

# WEST GOSHEN



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## A Local Hero Comes Home

**H**e had spent one year and eleven hours in Iraq from March 6, 2003 through March 6, 2004. He earned a Bronze Star for meritorious service in a combat zone. And on March 23, 2004 Command Sergeant Major William Camlin returned home to West Goshen Township.

From March 2003 through November 2003, William Camlin, who had spent 28 years as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, was stationed in the city of An Nasiriyah in south-central Iraq.

Coalition forces in the desert combat zone relied on the barest of essentials for sustenance. For the first four months, U.S. soldiers

subsisted on their MRE ration packets. With limited clean water, soldiers would shower once every 2-3 weeks. Sandstorms were common and summer temperatures would reach 150 degrees. Camlin, like many of

returned through An Nasiriyah en route to their hometowns after being cleared as not posing security threats. Between 4,500 and 5,000 prisoners of war passed through An Nasiriyah during those eight months.

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the soldiers, experienced significant weight loss during this time, dropping thirty pounds.

Camlin's unit, the 744th Military Police Battalion from Bethlehem, PA, was responsible for the trans-shipment of prisoners from northern

Iraq on their way to Basara. Their prison was an Iraqi Air Force base abandoned after the first Gulf War in 1991. Some of the prisoners, who had been conscripted into the Iraqi Army under threats of execution to themselves and their families if they failed to serve,

Camlin's unit also worked on civilian missions, providing supplies to local schools and orphanages. The children were happy to see the soldiers and the much-needed basic provisions they brought with them.

From November 2003 through March 2004, Camlin was stationed in Baghdad, where his unit worked with 105 high value detainees, many of whom were featured on the now-famous deck of playing cards. His unit was also responsible for the establishment and operation of six civilian jails that were eventually turned over the Iraqi correctional guards they had trained

By Camlin's estimates, 95% of the Iraqis he came in contact with support the coalition forces and were grateful for the change in government.



Command Sergeant Major William Camlin after the liberation of Baghdad

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# township information

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

6 year elected term

Patricia B. McIlvaine, *Chairman*  
Edward G. Meakim, Jr., *Vice-Chairman*  
Dr. Robert S. White, *Member*

## ADMINISTRATION

Sharon Lynn, *Township Manager*  
Jeanne M. Denham, *Finance Director*  
Richard J. Craig, *Township Engineer*

## WEST GOSHEN POLICE

1025 Paoli Pike, W.C., 19380  
Police 911 or 610.696.7400  
Fax 610.696.3935  
police@westgoshe.org  
Michael J. Carroll, *Chief of Police*

## SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

848 S. Concord Rd., W.C., 19382  
610.696.0900  
Fax 610.429.9360  
John M. Scott, *Sewer Plant Manager*

## BUILDING OFFICIALS CODE ADMINISTRATORS APPEALS BOARD

Louis Calvarese  
David W. Graf  
Roberta P. Kelly  
James J. McIntyre  
Grant K. Middlestead

## PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Michael A. Pillagalli, *Chairman*  
Gerald L. Napiecek, *Vice-Chairman*  
Edward T. Smith, *Secretary*  
Robert M. Cifone  
Daniel Dixon  
Mary Lou Enoches  
Jennifer Grey-Rice  
Leslie K. Bair, *Alternate*

## PLANNING COMMISSION

Paul D. Spiegel, *Chairman*  
James J. O'Brien, *Vice-Chairman*  
Nancy B. Higgins, *Secretary*  
Dean K. Diehl, Jr.  
Jeffrey Laudenslager  
Robert B. Little  
Daniel S. Rafter  
Michael P. McKie, *Alternate*

## ZONING HEARING BOARD

Peter C. Anderson, *Chairman*  
Joseph DeFelippes, *Vice-Chairman*  
Gillian M. Goodwin  
Grant K. Middlestead, *Alternate*

## SEWER AUTHORITY

James F. McLearn, *Chairman*  
Walter E. Hoover, Jr., *Vice-Chairman*  
Lewis H. Reid, *Secretary*  
John L. Windle, *Treasurer*  
Theresa A. Davis, *Member*  
Paul D. Spiegel, *Member*

## THE FRIENDS OF WEST GOSHEN PARKS, INC.

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

## AUDITORS

James L. Mosteller  
Louis J. Mayer  
Jacob W. Bowman, Jr.

