

EXTON PARK MASTER SITE PLAN

Located near the intersection of Swedesford Road and Ship Road, Exton Park is a 727-acre site jointly owned by West Whiteland Township and Chester County. The County portion is 423 acres and includes the Chester Valley Trail and facilities and the playground. The Township owns 278 acres that house Pennypacker House, three multi-use fields and the mowed pathways and trails surrounding the Exton Pond.

At the end of 2015, the Township contracted with Urban Research and Development Corporation (URDC) to create an Exton Park Master Site Development Plan which, with the assistance of a DCNR grant, will meet West Whiteland’s goals for the park, such as:

- Enhancing quality of place and strengthening community identity
- Complementing the Chester County portion of the park, including the Chester Valley Trail
- Respecting the history of the park land
- Minimizing the negative environmental impact of park development and maximizing the positive impact of open space
- Creating a park that can be built using existing or reasonably anticipated Township and grant funding
- Creating a park that can be maintained sustainably and cost effectively
- Creating a park that will become a community treasure.

Along with environmental preservation, design considerations and an activity analysis, **public participation** will be a key component in developing a plan for Exton Park. According to URDC, community involvement “is essential in developing local consensus. We have found that involving the public early on and throughout the process ensures community ‘buy-in’ and a living grass roots plan that is implemented.” To that end, URDC scheduled two general public informational meetings throughout the process. Additionally, URDC will present at four Township Board and Commission meetings and conduct fifteen special interest group and key person interviews, as well as two days of onsite user interviews. Furthermore, Township residents were invited to complete a public survey soliciting your opinions on the future use of the park.

We encourage your feedback during this exciting time as plans for our newest and largest park come to fruition!

 For updates, please visit www.westwhiteland.org

You Are Invited... Public Open House
Thursday, May 19 from 4-7 p.m.
Township building.
 Help plan for the future preservation
 and development of Exton Park.

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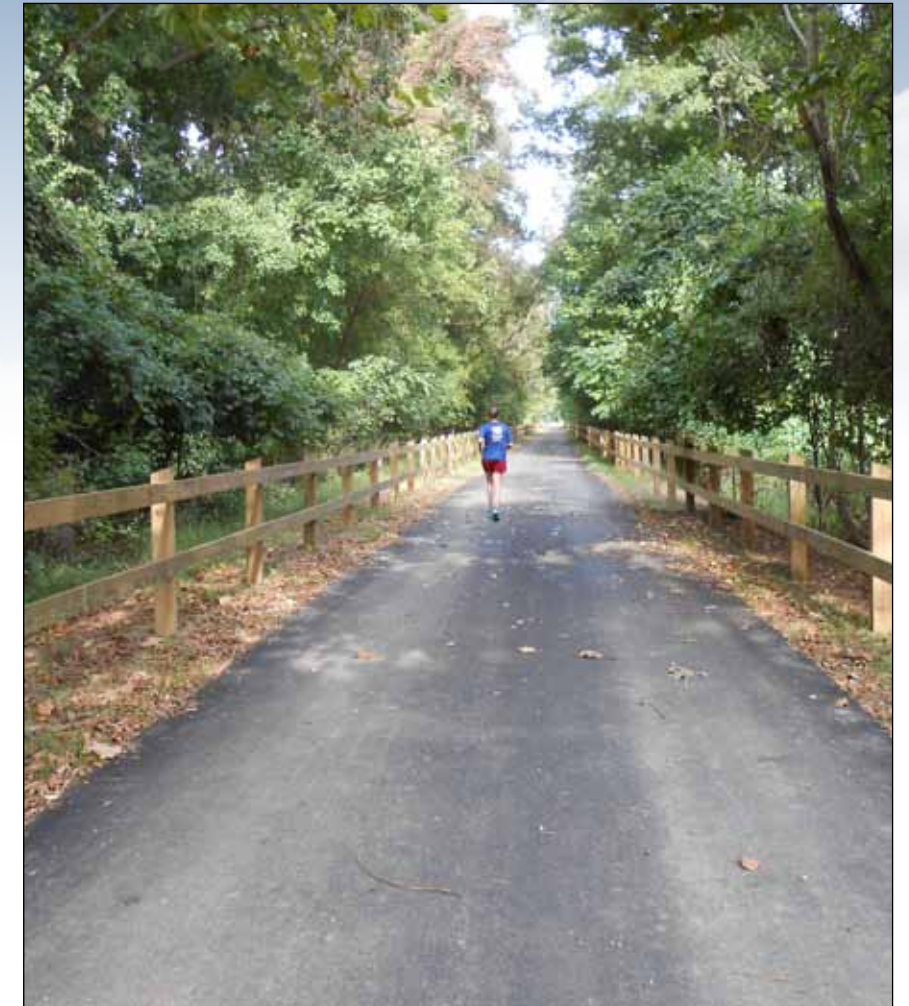
EXTON PARK, JOINTLY OWNED BY CHESTER COUNTY AND WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP



