



Crossroads

Proud of Our Past. Pride in Our Progress.

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Introducing Our New Look!

Hey, is this my same West Whiteland Township newsletter that I have received for years? Yes and no! It's the same in that you can expect to find the latest news and reference information. Its fresh, new look is reflective of the changes that are happening in the Township... in our image, our processes and procedures and our new initiatives. These pages are full of examples of how the Township strives to serve our residents and businesses in new and better ways. And the newsletter is not the only thing we've updated...

1 WEBSITE

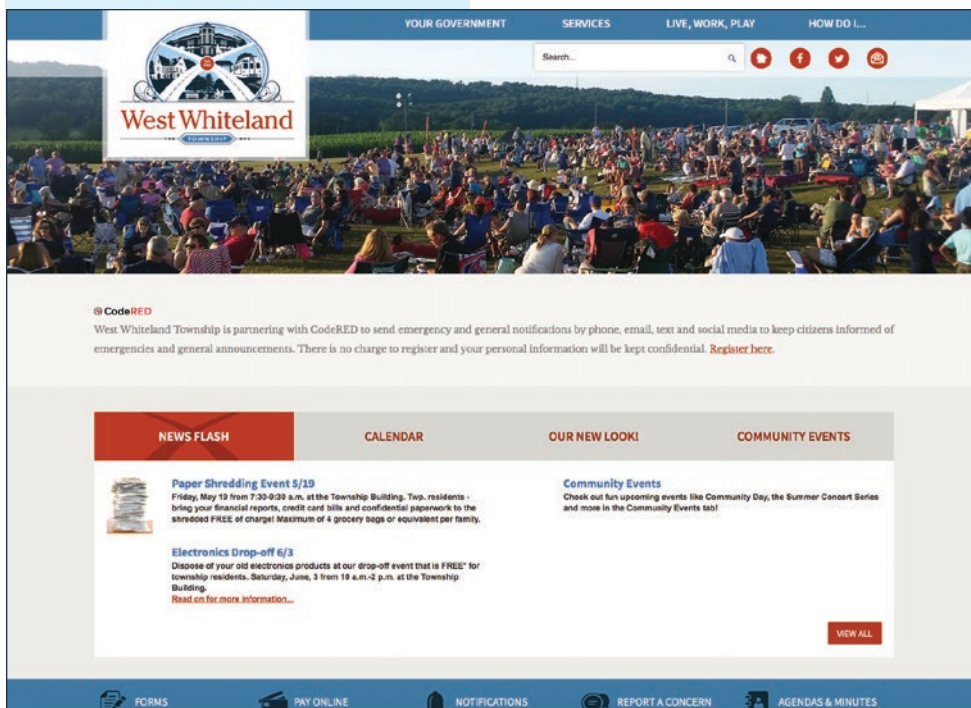
In January, we launched our new website at www.westwhiteland.org. This redesign allows for a better website experience on your mobile devices, and offers a plethora of interactive modules to help you receive the information you want, when you want it. Some of the new functionalities include:

- **Report a Concern** – Report an issue with a roadway, park or sanitary sewer system and it is emailed directly to the appropriate worker
- **Notifications** – Opt to receive a notification when information you care about is added to the website
- **Facilities** – View the reservation calendar for rooms and parks and request a reservation with just a few clicks
- **Pay Online – Starting Fall 2017**, use a credit card to make Township payments such as sewer bills, parking tickets and permit fees without a processing fee

2 LOGO

In preparation for our new website, the Township set out to create a symbol that encapsulates who we are, where we are going and where we have been. Staff, contractors and volunteers collaborated to answer the questions, "What is West Whiteland Township?" and "What do we want it to be?". Time and again, the crossroads of Routes 100 and 30 surfaced as an identifying factor. Not only is the Township located at a physical crossroads, but our supervisors, staff, residents and

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businesses constantly strive to balance between historic and modern; tradition and innovation; work and play; conservation and development.

To depict the defining Township characteristics further, we chose symbols to represent our unique assets:

- **Economic Development** – Our retailers, businesses and developers boost our economy and provide a convenient network of services for residents and visitors
- **Transportation** – A transportation hub, the Township offers two train stations, well maintained roads and multiple bike and pedestrian-dedicated paths
- **Recreation** – Our parks provide passive and active recreational opportunities, as well as planned open space
- **Historic Preservation** – Founded over 250 years ago, the Township is rich with historic properties and is committed to maintaining them

3 DIRECTORY



We have added an interactive electronic directory in the lobby to help visitors quickly identify the functions and locations of our departments and staff members.

