

WEST GOSHEN



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Lambert Park Opens

Robert E. Lambert Park was dedicated for public use on Sunday, July 16, 2006.

West Goshen's newest park, located on Pottstown Pike south of Greenhill Road, offers a variety of recreation opportunities to West Goshen residents and guests to the Township. The park features a skatepark, a dogpark, tennis courts, and a playground area.

Skatepark

West Goshen Township provides skateboarders and inline skaters with an appropriate area for them to practice their sport. The fenced-in section of the park includes ramps, boxes, rails, and a half-pipe. Obstacles and elements are arranged so that beginners can stay on one side of the skatepark, while more

experienced skaters and boarders can use the advanced area. Visitors who don't skate or board can view the action outside the fence from picnic tables.

All users of the skatepark are required to complete a registration form and a waiver and release from liability. The registration fee is \$50 per year for West Goshen residents, or \$100 per year for non-residents. No additional per-use fee will be charged for annual members. Anyone wishing to register for just one day without becoming an annual member may do so at the day rate of \$5.

Note that a parent or legal guardian must sign the registration form and waiver and release from liability for any participants under 18.

Children under 18 who do not have the registration form and waiver and release from liability signed by a parent or legal guardian will not be admitted.

The skatepark will be supervised by a skatepark attendant who will

So who is Robert E. Lambert? Learn about the man the park was named for on Page 7.



Battle of the Bands winners Durant entertain the crowd at the dedication of Robert E. Lambert Park.

check registrations and make sure conditions and participants' behaviors are safe.

The skatepark will be open from 10:00 AM through 8:00 PM during the summer. Beginning in September, it will be open from 4:00 PM through nightfall on weekdays, and 10:00 AM through dusk on weekends. Winter hours are still to be determined. The skatepark will be closed in the event of rain, snow, or other dangerous weather conditions.

Playground

From Pottstown Pike, one of the most distinctive features of Robert E. Lambert Park is the giant red web climber in the playground area. This European inspired toy challenges children to reach for new heights. The playground will also have other climbing devices for children of various ages and skill levels.

Dogpark

Do you have a dog that needs some space to run?

West Goshen Township now has a park with a dedicated area for dogs to run off-leash. "Rooney's Canine Corner" is over 1/2 acre, and fenced-in so dogs can not escape.

Visitors to the dogpark enter the double gate (closing each gate behind themselves)

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Children enjoying the playground at Robert E. Lambert Park.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The following plans have been approved for development:

- West Chester University Maintenance Garage – a portion of the existing building located at 821 S. Matlack Street is proposed for conversion to a maintenance garage.
- A lot line change whereby a portion of property belonging to 18 E. Rhodes Avenue would be combined with property belonging to 931 Pritchard Lane.
- Land Development for a 2,220 square foot service expansion for Faulkner Pontiac Buick GMC located at 705 Autopark Boulevard.
- Subdivision of property located at 801 Greenhill Road to create a 19,000 square foot lot for a new single-family residence.

- 100 foot unmanned cell tower with equipment cabinets to be located at 603 Montgomery Avenue, owned by Sheller Oil.
- Subdivision/land development located at 200 Spring Lane for twelve residential lots using the R-3A overlay option for townhomes.
- Driveway modification for Keshet Israel Synagogue located at 1000 Pottstown Pike.
- 44,800 square foot building expansion located at 1008 Greenhill Road.
- 2,000 square foot building addition for the West Chester Fire Training Center located at 351 Snyder Avenue.
- Subdivision/Land Development plan for revisions to fifteen residential lots for Cold Springs Run, L.P., located at 806 Old Westtown Road.

township information

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

6 year elected term

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Non-profit group assisting the Park and Recreation Board; meets quarterly
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Falcon Lane by Westtown Way
Coopersmith Park
Spring Lane, off West Chester Pike
Hallowell Park
404 North Five Points Road
Lambert Park
1145 Pottstown Pike
West Goshen Community Park
Fern Hill & North Five Points Roads

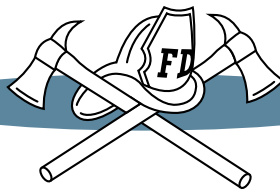
The following plans are currently in the review process:

- Land development plan for a 4.25 acre lot located at Wrights Lane and Airport Road to construct a 38,600 square foot office park.
- Residential subdivision to create seven lots located at 1332 Wexford Drive.