CHESTER VALLEY TRAIL (CVT)

Anticipated Projects by Chester County

- County design is underway to extend the trail from Main Street to Oaklands; construction is planned for 2017.
- In 2016, the County will realign the trail crossing at Route 100 so it will go straight across instead of following the current "u" pattern across Commerce Drive, then across 100, then back across Commerce.
- The County, with help from WWT, is working to improve the crossing at Ship Road.
- Chester County is working on a plan to extend the CVT from Exton to the Borough of Downingtown. In addition to a public survey, three public meetings were scheduled. Public Meeting #1: Introduction (October 8th, 2015) and Public Meeting #2: Alternatives Analysis Review / DRAFT Recommended Alignment (March 30, 2016) were both held at West Whiteland Township's Main Meeting Room. **Public Meeting #3: DRAFT Master Plan - Recommended Alignment is scheduled to take place at the end of September 2016 (specific date & venue TBD).**



For more information, visit <http://www.landscapes2.org/transportation/cvte.cfm>

EXPERIENCE EXTON PARK FOR YOURSELF

Community & Trails Celebration Day

WHERE: Exton Park

WHEN: Saturday, June 4 from 4-8:00 p.m.

- Food and Live Music
- Vendor Fair/Community Information
- 5K run at 5:00 p.m. (Team CMMD Foundation)
- Portable Climbing Wall, Rock Wall, Moon Bounces
- Kids' Games/Competitions
- Bike Rodeo
- Bicycle Safety Clinic and Car Seat Checks

Sponsored by Chester County & West Whiteland Township

FIREWORKS & SUMMER CONCERT!

Featuring
The Greaseband
July 10
6:30 pm

 For updates, please visit www.westwhiteland.org

INTRODUCING THE JOSEPH P. ROSCIOLI PARK



Joe Roscioli and Township Supervisor Joe Denham at the dedication of Roscioli Park

On Saturday, April 16, the park formerly known as Ship Road Park at 1425 Ship Road, West Chester, PA, was renamed and dedicated The Roscioli(Ra-shel'-é) Park, in honor of Joe Roscioli's service to West Whiteland Township as its Public Works Director. An avid baseball fan and a township resident, Roscioli was heavily involved in the development of the park 35 years ago. Said Roscioli, "For our elected officials to name Ship Road Park after me is a humbling honor for which I will be forever grateful. Being a part of the concept, layout, construction and final improvement of Ship Road Park was challenging, interesting and immensely fulfilling. I have always considered this my favorite project during my career at West Whiteland Township. But, this park would not have been constructed without the Township leadership, the Public Works staff, Operators Union 542, the Dorazio family, the Exton Little League and a number of Little League parents. This was truly a team effort for which I was simply one part." The newly retired Roscioli threw out the first pitch on the Little League field to commemorate the occasion.



