

# CAERNARVON NEWS

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## BERKS COUNTY



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### BLIZZARD 2016!



Winter Storm Jonas wasn't too kind to Caernarvon Township beginning Friday, January 22. While the snow was pretty when it first started coming down, as the night went on and the winds picked up, the feeling of being stuck inside was becoming more apparent. This storm definitely takes its place in history with the storms of 1996 and 1958.

**Our road crew did a fantastic job in keeping the main roads open.** Despite breakdowns of equipment in the first few hours of the storm, the crew was able to remedy those problems and get back to the task at hand. At times, roads were temporarily only one lane, but when the snow is coming down so quickly and the winds are so strong, it's hard maintain open roads.

Due to the fact that the storm occurred over the weekend was a good thing. It kept a lot of daily traffic off the roads. Thanks to the residents who stayed off the roads so our maintenance crew could do their jobs! Thanks also to the residents who were able to shovel around the fire hydrants.

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### SNOW REMOVAL

Please keep in mind that all snow should be shoveled and pushed onto your personal property. **DO NOT PUSH, SHOVEL, SNOWBLOW, OR PILE THE SNOW ON THE STREETS.** Snow put on our streets present a safety hazard for people walking and driving. It also presents additional problems for the road crews trying to keep streets open for emergency vehicles.

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### TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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### From the Chief of Police

By John Scalia, Chief  
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**FOR AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

**For Non-emergency call 610-286-1012**  
*(like us on face book)*



### Police News from Chief Scalia:

Joe Logic was recently promoted to Sergeant. Melissa Seidel's status has been changed from part time to full time. New part-time police officers are Nicholas Phillips (6/29/15), Joel Stoltzfus (1/4/16), and Jebiz Anderson (1/26/16).

For more information, please see the Police Department's website link at [www.caernarvon.org](http://www.caernarvon.org).

### CONCEALED CARRY SEMINAR

Representative Mark Gillen will be hosting a concealed carry seminar on May 19, from 6-8 pm at the Mohnton Fish and Game Protective Association, 100 Gun Club Road, Mohnton. Whether you are considering applying for a permit or are an existing permit holder, this will be a great opportunity to learn about your rights and also understand your responsibility when interacting with local law enforcement. Berks County Sheriff Eric Weaknecht will cover gun rights inside and outside the home, restrictions on where laws allow concealed carry, and the importance of gun safety. Seating is limited. Please call Rep Gillen's office at 610-775-5130 or visit website at [www.RepGillen.com](http://www.RepGillen.com) to reserve your seat.

Our goal is to keep the Caernarvon Township residents well informed of upcoming events and important news through the quarterly newsletters. Copies will be distributed throughout the community at locations such as the Village Library, Joanna Store, Heritage Restaurant, Styer Insurance Agency Inc, and Clair's Family Restaurant. Copies can also be found on our website at [www.caernarvon.org](http://www.caernarvon.org).

## **PARKS & RECREATION NEWS** (like us on face book)



### **SUMMER CAMP 2016**

We are extremely pleased to welcome back Hanna Holland as Camp Director for 2016! Summer Camp will be held Monday, June 20, through Friday, August 12, 2016, from 9 am to 1 pm. Staff applications are available in the township office and on the township's website. Campers must be 5 years old prior to November 1, 2015. Rates for 2016 are \$180 (township residents) and \$150 for additional children in same family. Non-resident rates are \$230. Early registration discount of \$10 is being offered. Registration forms and payment must be in the township office no later than Monday, April 4, at 4 pm. An early registration event will take place on Monday, March 28, from 6 – 7 pm in the township's meeting room. Summer camp registration at regular rates will be held Monday, May 2, from 6 – 7 pm in the township's meeting room. As always, registrations and payment can be dropped off at the township office during normal business hours.

### **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

The Village Library is going to have a Seed Swap on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 10:30 am. Please bring a handful/bagful of your favorite seeds, flower or garden, to swap with someone.