Recent Zoning Changes

- Ordinance No. 05-06 was passed on May 24, 2006, amending Chapter 36 of the Code of West Goshen titled "Dogs," and Chapter 59 of the Code of West Goshen titled "Peace and Good Order," to prohibit continuous barking by dogs and to establish penalties for such violation.
- On June 28, 2006, the Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 06-06, amending the West Goshen Township Code, Section 84-47 titled, "Projections Into Required Yard Areas" to adopt regulations concerning the erection of fences, walls, and flagpoles.

A copy of any of the above ordinances can be obtained by contacting West Goshen Township at 610-696-5266. ★



Safety Tips by Fire Marshal Andrea Testa

If you are planning to burn twigs or branches, make sure to do so in a safe, legal manner.

Chapter 31 of the West Goshen Township Code mandates the following guidelines for controlled yard waste burns:

- Only twigs and tree limbs may be burned. West Goshen Township prohibits the outdoor burning of other materials including leaves, brush, lumber, building materials, construction waste materials, and commercial or industrial by-product waste materials of any kind.
- Fires contained in an incinerator, fireplace, grill, or other enclosed container must be located at least ten feet from any building or structure.
- Open fires (not in a enclosed container) must be at least twenty feet from any building, structure, tree, shrub, or any other combustible materials.
- All outdoor burns must be at least ten feet from any road, sidewalk, or utility pole or equipment.
- A responsible individual must be in attendance for any outdoor burn, and have immediate access to a source of running water such as a garden hose.

- Any outdoor burn on property not owned by the person conducting the burn must be approved in writing by the property owner.
- The West Goshen Township Fire Marshal may order an outdoor burn extinguished even on private property with or without consent of the property owner if the Fire Marshal determines such fire constitutes a danger or if the fire is in violation of Township law.
- The West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors may suspend the permissibility of outdoor burns in times of drought.

The Chester County 911 call center recommends notifying them of any planned outdoor burns by calling their non-emergency number. West Goshen residents would call 610-436-4700. ★

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

The West Chester Fire Department will hold its annual Fire Prevention Day on Saturday, September 23, 2006 between 1:00 and 5:00 PM at the West Chester Fire Training Center on Snyder Avenue in West Goshen Township.

Learn how the experts in emergency response train at this free event. Check out vehicles from the West Chester Fire Department and the Good Fellowship Ambulance Club. Watch live fire, vehicle extrication, and medical helicopter demonstrations. And meet members of the Chester County Hazardous Materials Team, the West Chester Regional ERT (SWAT) Team, the West Chester Police Department Bike Patrol, the Chester County Public Safety Team, and the Chester County Communication Unit. ★



Public Township Meetings

Board of Supervisors

(4:00 PM, second and fourth Wednesday of each month, except where otherwise noted):

- August 9, September 13 and 27, October 25

Park and Recreation Board

(7:00 PM, third Wednesday of each month):

- August 16, September 20, October 18

Planning Commission

(7:00 PM third Tuesday of each month):

- August 15, September 19, October 17

Sewer Authority

(7:30 PM, second Wednesday of each month):

- August 9, September 13, October 11

Zoning Hearing Board

(7:00 PM, Thursday after first Board of Supervisors' Meeting each month, unless otherwise advertised):

- August 21, September 14, October 12

All meetings are held in the Township Administration building except the Sewer Authority, which is conducted at the Sewer Treatment Plant at 848 South Concord Road. There is a public comment period at each meeting. Additional Zoning Hearing Board Meetings may be added as needed. Check www.westgoshen.org for updates.

Higher, Stronger, Better

By taking a few simple steps when mowing, you can do your part to ensure a healthier lawn and a healthier environment.

