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Call Before You Dig

With underground gas, electric, water, and communications lines crisscrossing West Goshen Township, any excavation can lead to a close encounter with dangerous, even life-threatening hazards.

To avoid these dangers, call 8-1-1 prior to undertaking any digging including tree planting, deck building, or mailbox post installation. Much like other existing "Call Before You Dig" services, calls will continue to be routed to the respective one-call centers who will notify the affected utilities who will then mark the underground lines for free. 8-1-1 provides one easy number to be used nationally to access this service.

8-1-1 is administered by the Common Ground Alliance, an organization consisting of over 1,400 partners including government agencies and regulators and companies in the fields of excavation, road building, electricity supply, telecommunications, oil, gas, railroad, equipment manufacturing and supplies, insurance, engineering and design, and one-call centers. For more information about 8-1-1 service, visit www.call811.com. ★



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Only one-third of homeowners who undertake projects involving digging call to have their utility lines marked. This is a free service. Remember: Know what's below. Safe digging is no accident. Always call 8-1-1 before you dig.

Gift Supports West Goshen Parks

Long-time West Goshen resident Jesse March frequently attended the Sunday evening concerts at West Goshen Community Park. Before his recent passing, he wanted to make sure that future generations would also be able to enjoy the park. So he decided to bequest \$25,000 to be used for the West Goshen park.

The contribution, made to The Friends of West Goshen Parks, will be used for minor capital improvements and to set up an interest-bearing account to establish a stable source of funding to support future programs and events at West Goshen Community Park.

Anyone interested in supporting West Goshen's parks and recreation programs in their wills or in making a tax-deductible donation to The Friends of West Goshen Parks can contact Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr at 610-696-5266. The West Goshen Park and Recreation Board can provide legal assistance in incorporating a contribution to The Friends of West Goshen Parks into your will. ★

Display Your Art!
See page 7 for details.



A portion of *Live Laugh Love* by Morgan Beard from the 2007 Resident Exhibit

KNOW YOUR WATERSHEDS AND STREAMS

Streams are an important part of life in West Goshen Township. Although they do not play the same role as they did in colonial times when they were frequently dammed to supply water power for mills, they are still very important ecologically and in defining the character of your community.

Do you know where West Goshen's streams come from or where they are going? West Goshen has two major drainage systems, both of which ultimately drain to the Delaware River, the Chester Creek drainage system, and the Brandywine/Christina River drainage system.

The easternmost portion of the township is drained by the East Branch of Chester Creek, which begins near Route 202 at the West Whiteland border and forms the West Chester Reservoir on Fern Hill Road, operated by Aqua Pennsylvania, before flowing into East Goshen Township. Goose Creek begins under the parking lot behind the West Goshen Shopping Center. It drains the area east and southeast of the Borough, before flowing through Westtown and joining up with the East Branch of Chester Creek near Route 926 in Thornbury. Both the East Branch and the Goose Creek are "flashy" streams, meaning that they overflow their banks easily and are continuing to erode significantly because of the significant amount of urbanized and paved headwaters of these sub-watersheds (exceeding 50% and 75% impervious cover) and historic floodplain encroachment. Two major wastewater treatment plants also discharge to Goose Creek in West Goshen (West Goshen's and West Chester Borough's).

The section of the Township north of West Chester Borough is drained by Taylor Run, and the small portion of the Township south of West Chester Borough and to the west of Route 202 is part of the Plum Run watershed. Both Taylor Run and Plum Run are part of the Brandywine. These streams are also negatively impacted by pollutants carried by stormwater and increased peak runoff due to modification of the area's natural hydrology.

West Goshen Township is working with the Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association and Brandywine Valley Association to protect your local streams.

For a free 11" x 17" map of the Chester Creek Watershed, or to volunteer to help restore Chester Creek, please contact the Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association, at info@crcwatersheds.org or 610-892-8731.

Anne Murphy, Executive Director of the Chester Ridley Crum Watershed Association, contributed to this article. ★

township information

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

6 year elected term

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THE FRIENDS OF WEST GOSHEN PARKS, INC.

