

CAERNARVON NEWS

BERKS COUNTY

Fall/Winter 2024



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Important Reminders

- Please remember, if a road is closed, it is for our safety as well as yours. We don't want anyone getting hurt. We have several road projects to do this year along with other projects.
- Winter's coming....Ordinance #167 requires residents to clear snow from sidewalks within 48 hours. That same ordinance forbids any person to throw, shovel, cast or otherwise move, place, pile, deposit, or dump snow into the streets.
- Crews remove snow curb to curb to provide parking and drainage. Please observe parking prohibitions during winter weather events to allow Public Works to clear streets.
- Basketball nets and trash/recycling should NOT be placed in the street or sidewalk.
- Fall is the perfect opportunity to check the mailbox and repair/replace the leaning and/or deteriorating post before the heavy winter snow.
- Please help the fire Department by clearing snow from around the fire hydrant on or near your property



Police Chief: Paul R. Stolz, Jr.
FOR AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911
For Non-emergency, call 610-286-1012

REAL ID Reminder

Beginning May 7, 2025, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, photo ID card, or another form of federally acceptable identification (such as valid passport or military ID) to board a domestic commercial flight or enter a federal building or military installation that requires ID. Pennsylvania residents have the option to upgrade to a REAL ID if their license does not currently have the star or stick with an older standard driver's license. However, a standard credential—without the star—will not be valid to board a domestic flight or to access secure federal facilities, including military bases and some federal offices.

To get the REAL ID star, individuals will need to visit their local Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) [driver's license center](#) in person and bring certain documents to prove U.S. citizenship and Pennsylvania residency. Required documents include one proof of identity (passport or U.S. birth certificate), proof of legal presence for non-U.S. citizens, two proofs of Pennsylvania residency, your social security card (if you've been issued one) and a current driver's license if you are applying to exchange one issued by another U.S. state.

For more information and details about how to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card in Pennsylvania, visit PennDOT.pa.gov/REALID.



New Township Website

Caernarvon Township is happy to announce a new township website is in the works! It will be both user and mobile friendly. We are committed to helping residents find the information they are looking for, need and is easier to find. Look for it in the near future!



For more information, please contact our Township office at 610-286-1010

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, the Heritage Restaurant, Styer Insurance Agency, Inc., Clair's Family Restaurant, Caernarvon Township Authority, Morgantown Coffee Shop, Doug's Pharmacy, and Brady's Art Gallery and Rock Shop. Copies can also be found on our website, www.caernarvon.org and at the township building.

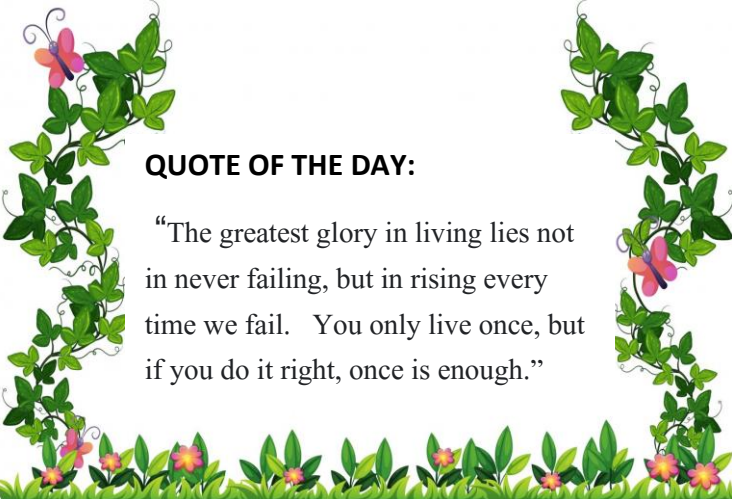
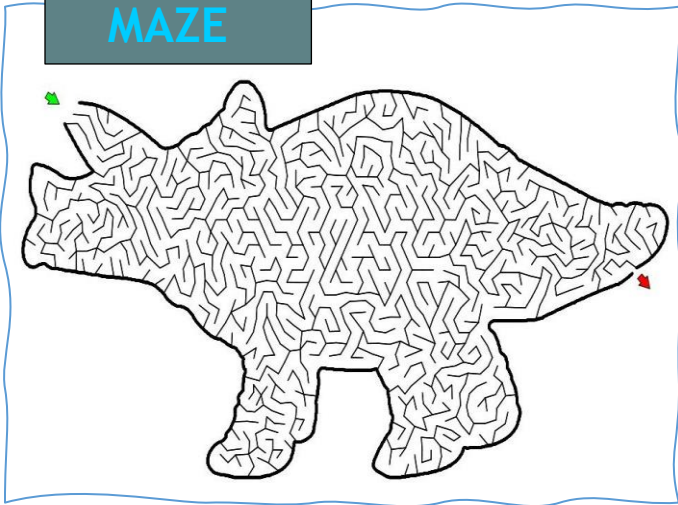
Puzzles

Sudoku

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Puzzle Solutions on pg. 3

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QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail. You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”

Caernarvon Township
Calendar of Events:



- * October 14th – Columbus Day: Township Offices Closed
- * October 31st – Halloween
- * November 5th – Election Day
- * November 11th – Veteran’s Day
- * November 16th – Glow Night Dance @ Township Bldg. from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- * November 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving Holiday: Township Offices Closed
- * December 7th – Christmas Village and Tree Lighting Event 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Friendship Park
- * December 25th – Christmas Day: Township Offices Closed
- * January 1st – New Year’s Day: Township Offices Closed
- * January 6th, 2025 – Board of Supervisors Reorganization Meeting @ 6:30
- * January 20th – Martin Luther King Day
- * February 17th – President’s Day
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Reminder - Township Supervisors’ meetings are held 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at **6:30 pm** at the Township building, unless otherwise noted. **The public is welcome to attend.**

Morgantown Christmas Village
and Tree Lighting



Saturday, December 7th
Friendship Park – 3287 North Street
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy music, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Smoers by the Fire, and a Stroll through the magical Christmas Village. Santa will also make an appearance, and the kids will all leave with treats from the Elves!