2016

West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks 23rd SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

DATE	EVENT
June 12	Lights Out, A Frankie Valli Tribute Band
June 26	Chico's Vibe
July 10	Greaseband & the Fireworks at EXTON PARK (800 East Swedesford Road, Exton, PA 19341)
July 24	Slippery Band
August 7	Rob Snyder
August 21	Wallstreet

The July 10th concert and fireworks will take place at Exton Park.

All concerts except July 10th will be held at Albert C. Miller Memorial Park, 220 Miller Way, Exton, PA 19341. Concerts all take place on Sunday evenings and begin at 6:30 p.m.

FIREWORKS & CONCERT TO BE HELD JULY 10 AT EXTON PARK!

Going forward, West Whiteland Township's community fireworks events will be held at Exton Park (800 Swedesford Road, Exton) rather than Miller Park. This break from tradition has raised some questions regarding the reasoning behind the relocation.

For safety reasons, the Miller Park fireworks have always been set off from a piece of land adjacent to Miller Park. That land is owned by a private developer and is now subject to land development, rendering it no longer viable as a site for launching the fireworks. Exton Park became the natural substitute, as it offers over 700 acres of land and an abundance of parking options. Consideration was given to the surrounding area and the natural habitats of Exton Park.

The majority of the Summer Concert Series will continue at Miller Park. **The July 10 concert will be moved to Exton Park in conjunction with the fireworks, with all other concerts remaining at Miller Park.**

Thank you to everyone who shared your opinion via the Township's fireworks survey regarding the date of the 2016 fireworks display! The survey was available at the Township's website, www.westwhiteland.org, and was promoted through eNews, Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor. Additionally, survey collection boxes were placed in the lobby of the Township building and at Chester County Library. Township Supervisors considered over 400 survey responses to determine when to hold this year's fireworks display.



FRIENDS OF THE PARKS (FOTP)

was originally established in 1992 to develop a summer concert series for the enjoyment of the area residents. The Miller Park concerts have been an overwhelming success, and attendance is well over 10,000 per summer. Over time, the organization has grown and evolved, and today its mission is to enhance the overall use and quality of West Whiteland Township's parks.



FOTP provides a number of free, family fun community events each year — including the Egg Hunt for children from ages 2 to 10 and for children of all ages with special needs; park clean-ups; a series of 6 summer concerts; and a holiday tree lighting ceremony. These events, which are enjoyed by thousands each year, are primarily funded by contributions from individuals and businesses.

As a non-profit organization, FOTP operates solely on sponsorships and donations. Visit www.wwtfriendsoftheparks.org and click on Donations to learn about the various sponsorship levels. If you have any questions about the levels of sponsorship or general information, please visit our website or contact Keith Choper, President of the FOTP, at 484-876-2200 or kchoper@wwtfriendsoftheparks.org.



Donations can be mailed to West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks, P.O. Box 988, Exton, PA 19341.

We hope that you will join us this season and for years to come and look forward to seeing you at the Concerts in the Park this summer!



Help keep the tradition alive and support the 2016 Miller Park Concert Series.

Become a Sponsor Today!

Diamond \$5,000 Platinum \$2,500 Gold \$1,000 Silver \$500 Bronze \$250
Friends of the Concerts – Individuals, Families, Small Organizations – under \$250

Name/Company: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Contribution or Donation: _____

West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks is a 501(c) 3, tax exempt, non-profit organization.

www.WWTFriendsoftheParks.org

ADOPT A TOWNSHIP ROAD OR PARK

West Whiteland Township loves our volunteers, and now we are partnering with the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Program to offer another opportunity to keep our community clean and attractive.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful sponsors an adoption program as a way for individuals and groups to "adopt" local areas they care about and help to keep them clean. Adopting an area is a proven and effective way to address persistent dumping and littering and helps keep these areas trash-free. All it takes is a concerned person or group of volunteers and a commitment to be part of the solution in keeping Pennsylvania clean.

West Whiteland Township currently works with several volunteer groups and individuals including FedEx, SEWA International, Church Farm School, Weston Solutions and West Chester Christian Academy on community and park clean-up events throughout the year.