West Whiteland Township is Booming with New Businesses

West Whiteland and its surrounding areas are already thriving with local businesses, corporations, restaurants, and shopping areas! These businesses are just some of the reasons that make West Whiteland one of the best townships to live and work in. If you're still not convinced of West Whiteland's popularity, here are six new businesses that are coming to our area.

- **Philadelphia Acupuncture – Lincoln Highway – Opened**
- **Saladworks – Main Street at Exton – Opened**
- **California Tortilla – Main Street at Exton – Summer 2017**
- **Pop-in-Kids Club – Whiteland Towne Center – Fall 2017**
- **CVS – Whiteland Towne Center – Winter 2018**
- **Whole Foods Market – Exton Square Mall – Fall 2018**

Got Drugs?

Citizens looking to dispose of excess and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications can visit the safe and secure permanent drop off location at the Township Building in the Police Department. WWT Police Department has established a permanent MedReturn drug collection program in order to reduce the supply of drugs that can potentially harm teens and adults.

According to the 2011 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), more than six million Americans abuse prescription drugs. Among youth who are 12 to 17 years old, 7.4 percent report past year non-medical use of prescription drugs.

Properly disposing of excess drugs is everyone's responsibility as a matter of public safety. More than 70 percent of young people abusing prescription pain relievers get them through friends or family, a statistic that includes raiding the family medicine cabinet. You don't have to wait for a specific take-back day to clean out your medicine cabinets, and drugs can be dropped off with no questions asked.

The collection site is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The drug collection unit is produced by MedReturn, LLC of Grafton, WI. MedReturn, LLC is committed to providing a safe, secure and environmentally friendly way to help law enforcement agencies and communities collect unwanted or expired household medication, including prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs and unused pharmaceuticals.



Community & Trails CELEBRATION DAY

JUNE 3 2017

Free!

▶ **5K Natural Trail Run
& 1 Mile Walk** 6:30 PM

*On Chester Valley Trail & through terrain of Exton Park
Register at racemenu.com/trails (fees apply)*

- ▶ **StoryWalk® Book Trail**
- ▶ **Kids Bike Rodeo**
- ▶ **Rock Wall**
- ▶ **Family Games**
- ▶ **Archery & Orienteering**
- ▶ **Activity Areas**
- ▶ **Touch-a-Truck**
- ▶ **Vendors & Music**

EXTON PARK

4 - 8 PM

**www.chesco.org/ccparks
www.westwhiteland.org**

*Chester Valley Trailhead - 132 Church Farm Lane, Exton
Parking - Valley Creek Corporate Center on Valley Creek Blvd
Wagon shuttles available or enjoy a 1/4 mile walk to the event site*



CHESTER COUNTY LIBRARY
& DISTRICT CENTER
AND HENRIETTA HANKIN BRANCH



Friends of the Parks (FOTP)

Friends of the Parks 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 each 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.**



The 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, fundraisers and donations. The FOTP sponsors three fundraisers annually including two Craft Fairs and a Dinner Theater event. Visit **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 at www.WWTFriendsoftheParks.org or contact Keith Choper, President of the FOTP, at 484-876-2200 or

FriendsoftheParks@westwhiteland.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 we look forward to seeing you at the Concerts in the Park this summer!



Help keep the tradition alive and support the 2017 Miller Park Concert Series

- Become a Sponsor Today!*** Diamond \$5,000 Platinum \$2,500 Gold \$1,000 Bronze \$250
- Friends of the Concerts (Individuals, Families, Small Organizations – under \$250) Donation \$ _____

Name / Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

www.WWTFriendsoftheParks.org

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks will host their 24th Summer Concert Series!

All concerts except July 9th will be held at Albert C. Miller Memorial Park, 220 Miller Way. The July 9th concert and fireworks will take place at Exton Park. Concerts all take place on Sunday evenings and begin at 6:30 p.m.