## TAX COLLECTOR

William R. Keenan

## 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*

## 2003 District Court Cases

Pennsylvania's 15th Judicial District encompasses West Goshen Township and the townships of Westtown, Thornbury, and Birmingham. In 2003, the following cases were handled in District Court:

- 475 criminal cases (felony and misdemeanor)
- 1249 summary criminal cases (minor criminal offenses)
- 5461 traffic cases (motor vehicle offenses)
- 486 civil cases (landlord tenant and civil suits) ■

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## A Local Hero

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4% do not care which government is in charge, and 1% of the population does not want the coalition forces in the country.

William Camlin expressed the belief that the Iraqi people are better off since the U.S. led invasion and that, over time, the Iraqis will establish a functional government of their choosing.

"Because of that," he said, "the world will be a better place."

Last month, William Camlin came back home to his wife Linda and his two sons, Tim and Nick. He will resume his role as a Sergeant with the West Goshen Police Department, overseeing the West Goshen Township Traffic Safety Unit and working with the Chester County Serious Crash Assistance Team. He said he is looking forward to returning to his "normal" life in West Goshen Township. ■

*The Spring 2003 Article "Hometown Hero Goes to Persian Gulf" is available online at [www.westgoshe.org/Newsletter/Newsletters/WGTSpring03.pdf](http://www.westgoshe.org/Newsletter/Newsletters/WGTSpring03.pdf)*

# Get Involved IN YOUR COMMUNITY

West Goshen Township is looking for a qualified applicant to fill a vacancy in the Sewer Authority.

The six-member Sewer Authority meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

The Sewer Authority oversees the West Goshen wastewater treatment system which includes the 6-million gallon per day wastewater treatment plant, 10 pumping stations, and over 225 miles of sewer lines servicing West Goshen, East Goshen, Westtown, and parts of Thornbury Townships.

Responsibilities for the Sewer Authority include issuing bonds for capital improvements, working with the Sewer Plant Manager for long-range planning, and addressing concerns brought by citizens at the public monthly meetings.

Day-to-day operations of the wastewater treatment facilities are handled 24 hours per day by a professional staff.

The ideal candidate would have a strong financial background and must be a resident of West Goshen Township.

Interested candidates should submit a résumé with a cover letter to: Township Manager Sharon Lynn, West Goshen Township, 1025 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. For questions, contact Sharon Lynn at [slynn@westgoshen.org](mailto:slynn@westgoshen.org).

West Goshen Township accepts résumés on an ongoing basis from candidates interested in serving on any of the Township's appointed Boards and Commissions including:

**Park and Recreation Board** (*meets 3rd Wednesday of each month*): Works with the Park and Recreation Director to plan events and coordinate park policies.

**Planning Commission** (*meets 3rd Tuesday of each month*): Works with the Township Engineer to review

construction plans and proposals to ensure compliance with the West Goshen Township Land Development and Subdivision ordinances.

**Zoning Hearing Board** (*meets Thursday after the second Wednesday of each month*): A judicial board that reviews the following appeals: zoning variances for dimensional and use relief; special exceptions to zoning regulations; challenges to the validity of ordinances or the Township Map; and appeals to rulings by the Zoning Officer or Township Engineer.

**Pension Committee** (*meets quarterly*): Oversees the administration and investment of the Township's three pension funds.

Qualified candidates who submit letters of interest and résumés for positions on any of these Boards or Commissions will be notified of openings as they become available. ■

## Legal Briefs

Do you have a dog or are you thinking about adopting one? If so, make sure you are familiar with the following laws regarding dog ownership:

- All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed by the county. Dog licenses are available online at [www.chesco.org/pdf/dog\\_license.pdf](http://www.chesco.org/pdf/dog_license.pdf).
- All dogs three months of age or older and residing in Chester County for more than ten days must be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.
- Dogs may not run free in West Goshen Township. They must be confined in an enclosed area from which they can not escape, firmly

secured by means of a collar and leash, or under the reasonable control of some person.