Non-profit group assisting the Park and Recreation Board; meets quarterly
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(Vacant), *Secretary*
Jennifer Dobbins, *Treasurer*

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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
Lambert Park
1145 Pottstown Pike
West Goshen Community Park
Fern Hill & North Five Points Roads

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The following plans have been approved for development:

- **Henderson Athletic Fields & Parking** – A lot consolidation to provide for athletic fields (soccer field with natural turf, soccer field with synthetic turf, and tennis courts), parking facilities, and a fieldhouse with restrooms for West Chester Area School District located at 101,401, 501, 505 Montgomery Avenue and 790 Lincoln Avenue.
- **CMC Ten-O-Three** – A four lot consolidation to construct a 5,886 square foot retail/warehouse addition on property located at 1003 West Chester Pike. The addition will consist of an expansion for the existing MAB Paint store, as well as additional space for flex/office use.
- **ANRO, Inc.** – A 9,000 square foot addition to an existing building located in the I-2 Zoning District, formerly occupied by Electronics Boutique. The applicant, ANRO, Inc., proposes to conduct a printing business from the site.
- **825 Goshen Road Subdivision** – The subdivision of a 3.5 acre lot into five single family residential lots. The site is within the R-3 Residential Zoning district, and will be served by public water and sewer facilities.
- **The Jefferson at Matlack** – A land development depicting a 68,034 square foot luxury apartment complex with a 24,500 square foot parking garage located at the northwest corner of the intersection of the West Chester Bypass (S.R. 202) and Matlack Street. The land development will also include road improvements to the intersection of West Chester Bypass (S.R. 202) and Matlack Street. The property is located at 890 South Matlack Street and is currently occupied by Spaz Beverage.
- **Keystone Community Alliance** – A Land Development Plan for two 5,000 square foot office buildings, located at 831 Lincoln Avenue (Lincoln Independence Park).

The following plans are currently in the review process:

- **Liberty Tool** – This land development proposes a 26,000 square foot ware-

house building for Saunders Lane, LP, located at 1005 Saunders Lane.

- **Citadel Federal Credit Union** – The proposed plan depicts a 19,905 square foot credit union and office building for Citadel Federal Credit Union located at 1209 West Chester Pike. This site is the previous location of the Ground Round restaurant.

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

Recent Ordinance Changes

- On May 21, 2008, Ordinance 04-2008 was approved which amended the West Goshen Township Code, Chapter 12, Titled "Planning Commission", specifically sections 12-2 and 12-3, to increase the number of people on the planning commission from seven to nine members.
- On May 21, 2008, Ordinance 05-2008 was approved which amended the West Goshen Township Code, Chapter 70, titled "Streets and Sidewalks", specifically Article I, titled "Street Obstructions and Openings," to establish new procedures for the excavation and restoration of Township roads when a highway occupancy permit is issued.

Zoning Housekeeping Requests

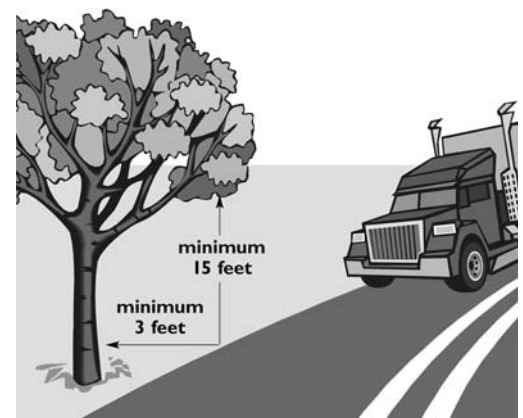
- **Grass/Weeds** – Please keep in mind that grass/weeds are to be cut on a regular basis throughout the growing season. West Goshen Township maintains an ordinance whereby growth shall not exceed twelve inches of height before a violation notice will be issued.
- **Garage Sales** – All signs pertaining to a garage/yard sale must be removed immediately following the event. NO signs are permitted on telephone poles.
- **Home Occupations** – Please be advised that West Goshen Township requires that any home-based business or occupation be registered with the Township.
- **Sheds** – A permit is required for a shed, which must be at least six feet from the property lines. A shed may not be placed in a front yard.
- **Block Parties** – As with yard sales, it is a good idea to notify the Township

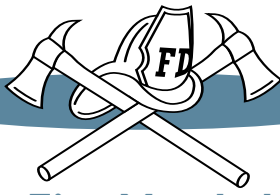
when you are planning to block off your roadway for such an event. Written notification stating the date and time of your proposed block party, as well as information pertaining to a raindate, should be submitted along with signatures of those homeowners whose properties will be affected by such a closure. The Township will acknowledge your event and notify the West Goshen Township Police Department. Be sure that emergency vehicles can get through on the streets involved in your block party at all times. Off-street parking is suggested, if possible. In accordance with the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, no vehicles may be parked within twenty feet of the intersection.