- ▶ **June 11** **Slippery Band**
- ▶ **June 25** **Dueling Pianos**
- ▶ **July 9** **Chico's Vibe & the Fireworks**
at Exton Park, 800 East Swedesford Road, Exton
- ▶ **July 23** **Lights Out, A Frankie Valli Tribute Band**
- ▶ **August 6** **Southern Edge**
- ▶ **August 20** ... **Janis Nowlan Band**

NOTE: For concert updates and information, please sign up for e-News at westwhiteland.org or visit WWTFriendsOfTheParks.org

SUN SAFETY

Spring is in full gear, and many of us have been enjoying sports and outdoor recreation in our parks now that the weather is warmer. Fitness and exercise are critical components of a healthy lifestyle, but so is skin protection when you are out in the sun. With one in five Americans projected to develop skin cancer in their lifetime, it is the most common, and most preventable, type of cancer. West Whiteland has committed to helping raise awareness around sun safety and good habits for skin protection.

In addition to making print and online resources available, the Township and the Parks and Recreation Commission are looking for opportunities to provide more shaded areas at our athletic fields and playgrounds, as well as facilitating other wellness activities such as skin cancer screening clinics.

We look forward to seeing a healthier you in our parks in 2017!



FREE Sun Safety Workshop

June 20, 2017, 6 – 7 p.m.

Township Building Community Room

- Which sunscreen is best for you?
- How do you find a dermatologist?
- How do you check for skin cancer?
- Derma-Scan screening to view the sun damage on your face and neck (optional)

Presented by Lindsay Smith,
Chester County Health Department

Reserve your spot today!

Email wellness@westwhiteland.org

Trail Safety Tips

With the weather warming up, more pedestrians will be hitting the trail to enjoy the many splendors of the spring and summer seasons.

So that everyone can enjoy themselves, here are a few safety reminders.

Trail Usage

The following are permitted on the trail:

- Battery powered wheel chairs by persons with disabilities
- Cross country skiing
- Cycling and scooters (non-motorized)
- Dog walking under leash
- In-line skating
- Jogging
- Strollers, including those connected to bicycles
- Walking



Pedestrians

All pedestrians have the right of way but are required to stop at street crossings; no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk into the path of a vehicle. Obey the crosswalk indicators and only cross the road when facing a white walk indicator.

Cyclists

Abide by the following laws of the road:

- Always wear a helmet. Pennsylvania law requires all cyclists under age 12 to wear an approved bicycle helmet
- Obey traffic laws, including stop signs, red lights and crosswalk indicators. Cyclists can be ticketed for not stopping at stop signs/traffic lights
- Be predictable; ride in a straight line with at least one hand on the handlebars
- Check to be sure your path is clear, and change directions without swerving into pedestrians or vehicles. Bicyclists must obey the same traffic laws as motor vehicles and are required to yield the right of way to traffic when entering or crossing the roadway

All trail users should ALWAYS push the button to start the crosswalk indicator at every street crossing. The button triggers signals that make it easier for drivers to see that someone is crossing the trail.

Improvements Along the Chester Valley Trail (CVT)

Recent improvements have been implemented to the Chester Valley Trail, and several projects are in progress for the near future.

CVT Crossing of Ship Road

This past winter several improvements were made to the crossing. Improvements included replacement of the overhead flashing beacons with larger, more prominent yellow lights and new pedestrian crossing warning signs on the poles adjacent to the trail. Additionally, infrared detection devices were installed that will detect trail users approaching the intersection and automatically turn on the flashing lights. **Please remember, as noted in the trail safety tips on page 6, pedestrians are required to stop at all street crossings.** *Push the button for the crosswalk indicators and only cross the road when facing a white walk indicator, and after verifying that cars have stopped.*



Commerce Drive in Main Street at Exton to the Oaklands Corporate Center in Exton. A major element of this phase includes a new pedestrian bridge over South Whitford Road. Plans have been submitted to PennDOT for approval, and coordination with utilities is ongoing. Construction is anticipated to start in the summer of 2018.

CVT Crossing of Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100)

Chester County Facilities Department is progressing plans to create a crosswalk for the CVT crossing across Rt. 100 along the south side of the intersection. This new crosswalk will allow trail users to continue straight along the trail (*after yielding to traffic of course*). Currently, in order to cross Rt. 100, a trail user needs to cross three legs of the Rt. 100/Commerce Drive intersection. Work on the crossing is anticipated to begin this fall.