The History of Morgantown

Reprinted from the Spring 2015 Issue

Tri-County Historical Society

Article by Jere E. Brady of Morgantown



Before McDonald’s, Burger King, Arby’s, Wendy’s or other fast-food places, people traveling the highways would need to make rest stops. Since many gas stations didn’t even have bathrooms years ago, the dependable places to stop were churches or schools.

When we moved to 3312 Main Street, Morgantown in 1962, we were happy to have an outhouse in our back yard. It was very convenient when you were working in the garden or mowing the grass, with dirty hands and muddy shoes, there was no need to traipse through the house to the bathroom. It was also a very handy place to put a few garden tools.

Many Morgantown homes still had their outhouses at the time, although they all did have indoor bathrooms. Each Morgantown home, even before the 1960’s, had its own sewage system. Our provision was a stone lined pit. After, Morgantown got sewage, we filled the pit with dirt and needed to continually fill it in as the dirt settled until it was level with the lawn. As for the outhouses, when they would fill up, most landowners would move them to another location and cover the previous place with dirt. We were happy when the sewage system took over, as we no longer periodically needed the sewage pumped out.

When Morgantown’s life-long resident Diane Bowman was a child, she lived near the church. She tells of Morgantown Methodist Church having an outhouse which was convenient for children playing nearby and not needing to run home for the facilities. It had been a two-seater. When I did research for my book entitled “Early Schools of Twin Valley”, all of the one room and two room schools had outhouses. Central School in West Nantmeal Township still had outhouses when Twin Valley became a jointure in 1955, but soon enclosed portions of the front porch to install indoor toilets. ☺



Frequently Asked Questions

Q - If I have a complaint about something within our township, what is the process?

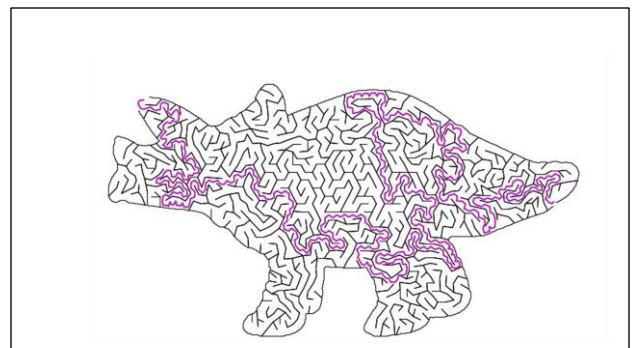
A - You can submit a formal complaint by completing a complaint form. The form should be submitted to the township administration office where it will be placed on the next Supervisor’s meeting agenda for review. The form is located on our website: <https://www.caernarvon.org/Complaint%20Form.pdf>

Q – Can my neighbor keep chickens on a residential lot?

A – As per Code 207-5: Item B4; The keeping of poultry as farm animals on residential lots containing less than five acres shall not exceed three chickens or ducks per 1/4 acre of land area. Roosters, peacocks, turkeys and guinea hens shall not be kept or maintained for any purpose on a residential lot within the Township on a property less than five acres.



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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sandra Styer, Chair (2026)
 Paul Whiteman Jr., Vice Chair (2026)
 Jack Hess (2030)
 Keith Fritz (2027)
 Paul Whiteman, Sr. (2027)
 Alternate Supervisor: Jere Brady

Administrator/Secretary: Heather Brendle
 Assistant Administrator: Margie Bishop

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paul R. Stolz, Jr., Chief
 Matthew Menna, Sergeant
 Chad Eberly, Detective Sergeant
 William Smith - Corporal
 Andrew McCloskey - Corporal
 Thomas Brecker
 Christopher Dunlap
 Samuel Frank
 William Kase
 William Reppert
 Kyle Tranovich
 Teresa Peifer, Administrative Asst.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Keith McGowan, Public Works Director
 & Road Master
 Tom "Pete" Hornberger
 Scott Remolde
 Keith Fritz (Part-time)
 Darryl Romig (Seasonal)
 Dominick Kennedy (Seasonal)
 Ross Miller (Seasonal)
 Cameron Whiteman (Seasonal)

PLANNING COMMISSION

Sean Zerbey (Chair)
 Roger Keith
 Allen Styer III
 Jeff Vickers
 David Jakubek

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Colt Grazioli (Chair)
 Paul Whiteman, Sr. (Vice-Chair)
 Dan Jeffery, Member
 Erin McMullen - Member
 Jack Hess - Committee Liaison/Member
 Lorrie Stoltz, Member
 Carrie Lynn Elliott

ZONING HEARING BOARD

David Anspach (Chair)
 Taylor Billman (Vice Chair)
 Eugenia Papst
 Timothy Dutton
 Jessica L. Zeiglar-Cihlar
 John Malm (Alternate)