



Spring Newsletter 2023

Bacton Hill Park

East Whiteland Township designed and created a space that will appeal to all members of the community while maintaining a responsible budget.

The development of Bacton Hill Park has occurred in two phases.

The first phase included an all-abilities playground, a pavilion, a loop trail system, a trail connection to the Chester Valley Trail, native tree plantings, mulching, benches, driveway access, a parking lot, and storm water management.

Battle of the Clouds Park will follow a similar model in adding new sensory equipment for kids with disabilities.

Currently, the park is under construction. Township staff is also working with other consultants and interested parties on the details of the park, most importantly the all-abilities playground and new signs. Stay tuned for more updates!



Bacton Hill Park



East Whiteland Police Accreditation

The plaque for Accreditation by Jim Adams from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Accreditation Division was presented to East Whiteland Township Police.

East Whiteland Police Chief Chris Yeager went on to say, "we have been going through the accreditation process for a few years here and it finally came to fruition in July and was formally approved in October."

Jim Adams added, "I appreciate the opportunity to come before you and the people in the audience. Accreditation is much more than a certificate and a framed plaque, a lot of work went into it. At some point several years ago your Chief made the decision to pursue accreditation. Right now we have 125 standards also known as best practices providing professional law enforcement services that a police department has to comply with."

"So at this time I would like to call your Chief up and present him the plaque for a job well done. I'm sure it was a team effort for all the officers involved."

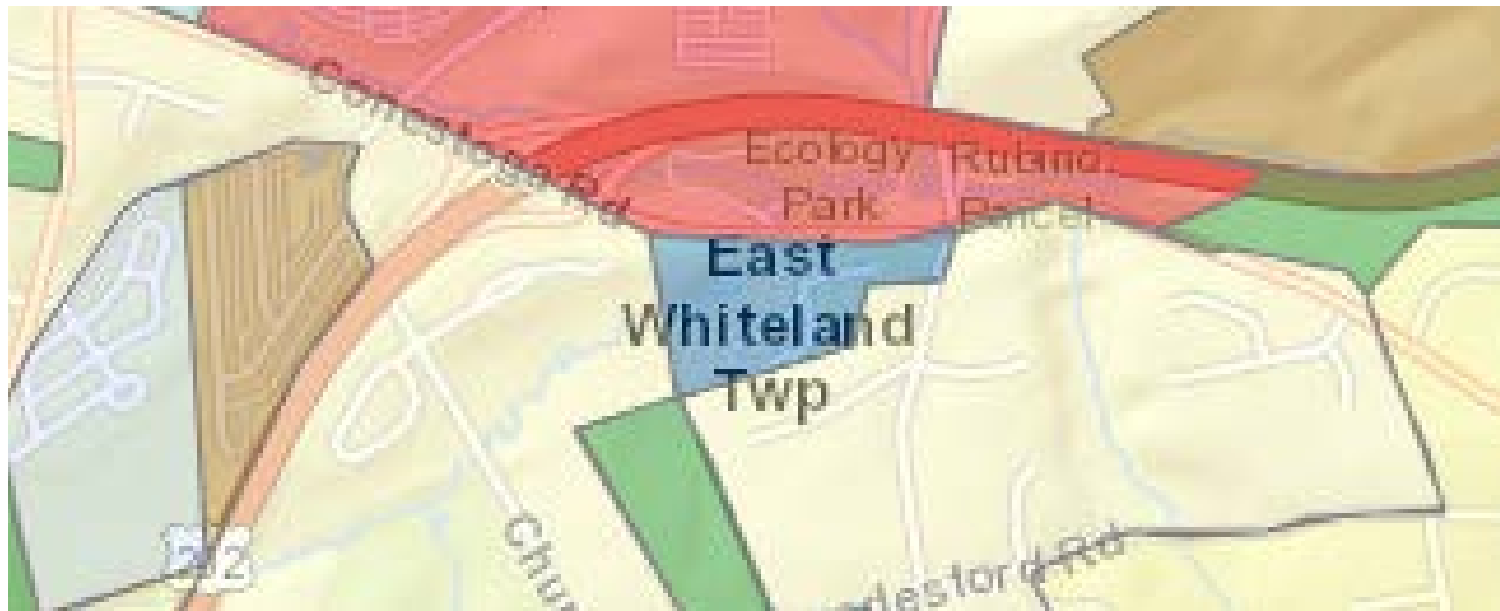


Thank you Paige Warfel

East Whiteland Township Police Officer Paige Warfel attended the "Helping our Furry Friends" event at the Brandywine Valley SPCA along with The Sunday Kids. At this fun event she helped the children make peanut butter bones to give out to the dogs at the shelter. A donation drive was also used to collect towels, blankets, jars of peanut butter (without xylitol), and boxes of MilkBone Dog Treats. All in all it was a PAW-esome event!