CVT to Oaklands Corporate Center

Design is underway on Phase IVa, the final portion of the former rail line to be converted to trail use. It will extend west from the current terminus along



CVT Extension to Downingtown

The Chester County Planning Commission (CCPC) is nearing completion of a study to extend the Chester Valley Trail from Exton to Downingtown. The study is evaluating two predetermined alignments. One is the alignment identified in the *Central Chester County Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation Plan*, published by the CCPC in 2013. The second alignment is the inactive Philadelphia / Thorndale railroad corridor currently owned by the Norfolk Southern Corporation which parallels the existing Amtrak / Septa tracks. The trail extension also will provide connections to the Struble and East Branch Brandywine Trails.

There will be a public meeting on May 31 at which the draft of the study will be presented.

Exton Park Site Plan and Development Update

Among the many initiatives that are underway in West Whiteland Township is one that has the potential to touch virtually every member of the community ... the development of active recreation features and environmental improvements to natural areas in Exton Park.

Requiring the input of Township leaders, staff and committees, several outside professional organizations and, most importantly, public participation, the project is progressing through the multi-step process:

- 1 Appoint Exton Park Planning Committee
- 2 Choose Consulting Firm
- 3 Public Workshops and Survey
- 4 Develop Master Site Plan
- 5 Choose Engineering Firm for Design of the First Phase of Development

Break Ground in 2018

The Master Site Plan was published for public review in the fall of 2016 and will go to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) for final approval this spring.





There was a strong consensus during the public participation process to retain the open space features of Exton Park while developing recreational enhancements that build upon and preserve the natural and agricultural characteristics. These guiding principles led to the creation of a conceptual plan with the following elements:

- Natural Play Areas
- Sledding Hill
- Interpretive Trails
- Trail Connection from Ship/Swedeford to CVT
- Pavilions
- Dog Park
- Multi-purpose Athletic Fields
- Parking and Restroom Facilities
- Rain Gardens
- Areas of Continued Farming
- Enhancements to the Existing Wetlands and Wooded Areas
- Viewing Platforms

Such a plan capitalizes on the Park's existing natural resources, while improving visitors' access to, and appreciation of, these resources. Additional recreational facilities broaden the Park's appeal while respecting its natural elements, creating a park that can be maintained sustainably and cost effectively and potentially become a community treasure.

A professional design team has been selected to provide survey and design services for the implementation of the first phase of development of the Master Site Plan. Work on the design is underway and we anticipate construction to begin in the summer of 2018.

For updates and more information on Exton Park, visit our website at www.westwhiteland.org and sign up for eNews updates.

Pottstown Pike Corridor: The Subject of Multiple Planning Efforts

Studying the Problem

Last fall, we reported that the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) had awarded the Township a \$25,000 Transportation and Community Development Initiative grant to study the Pottstown Pike (Route 100) corridor between Boot Rd. and the Chester Valley Trail crossing. The principal purpose of the Study is to identify how best to **ease the persistent congestion** there. The Study will evaluate the feasibility of adding capacity to the road, how best to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists, and improving access to the train station and existing bus stops.

We are pleased to report that we have secured the services of McMahon Associates to conduct the feasibility study. The Board of Supervisors also has appointed a volunteer committee to assist McMahon and staff with the Study. The committee includes individuals representing the Courts at Valley View, Exton Station, Main Street at Exton, and Whiteland Woods.

The feasibility study will complement a long-term study underway by SEPTA and

DVRPC to address bus access into the station to enhance the train-to-bus connection and the need for more commuter parking, perhaps as a multi-level garage. The Township also continues to advocate for **more frequent SEPTA service** (especially on weekends) at both Exton and Whitford stations. And, of course, construction continues right now at Exton train station. The work underway will improve accessibility for handicapped individuals, provide better shelters at the waiting areas on both sides of the track, and add a small amount of parking. Construction is expected to be completed in fall 2018.

Working on Solutions

But wait, there's more! West Whiteland Township is working with PennDOT and Main Street at Exton to design and construct a **bike and pedestrian path** that will connect the Chester Valley Trail to the Exton Train Station. The path will start at the intersection of Rt. 100 and Commerce Drive and consist of a widened walkway that will run along the western side of Rt. 100 in front of Main Street at Exton and under the 30 Bypass. Once under the Bypass, the path will

cross Rt. 100 and then Howard Road (the 30 Bypass eastbound onramp), before continuing to Walkertown Road and the train station. This project would not be happening without partnerships. The Wolfson Group (owner of Main Street at Exton) is assisting with funding and right-of-way, and Senator Andy Dinniman helped West Whiteland to secure a Multi-Modal Transportation grant from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development. Design is underway and construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2018.