We urge individuals, neighborhood associations, scouting groups, environmental clubs and sports teams to join together to be part of this effort. To coordinate a clean up, please email eculp@westwhiteland.org



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Help keep our water clean! What starts on our lawns and driveways doesn't stay there. It makes its way into our lakes and streams via stormwater grates!

Food for thought: Would you consider adapting some of your daily activities to improve water quality if you learned of alternatives? If you would be interested in learning more about good habits for clean water, please email kpusey@westwhiteland.org with the message: "I'd like to learn about helping the environment!"



Source: <http://www.stormwaterpa.org/best-practices-overview>



FOG

No, we're not talking about the weather! FOG stands for the Fats, Oils and Grease from food preparation, packaged food and food scraps. How do you dispose of your FOGs? If you have been putting them down the drain, you need to know that fats, oils and grease stick to the insides of sewer pipes when washed down the kitchen plumbing system. This solidifies and can block pipes. Clogged pipes cause sewer backups and sewage spills on residential property and on the street, which ultimately leads to **costly sewer backups and overflows, increased sewer rates and public health and environmental hazards** as it washes down storm drains and into bays, water ways and creeks.

How should I dispose of my FOG materials? Glad you asked!
Follow these Dos and Don'ts to keep costs down and improve the environment:

DO! ✓

- ✓ Wipe down greasy pots and pans with a dry paper towel and dispose of it in your kitchen scrap recycling or garbage.
- ✓ Pour cooled oil, fats and grease into a can or other container with a tight lid (coffee can, glass jar or plastic container) and dispose of it in the garbage.
- ✓ Use baskets or strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids – and dispose of them in the trash.
- ✓ Talk with your friends and neighbors about the grease problem so the community is aware of the risk

DON'T! ✗

- ✗ Do NOT pour FOG down the garbage disposal or sink drain
- ✗ Do NOT use hot water to wash the grease down the drain

WESTON EMPLOYEES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Charlie Young and Stacie Popp-Young, both scientists and wetland experts with Weston Solutions, were recognized as this year's recipients of the prestigious Albert P. Greenleaf "Outstanding Volunteer" Award for their outstanding work and commitment to our community through the annual "Make a Difference Day" event. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Steve Soles, applauded their accomplishments over the past seven years in Exton Park.

The purpose of the award is to single out a person or persons who have been dedicated and valuable volunteers in the Township. The namesake of the award, Albert "Alby" P. Greenleaf, was a life member of the Chester County Fire Police and the West Whiteland Fire Company, Station 6, where he devoted more than 55 years to serving and bettering his community through his volunteerism. He was the first recipient of the award in 1999.

Partnering with the Township from 2009 through 2013, Weston Solutions initiated the "Make a Difference Day" event in Exton Park. Together with Charlie and Stacie leading the team, hundreds of volunteers planted thousands of trees and constructed over 250 feet of boardwalk through the wetland areas, improving access to the Exton Park pond. While Weston Solutions' five year commitment to Make a Difference Day has ended, two individuals, Charlie and Stacie Young, have persevered and continued to drive environmental improvements through the Make a Difference Day event.

Charlie is a biologist and has been a technical expert for Weston Solutions for over 27 years. Stacie Popp-Young is a technical expert in the field of environmental sustainability and energy with Weston Solutions. Together they have spent countless hours helping to improve the quality of Exton Park and the pond area for years to come. They developed a multi-year plan to restore the riparian buffer along the park's stream, enhanced its wildlife habitat, removed invasive species, and reduced the stormwater runoff through the thousands of trees planted and the installation of a rain garden. Also notable is their work enhancing the park trails and the installation of a historically accurate landscape surrounding the park's Pennypacker House.

Thank you for making a difference in our community Charlie and Stacie!



2016 YARD DEBRIS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

The following curbside collections have been scheduled for 2016. Collections will begin at 6:00 AM on the scheduled day. Please have your materials curbside prior to the starting date and time to ensure collection.