- Owners are responsible for any damages caused by their dogs.
- At Township parks, dogs must be restrained on a leash no longer than eight feet long at all times.
- Owners must immediately clean up after their dogs on all public properties. Free dog waste disposal bags are available at the following locations: West Goshen Community Park, Coopersmith Park, Barker Park, Hallowell Field, and along Basin Drive near Warren Road.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse any animal. This includes leaving

harmful or poisonous substances where they may be easily found and eaten by dogs, and willful abandonment of dogs.

- Dogs younger than seven weeks old may not be bartered, traded, sold, or transferred.
- A Pennsylvania Kennel License is required to keep, harbor, board, shelter, sell, give away, or transfer a total of 26 or more dogs in one calendar year.

Report any dog law violations, including loud dogs during late night hours, to the West Goshen Police at 610-696-7400.

Pennsylvania's Dog Laws allow for fines and/or the seizure of dogs in violation of these rules.

# Waste and Recycling Information

**Yard Waste Pick-up (Saturday, April 24, 2004):** Sticks, branches, and twigs must be tied in bundles with sticks no more than 4' in length and 4" in diameter. Other yard waste may be placed in trash cans or biodegradable bags. If using plastic bags, provide a container in which the bags may be left. There is no limit to the number of bundles or bags that will be collected.

This waste and recycling guide contains information about West Goshen Township's residential trash and recycling pickup. Residential establishments with four or more units and commercial, municipal, and institutional establishments shall contract at their sole cost and expense for the collection of waste and recyclables. Such establishments may select any collector/hauler licensed by West Goshen Township.

Each owner, operator, or administrator of a property which is required to contract with a recycling service must also 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.

## Required materials for recycling are listed below.

### 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 the night before.

### Recycle (Mondays):

There is no maximum limit. Paper products must be tied or bundled in paper bags. Other items must be placed in a West Goshen Township plastic recycle bucket or a trash can with 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 a recycle bucket at no cost at the Township Administration Building. Twenty gallon recycling buckets are available for purchase (\$6 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.

For a detailed list of recycling requirements for commercial, municipal, and institutional establishments or for multi-unit or single-unit residences, please see the article on page 4.

### Bulk Trash (1st Thursday of month):

A bulk item is an item which two people can lift. Households are limited to one bulk trash 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 will be picked up. If unsure whether or not your bulk trash item will be collected, call the trash hauler, BFI, at 610-869-2222.

### Leaf Pick-up:

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.

Leaves may not be burned, raked into streets, or deposited onto stream beds.

**No Trash Service:** If a collection day for regular trash, recycling, or bulk pick-up falls on a holiday, collection will occur on **the very next day**. Township trash holidays for 2004 are:

- New Year's Day
- Labor Day
- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving

## Residential Household Hazardous Waste Materials:

Commercial and industrial entities are excluded from this program. The following materials may be taken to Household Hazardous Waste dropoff sites:

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

#### 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#s

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Infectious/Medical Waste  
Explosives/Ammunition  
Dioxin  
Latex/Water Based Paints  
Pressurized CFAs and 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](http://www.chesco.org/health/recycling.html).*

## 2004 SCHEDULE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

### April 24

Tredyffrin Township Building  
1100 DuPortail Road, Berwyn

### May 8

Owen J. Roberts High School  
981 Ridge Road, Pottstown

### September 11

New Garden Township Building  
8934 Gap Newport Road, Landensburg

### October 2

Chester County Gov't. Services Bldg.  
610 Westtown Rd., West Chester



# 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 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 should provide for separation and collection of recyclable materials in classrooms, administrative offices, cafeterias, and dormitories.

## What materials must be recycled?

**Beginning in 2004, West Goshen Township has expanded the list of materials for mandatory recycling. Please note the updated list and separate accordingly.**

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 three 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.