- **Noise** – In general, it is a good idea to be mindful of your neighbors. Please keep the noise level/disturbances to a minimum. The West Goshen Township Code limits disturbing noises between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM.
- **Pools** – Any pool over 24 inches high requires a permit. If you are installing an in-ground pool it will require a building permit and a Grading, Drainage, and Erosion Control Permit.

The West Goshen Public Works will be repaving roads this year, to ease the process, and as a general rule, please follow the guidelines below:

- **Mailboxes** – Mailboxes are to set back four to six inches from the edge of the curb.
- **Trees** – All tree limbs, shrubs, etc. which are protruding into the roadway, must be cleared a distance of three feet from the road and fifteen feet up. ★





Safety Tips by Fire Marshal Andrea Testa

Clothes Dryer Precautions

Your dryer has all of the ingredients to start a major home fire: heat, fuel, and air. Follow these precautions to help prevent fires:

- Clean the lint screen before or after drying each load of clothes.
- Clean the dryer vent and exhaust duct periodically.
- Ducts should not be connected by sheet metal screws or other fasteners that will obstruct the exhaust flow.
- Pull out the dryer occasionally to vacuum away any lint behind or underneath the dryer.
- Replace plastic or foil, accordion-type duct material with rigid or corrugated semi-rigid metal duct.
- Make sure that the dryer is plugged into a suitable outlet for its electrical needs as to not overload the electrical outlet.
- Always turn the dryer off when leaving home.
- In the winter make sure the dryer vent flaps are not frozen shut.
- A dryer is an electrical (or sometimes gas) appliance, make sure it is serviced by a professional only.
- Have a functional smoke detector placed in or near the laundry room. ★



ROONIE SAYS...

In April, West Goshen Township established a group of volunteers committed to keeping the dogpark at Roonie's Canine Corner a safe, sanitary destination for visitors and their human friends. These "Watchdogs" will help visitors become oriented with dogpark etiquette and rules. Look for these volunteers in their official West Goshen "Watchdog" hats the next time you visit the dogpark at Robert E. Lambert Park. If you have any concerns or suggestions or are interested in joining the West Goshen "Watchdogs", let a "Watchdog" know, or call West Goshen Park and Recreation Director Ken Lehr or Township Manager Casey LaLonde at 610-696-5266.

Roonie, the West Goshen Township Westie and name-sake 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. ★



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.

Buckle Up PA is a project funded through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation dedicated to raising the seat belt usage level in Pennsylvania through increased enforcement, public awareness and education.

The partnership is comprised of municipal police departments, the Pennsylvania State Police, PennDOT, the US Department of Transportation and community groups and organizations. The West Goshen Police Department will again be participating in these efforts by conducting seat belt checks throughout the year.

Section 4581 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code defines requirements for occupant restraint systems. Drivers are reminded that:

- All drivers are responsible to secure children from birth to age 4 in an approved child passenger restraint system.
- All drivers are responsible to secure children from 4 years of age up to 8 years of age in a seat belt system and an appropriately fitting child booster seat.
- Driver and all front seat passengers must be restrained.
- Drivers are responsible for themselves and to secure all children from 8 years of age up to 18 years of age in a seat belt system anywhere in the vehicle.
- A driver who is under 18 may not operate a motor vehicle in which the number of passengers exceeds the number of available seat belts in the vehicle.



Certain exemptions are allowed under the law. Guidelines have been prepared by the Department of Transportation to provide guidance for these exemptions. For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at 1-800-CAR-BELT or visit www.buckleuppa.org. ★

"Part of Our Community" highlights local businesses, organizations, and people who make a difference in the community. In 2008, the West Goshen Township Newsletter highlights the Township's emergency service providers. To submit ideas for future columns, please email Newsletter Editor Ken Lehr at klehr@westgoshen.org.



