

CAERNARVON NEWS

BERKS COUNTY

Fall/Winter
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Public Works Reminders

Driveway Pipes - Please check your driveway drainage pipes for clogging caused by debris. Clogged pipes interfere with proper water flow which can lead to issues such as floods and icy roads. Driveway Ordinances can be found on the Township's website or stop by the Township Office to review the information, Ordinances No 168 and No 225.

Trash/Recycling Receptacles – Please do not place trash and recycling receptacles in the street for pick up, they should remain behind the curb line or in residential driveways. **When placed in the street they provide another obstacle for crews plowing snow or performing street work. Thank you for your assistance to the road crew.**

Basketball Nets – For safety reasons and to prevent damage to personal property, please relocate basketball nets that are in the Public Right of Way. Notices will need to be given out to residents who do not remove items in the Right of Way. Thank you!



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Sidewalk Clearing – Residents are reminded that Township Ordinance No 167 contains information on sidewalk clearing requirements in the Township. The Ordinance states “depositing snow from any driveway or sidewalk into the street is prohibited”.



Paul R. Stolz, Jr., Chief

FOR AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911
For Non-emergency, call 610-286-1012

Keeping Roads Clear – We need your help! Please be sure to move your parked vehicles off public streets during snowplow operations. This helps snowplow drivers with snow removal operations and can prevent your vehicle from getting buried in snow and sprayed directly by salt. Also, parking on the street can make your vehicle more susceptible to damage from other cars and theft.

Parking on roadways during snow events is a violation and tickets will be issued if a vehicle is left on the roadway during snowstorms.

Our goal is to keep the Caernarvon Township residents well informed of upcoming events and important news through newsletters. Copies will be distributed throughout the community at locations such as the Village Library, the Joanna Store, the Heritage Restaurant, Styer Insurance Agency, Inc., Clair's Family Restaurant, State Farm Insurance, Caernarvon Township Authority, Morgantown Coffee Shop, Doug's Pharmacy, Brady's Village Art Gallery, and Twin Valley Coffee. Copies can also be found on our website, www.caernarvon.org.

Chief of Police Message - Continued



House Numbering

Lots of folks don't think about this issue and it could prove vital to you or a family member's life. Please make sure your house number is visible from the street or road. Make sure it is contrasting and reflective if possible. This could save precious moments during an emergency when you need police, fire, or ambulance. It doesn't cost a pile of money to make sure you can be seen in an emergency.

Medication Drop Box Program



The Police Department has a Medication Drop Box located in the lobby of the Township Building. The purpose of the box is to enable anyone to dispose of, in a safe manner, any expired or unwanted medication they might have lying around. You should leave the medication in its original container and black out your name from the bottle with a marker.

WE DO NOT TAKE: NEEDLES or LANCES, Bio-Hazard Waste, Aerosol Cans, Inhalers, Liquids.

Caernarvon Township Calendar of Events:



- * **November 6th - Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- * **November 11th – Veterans Day. A salute to Veterans!**
- * **November 24th – Thanksgiving Day Observed. Township Office closed, and the day after Thanksgiving.**
- * **December 6th – Caernarvon Christmas Tree Lighting**
- * **December 21st - Winter Begins**
- * **December 25th – Christmas Day. Township Office closed Monday, December 26th.**

Reminder - Township Supervisors' meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Township building, unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q – Who is the contact for questions regarding Township water & sewer services and advisories?

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

Township History

Article by: Jere Brady

Morgantown's Creeden Coulson

Mr. Coulson of Morgantown

Creeden Coulson was born at home in Adams County, PA on December 19, 1936, to his parents John and Kathleen (Yeingst) Coulsen. His mother told the story that the doctor came to the house and slept over night at their house waiting for his birth. Not too likely for a doctor to do that today.

Creeden grew up in Cumberland County, PA on a small farm. He recalls the party line telephone in their home they could only listen to the radio when the generator was running. Their only light was a single bulb hanging from the ceiling in the kitchen. Their television was black and white, and it was a big thrill when they finally got a color television.

He attended Boiling Springs High School and graduated in 1955.

As a teenager, Creeden worked on a local fruit farm. Following his senior year, he supervised a group of migrant farmers who were picking peaches. Perhaps this was Creeden's start of management skills. As he was preparing to attend Millersville, the owner of the farm told him that after he would graduate, he could return to work there. He told his mother, "I have no intent doing all of that schoolwork only to work on a fruit farm." He received his bachelor's degree at Millersville University and his master's degree at West Chester University with further studies in NDEA program at Indiana State University in Terra Haute, Indiana. He received his Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility from Temple University.

He and his wife Lena (Fernbaugh) Coulsen moved to the Morgantown area where he took a position as Industrial Arts teacher at Twin Valley Schools in 1959 for 15 years. He then directed AV services at the high school. He set up black/white production class in the English department. He chaired the Learning Resource Department (AV and libraries). He became supervisor of Operational Support Services including such things as transportation, maintenance, and custodial services after which he became Jr. High principal. Being highly qualified, in 1986, he became Superintendent of the Twin Valley School District until 1996 after which he retired. One day, as superintendent, he met a student in the hallway who introduced himself and said, "My grandfather had you as his metal shop teacher." That reminded him that he had been around the Twin Valley Schools for a very long time.

Creeden Coulson - Continued

Mr. Coulson, under a National Defense and Education Act scholarship spent a summer at Indiana State University exploring innovative curriculum for Industrial Arts.

He traveled to China as part of an educational exchange program through the University of Pennsylvania. He was a collaborating author of "Satellite Cable Community Interactive Telecommunications. He was part of the Superintendent Study Council at the University of Pennsylvania.

Creeden was active in the Morgantown United Methodist Church where he taught adult Sunday School classes, Sunday School Superintendent, Chair of the Finance Committee, Chair of the Administration Counsel and took responsibility of printing the church bulletins.

He was chair of Caernarvon Township's Planning Commission for nine years before his position of Superintendent of Twin Valley Schools. After he retired, he again returned to chair the Planning Commission for at least the past five years.

Creeden has created many beautiful woodworks including a baptismal fount, grandfather clocks and furniture. Lena was Morgantown's Women's Club. They have also active in the church and three children, Dolores, John, and Dean and three grandchildren. After retirement, he enjoyed working in his home wood shop, gardening, and traveling. He and Lena went to see the Passion Play in Austria. They also traveled to Alaska, Tahiti, Italy, Aruba, the Canadian Rockies as well as many states in the USA.

Creeden and his wife Lena lived at Garden Spot Village in New Holland. Creeden Coulson died June 19, 2022.

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS



Our Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Event will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at Friendship Park (Carnival grounds) at 6pm. We hope you will come out and enjoy the fun!



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