Single Unit Residences must recycle, at a minimum:

- Green, brown, and clear 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

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

## PENNDOT Takes Steps Towards Improving Traffic at Paoli Pike and N. Five Points Road

Construction on the long-awaited traffic improvements to the intersection of Paoli Pike and N. Five Points Road has begun. Construction crews have relocated utility lines surrounding the intersection, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) has begun widening the intersection.

The intersection of Paoli Pike and N. Five Points Road will feature dedicated left turn lanes from all four directions. In addition, eastbound traffic on Paoli Pike and southbound traffic on N. Five Points Road will benefit from right turn lanes. New traffic signals will include turning arrows.

PENNDOT plans to complete construction on this intersection by Summer 2004.

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

## Safety Tips from Officer Friendly

### Prevent False Alarms

In the Winter 2004 West Goshen Township Newsletter, I offered advice about installing home alarms, and discussed the dangers of false alarms. At their April 14, 2004 meeting, the West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors approved increasing fines for false alarms to the following levels:

1st False Alarm	No fine
2nd through 3rd False Alarms	\$50
4th through 7th False Alarms	\$100
Each additional False Alarm	\$200

There is a \$25 alarm registration fee, and a \$10 annual alarm registration renewal. Anyone who has not registered an alarm will be fined \$50. To register your alarm, contact the West Goshen Township Police Department at 610-696-7400. If you have questions about the new false alarm fines, contact the West Goshen Township Administrative Offices at 610-696-5266.

Remember, false alarms can stretch the capabilities of police and rescue units to dangerous levels. Make sure you are familiar with setting and canceling the alarm on your home alarm system.

## 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, 2003.
- You need to receive a Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate check for the year 2003 (see below). 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, 2004**.

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

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

Your year 2003 total household income (including 50% of Social Security) must equal \$15,000 or less.

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

**You must file a Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate application by June 30, 2004;**

Applications for the Pennsylvania 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). ■

## Corrections

The Winter 2004 West Goshen Township Newsletter inadvertently listed Presidents' Day as a trash holiday. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The West Goshen earned income tax was listed in the Winter 2004 Newsletter as 1/2%. Residents and employees in West Goshen Township pay 1% earned income tax — 1/2% towards West Goshen Township and 1/2% towards the West Chester Area School District.

# Discover New Trails

at the West Chester Public Library this Summer!

## SUMMER READING CLUBS – KICKOFF DAY

June 21, 2004 - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

### Ages 2-12 - Registration, Balloons & Fun Surprises

(pre-registration begins Tuesday, June 1st)  
 READ to earn “book dollars” you can spend in our store, and enjoy programs and performers as scheduled throughout the summer.

**Ages 12 & up – Read for Prizes! A special summer program just for you.** Watch for flyers and posters at the library and in your school.

**Adults – Read for fun!** Raffle prizes from local merchants.



## USBORNE BOOK FAIR

June 21st & 22nd (Library Hours) & June 23rd (9:30 - Noon)

Buy books for your home library and help fund your public library too!  
 Choose from hundreds of titles.

## DROP IN STORYTIMES

Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 AM and Thursday afternoon at 2:00 PM  
 June 22nd to July 29th.

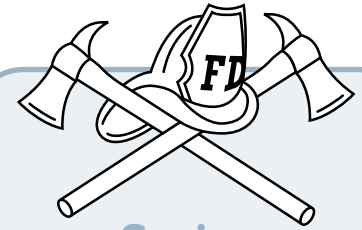
## SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

(Entering 2nd grade through 6th)  
 Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline, this year’s theme is Paleontology  
**July 12-15th AM**  
 Registration will begin May 1st. Attendance determined by lottery.

Call the West Chester Public Library (610-696-1721)  
 Children’s Desk (610-696-7985)  
 For further details, or stop by and see us at 415 N. Church Street at Lafayette Street  
[www.ccls.org/lib/wchester.htm](http://www.ccls.org/lib/wchester.htm)

## 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	7:00 PM
May	12 and 26	19	18	12	13
June	9 and 23	16	15	9	10
July	14 and 28	21	20	14	15



## Spring Fire Safety Tips from Fire Marshal Ralph Brown

Fire extinguishers can be effective in fighting small home or car fires. Don’t wait until you have a fire to learn how to use your extinguisher!