Part of Our Community

In West Goshen Township, the Goshen Fire Company provides fire and ambulance services to the areas east of Phoenixville Pike and Route 202.

The Goshen Fire Company was started in 1950 by a group of concerned citizens. In 1952, the fire company moved into its current station located on Park Avenue. Over the years, this station has been renovated to house the growth of the company. Along with the new station, the Goshen Fire Company began providing ambulance service to the community in 1952. As call volume grew, the fire company expanded by adding a second station on the property of Hershey's Mill Village to cover the northern portion of the territory in the 1970's.



Goshen Ambulance

Today the Goshen Fire Company operates out of two stations, one at the original Park Avenue location and a second, constructed in 1999 in West Goshen Township, at the corner of Boot and Greenhill Roads. The fleet of the fire company has grown as demand for emergency services has increased. Today's fleet consists of four ambulances, three fire engines, two command vehicles, a tower-ladder truck, a quint specialty unit, a heavy rescue, a brush truck, and a traffic control unit. The Goshen Fire Company is a combination company, comprised of volunteers and full and part-time paid



Goshen Ladder

staff used to supplement volunteers during peak call periods. The Goshen Fire Company is always accepting applications for new volunteers, including both active crew (fire, ambulance, fire police) members and administrative volunteers to assist with behind the scenes necessities.

For 2008, the Goshen Fire Company is on pace to handle close to 900 fire/rescue calls and over 3,100 ambulance calls. The Goshen Fire Company also staffs a fire police corps which is called upon to assist with traffic control at emergency scenes as well as at large community events. In addition to providing emergency services, the Goshen Fire Company is involved in various community services such as providing fire prevention talks at local elementary schools; DUI awareness presentations at local high schools; ambulance and fire engine stand-bys for a variety of community events; tours and fire prevention presentations for community groups at the fire houses; providing an educational center for various emergency services; and an annual Fire Prevention Open House, which will take place on October 10th this year.

The Goshen Fire Company prides itself on its training. Members of the fire, ambulance, and fire police divisions each are highly trained before they are approved for active duty, and have the opportunity to continue their training through various education avenues. Members participate in both in-house training sessions held weekly and in specialty training provided by outside agencies. The fire company pays for all training provided to the fire company members.

To provide these emergency and non-emergency services, the Goshen Fire Company holds numerous fundraisers throughout the year. These fundraisers include the Goshen Country Fair, scheduled this year for July 28th through August 2nd. The Goshen Country Fair was originally started in 1949 to raise money to start the fire company and continues today to be a large financial supporter of the company. Other fundraisers include a fifteen-week club raffle held in the Fall, an annual winter letter drive, two flower sales (Easter and Mothers' Day), a monthly buffet breakfast hosted by the ladies auxiliary, and the sale of Goshen Fair Doughnuts at various community events. The Goshen Fire Company also generates revenue from renting out its banquet hall, Supplee Hall, as well as through general donations from the community.



In addition to providing emergency services to residents and businesses in West Goshen Township, Goshen Fire Company is also the primary emergency service provider for most of East Goshen township, half of Westtown Township and a portion of Willistown Township.

For more information on the Goshen Fire Company, visit www.goshenfireco.org. ★



Goshen Tower

The Traditional Meets the New at West Goshen Community Day

Sunday, September 14th

West Goshen's Thirteenth Annual Community Day will feature new activities for families, along with favorites from years past.

Children can enjoy the free activities they have come to expect from past years, including pony rides, a home run contest, a moonbounce, an obstacle course, a funhouse, a giant slide, and arts and crafts. Also returning this year will be **The Greaseband**, one of Community Day's most popular attractions!

This year will also bring new activities, including monster truck rides on a specially designed course, tethered hot-air balloon rides, Game Row featuring different sports challenges, and "A Taste of West Goshen" with food from a selection of Township restaurants. These activities will have a charge to participate, so come prepared.

Additionally, West Goshen Community Day will feature a display of emergency vehicles and Township trucks for families

to explore.