### **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MORGANTOWN COMMUNITY CARNIVAL JUNE 14 – 18, 2016 FIREWORKS – FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

### **FRIENDSHIP PARK & JOHN BURDY PARK**

The mulch in the two township parks will be dug out and replaced this spring. Swings will be reinstalled after the new mulch is in place.

### **SOCIAL HALL RENTAL**

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or wedding and need a large room? The township building has a spacious social hall available for rent by the public. Rental is by the hour, half day, or full day. Rental includes use of 20 round tables, 4 (8') rectangular tables, 3 (6') rectangular tables, and 200 chairs. Rental also includes the use of a refrigerator, microwave, and sink. Alcohol is permitted with specific restrictions. Please visit the township's website for fees and restrictions.



### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The 2016 annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 10:00 am in the Friendship Park area by the pavilion. There will be prize eggs in each age group. Easter Bunny will be present for photo opportunities. The egg hunt will be held in the Social Hall in the event of bad weather.

### **MOVIE NIGHT & HANG OUT NIGHT**

Movie Night and Hang Out Night are suspended for the summer months. Please take advantage of the township's Summer Camp program.

### **MORGANTOWN COMMUNITY CLEANUP**

Residents are invited to participate in a community cleanup on Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 am to 12 noon. This program is in conjunction with Keep PA Beautiful sponsored by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Gloves, vests, and trash bags will be provided. Areas of focus will be Main Street, North Street, South Street, and their intersecting streets. Other areas may be added dependent upon community response.

Rain date will be Saturday, April 16, from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Any questions can be referred to [njs729@hotmail.com](mailto:njs729@hotmail.com). Please join the event on face book.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Creedon Coulson, Chairperson, of the Planning Commission resigned effective December 31, 2015, due to moving out of the township.

Roger Keith has been named as the new Chairperson effective January 1, 2016.

We extend our thanks and gratitude to Creedon for his many years on the Commission and his loyalty to the township. Best wishes Creed!

We welcome Sean Zerbey as a new member to the Commission.

Current commission members: Roger Keith, Chairperson; Allen Styer III; Michelle Raymond; Donna Jeffery; and Sean Zerbey.

**SOLICITOR**

Eric Brown of Siana, Bellwoar & McAndrew, Chester Springs, has been selected as Solicitor for the township effective January 1, 2016. Eric replaced Brett Huckabee who retired effective December 31, 2015.



**CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP  
250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
2020**

Caernarvon Township derives its name from a place in North Wales, from which the earlier settlers of Caernarvon emigrated. The principal village of Caernarvon is Morgantown. It is named for Colonel Jacob Morgan of the Revolutionary War, who founded the town.

**Caernarvon Township  
Calendar of Events:**



\***March 19** – Park & Recreation Egg Hunt

\***March 25** – Good Friday (offices closed)

\***April 9** – Morgantown Community Cleanup

\***May 30** – Memorial Day (offices closed)

\***June 20** – Summer Camp begins

**Reminder** – The Township Supervisors' meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Township building. The public is welcome to attend.



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**RECOGNITION DAYS**

Please take time to thank our police, firefighters, and EMS for their sacrifices to keep us safe. A word of thanks means the world to those who are on call 24/7/365.

National Police Week  
May 15 – 21, 2016

International Firefighters Day  
May 4, 2016

National EMS Week  
May 15 – 21, 2016

**THANK YOU!**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Front: Allen Styer III (22), Chairperson; Paul Whiteman Jr (20), Vice Chairperson  
Back: Jack Hess (22); Scott Moyer (18); Sandy Styer (20)  
(Number indicates term expiration)



**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Seated: Karl Flink, Chairperson  
Back: Brian Falcon, Brian Fraley, John Malm, Eugenia Papst, David Anspach (Alternate). Not pictured: Alternates Raymond Redner, Gregory Shantz.

**PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

Seated: John Conlow, Chairperson; Shannon Long, Vice Chairperson  
Back: Nora Seidel, Terri Payne, Colt Grazioli, Mazie Holland  
Not Pictured: Dan Jeffery, Sara Pessognelli (Student Rep)