- Make sure your fire extinguisher is adequately charged.
- Remove the pin located in the handle before using a fire extinguisher.
- Aim the nozzle of the extinguisher for the base of the fire.

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

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](http://www.westgoshen.org) for updates.

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Township offices will be closed on Monday, May 31 and on Monday, July 5.

There will be no trash or recycle pickup on Memorial Day (May 31st).  
Trash will be picked up the next day, Tuesday, June 1.  
Trash and recyclables will be collected on Monday, July 5th.

Bulk Trash pick-up dates are May 6, June 3, and July 1.

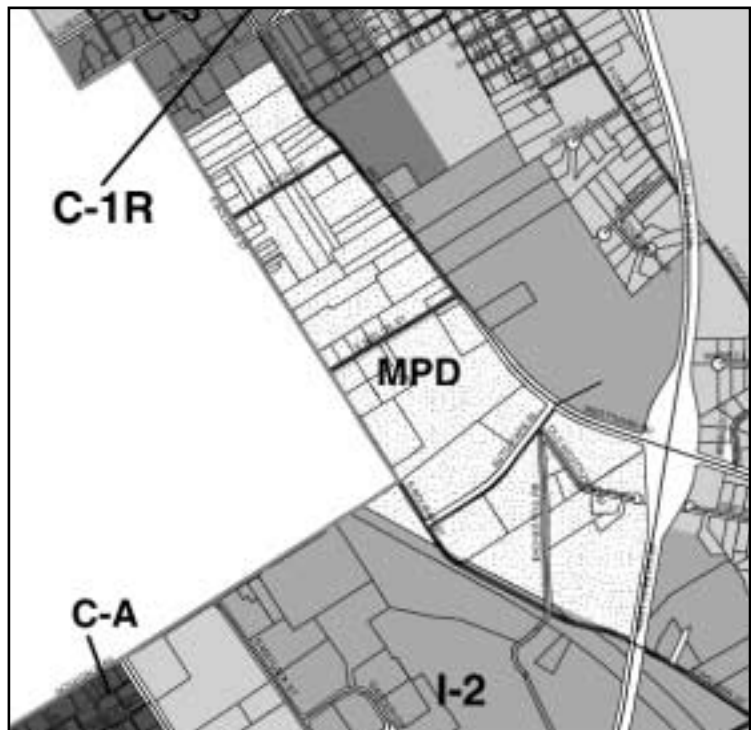
## New Zoning Extends Multi-Purpose District

On January 28, 2004, the West Goshen Board of Supervisors amended the Township Zoning Map to incorporate a revised Multi-Purpose District (MPD). This change in zoning extended the existing Multi-Purpose District to cover an area previously zoned I-3 General Industrial. The properties affected by this change are located south of Market Street, and are bounded on the west by Westtown Road, on the south by E. Nields Street, and on the west by S. Bolmar Street (see map).

The Multi-Purpose District permits new automobile sales & service agencies, motorcycle sales and services, and mobile home parks by special exception, as well as all the uses permitted in both the I-2 Light Industrial and I-3 General Industrial districts.

The positive aspects of this change are that there would be little to no affect to the current businesses already operating, several accessory uses previously not allowed would be permitted, and the smaller lots consistent with the I-3 District would be able to be consolidated into larger lots to meet the Multi-Purpose District lot size requirement.