1. Set your lawn mower blade to its highest setting. A high cut (3") encourages deeper roots. Increasing the grass height only 1/8 of an inch results in about 300 square feet more leaf surface for each 1,000 square feet of lawn. More leaf surface enables grass to generate more energy for healthy growth, especially of roots. Taller grass shades out weeds, limits moisture evaporation from soil and harbors beneficial insects which control pests. Cut the lawn often enough so that you remove no more than 1/3 of the blade at one time. This means more frequent mowings in the spring, fewer in the heat of summer.

2. Leave your grass clippings as you mow. Clippings provide nutrition for your lawn. They are comprised of water, organic matter, nitrogen, and a small amount of phosphorus--all things your grass needs. Because clippings supply up to 50% of a lawn's nitrogen needs over the season, you will not need as much fertilizer. Clippings from regular mowings will NOT cause thatch build up and will not hurt the grass.

3. Do not dump yard waste (clippings, branches, or leaves) in the street where it can wash into storm drains, or in parks, along streams, or piled at the base of trees.

Sources: Penn State Cooperative Extension; compiled by Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association. ★

ROAD RULES

In each issue of the Township Newsletter, the West Goshen Police Traffic Safety Unit will provide information on sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code that may inform readers on the requirements of these sections and the penalties for violating these sections.

Despite the tireless efforts of thousands of advocates and the implementation of laws prohibiting driving under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances, impaired drivers continue to kill someone every 30 minutes nationally, nearly 50 people a day, and almost 18,000 citizens a year.

Section 3802 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code prohibits operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance which may impair driving. Violations result in fines and mandatory jail time.

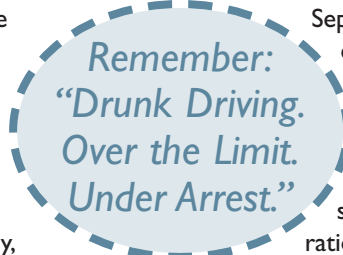
To help inform the public about the risks of drunk driving and make the roads safer, the West Goshen Police

Department is participating in the Impaired Driving National Enforcement Crackdown.

The national impaired driving crackdowns have been a critical part of our national strategy to educate about the hazards of drunk driving. This year's crackdown is scheduled for August 16 through September 4, 2006. During the crackdown, more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies, including the West Goshen Township Police Department, will conduct sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols to deter people from driving while impaired and to arrest as many drunk drivers as possible. You can play an important role by supporting their efforts.

The previous campaign reached more than 150 million Americans through various mediums. This year, participating law enforcement agencies hope to have an even larger impact.

Please see www.stopimpaireddriving.org for further information. ★



April 22nd CRC Earth Day Goose Creek Cleanup: The first cleanup of Goose Creek by the Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association included removing 4 tons of trash from the headwaters of Goose Creek behind Kmart at the West Goshen Shopping Center with the help of 32 volunteers. Shown here are volunteers from Westtown School and Henderson High School, including science instructors Terri and Tim James (Westtown School) and Dan Lamney (Henderson). Not shown are participants from the Westtown and Paoli Starbucks stores, who also sponsored the cleanup under Starbucks' *Make Your Mark* Volunteer Program, and Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association site coordinator Craig Marleton of Aqua Pennsylvania, another sponsor along with Scott Honda of West Chester. The Earth Day event took place at five sites along the Goose Creek and the East Branch of Chester Creek and drew 108 volunteers in spite of the rain. ★