BRANCH/LEAF PICK-UP CURBSIDE

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Only leaves placed in biodegradable brown paper bags will be collected. Leaves and yard waste in other types of bag or container will not be collected. 30 gal. brown paper leaf bags are available for purchase at retail outlets throughout the Township.

Collection is limited to branches that are a maximum of 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Branches must be bundled together and tied with string, not wire, in small bundles that can be easily handled. Small twigs should be placed in a rigid container. This collection is intended only for branches that have fallen due to weather events.

FALL LEAF PICK UP CURBSIDE

Wednesday, October 26

Wednesday, November 9

Wednesday, November 23

Wednesday, December 7

The following dates you may drop off branches and leaves to the parking lot at 222 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton between the hours of 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.:

- Saturday, June 18
- Saturday, July 23
- Saturday, August 27

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Chester County Solid Waste Authority is now accepting TVs, computers and other electronics and appliances at the landfill for FREE until December 2016.

There is a three (3) unit limit per vehicle. A complete computer system is considered one unit. All items must be intact and no disassembled items will be accepted.

Chester County Solid Waste Authority
7224 Division Highway
Narvon, PA 17555
610-273-3771

PAY AS YOU THROW TRASH BAGS

Please be aware that some trash bags with an older logo design will be brought back into circulation as the Township seeks to eliminate excess inventory. Carriers will collect bags with either design.



HISTORICAL RUINS AND RELICS

Our Township is rife with archaeological artifacts going back thousands of years before the arrival of European settlers. With the arrival of the Thomas family from Wales in 1704, and the hundreds of settlers who followed, permanent settlements and occupations began to fill the landscape with homes and places of business, many of which still exist.

Among the relics of times past is the Chester Valley Trail, a marvelous recreational resource for West Whiteland. The trail lies along the bed of the old Chester Valley Railroad that served the Township for passenger and freight transport from the mid 1800s into the 1980s. Places of business were built along the railroad to provide services to passengers and ease the transport of goods to market.

Just west of Whitford Road, on the north side of the track bed, sit the interesting ruins of the old Hoopes Mill and Oakland Station. The Hoopes family occupied what is now the Duling Kurtz Country Inn as a residence and operated the grist mill. The ruins are clearly visible from the old rail bed. The Historical Commission is working with the owner of the Oaklands Business Park to stabilize the ruins and offer informational signage for users of the trail. These efforts will preserve evidence of relics and ruins for generations to come.



View through old door or window of Hoopes Mill ruins

STAY CONNECTED

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2. Facebook@West Whiteland Township



3. Twitter@WestWhitelandPA



4. Nextdoor.com



5. West Whiteland Township has partnered with Ready ChesCo. Chester County's ReadyChesCo program sends notifications regarding major crises or emergencies and delivers important emergency alerts such as weather, road closures, health, or community alerts. You can choose to sign up by county, municipality, or by topic. Make sure to identify yourself as a West Whiteland Township resident for future updates. The Township plans to send a welcome message in the near future. Registration takes only a few minutes! You can register by visiting www.readychesco.org



This summer, keep your eyes out for the redesign of our website, www.westwhiteland.org! You'll love the fresh, updated layout and increased functionality.

RETIREMENTS

Joe Roscioli

After thirty-eight years of service, Joe Roscioli, the Township's Public Works Director, retired in February. Joe is a true local, who loves the Phillies and received both his undergraduate degree and his graduate degree in Civil Engineering from Villanova University. Joe worked for PennDOT for eight years before joining the Township in August, 1978.

Joe,
Thank you for serving the residents of West Whiteland for over thirty seven years! Best wishes on a joyous and rewarding retirement.



Joe Roscioli

Officer John Curran

After over 25 years of service, Officer John Curran is retiring from the West Whiteland Police Department. With a total of thirty-five years in law enforcement, Officer Curran began his career with the Delaware County Prison in the late 1970s and then worked with Kutztown State College Police, West Chester State College Police and West Brandywine-Wallace Police Department before starting with West Whiteland Police in November 1990.