For more information on this zoning change contact the West Goshen Township Zoning Officer. ■





# SUMMER

## PULL-OUT GUIDE

### At a Glance

April 28	Parents' Orientation for Summer Recreation Program
May 8	Battle of the Bands
May 15	Registration for Summer Recreation Program
May 22	Registration for Summer Recreation Program
May 22	Bicycle Safety Day (Raindate: May 23)
June 5	Bus Trip to Baltimore
June 13	Summer Concert: "Something for the Children" featuring <b>Cool Beans Music</b>
June 21	Summer Recreation Program begins
June 27	Summer Concert: "Festa in Rio" featuring <b>Minas</b>
July 3	Decorated Bicycle Parade (Raindate: July 5)
July 11	Summer Concert: "Motown Revisited" featuring <b>Special Blendz</b>
July 25	Summer Concert: U.S. Navy Jazz Band <b>The Commodores</b>
August 1	Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium
August 8	Summer Concert: "A Night at the Operetta" featuring <b>The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Chester County</b>
August 13	Summer Recreation Program ends
August 22	Summer Concert: "A Little Bit Country" featuring <b>Country Joe and the Honky Tonk Heroes</b>
September 12	West Goshen Community Day (Raindate: September 26)
October 2	Bus Trip to Citizens' Bank Park

*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, a local non-profit organization assisting low-income families in the county.*

*To find out if an event is moved to an alternate location or changed to a raindate, visit [www.westgothen.org](http://www.westgothen.org) or call 610-696-5266 within the two hours preceding the event.*

## Calling All Junior Bicyclists

Get your bicycle ready for the summer at Bicycle Safety Day on Saturday, May 22, 2004 between 1:00 and 3:00 PM at West Goshen Community Park. Children can have their bikes inspected for safety, learn the importance of hand-signalling, controlled steering and stopping on the bicycle safety course, and win prizes. All participants will receive free hot dogs, ice cream, and soda. Raindate for the Bicycle Safety Day will be Sunday, May 23, 2004. Bicycle Safety Day is made possible through the generous efforts of the Lancaster Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After learning about bicycle safety, show off your pride at the annual Decorated Bicycle Parade. Decorate your bicycle, tricycle, training wheels, big wheel, stroller, wagon, or wheel chair, and join in the parade at West Goshen Community Park on Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00 AM (raindate Monday, July 5th). Come to participate or watch the parade of outfits, historical figures, and fanciful cyclists. All participants receive a commemorative medal and top cyclists receive a special surprise! Preregister at the West Goshen Township Administration Building, or by visiting [www.westgoshen.org](http://www.westgoshen.org).

As always, bicycle helmets are required for all cyclists at both events.

Whats wrong with this picture?



## The Sweet Sounds of Summer

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. Bring a blanket or a 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 13   | Something for the Children with <b>Steve Pullara and Cool Beans Music</b>              |
| June 27   | Festa in Rio with <b>Minas</b>   |
| July 11   | Motown Revisited with <b>Special Blendz</b>  |
| July 25   | U.S. Navy Jazz Band <b>The Commodores</b>  |
| August 8  | A Night at the Operetta with <b>The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Chester County</b> |
| August 22 | A Little Bit Country with <b>Country Joe and the Honky Tonk Heroes</b>                 |

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](http://www.westgoshen.org) for directions and rain determination.

## Third Annual Battle of the Bands

Are you a member of a local band? Would you like the chance to perform before a live audience at West Goshen Community Park? Register now for the 2004 West Goshen Battle of the Bands.

This year's Battle of the Bands will take place at West Goshen Community Park on Saturday, May 8th between 4:00 and 7:00 PM. **The winning band will receive a cash prize of \$300.**

Band registration forms are available at [www.westgoshen.org](http://www.westgoshen.org), or may be obtained by contacting Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr at 610-696-5266 or via email at [klehr@westgoshen.org](mailto:klehr@westgoshen.org). The first ten eligible groups to register will perform on May 8th.

The rules:

- 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 (including guitar amps). 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 up to 15 minutes to perform three songs.



**Bands must complete and return a registration by 4:00 PM on April 30, 2004. Remember, space is limited—only the first ten registrants are guaranteed to perform.**



## Attention Day Trippers!

Looking for a brief getaway but don't want to break your bank account? The West Goshen Township Park and Recreation Department is offering a number of affordable trips for eager day-travelers.

Visit three great ballparks this summer! Each of our baseball excursions cost \$40 per person and include a game ticket, round-trip coach transportation, and driver tips.