Pottstown Pike always will be a heavily traveled route – indeed, the continued success of the Township depends on it. It is our intent that these multiple efforts will ensure that the corridor will serve continuing growth in a way that will be efficient, attractive, and useable by motorists, users of mass transit, bicyclists, and pedestrians – and West Whiteland residents.

Progress reports and opportunities for public participation will be announced on the Township website at www.westwhiteland.org, on social media and in eNews.



FINGERPRINTING SERVICES

Effective immediately, West Whiteland Police Department will only fingerprint persons arrested for criminal offenses. The Chester County Sheriff's Office will now handle all non-criminal fingerprinting needs during normal business hours; no appointment is necessary. The charge is \$10.00 per card.

Chester County Sheriff's Office
201 W Market Street, Suite 1201
West Chester, PA 19382
610-344-6850



SEWER BILLING

It's that time of year again! The annual sewer and trash / recycling bill is hitting mailboxes by June 1. The residential rate for 2017 is \$280 for sewer services, while the trash / recycling remains at \$49 for the year. Please e-mail the Township at sewerbills@westwhiteland.org if your billing address has changed or you do not receive a bill within the first two weeks of June.

Plan Ahead For Any Emergency



Give 9-1-1 the information they need to help you fast.

- **Sign up for Smart911** and add what you want responders to know in case of an emergency
- **If you ever call 9-1-1**, the call taker can use your information to save valuable time when seconds count
- **Emergency responders** can also leverage this information to help you faster and more efficiently

Sign up at www.smart911.com



West Whiteland Township is partnering with CodeRED to send emergency and general notification by phone, email, text and social media to keep citizens informed of emergencies and general announcements. There is no charge to register and your personal information will be kept confidential. Calls will automatically go to all registered land lines. If you would like to receive notifications through your cell phone or another means, go to westwhiteland.org and click the CodeRED logo on the homepage.

BEWARE!

DO NOT TEMPT THE THIEVES

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN VIEW

The West Whiteland Police Department has received numerous reports of thefts from vehicles. Please remember to lock your vehicles when they are left unattended, even when they are outside your residence. Also, remove or hide all valuables. These two easy steps will help reduce the chance of becoming a victim of a theft from your vehicle.

2017 Yard Debris Disposal Schedule

The following curbside collections have been scheduled for 2017. Collections will begin at 6 a.m. on the scheduled day. Please have your materials curbside prior to the starting date and time to ensure collection.

Leaves and Branches Pick Up Curbside

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Only leaves placed in biodegradable brown paper bags will be collected. No other materials and debris, including leaves in other types of bags or containers, will be collected. Thirty-gallon 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 Leaves Pick Up Curbside

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Drop Off Yard Debris

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Bring branches and leaves to the parking lot at 222 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton between the hours of 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. This drop-off is meant for Township residents on the Pay-As-You Throw program and is intended only for branches that have fallen due to weather events.

Any questions, please contact Denise Serino at dserino@westwhiteland.org or 610-363-9525, x2131.



2017 CHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

www.chestercountyswa.org

Please check the website for more details.

Residential Only

(Businesses and contractors will be turned away)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday, June 23

Coatesville Learning Center

1635 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320

Saturday, September 9

Oxford School District Administrative Building

125 Bell Tower Lane
Oxford, PA 19363

Saturday, October 14

Government Services Center

601 Westtown Road
West Chester, PA 19380

Maximum Amount Accepted
25 Gallons or 220 Lbs.

**No Electronics
No Freon Appliances
No Metal Drums**

Electronics Recycling

Many of our electronics cannot be disposed of with the regular weekly trash pick-up. Under the PA Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108), **covered devices and any of their components must be recycled.**

Why?

Electronic equipment contains metals (cadmium, lead and mercury) that, if not properly managed or contained, can become hazardous.

What are "covered devices"?

Desktop and notebook computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals, and televisions must be recycled. These items will not be collected by the weekly trash haulers.

Electronics Drop-Off Event

Saturday, June 3, 2017 — 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
West Whiteland Township Building

Accepting electronic items that weekly trash collectors will not remove.