MOVIES IN THE PARK

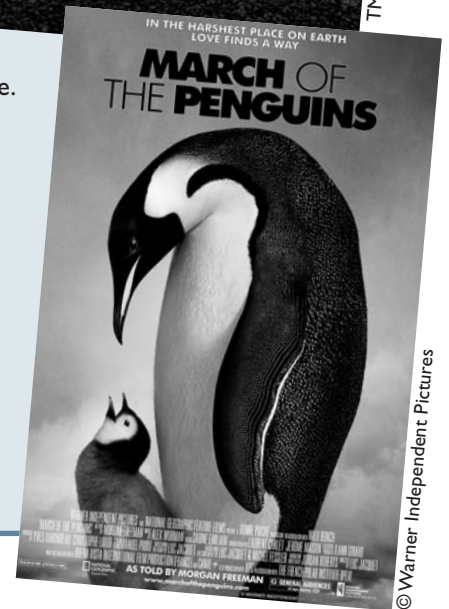
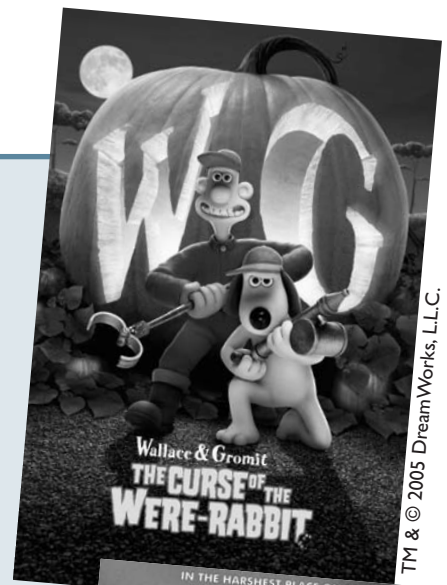
What do a man, a dog, a ferocious rabbit, and a flock of penguins have in common?

They'll all be part of the West Goshen Fall Movie Series this year.

On Saturday, October 7th, join wacky inventor Wallace and his trusted dog Gromit as their humane pest control service leads them in search of the were-rabbit. The claymation masterpiece **Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit** earned the Academy Award for last year's Best Animated Feature.

On Saturday, October 21st, go to the deep south...Antarctica! In **March of the Penguins**, spend time with the emperor penguins, learn about their trek to an ancient nesting ground, and discover their quest for survival in one of the world's most inhospitable habitats.

Movies begin at 7:00 PM and are FREE OF CHARGE. Guests are encouraged to bring a dry good donation (soap, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, diapers, deodorant, etc.) for Chester County Cares. In the event of rain, severe cold, or high winds, movies may be moved to the West Goshen Township Administration Building. Visit www.westgoshe.org after 5:00 PM on the date of a movie for location determination. ★



Yankee Stadium – Here We Come!

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring a return to Yankee Stadium, one of the Department's most popular trip destinations.

With the American League playoff race likely to be decided in the final weekend, see the Yankees take on the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday, September 30th. \$45 per person includes round-trip transportation, a ticket to the game, and driver tip.



Information and registration forms are available at www.westgoshe.org/Departments/Events/Yankees/yankees.html,

or by calling the West Goshen Park and Recreation Office at 610-696-5266. Seats are filled on a first-come first-served basis, so don't delay! ★



In September and October 2006, West Goshen Township will once again engage in the popular public spectacle of hanging artwork from Township residents in the Galleries at West Goshen Township.

West Goshen residents are encouraged to submit paintings, photographs, sculptures, wood carvings, and other works of art for display.

Anyone interested in participating in the exhibit may submit an original work of art (which has not previously been exhibited in the Township Administration Building) with an entry form by Friday, September 1, 2006 at 3:00 PM. Exhibit entry forms may be obtained from the Township website at www.westgoshe.org or by calling 610.696.5266, ext. 4104.

The exhibit will run from September 5th through October 30th at the Galleries at West Goshen Township, in the Township Administration Building. The Township will host a public reception to meet the artists on Wednesday, September 27th between 7:00 and 8:00 PM. ★



BE A FRIEND

top 10 reasons

Why You Should Not Miss Community Day

10. It's FREE!
9. Artisans' Row—Get holiday shopping done early!
8. Children's crafts, sand art, sports contests, face painting, and caricatures. That'll keep the kids busy and allow them to sleep well that evening.
7. Who doesn't enjoy a good moonbounce?
6. Only two weeks of summer left. Enjoy it while you can!
5. Pony rides for the kids. Adults are reminded that this is not a race—No wagering!
4. Where else can you have this much fun with 3,000 of your closest friends?
3. See the Chatterband at 4:00 PM, and sing along to all your party favorites.
2. Guaranteed to be free of shark attacks, jellyfish stings, and rip currents. Can your weekend at the shore guarantee that?
1. Did we mention that it's FREE?