Officer Curran, in addition to patrol duties, was a certified commercial vehicle safety inspector and a child safety seat technician. John is looking forward to traveling with his wife Maureen and spending time with their grandchildren. We wish John and his family much happiness during his retirement years.



Officer John Curran


TOWNSHIP ADOPTS TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEE

Everyone expects more development to bring more traffic. How do we make sure that our roads can handle it? On November 24, 2015, the Township adopted a new "transportation impact fee" that developers will pay to address this very concern.

The possibility of such a fee was first suggested during the preparation of the "Lincoln Highway and Whitford Road Corridors Plan", which the Township adopted in March 2015 as an amendment to our Comprehensive Plan. That plan updated West Whiteland's zoning regulations to permit a more modern mix of residential and commercial uses – with related development standards and limits – in the business district around Lincoln Highway, Pottstown Pike and Whitford Road.

To plan for the traffic impact from resulting redevelopment, the Board of Supervisors appointed a volunteer committee to work with Township staff and traffic engineers from Traffic Planning & Design. For the better part of a year, this committee considered what type of road improvements would likely be necessary to handle future redevelopment. The new transportation impact fee is based upon the cost of those anticipated road improvements and the traffic expected to be added by a given development.

Many of the future road improvements would be too expensive for any one development to fund. With the traffic impact fee, West Whiteland will be able to accumulate funds over time, while developers will pay their fair share of the roadwork needed to accommodate their project.

 Additional information on the study process and the adoption of the Ordinance is available on the Township's website at www.westwhiteland.org under the Planning & Zoning tab.

SOLICITORS PERMITS

By law, anyone who approaches your home to sell something (i.e., door-to-door sales), is required to display a valid solicitor's permit issued by West Whiteland Township. This permit allows the merchant with a valid license to "engage in selling, purchasing or soliciting the sale of food, printed matter, services, goods, wares or merchandise of any description, or in soliciting contributions, gifts or pledges of money or any other thing of value, by visitation to private homes/residences, business establishments, or on public streets or highways within the legal boundaries of the Township of West Whiteland." (Ordinance Chapter 235.1)



PHONE SCAMS!

SHERIFF SCAM:

Callers claiming to be with a local Sheriff's Department say that they have warrants and that the resident owes the Court/County money. The resident is directed to send the money using a Green Dot or another transferable money card.

IRS PHONE SCAM

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, he/she is threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of

a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. This scam is particularly sophisticated in that the caller may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security Number; furthermore, scammers spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it is the IRS calling.

GRANDPARENT SCAM

Information shared on social media can make this particular scam more believable. Victims typically hear the following on the phone call: "Hello [grandma/granddad], this is [your grandson/granddaughter]. I've been arrested in another country and need money wired quickly to pay my bail. And oh by the way, don't tell my mom or dad because they'll only get upset!"

Sometimes, instead of the "grandchild" making the phone call, the criminal pretends to be an arresting police officer, a lawyer, a doctor at a hospital, or some other official person.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO AVOID BEING VICTIMIZED:

- ✓ Resist the pressure to act quickly.
- ✓ Never wire money based on a request made over the phone or in an e-mail, especially overseas. Wiring money is like giving cash—once you send it, you can't get it back.
- ✓ If you feel you have been a victim of a scam, contact West Whiteland Police Department and report the matter.
- ✓ Ask for a number to call back so you can verify the call.
- ✓ Disconnect the call, knowing that it is a fraud.



For more tips to keep you and your family safe, Visit www.westwhiteland.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
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Friday, June 24, 1-6 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Township building
Sunday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series: Chico’s Vibe	Miller Park
Sunday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.	Greaseband and Fireworks	EXTON PARK
Sunday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series: Slippery Band	Miller Park
Sunday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series: Rob Snyder	Miller Park
Sunday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series: Wallstreet	Miller Park

See inside for more details!