Township residents may drop off these items for FREE:

- Desktop Computers
- Servers
- Components (RAM, Circuit Boards, Hard Drives, Processors, Power Supplies)
- Printers / Scanners / Fax
- Scrap Metals
- Cables / Wiring
- Ink Cartridges / Toner
- Laptops / Notebooks
- Switches / Routers
- Projectors
- Security Systems
- Handheld Electronics
- DVD/VCR Players
- Networking and A/V Equipment
- Copiers

\$5.00 charge for CRT Monitors and televisions to cover the cost of disposal

You Can Make a Difference – Recycling in Our Parks

West Whiteland residents do a great job recycling at home! The Township receives money from Pennsylvania based on the amount of material we recycle, and we are among the state leaders!

The more we recycle, the more money we get back to keep the trash bag prices down. Here are five more reasons why we should increase our recycling efforts:

1 Recycling saves energy.

Recycling saves energy because the manufacturer doesn't have to produce something new from raw natural resources. By using recycled materials, we save on energy consumption, which keeps production costs down.

2 Recycling reduces landfills.

Recycling reduces the need for more landfills.

3 Recycling preserves our resources and protects wildlife.

By recycling, we reduce the need to destroy habitats for animals. Paper recycling alone saves millions of trees. Trees produce oxygen and clean the soil. They help to slow storm water runoff, act as wind breaks and provide coolness and shade. They control noise pollution and clean the air.

4 Recycling is food for the economy.

Recycling and purchasing recycled products creates a greater demand for more recycled goods. Goods made from recycled materials use less water, create less pollution and use less energy.

5 Recycling helps our climate problems.

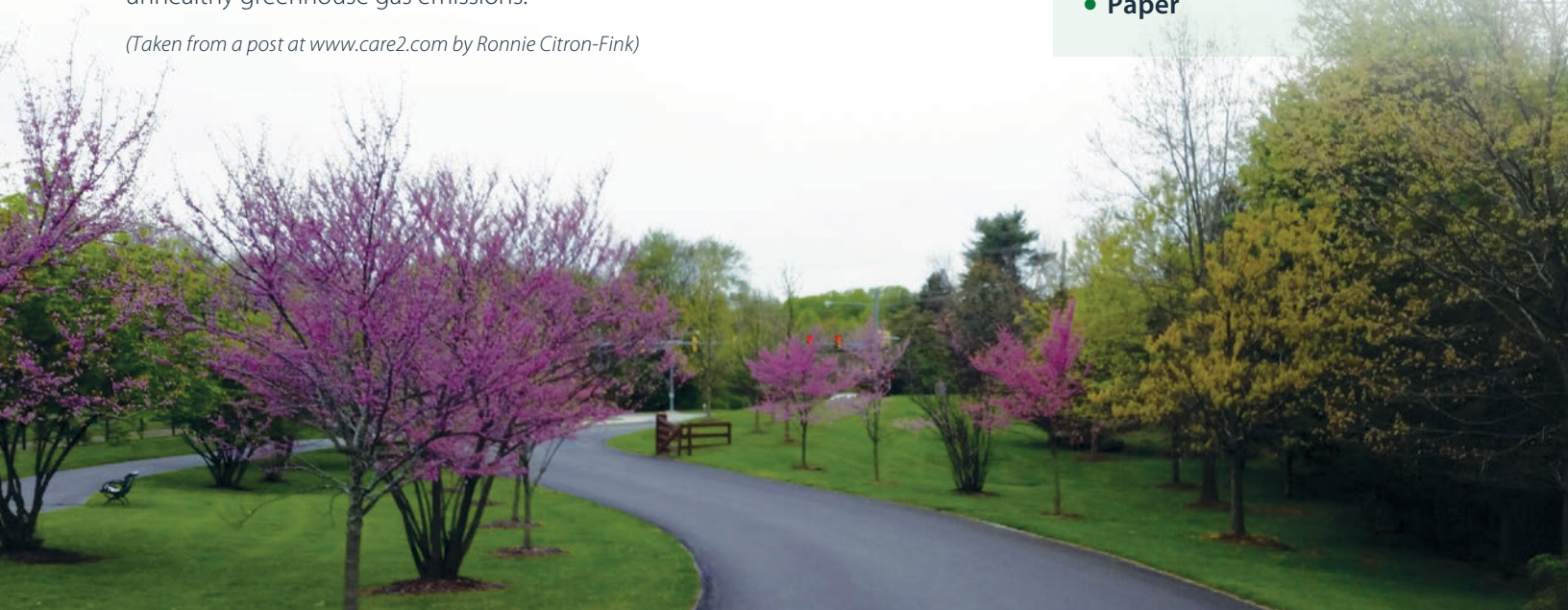
Recycling produces considerably less carbon, which reduces the amount of unhealthy greenhouse gas emissions.