West Goshen Community Day will take place on Sunday, September 14th between 1:00 and 5:00 PM. The Greaseband will perform at 3:00 PM. There is no entrance or parking fee for Community Day.



This year marks the second year that the Park and Recreation Board encourages guests to bring items to be donated to the Coatesville Veterans' Administration Medical Center. These items will be given to veterans who have returned from service in Iraq and Afghanistan. Needed donations include personal care items, stationery supplies, phone cards, socks, shirts, underwear, and gym bags or backpacks.

In the event of rain, West Goshen Community Day would be held on Sunday, September 28, 2008. For rain determination or more information about Community Day, visit www.westgoshen.org or call 610-696-5266. ★

Looking Ahead to Harvest Day at West Goshen Community Park



This year's West Goshen Harvest Festival will take place on **Sunday, October 19th** between 2:00 and 4:00 PM at West Goshen Community Park. Children can take a hayride to the pumpkin patch and choose a pumpkin to decorate, have their faces painted, enjoy the sounds of "Makin' Music", enter the scarecrow contest, and enjoy seasonal snacks and beverages. The day's activities are **FREE OF CHARGE** for West Goshen residents. Guests are encouraged to bring donations of dry goods (soap, toilet paper, shampoo, diapers, deodorant, laundry detergent, etc.) for Cares Food Network (formerly Chester County Cares).

To register online or for more information about the Harvest Festival, visit www.westgoshen.org/Departments/Events/Harvest_Festival/harvest_festival.html. ★

The Commonwealth Classic Theatre Company returns to West Goshen Community Park with a **FREE** production of Shakespeare's **The Taming of the Shrew** on Saturday, July 19th at 7:00 PM. ★

Don't Forget to Vote... For This Year's Movies in the Park

Once again, it is nearly time for West Goshen residents to cast their ballots to decide which movies will be shown in the Fall Movie Series.

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department will show movies in the park on Saturday, September 27th, Saturday, October 4th, Saturday, October 11th, and Saturday, October 18th beginning at 7:00 PM each date. Township residents can vote at www.westgoshen.org through Wednesday, September 10th for their choice of up to four movies to be shown. Only one ballot will be accepted per email address. Ballots will also be available at West Goshen Community Day on Sunday, September 14th.

Movies must meet the following criteria: They must be appropriate for families, although not necessarily children's movies. They must be available on DVD, as movie studios no longer release 16 mm movies for second-run showings before they reach home video. They can not be released by Walt Disney Pictures or any of Disney's subsidiaries, since Disney will not license their movies for free showings outdoors.

With those criteria in mind, the nominees for the 2008 Fall Movie Series are:

- Bee Movie (PG)
- Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)
- Howl's Moving Castle (PG)
- Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG-13)
- Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Rings (PG-13)
- National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)
- Speed Racer (G)
- Spider-Man 3 (PG-13)
- The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG)
- The Wizard of Oz (G)

The Fall Movie Series schedule will be announced on the Township website in September.

All movies are **FREE OF CHARGE**. Guests are encouraged to bring donations of dry good items (e.g., toilet paper, soap, shampoo, etc.) for Cares Food Network (formerly Chester County Cares). ★

Cape Cod in the Fall



Join a trip to Cape Cod with the West Goshen Park and Recreation Department from Thursday, October 2nd through Monday, October 6th.

The trip will include round-trip transportation, Thursday evening dinner, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday breakfast, a whale watching cruise, guided tours of Provincetown, Hyannis, Chatham, and Nantucket, a Saturday evening dinner cruise, Sunday evening dinner and entertainment, four nights of hotel accom-

modations in Provincetown, free time to explore on your own, and all driver, meal, and guide tips. The cost for this trip is \$769 per person for a single-occupancy room, \$619 per person for double-occupancy, \$599 per person for triple-occupancy, or \$579 per person for quad-occupancy.

Space is limited and available on a first-come first-served basis. Registration forms are available at www.westgoshe.org/Departments/Events/Cape_Cod/cape_cod.html, or by contacting the West Goshen Park and Recreation office at 610-696-5266. ★



West Goshen Township Invites Artists to Display Their Works

A painting of a broom closet... A wooden Noah's ark with hand-carved animals... A life-sized bronze sculpture of a fly... Painted furniture... A cross-stitched depiction of an angel... A hand-made quilt... A collage commemorating September 11, 2001... A cartoon panel... A photograph taken by a six-year old child... And one taken by his mother... And ones taken by his sisters.

