affect the regularly scheduled Thursday trash collection.

Township offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th and Thursday, July 4th. Trash will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28th and Friday, May 31st. Trash will be collected on July 5th instead of July 4th.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE:

Items labeled with any of the following words can not be disposed of with regular trash: CAUTION, TOXIC, DANGER, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, CORROSIVE, EXPLOSIVE, REACTIVE, COMBUSTIBLE, POISONOUS, or HAZARDOUS. Use the chart below to determine items that may be brought to the Chester County Household

Hazardous Waste Collection sites. Collections begin at 9:00 AM and end PROMPTLY at 3:00 PM. The dates and locations for 2013 will be:

Saturday, May 18th: Owen J. Roberts Middle School, 981 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465.

Friday, June 21st: Coatesville 9th & 10th Grade Center, 1425 E. Lincoln, Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320.

Saturday, September 7th: New Garden Township Maintenance Building, 8934 Gap Newport Road, Landenberg, PA 19350.

Saturday, October 12th: Chester County Government Service Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380. Computer components will also be accepted at this collection.

Latex paints will not be accepted—they may be air dried or mixed with cat litter and disposed of with your regular trash pickup. Motor oil and tires will not be accepted, but may be brought to your local service station. Call (610)273-3771 for locations for automotive related materials.

Please pack all household hazardous wastes safely in original containers for transport.

Beginning in 2013, the following electronic components will be accepted at all Chester County Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste disposals: CPU's; laptop computers; monitors; printers; copiers; televisions; answering machines' camcorders; cellular phones; docking stations; electric typewriters; fax machines; microwaves; pagers; radios; remote controls; gaming consoles and controllers; stereos; tape and CD players; telephones; toner and ink cartridges; VCR's; DVD players; and testing equipment.

West Goshen Township will host an additional Electronics Waste Disposal on Saturday, June 1st between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM at the West Goshen Municipal Complex. This disposal is for electronic components only—household hazardous waste will not be accepted.

Household Hazardous Waste

Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR	AUTOMOTIVE	HOUSEHOLD	OTHER
Oil-Based Paints Turpentine/Thinners Stain/Varnish/Shellac Strippers/Removers Adhesives Wallpaper Cement Other Solvent Based Paint Products	Pool Chemicals Weed Killers Septic Tank Degreasers Asphalt Sealers Caulking Compounds Joint Compounds Roof Cements Rodent Poison	Grease/Rust Solvents Fuel Additives Carburetor Cleaners Transmission/Brake Fluid Antifreeze Gasoline/Gas & Oil Mixtures Car (lead-acid), Truck Motorcycle, or Marine Batteries	Drain Openers Rug/Wood/Metal Cleaners Mothballs/Flakes Spot Remover Dry Cleaning Fluid Kerosene Toilet Bowl Cleaners Rechargeable Batteries: Lithium, NiCad, Button	Acids/Caustics/Solvents Flammables/Oxidizers Lead/Mercury Pesticides/Poisons Organic Peroxide Reactive Metals Propane Cylinders under 20 pounds

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS		
Infectious/Medical Waste Explosives/Ammunition Asbestos Latex/Water Based Paints PCB's	Pressurized CFAs & HCFs Commercial/Industrial Waste Radioactive Waste Unidentified Waste Freon	Appliances/White Goods *Tires Alkaline Batteries *Used Motor Oil Gas Cylinders (non-propane or over 20 pounds)

*Call 610-273-3771, ext. 228 for recycling locations for automotive related materials.

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