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CAERNARVON STEWS

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From the Township Secretary

By Randy Miller

You will soon be noticing detour warnings for the closure of Mill Road. The Mill Road Culvert project is expected to start in late July and will require that Mill Road be closed at Best Road on the south and Valley Road on the north. Local traffic will still be able to access homes and businesses on either side of the closure. This project is expected to last about six weeks. As part of the project, Mill Road will be resurfaced from the project area to Best Road. The detour will be established at Best Road to Route 10, to Route 23. The Township intends to post warnings in Honey Brook Township well ahead to inform residents who might want to seek alternate routes.



Since the Township has been reserving funds for the culvert project, few other street projects have occurred. Since the costs are now known for the Mill Road project, there will be additional monies available for other street work. Please watch the website and this newsletter for further information.

As you may have noticed, the Township has installed a sign board at its new offices. We will be advertising meetings and other important information. Additionally, please keep an eye out for public service announcements from the Chief of Police.

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From the Chief of Police

By Chief Paul R. Stolz, Jr.



For non-emergencies call 610-286-1012



Certificates of Appreciation

On June 1, 2012 Pennsylvania Traffic Safety Network recognized the Caernarvon Township Police Department, along with Officer Kyle Tranovich, with Certificates of Appreciation for the Year 2011 for PA Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program.



Presenting was Joseph J. O'Donnell, Traffic Safety Coordinator

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 and Claire's Restaurant. Copies can also be found on our website, www.caernarvon.org. Page 2 Caernarvon News

Chief of Police Cont'd

Employee News:

At the May Caernarvon Township Supervisors' Meeting, Officer Chad Eberly was hired as a full-time Police Officer for Caernarvon Township. Officer Eberly had been working part-time for Caernarvon Township for the past two years.

Congratulations, Officer Eberly!



Township Reminders from Chief Stolz:

- * Vacation Checks: Don't forget to contact the Police Department if you are planning on taking a vacation and would like an Officer to check your residence while you are away. Forms can be picked up at the Township Building or printed from the Township's website, located under the Township Business/Police Department section.
- * **Curfew:** Caernarvon Township Ordinance #63 calls for an 11 P.M. curfew year-round for anyone under the age of 18. They should not be out on the street after 11 P.M.
- * Township Thefts: There has been several thefts from vehicles in the Township over the past few months. Again, we ask that you remove valuables from your vehicles and lock your car doors at night.

Please, if you see or hear something suspicious call 911.

Parks and Recreation News



Upcoming Parks and Recreation Events:

Pavilion Rental: Having a get together and need outdoor space? The Township's pavilion is available for rent at Friendship Park. Please contact the Township office, 610-286-1010, for more details.





Social Hall Rental: Having an event and need to rent some space? The Township's Social Hall is the perfect place to have a wedding reception, birthday party or any special occasion. For more details, contact the Township office, 610-286-1010.







Summer Camp is in full swing and the campers are having a great time! Field trips have begun such as a day at the bowling alley and time at the Twin Valley Swimming Pool! The last day of Summer Camp is August 10th.

Election News .



- LOCATION CHANGE: The Morgantown Village Library location has changed to the Caernarvon Township Building, 3307 Main Street.
- Election Day is November 6th.
- Voter Registration Forms are available at the Township Building.

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Maintenance Department News



As the dog days of summer are upon us, the Maintenance Department will be turning to road work undertaking the job of milling and repaving. Just a reminder for you folks to please keep your trash containers in your driveway or on your sidewalk so we can do our job more effectively.



We have been busy this year with maintaining and doing repairs to the parks. As always if you see an item that you believe needs our attention please tell us about it and we will see if we can address the problem.

Summer Vacation.

Let's make this summer a happy one and be careful in all your travels!

Elverson E.M.S. News

The Primary basic life support (ambulance) service for Caernarvon Township is Elverson E.M.S. Should anyone in the Township experience a health emergency or accident, a call to 911 will dispatch Elverson E.M.S to assist you. Elverson E.M.S. has staff on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week and will rapidly respond to all emergencies. The paid staff is supplemented by volunteers. Elverson E.M.S. is always in need of volunteers and if anyone wants to be trained and would like to volunteer for a duty slot contact Deputy Chief Joseph Carmen for more information.

Caernarvon Township Calendar of Events:



August 10th: Last Day of Summer Camp

September 3rd: Labor Day Holiday Observed

Township Office Closed

October 8th: Columbus Day Holiday Observed

Township Office Closed

October 27th: Halloween Costume Parade and

Movie Night. More details to follow.

October 31st: Township Trick or Treat

Hours 6pm - 8:30pm

November 6th: Election Day

Reminder – The Township Supervisors' meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Township building. The public is welcome to attend.

Elverson E.M.S. News Cont'd

The operation and maintenance of Elverson E.M.S. is extremely expensive. The average cost of an ambulance trip to a local hospital is in excess of \$700.00. The organization is supported through donations, insurance reimbursements, and annual family & individual subscriptions. The annual membership subscription drive is mailed to local residents each year. All residents are encouraged to become subscribers to Elverson E.M.S. As a member should you need services of Elverson E.M.S. you will not be billed for the service over any amounts paid by private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

As you may expect, the ambulance is very busy and as an example it should be noted that Elverson E.M.S. was dispatched 732 times and transported 447 patients during the first six months of 2012. In Caernarvon Township alone the ambulance responded to 155 calls during this period. Below is a detailed list of the number of calls the ambulance responded to each month in Caernarvon Township:

January 36; February 22; March 21; April 23; May 26 June 27

Board of Supervisors:

Charles Byler, Chairman

Allen Styer III, Vice Chairman

Norman Rhoads, Supervisor

Dottie Regetta, Supervisor

Scott Moyer, Supervisor

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Caernarvon Township Municipal Office Police Department Parks and Recreation

DID YOU KNOW?

Township residents are encouraged to stop by the Township Building to see paintings and other historal items on display by the Historical Society.