Local Area Events



East Whiteland Interactive Map

MapLink is an interactive online map where residents and business owners in East Whiteland Township can use as a resource to see what zoning district they are located in and what is possible for their property. MapLink is directly linked to the township online code and many of the township's applications and forms.

<https://ea1727.zoninghub.com/zoningmap.aspx>



For the Kids:

- 4/4 - Bunny Story Time (10:30am)
- 4/10 - Lego Club (4:30pm)
- 4/11 - Family Storytime (10:30am)
- 4/12 - Art Historian Jr. (4:30pm)
- 4/27 - Tinker Time (4:30pm)

For the Adults:

- 4/3 - Poetry Circle (2pm)
- 4/15 - Intro to Braver Angels: Crossing the Divide (9:30am)
- 4/17 - Poetry Circle Writing Group (2pm)
- 4/18 - Book Club (9:30am)



April Events

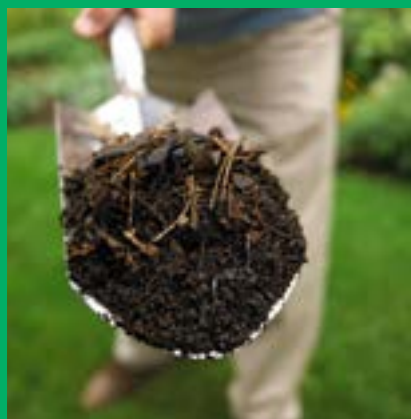
- 4/3 - 4/7 - Spring Break
- 4/10 - Snow Make-Up Day
- 4/12 - 2nd/3rd Concert
- 4/18 - Spring Choral Concert
- 4/19 - Speaker Series: Kids & Stress
- 4/21 - No School
- 4/24 - 4/28 - PSSA Testing
- 4/28 - Spring Musical



Spring Composting Tips

Brown materials to compost include dry leaves, wood chips, shredded paper, sawdust, toilet roll tubes, straw/hay, and cardboard.

Green materials to compost include fruit/vegetable scraps, coffee ground and filter paper, teabags, feathers, eggshells, grass/plant clippings, and chickweed.



Upcoming East Whiteland Township Meetings

- Board of Supervisors every 2nd Wednesday of the month
- Planning Commission every 4th Wednesday of the month
- Zoning Hearing Board every 4th Monday of the month
- Park & Recreation every 4th Tuesday of the month
- Historical Commission every 3rd Wednesday of the month
- Environmental Advisory Council every 1st Thursday of the month
- Pension Board of Trustees quarterly on 3rd Wednesdays of the month

* Every Board of Supervisors meeting can be viewed at:

www.municipalmeeting.com/east-whiteland

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Summer Camp 2023

For more than 40 years, East Whiteland Township has been sponsoring a Summer Recreation Program for children who completed Kindergarten through the 6th grade.

For the 2023 season, Camp Director Michelle Mariano-Fasano has planned another 4-week summer program guaranteed to be fun for all. Enthusiastic counselors will lead sports, games, dance, arts and crafts, and more!

For East Whiteland residents the cost will be \$575 for the first child and \$550 for each additional child. For non-residents who live in the Great Valley School District it will be \$650 for the first child and \$625 for each additional child. There will be limited space for non-residents.

East Whiteland Residents must register from March 1st to June 1st. Non-residents must register from April 3rd to June 1st.

Registration and payment can be completed through MyRec.com from EastWhiteland.org.

Another option would be a completed registration receipt from MyRec.com with a check payable to East Whiteland Township sent to the township building by June 1st.

Campgoers should bring a morning snack, a bagged lunch, and a water bottle.

Thank You Joe Rubino



Thank you for many years of service with the East Whiteland Township Zoning Hearing Board along with being the Chair of the Volunteer Fire Board.

We will be following all CDC, State, and Chester County health guidelines regarding COVID-19. Please note the camp is subject to change due to COVID-19, changing conditions, and restrictions.

Transportation will not be provided.



Summer camp location