

# CAERNARVON NEWS

BERKS COUNTY

Spring/Summer 2022



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## 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. Please contact your trash & recycling carrier for yard waste disposal options, or contact the Republic Services Conestoga Landfill for options, their contact number is (610) 286-6844.

**Clean Up Pet Waste** - Pet waste presents environmental concerns. Left uncollected, pet waste pollutes rivers and groundwater. **Responsibly disposing pet waste in the trash is the right thing to do for the environment and for your neighbors.** Consider recycling newspaper baggies and other plastics to scoop up your pets waste.



**Road Work** – 2022 Street Work will begin soon. Please watch for Road Work Signs, and drive safely!

**NEED TO REPORT A POTHOLE? CALL (610) 286-1016**

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**Police Chief: Paul R. Stolz, Jr.**

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

## Vacation Checks - Reminder

Please remember to contact the Police Department to let them know if you are going on vacation so they can keep an eye on your house. You can also download the form from the Township website, [www.caernarvon.org](http://www.caernarvon.org).



**CURFEW** - Township Ordinance No. 63 calls for an 11PM curfew year-round for anyone under the age of 18 years old.



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, Caernarvon Township Authority, Morgantown Coffee Shop, Doug's Pharmacy, Brady's Art Gallery and Rock Shop, and Twin Valley Coffee. Copies can also be found on our website, [www.caernarvon.org](http://www.caernarvon.org).

Police Department - Continued



### The Steer Clear (Move Over Law)

### Went Into Effect April 27, 2021

Specifically, drivers approaching an emergency response area who are unable to safely merge into a lane further away from the affected area would be required to travel at a speed at least 20 mph less than the posted limit.

Creates a new point system that imposes two points for failure to merge into the lane not next to the emergency response area.

- Sets fines at \$500 for first-time offenders, \$1,000 for a second offense, and \$2,000 for a third or subsequent offense.
- Requires a 90-day license suspension for a third or subsequent offense. The license suspension also applies to incidents that seriously injure or kill another person. The suspension is six months if the person injured or killed is an emergency service provider or was near a disabled vehicle.
- Sets additional fines of up to \$10,000 for violators who injure or kill an emergency service responder or a person in or near a disabled vehicle.
- Doubled fines for several traffic violations when committed in an emergency response area when first responders are present.

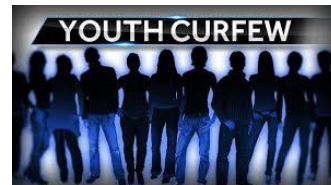
A similar law—[Title 75, Section 4572.2](#)—requires motorists to move over or slow down when approaching a stationary trash or recycling truck.

### Caernarvon Township Calendar of Events:



- \* June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – Morgantown Carnival
- \* June 21<sup>st</sup>– Summer Begins
- \* July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day Holiday
- \* September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Holiday
- \* September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fall Begins

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



**PARKS** – Township Ordinance No. 188 prohibits a person from being in Township Parks after dark. Police are asking parents to tell their teenage children about this restriction. Police will be keeping an extra eye on the parks to deter vandalism.



Morgantown Community Carnival  
June 14 – 18, 2022

**FOOD VENDORS, GAMES, AND MORE!  
FIREWORKS - FRIDAY JUNE 17TH**

## Morgantown History

Article by: Jere Brady Continued from Fall Newsletter



### Morgantown's Irene Montgomery

She loved antiques and had collections of coal oil lamps, Carnival glass, Frying pans and Buffalo China. She was active in the Morgantown Methodist church including teaching Sunday School classes, singing in and directing the choir and directing many pageants. She later joined the Harmony United Methodist Church.

When Twin Slope Market was active, she worked at the bakery stand.

She was auditor for Caernarvon Township for many years.

She taught and was principal at the Washington Building in Birdsboro. She also taught at Beartown School, Churchtown School, Pottstown Junior High, Central School of West Nantmeal Township and Morgantown School. Brooke R. Brady recalls inserting a brick in her lunch box when he attended the Birdsboro High School in the Washington Building. He said that she never noticed the extra weight and carried it with her from class to class. When she opened her lunchbox at lunchtime, she casually removed the brick.

She held prayer meetings in her home for many years.

Irene died Thursday, January 28, 2016. Her funeral services were held at Harmony United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 4, 2016. The church was packed with mourners. She was buried in the Caernarvon Cemetery in Morgantown, PA.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q – Do I need a permit for roof repairs?

**A** - Yes, if the work includes structural repairs/replacement. If you are simply replacing old shingles you typically do not need a permit unless it is for a commercial building.

Permit applications are available through the Township's website, [www.caernarvon.org](http://www.caernarvon.org) or visit the Township Office for copies of applications.



### 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.





## TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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