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Chesapeake Bay Watershed

What is Storm Water?

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called storm water runoff.

Why is Storm Water "Good Rain Gone Wrong?"

Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland, or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way empty into our waters, too, because storm water does not get treated!



Pet wastes left on the ground get carried away by storm water, contributing harmful bacteria, parasites and viruses to our water.



Vehicles drip fluids (oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluids, etc.) onto paved areas where storm water runoff carries them through our storm drains and into our water.



Chemicals used to grow and maintain beautiful lawns and gardens, if not used properly, can run off into the storm drains when it rains or when we water our lawns and gardens.

Waste from chemicals and materials used in construction can wash into the storm sewer system when it rains. Soil that erodes from construction sites causes environmental degradation, including harming fish and shellfish populations that are important for recreation and our economy.



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FOR AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

For Non-emergency, call 610-286-1012

There have been several daytime burglaries in our community. For your own safety please:

Keep all house and garage doors locked.

Keep car doors locked.

If going on vacation, please fill out a Vacation Check form and present to the Police Secretary during normal business hours.

Please be vigilant about strange cars or people in your neighborhood. Report anything strange or unusual to the police.

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MONTH

May is designated as National Law Enforcement Month. Please show your appreciation to those who keep us safe.

Thank You so much!

Additional Information:

<http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Planning/Documents/StormH2O/RainCrainBrochure>

Parks & Recreation News

Easter Egg Hunt

The Township's Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 8, 2017. 123 children, ages 1 through 11, scurried through the Friendship Park area searching for the 2,200 eggs that were hidden. Their wish was to find a prize egg and select one of the prizes in their age group. There was one grand prize given out in each of the five age groups. All eggs contained candy so that was a prize in itself for all in attendance. The Easter Bunny was present to everyone's delight! Thanks to the Girl Scouts for their help with this event.

SUMMER CAMP 2017

Caernarvon Township's Summer Camp will be held Monday, June 19 through August 11 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Camp will be held at the Friendship Park pavilion, North Street and Maple Drive.

Children who are 5 years old (as of November 1, 2016) to 12 years old (12 years when camp begins 6/19/17) are invited to attend. The cost for the full session is \$280 per child (resident and non-resident).

Campers will enjoy a variety of activities. Watch Caernarvon Township's Park & Recreation face book page for the itinerary of activities. Campers also have the option of taking bowling trips and a trip to the local swimming pool.

Hanna Holland is welcomed back as Director.

Please note there will be no camp on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



Caernarvon Township Calendar of Events:



- *May 16 - Election Day
- *May 29 - Memorial Day (Offices closed)
- *June 13 - 17 - 3rd Annual Morgantown Carnival
- *June 14 - Flag Day
- *June 19 - August 11 - Summer Camp 9 am - 1 pm
- *July 4 - Independence Day (Offices closed)

Reminder – The Township Supervisors' meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Township building. The public is welcome to attend.

THIRD ANNUAL
MORGANTOWN
CARNIVAL
JUNE 13 – 17
FIREWORKS – JUNE 16



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW MORGANTOWN

”SPRING NEWSLETTER”
Where was this taken?



This was taken at Morgantown United Methodist Church, Main & Walnut Streets.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q – Who is the contact for questions regarding Township water service and advisories?

A – You need to contact the Caernarvon Township Municipal Authority for any questions about your water service. Their phone number is 610-286-1017.

Q – Where can I get a permit application?

A - Permit applications can be found on the Township’s website, www.caernarvon.org, or you can get a copy from the Township Office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Township residents are encouraged to stop by the Township building to see paintings and other historical items on display by the Tri County Historical Society.



VILLAGE LIBRARY OF MORGANTOWN

Spring Book Sale

Thursday, May 4

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, May 5

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

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Township Officials

Supervisors: Allen Styer III - Chairman (2022)
Paul Whiteman Jr - Vice Chairman (2020)
Scott Moyer - Supervisor (2018)
Sandy Styer - Supervisor (2020)
Jack Hess - Supervisor (2022)

Planning Commission: Sean Zerbey - Chairman
Roger Keith - Vice Chairman
Donna Jeffery - Member
Michelle Raymond - Member
Allen Styer III - Member

Parks & Recreation: John Conlow - Chairman
Colt Grazioli - Vice Chairman
Mazie Holland - Member
Dan Jeffery - Member
Frank Payne - Member
Terri Payne - Member
Michelle Raymond - Member

Zoning Hearing Board: John Malm - Chairperson
David Anspach
Brian Falcon
Brian Fraley
Eugenia Papst
Raymond Redner (Alternate)
Gregory Shantz (Alternate)

Police Department: John Scalia - Chief
Matthew Menna - Corporal
Chad Eberly
Nicholas Phillips
Melissa Seidel
William Smith
Kyle Tranovich
Jebiz Anderson (part time)
Thomas Brecker (part time)
Courtenay Delaney (part time)
Teresa Peifer (secretary)