This year's Community Day will take place between noon and 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 10, 2006, with a raindate of Sunday, September 17, 2006. Check www.westgoshen.org on the date of the event for rain determination. Guests are encouraged to bring a dry good donation (e.g., shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, diapers, laundry detergent, etc.) for Chester County Cares ★

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

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

This year, The Friends of West Goshen Parks have raised funds to install additional swings at Community Park. Other projects undertaken by The Friends of West Goshen Parks have included:

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

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



THE FRIENDS OF WEST GOSHEN PARKS, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

Check here if you are interested in volunteer opportunities: _____

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

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



Part of Our Community

*"A gentleman."
"A straight shooter."
"An all-around good guy."
"Mr. West Goshen."*

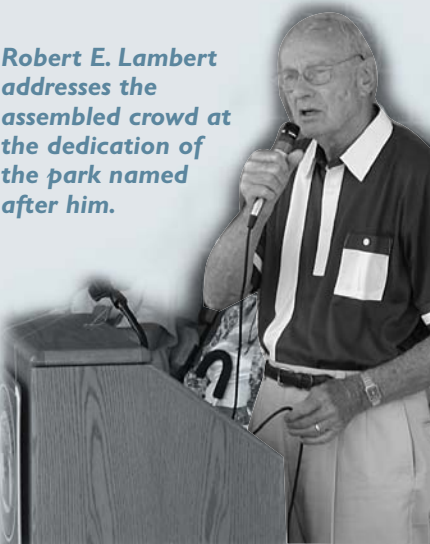
These are just some of the descriptions of Robert Lambert from colleagues who served with him during his 31 years in West Goshen government.

An engineer by training, Mr. Lambert worked for Lukens Steel and Phoenix Steel. He joined the Township's Zoning Hearing Board in January 1965.

In July 1973, Bob Lambert (as he is known to friends and colleagues) was appointed to the West Goshen Board of Supervisors. He oversaw a Township growing from under 10,000 residents when he joined the Zoning Hearing Board to a population of nearly 20,000 by the time he would retire from the Board of Supervisors in December 1995. He helped manage that growth by serving as the Supervisors' liaison to the Planning Commission.

"Bob really is responsible for pushing West Goshen from a very rural town-

Robert E. Lambert addresses the assembled crowd at the dedication of the park named after him.



ship into the modern age," states West Goshen Supervisor Dr. Robert S. White who served on the Planning Commission under Lambert. "Bob was the steady hand allowing changes to occur, but with an abiding interest in keeping it a stable community without going overboard."

The Township improvements Lambert helped institute include the expansion and modernization of the Sewer Treatment Plant and the acquisition of lands dedicated to becoming West Goshen Community Park.

Mr. Lambert developed a reputation for tenaciously advocating for the best interests of his home community in a professional, courteous manner.

"Bob Lambert was relentless at driving a point home," says Raymond H. Halvorsen, who served with Lambert as a Supervisor. "If he was dissatisfied, you could expect a phone call, then you could expect a visit."

"Nobody ever had a bad word against Bob because he just doesn't know how to not be nice," says Halvorsen. "He couldn't offend anyone."

"He was an absolute pleasure to serve with."

According to Dr. White, Lambert's political philosophy was simple: "If I did a good job, I'd get elected." Lambert was more interested in serving the community than in partisan politics. For one election, Lambert's lack of interest in party politics nearly cost him his seat on the Township's Board of Supervisors, as he neglected to register for reelection in time to be included on the ballot, resulting in the rare feat of Lambert winning reelection as a write-in candidate.

Even though Lambert, an avid golfer and member of the West Chester Country Club, retired from the Board of Supervisors in December 1995, he remains active in the West Goshen Community.

On July 16, 2006, West Goshen Township honored Robert E. Lambert by naming the Township's newest park after him. ★



Serving with Honor



Rich DiTeodoro graduated from West Chester East High School in May 2000. After studying carpentry and construction at Delaware County Community College, he joined the U.S. Navy in May 2005, graduating from the U.S. Navy Recruit Training Command in December 2005.