For the past eight years, the Annual West Goshen Resident Art Exhibit has showcased the talents of your neighbors at the West Goshen Township Administrative Building. This year, the tradition continues in September and October 2008.

The Resident Art Exhibit features the works of amateur, professional, and aspiring artists living in West Goshen Township. West Goshen residents are encouraged to submit paintings, photographs, sculptures, wood carvings, quilts, needlepoints, and



Restoration Station by Paul and Jane Stirk from the 2007 Resident Exhibit



Village by Phillip Bruner from the 2005 Resident Exhibit



Shells by Edwin Vandernoot from the 2005 Resident Exhibit

other works of art for display. All residents of the Township are welcome to participate regardless of age or level of art education.

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, August 29, 2008 at 3:00 PM. Exhibit entry forms may be obtained from the Township website at www.westgoshe.org or by calling 610.696.5266.

The exhibit will run from September 2nd through October 31st 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 24th between 7:00 and 8:00 PM. Visitors

are welcome to the reception, or to observe the artwork on Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 AM until 5:00 PM. ★

Park and Recreation Department Announces

December Bus Trips

The West Goshen Park and Recreation Department will return to New York City with its two most popular trips this December, and offer a new trip just for the holidays!

Radio City Music Hall Monday, December 1, 2008

\$129 per person includes round-trip transportation, a ticket to the show, dinner at Spanky's Barbecue at Times Square, and driver and server tips. Enjoy the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular featuring the world-famous Rockettes. Then spend time in New York City on your own before rejoining the group for dinner prior to returning home.

Lancaster Holiday Extravaganza Saturday, December 6, 2008

\$80 per adult or \$60 per child 17 or under. Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the Rockvale Outlet Center. Then see the American Music Theater Christmas Show featuring holiday songs, sketches, the American Music Theater Dancers, and an appearance from Santa himself. Finish your day with a traditional Lancaster family-style dinner at the Good 'N Plenty Restaurant before returning home. Cost includes round-trip transportation, a ticket to the show, dinner, taxes, and driver and server tips.

New York On Your Own Saturday, December 13, 2008

\$35 per person for round-trip transportation and driver tip. Go shopping and sightseeing, or just enjoy the Big Apple during the holidays.

Information and registration forms for any of these trips are available at www.westgoshe.org, or by calling the West Goshen Park and Recreation Office at 610-696-5266. The West Goshen holiday trips fill up early, so don't wait to sign up! ★

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Township Holidays

Township offices will be closed on **Monday, September 1st** in observance of **Labor Day**. Trash will be picked up on **Tuesday, September 2nd** and on **Friday, September 5th**.

On **Monday, October 13th**, Township offices will be closed for **Columbus Day**. Trash will be picked up on **Monday and Thursday** that week as regularly scheduled.

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Blood Drive at West Goshen Township Administration Building

While the American Red Cross needs blood donations throughout the year, blood banks face their greatest shortages in the summer. You can make a difference!

West Goshen Township will team up again with the American Red Cross for a blood drive on Wednesday, August 6th between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM at the West Goshen Township Administration Building. Anyone interested in participating in the West Goshen Township blood drive should contact Sandy Turley, Assistant to the Township Manager, at 610-696-5266 to arrange an appointment.

For more information about giving blood, visit www.givelife.org. ★

Public Township Meetings

Board of Supervisors (4:00 PM, second and fourth Wednesday of each month, except when otherwise noted): August 13; September 10; October 8 and October 22.

Park and Recreation Board (7:00 PM, third Wednesday of each month): August 20; September 17; October 15.

Planning Commission (7:00 PM third Tuesday of each month): August 19; September 16; October 21.

Sewer Authority (7:30 PM, second Wednesday of each month): August 13; September 10; October 8.

Zoning Hearing Board (7:00 PM, Thursday after first Board of Supervisors' Meeting each month, unless otherwise advertised): August 14; September 11; October 9.

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.