- On Saturday, June 5th spend the day in Baltimore and the evening at Camden Yards. See the National Aquarium, shop and dine at the Inner Harbor, and conclude your day with a visit to Baltimore's world-renowned ballpark to see the Orioles take on the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.
- Visit the House that Ruth Built on Sunday, August 1st as the New York Yankees host the Baltimore Orioles at Yankee Stadium. See the defending American League champions with Derek Jeter and newly acquired Alex Rodriguez.
- Don't miss your last chance this season to visit Citizens' Bank Park on Saturday, October 2nd, as the Phillies play the defending world champion Florida Marlins. See the Phillies' new park, and cheer on Jim Thome, Pat Burrell, and all your favorites as they prepare for an anticipated playoff run in the regular season's final weekend.

This fall West Goshen Township also offers four trips to help prepare you for the holidays.

- Get an early jump on your holiday shopping on Saturday, November 5 and join a bus trip to Lancaster. Enjoy an afternoon of quality outlet shopping and conclude the day with a buffet dinner.
- Take part in a Chester County holiday tradition and see the holiday lights at Longwood Gardens on Saturday, December 11.
- If you like the hustle of the Big City, see the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, spend the afternoon in New York City, and have dinner in Times Square at the new Bubba Gump Shrimp Company on Monday, December 13.
- Want to see New York City on your own? On Saturday, December 18, take a bus to New York. Spend the afternoon seeing the city decorated in its holiday finest and finish your last-minute shopping.

Prices for the Fall bus trips have not been set yet. Updates about the Fall trips will be available in the Summer 2004 West Goshen Township Newsletter.

**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](mailto:klehr@westgoshen.org). Don't forget to visit the Township's website at [www.westgoshen.org](http://www.westgoshen.org) for the latest information about upcoming trips!**

## CELEBRATE COMMUNITY DAY

West Goshen's Community Day promises fun for kids of all ages. Children can ride ponies, have their faces painted, make crafts to take home, compete in sports contests, and enjoy the moon-bounce, obstacle course, and fun house. Bigger kids can take on the challenge of the climbing wall, shop at Artisans' Row, and party to the music of The Exceptions. Activities are FREE OF CHARGE!

This year's Community Day is

Volunteers needed for Community Day! Call The Friends of West Goshen Parks at 610-692-2550.

scheduled for Sunday, September 12th beginning at noon at West Goshen Community Park (N. Five Points and Fern Hill Roads). In the event of rain, Community Day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 26th.

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 Friday, September 3, 2004.

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.

Remember, it's your community, your park, your day, so celebrate!

# WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM 2004



**Mornings**  
**Monday, JUNE 21st**  
through  
**Friday, AUGUST 13th**  
**9:00 AM to 12 NOON**  
*(No session on Monday, July 5th)*

The West Goshen Township Park and 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, 2004. 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.

### WEST GOSHEN RESIDENTS

One child: \$120.00  
Two children: \$220.00  
Three children: \$300.00  
\$80.00 per additional child

### NON-RESIDENTS

\$250.00 per child



**Afternoons**  
**SPORTS CLINICS – 7 WEEKS**  
**Beginning June 28th**  
**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 Administration Building**  
*(Paoli Pike & N. Five Points Road)*

**Saturday, May 15, 8 AM - 11 AM**

**Saturday, May 22, 9 AM - 11 AM**

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!**

**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.

**A Parents' Orientation will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the West Goshen Township Administration Building to answer questions.**

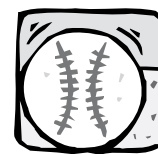
### **Send your child to summer camp for free!**

Anyone joining The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc. by Saturday, May 22 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.

Applications for junior counselors will be accepted through April 30, 2004. Please note the following changes to the position of junior counselor:

- \* Junior counselors must be at least 16 years old.
- \* Junior counselors must provide West Goshen Township with appropriate working papers.

A West Goshen Township Application for Employment may be obtained online at [www.westgoshen.org/Forms/Employment\\_Application.pdf](http://www.westgoshen.org/Forms/Employment_Application.pdf)



For more information, visit  
**[www.westgoshen.org](http://www.westgoshen.org)**  
or call 610-696-5266.