After attending the Naval Construction Training Center in Gulfport, Mississippi and becoming a Naval Construction Battalion Seabee, DiTeodoro spent time at the Naval Construction Force mobilization base in Ventura County, California, before being assigned to Guam. DiTeodoro is currently serving a six month tour of duty with the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40. This month, he was promoted to the rank of Builder 3rd Class.

If the name Rich DiTeodoro sounds familiar to regular readers of the West Goshen Township Newsletter, that is because his brother Robert M. DiTeodoro of the U.S. Marine Corps was featured in the Fall 2005 "Serving with Honor" column. The DiTeodoros also have a younger brother Jeff who is studying at Penn State. ★

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before letting their dogs off leash. Once inside, dogs can run through an agility course including hurdles, hoops, and tunnels, or spend time relaxing in the shade of a gazebo. Water fountains have ground-level bowls for dogs to drink from. One of the fountains also has a dog-shower attachment for those wanting to clean their pups before returning home.

The dogpark will not be staffed. Visitors to “Roonie’s Canine Corner” are required to take necessary precautions to make sure their dog does not injure or endanger itself, other dogs, or human visitors to the park.

Tennis Courts

With the addition of two tennis courts at Robert E. Lambert Park, along with the four at West Goshen Community Park, West Goshen Township now has six municipal courts in the Township.

Parking

Robert E. Lambert Park will share a parking entrance with the adjacent Henderson High School Athletic Fields. To access the parking, turn into the driveway entrance 1/4 mile south of the Wawa at Greenhill Road. Follow the roadway to its end at Robert E. Lambert Park.

Rules

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department is committed to keeping Robert E. Lambert Park, like all of the Township’s parks, as safe and enjoyable as possible. To help ensure safety, the Township has instituted rules specifically for the dogpark and the skatepark. We recommend becoming familiar with the rules in the following articles before visiting the park. Or, as the sign on the skatepark says, “Learn the rules, live the rules, love the rules.” ★

DOG PARK RULES

DOGS

- Must be licensed
- Must be vaccinated
- Must wear identification with license info
- Must be spayed or neutered
- May not be admitted if they are in heat
- Must be at least four months old
- Must be within view and voice control of owner at all times
- Must not be sick or suffering with parasites
- Must be on leash and under control of owners when outside dedicated dog park area

OWNERS/HANDLERS

- May not bring animals other than dogs into the park
- May not bring more than three dogs into the park at one time
- Must clean up after dog IMMEDIATELY
- Must keep dog’s leash in hand while in the park
- Must immediately leash and remove a problem dog (displaying aggressive behavior, mounting, excessively barking) from the park WITHOUT DEBATE
- May not bring food or alcoholic beverages in dog park
- Must immediately stop dogs from digging, and fill in any holes with dirt
- Must keep park gates closed at all times
- Must honor other users’ requests regarding their dogs
- Are solely liable for injuries or damages

- caused by their dogs and ensuring their dogs don’t escape the fenced area
- May not smoke in the dog park
- May not bring glass containers into the dog park

CHILDREN

- Under 5 years old must be within arm’s length of parent or guardian at all times
- 6-11 years old must be under strict adult supervision at all times
- May not bring strollers, bicycles, or any other children’s toys into the dog park
- Must obtain dog owner’s permission before cautiously approaching any dog
 - Should not run, scream, or engage in any behavior that may be upsetting to dogs

Robert E. Lambert Park is home to “Roonie’s Canine Corner”, an area where dogs can run off-leash.



This facility is not supervised. **Users of this facility do so at their own risk. West Goshen Township shall not be liable for injuries to dogs, their owners/handlers, or others that use the dog park.** This area is for dogs and their handlers/owners only.

First-time visitors may consider visiting the dog park during non-peak hours (between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday) until your dog(s) become comfortable with the park.

