

CAERNARVON NEWS

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HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST



Bill Joerger – Lemontree Drive

The Park & Recreation Board announced the winner of their first decorating contest.

Congratulations to Bill Joerger of Lemontree Drive for making all areas of his property scary and spooky for Halloween. His name and address will be engraved on a brass plate to be adhered to a plaque hung in the Township Building Lobby.

Recognition and thanks goes out to all the entrants: Jason Springer (Morgan Dale Court), Art and Michele Trofe (Lemontree Drive), and Jennifer Dankel (Morgan Spring Drive). All entrants creatively decorated for Halloween.

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FOR AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911
For Non-emergency call 610-286-1012
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These are the places you can find information from the police department: On Face book, Caernarvon Township Police Department has its own wall. On the township's website (www.caernarvon.org), all recent arrests are available by clicking on the police patch (like the one pictured above). This site is updated regularly and provides detailed information on incidents within the township.



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, Clair's Family Restaurant, State Farm Insurance, Caernarvon Township Authority, Forbes Insurance, Morgantown Coffee Shop, Doug's Pharmacy, M-Town Notary, and Twin Valley Coffee. Copies can also be found on our website at www.caernarvon.org.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Hawk Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America is still delivering the time-tested values of scouting; preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Hundreds of scouting groups serve thousands of youth members in Schuylkill, Carbon, and Berks counties. Volunteer opportunities exist for parents and family members wishing to participate with a child. Scouting is fun and teaches skills that can be used for life.

Cub Scouts start in kindergarten, Boy Scouts begin in 6th grade, and Venturing begins for Boys and Girls in 9th grade. STEM scouting (a New Scouting Program) begins in 3rd grade for girls and boys. Career Exploration Posts also serve young women and men in grades 9-12. Scouting has something for every family member.

Opportunities to join scouting in your community are taking place now! Contact a staff member at 610-926-3406 to Sign Up today! Financial assistance is available. For further information visit hmc-bsa.org.

REAL ID ACT

The Real ID Act is a federal law passed by Congress after 9/11 that established specific minimum federal standards for state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards to be accepted for certain federal purposes, like entering a federal building or boarding a domestic commercial flight.

Pennsylvania has been granted an extension to the Real ID Act through October 10, 2018. The extension means that current PennDot-issued driver's licenses and identification cards can be used to enter federal facilities and board domestic commercial flights through October 10, 2018.

Beginning October 1, 2020, Pennsylvanians need a Real ID-compliant license, identification card, or acceptable alternative identification as approved by TSA to board domestic flights or enter a federal facility without a secondary form of Department of Homeland Security approved identification.

PennDot is working to develop a deployment plan that will make Real ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards available to Pennsylvania residents by Spring 2019.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S SERVICES

State Representative Mark Gillen serves the 128th Legislative District which includes Caernarvon Township. His office is located at the Flying Hills Village Center (off Route 10) at 29 Village Center Drive, Suite A7, Reading PA 19607. Services provided include applications for birth and death certificates, voter's registration forms, PA laws related to firearms, PA tax forms, PA road maps, PennDot forms, PA hunting booklets, PA campground directory, services and benefit information for veterans, information about legislation pending and passed in the state Capitol, information for seniors, and more.

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

HALLOWEEN EVENT

Thirty-three children attended the Park and Rec's Halloween Event on Saturday, October 28. Halloween games, pumpkin and cookie decorating, costume parade, and refreshments were available to everyone. Winners were: Prettiest-Aila Ponsell (princess); Scariest-Jordan Grazioli (clown); Funniest-Mark Conlow (5NF Bear), Most Original-Armani Hennessey (car); Best Group-Gavin, Arianna, Brielle, and Hunter Glick (dragon family); and Best Overall-Zoey Grazioli (cowgirl). All children received treats from residents who handed out treats from their trunks at the Inaugural Trunk or Treat held in conjunction with the Halloween Event.

CHRISTMAS EVENT



Saturday, December 2, Park & Recreation's Holiday Event will begin at 10:00 am at the township building. Santa will be arriving by fire truck. Children will be able to sit on Santa's lap, view the model train display, play Christmas games, and enjoy seasonal refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

All residents are encouraged to enter the Christmas decorating contest. Entries will be judged on porch, yard, garage, or all areas. Entry forms are available on the township website. Completed entries forms should be returned to the township office.

**Caernarvon Township
Calendar of Events:**



- *November 10 – Veterans' Day
- *November 23 – Thanksgiving (offices closed)
- *December 25 – Christmas (offices closed)
- *January 1 – New Year's Day (offices closed)
- *January 18 – Martin Luther King Day (offices closed)

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



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REMINDERS FOR WINTER

There is no parking on the streets when the roads are snow-covered.

Please keep your trash receptacles out of the street.

Please don't push or blow the snow back into the street. Where there are curbs, township crews try to push the snow back to the curb. It is advised to clear past your mailbox so when the plow comes past, it empties out before the mailbox. There is a nice diagram of this on PennDot's website.

Always turn off snow blower before trying to clean it when it becomes clogged.

Please try to shovel out around fire hydrants near you.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Sandy Styer (20)
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PARK & RECREATION BOARD

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