(Taken from a post at www.care2.com by Ronnie Citron-Fink)

How Can You Help Increase Recycling in Our Parks?

Simply by throwing trash in the trash containers and the recyclable items in the recycling containers. One of the challenges of recycling in the parks is that trash is thrown in with the recycling causing contamination. This results in the recycled items having to be thrown away like the trash. Please help us recycle more in the parks by only throwing these items in the recycle containers:

- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles
- Cardboard (without wax or greasy food residue – no pizza boxes!)
- Paper





Five Ways You Can Help Keep Our Water Clean

Quick and easy things you can do to reduce water pollution and runoff.

Simply by going about your daily routines — using cleaning products, walking the dog — you might be unknowingly contributing to the pollution of our already struggling waterways. Luckily, there are a few incredibly easy ways to reduce your impact.

1 Take a hard look at your outdoor surfaces.

Stormwater flows across hard materials, like concrete or asphalt, and into storm drains — bringing all the dirty stuff it picked up along the way. Stop these pollution streams on your own property by using gravel, paver stones, wood, or other porous materials whenever possible. If a hard surface is unavoidable (say, in the case of a driveway), dig a shallow trench along the border and add plants or gravel to catch the runoff before it travels too far.

2 Remember, your toilet is not a trash can.

Never flush nondegradable products, like baby wipes or plastic tampon applicators. They can throw a huge wrench into the sewage treatment process and wind up littering beaches and water. (Who wants to walk along a beach and step in their own garbage?) And never dump old pills in the toilet, either. Instead, bring them to the Police Department's MedReturn box or a local pharmacy that has a take-back program.

3 And neither is your sink.

Don't let paint, used oil, chemical cleaners, or other questionable household products go down the drain. These items contain toxic ingredients (think sodium hypochlorite, ammonia, formaldehyde) we don't want in our water supply. To find out about hazardous-waste collection days and facilities, search by product on Earth911 or contact your local sanitation, public works, or environmental health department.

4 Pick up after Fido.

You're not just being a good neighbor. Scooping up pet waste keeps that bacteria-laden crap (literally) from running into storm drains and water supplies. The most practical of the planet-friendly disposal methods is to tie it in a recycled-plastic pet-waste bag and throw it in the trash.

5 Be a more careful car owner.

Good maintenance can reduce the leaking of oil, coolant, antifreeze, and other nasty liquids that are carried by rainwater down driveways or through parking lots and then seep into groundwater supplies. Go a step further by always choosing a car wash over hosing down your ride yourself. The pros are required to drain their wastewater into sewer systems, where the water is treated for all the bad stuff before being discharged. Many even recycle that water.

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Be part of a lifesaving journey.
Donate blood.

West Whiteland Township Blood Drive

1:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23

Thursday, September 7

www.redcrossblood.org

1 800 RED CROSS

Please contact tedra.farrell@redcross.org
if you experience issues scheduling
donor appointments

Neighborhood University



Interested in learning more about what your township does or how you can get involved? Sign up for Neighborhood University of Greater West Chester this fall.

Neighborhood University is a free program designed to educate people about their local government and help them become more effective advocates for their community. It will run for 10 weeks in various locations, mostly in the greater West Chester area beginning on September 14th. Sessions cover topics such as transportation, storm water and public safety, and include tours of facilities such as Chester County's Public Safety Training Campus.

Neighborhood University is offered by the West Chester Area Council of Governments and is open to any resident or business owner of one of the WCACOG communities who is age 16 or older. The WCACOG communities are:

- East Bradford Township
- East Goshen Township
- Thornbury Township (Chester County)
- West Chester Borough
- West Goshen Township
- West Whiteland Township
- Westtown Township

Municipal representatives from the WCACOG communities meet regularly to share information, learn from each other and seek ways to improve service delivery through cooperative efforts.

Look for enrollment announcements in the summer or go to www.nugwc.org for more information.