Contact the West Goshen Township Park and Recreation Office at 610-696-5266 with any questions. A copy of these rules is available at www.westgoshe.org. ★



SKATEPARK RULES

■ Required

- Properly strapped helmets.
- Kneepads and elbow pads.
- Shirts.
- A signed skatepark authorization release and hold harmless agreement on file with the skatepark attendant. This document must be signed by a parent or legal guardian for any participant under 18 years old.
- A photo ID for season members, or a completed registration form (signed by a parent for participants under 18) for day-pass users.
- Skateboard or inline skates.
- Awareness of your surroundings—Keep alert to other users and loose objects (such as skateboards).
- Compliance with all rules and instructions from the skatepark attendant.
- Recognition of your own ability level—Choose your comfort level and skate at your own risk.

■ Prohibited

- Smoking or chewing tobacco
- Food, chewing gum, and beverages
- Glass containers
- Littering
- Personal boomboxes
- Bicycles, scooters, or motorized vehicles
- Non-skaters (Exception: Parents with small children)
- Makeshift ramps, boxes, rails, or other

- homemade obstacles or modifications to existing skatepark equipment
- Profane, obscene, or abusive language
- Alcoholic or intoxicating beverages
- Drugs or controlled substances
- Recklessness
- Pets
- Weapons
- Horseplay, shoving, or fighting
- Graffiti or stickers
- Use of the skatepark unattended or after hours
- Large groups of 25 or more people

■ Skatepark Attendant

- Must check in skatepark participants at the designated entrance.
- May inspect skatepark equipment and users' personal equipment for safety. Participants will not be admitted with unsafe equipment.
- May deny admission to anyone acting in an unsafe manner or failing to obey rules or instructions.
- May close skatepark with approval from Park and Recreation Director if weather causes unsafe conditions or for any other reason.
- Must be notified of any damage to skate surface or to skatepark equipment.
- Is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Skatepark rules are available at
www.westgoshen.org.
Learn the rules. Live the rules.
Love the rules. ★

SKATEPARK FEES

The skatepark at Robert E. Lambert Park will be staffed when open. All users of the skatepark must register and sign a waiver. Registration fees are as follows:

- DAY PASS: \$5.00
- ANNUAL PASS (West Goshen residents): \$50.00
- ANNUAL PASS (non-residents): \$100.00

Day passes may be purchased at the skatepark. Visitors paying daily must complete a registration and waiver form each time entering the skatepark.

Annual passes may be purchased at the West Goshen Township Administration Building on any business day between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Annual pass members will have a photo identification taken that may be presented at the skatepark during each visit. Annual pass members will not have to complete registration and waiver forms with each visit; copies of the registration form and waiver will be kept on file for annual pass members. No additional per-visit charge will be assessed to annual pass members.

Please note that a parent or legal guardian must complete the registration and waiver forms for any person under 18. Direct any questions about skatepark registration to the West Goshen Park and Recreation Office at 610-696-5266, or via email at klehr@westgoshen.org. ★

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Community Day

Sunday,
September 10th
Info on page 6.

Township offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th and on Monday, October 9th. The Township holiday trash pickup schedule will be in effect the week of September 4th with trash picked up on Tuesday, September 5th and Friday, September 8th. Trash will be picked up on Monday, October 9th.

Who's Responsible for Sewer Blockages?

Sewer blockages can cause sanitary sewage to back up and enter the home. If contacted, West Goshen Township can provide some basic assistance to residents when this happens by helping to pump out the sewage. However, the Township can not replace soiled rugs or furniture or clean the affected residence.

Some homeowners insurance policies do not cover sewer backup damages. West Goshen Township strongly encourages Township residents to review homeowners' insurance policies to determine if this coverage is provided, and to consider adding a rider on the policy to cover possible damages. ★

Please Help Keep Parks Clean

West Goshen residents whose properties are adjacent to parks are reminded not to leave any yard waste or debris on any park property.

If you are not sure of your property line, you may call the Township Administrative Offices at 610-696-5266. If your property is adjacent to East Bradford Park and you would like clarification on borders, you may call Tenley Adams, East Bradford Township Services Coordinator, at 610-436-5108. ★

