

# CAERNARVON NEWS

BERKS COUNTY



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## Public Works News



### Very Important Reminders

#### Mower/Grass Clippings

Please do not discharge mower/grass clippings into the streets. Caernarvon Township is in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, and any debris discharged into the street will end up as fertilizer for the negative growth occurring in the bay. It is also a Federal violation of the Clean Water Act.

Additionally, per Township Ordinance #296 grass clippings and yard waste are not permitted to be dumped/disposed of in Township rights-of-way, easements, open spaces and common areas. There is a designated area for such at the landfill.

#### Trash Receptacles

Please keep your trash receptacles off the street. They should be kept in your driveway or on your sidewalk. Thank you.

**PLEASE REPORT ANY ROAD/MAINTENANCE ISSUES  
TO (610) 286-1016**

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John Scalia, Chief

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

### ~VACATION TIPS~

Vacations are a big part of the summer season. We at the Police Department want you to know that we do vacation house checks as a service to the public. In fact, we encourage you to notify us if you go on vacation so we can keep an extra eye on your residence.

Simply go to the Township web site at [www.caernarvon.org](http://www.caernarvon.org) and click on the police patch at the top of the page. This will redirect you to the police department web site. Go to forms on the police site and download a vacation form. Fill it out and make sure to drop it off to the Police Department prior to you leaving on your trip. We will make sure the officers keep an extra eye on your property while you're gone.

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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, 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, and Twin Valley Coffee. Copies can also be found on our website, [www.caernarvon.org](http://www.caernarvon.org).

**Chief of Police Message - Continued**

(Vacation article cont'd)

We also suggest to put some lights on regular timers to make it look like someone is home and leave a car in the driveway. Make sure to stop your mail and newspapers too.

Oh yeah, have fun on Vacation too!



**Kyle Pagerly Memorial Fund Donation**

The Police Department would like to thank the Kyle Pagerly Memorial Fund for donating two Alco-Sensor FST's! The Preliminary Breath Testing machines are very expensive and the Fund graciously donated over \$1,000.00 for their purchase! These will be used to continue enforcement and prosecution efforts for Driving Under the Influence. Thank you so much!

**Bad Check Program for Local Businesses**



District Attorney John Adams organized the Berks County District Attorney's Office Bad Check Restitution Program to assist local merchants with bad check losses. The primary goal of the program is to obtain full restitution for the victim without adding to the financial burden of the criminal justice system. The program is administered by Lieutenant Harold Shenk, of the Berks County Detectives.

For more information, type the below URL address in a web/internet browser:

[checkprogram.com/staticwebsites/berkscountypa/index.htm](http://checkprogram.com/staticwebsites/berkscountypa/index.htm)

**Reminder: Lock Your Car Doors to Prevent Thefts!**

**Caernarvon Township  
Calendar of Events:**



- \* May 14, 2019 – History of Grace Mines, 7PM, Held in Township Social Hall
- \* May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day Holiday (Office Closed)
- \* June 11-15, 2019 – Morgantown Carnival

**Upcoming Tax Collector Sitting Date:**

**June 28 12:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Reminder** - Township Supervisors' meetings are held 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Township building. The public is welcome to attend.



**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
MORGANTOWN COMMUNITY CARNIVAL  
JUNE 11 - 15, 2019**

**FOOD VENDORS, GAMES, AND MORE!  
FIREWORKS - FRIDAY JUNE 14TH**

**Tri County Historical Society****From Morgantown, PA to Korean Prison  
Part I****James Calvin DeLong**

Article Submitted by: Jere Brady

James Calvin DeLong was born August 10, 1931 to Thomas R. and Clara S. (Beam) DeLong. Although born in Reading, PA., by the time Jim was in first grade his family lived on Red Hill Road in Caernarvon Township, Berks County. He did not like first grade, but his teacher Miss Dora Stoltzfus was so kind that she helped him to like school that year. Then the family moved farther down Red Hill Road into Robeson Township, Berks County and attended Kahler's eight grades in one room school. While in second and third grades, he had Miss Clara Zerr as his teacher. While in second grade, Jim was bitten by an insect that resulted in a very bad infection. His father then got a job in Reading so from grades 3 to grade 6, he attended Reading schools, but in 7<sup>th</sup> grade they were back on Red Hill Road and back in Kahler's School where Miss Margaret Pike was transferred from Oak Grove School and in Morgantown schools, he recalls Rev. Bradley teaching him Latin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

While in grade school, his uncles Grant K. Beam (1921-2004) and Jay L. Beam (1923-2003) were in World War II and this was Jim's aspiration. Many school activities were involved with WWII as in collecting cans and glass and metals and there was a patriotic enthusiasm to support winning that war against evil. Jim quit Caernarvon High School in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and joined the Army. He went to Boot Camp at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Jim loved the army and its training.

In his childhood area, many homes did not have electricity nor plumbing, so for Jim, these new accommodations were a luxury. Jim had never left home before and after crying it out, he never got homesick again. .... article to be continued

Part II will be featured in the Summer 2019 Newsletter

**PARK & RECREATION NEWS****Another Successful Easter Egg Hunt!**

Thank you to all who attended the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Approximately 80 children participated in hunting for colorful Easter Eggs. Many prizes were awarded, and the children were visited by a special guest, the Easter Bunny! We look forward to next year's Easter Egg Hunt. Happy Spring!

**~ Park & Recreation Committee Opportunities ~**

Do you have an interest in serving your community? Currently the Park & Recreation Committee has openings for volunteers. Please contact the Township Office for more information regarding membership eligibility.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS****Q – Why Do Zoning Regulations exist for Communities?**

**A –** Zoning Regulations are important for regulating the use of land and structures built upon it. Regulations are in place to give communities a road map or set of rules. Zoning is a consideration for how a community grows. It divides the community into different districts, limiting the uses allowed in each. Laws are then created to regulate such things as how each district can be used (commercial, residential, agricultural).

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

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



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 Jeffrey Suchomelly  
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