



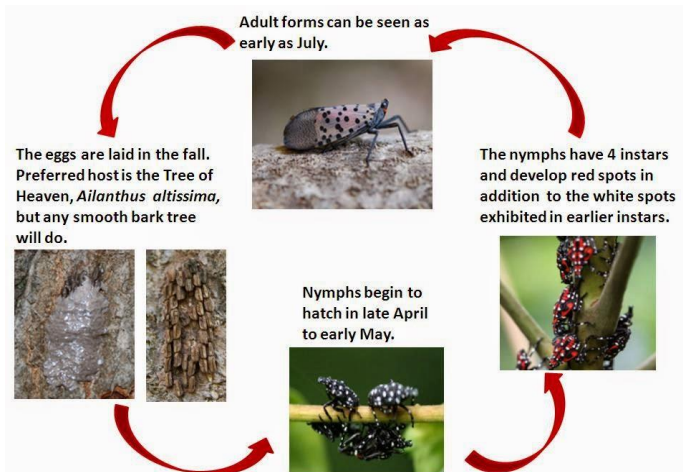
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Spotted Lanternfly – How You Can Help



If you find any of the below life stages of the Spotted Lanternfly, remove and place in a sealed bag, and dispose of bag in the garbage.



John Scalia, Chief

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

Be Aware of Scams!

There are so many scams out there in the world today, it boggles the mind. It's actually interesting to see new scams come down the line. I sometimes sit and wonder how people think these things up. The sad part is there is always a victim who loses to these scammers.

We have plenty of these type cases going on here in our own Township. Our department fields many calls from citizens who have had calls from someone trying to scam them out of their hard earned money.

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SPOTTED LANTERNFLY LOOK-A-LIKES

Several other insects such as the Giant Leopard Moth and the Virgin Tiger Moth may be confused with the Spotted Lantern Fly. When in doubt . . . REPORT IT!

Email: badbug@pa.gov

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.

Chief of Police Message - Continued

Recently we had an elderly couple come to the station wanting to know if we could help them find a phone number for an alleged police officer and department in New Jersey. They stated the police there had called them about their grandson locked up and needing bail. They had lost the phone number that the original caller had supplied them and that is the only reason they came to us. We informed them this was a scam. They were rather hesitant to supply us further information because they had been told by the scammers not to discuss the case. They were to wire the money for bail after calling and receiving further instructions. They actually had several thousand dollars in an envelope with them. Thankfully they lost that phone number and came to us.

Most scams involve getting your money or getting your identity. Don't give any identity information out to people who call you on the phone. They will pretend to be all kinds of people ranging from the IRS to the police to your bank or credit card companies. These companies already have your information if you bank with them or have their credit cards so they don't need you to give it to them over the phone. The police can always drive to your door if they really need to talk to you. The IRS and other agencies will contact you by certified mail if there is an issue.

Don't give your money to people that make you an offer that sounds too good to be true because it is and you will lose your money. Once you lose that money it is highly likely that we the police will never be able to identify the individual who scammed you. If you receive a call that one of your family members needs money wired to them because of trouble don't do it. Don't you think that your family member would have called you in person for help? Even if they are in jail and need bail they get a phone call and will call in person.

We have quite a few brochures and books here at the police department about scams. Please stop by and pick some up they are free. If you have any questions about any calls you receive asking for information and suspect it is a scam please call us so we know it is going on in the area and we will help in any way we can.

Don't give away your hard earned money. Don't give away your identity information. Remember if it sounds too good to be true it is.

Caernarvon Township Calendar of Events:



- * **September 3rd – Labor Day Holiday**
- * **September 15th - Parks and Rec Bus Trip**
- * **October 27th - Parks and Rec Halloween Event**
- * **November 22nd & 23rd – Thanksgiving Holiday**
- * **December 1st - Parks and Rec Christmas Event**

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

Note: Effective January 2018, Planning Commission meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Parks & Recreation News Upcoming Events



- Bus Trip to an Atlantic City Casino – September 15th. The bus will leave at 8 am and return at 6:55 pm. Tickets on sale now!
- Halloween Event - October 27th, more details to follow.
- Christmas Event - December 1st, more details to follow.

Public Works News



The 2018 Road Improvement projects are wrapping up for the season. Thank you for your patience!

Please feel free to contact the Maintenance Department with pot holes or drainage issues at 610-286-1016.

FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2018 WE WILL BE :

- *Crack sealing roads randomly throughout the Township.
- *Drainage repairs to Thousand Oaks Drive, Expect delays and closures during cross pipe replacement.
- *Tree trimming along Township roads is ongoing project, and residents should expect to see that into the winter.

MORGANTOWN CARNIVAL

The Morgantown Carnival would like to thank all of the residents and businesses that donated to this year's event. With your continued support we were able to do numerous upgrades to the community grounds along with being able to bring you bigger named live entertainers and the biggest fireworks display to date. Giving back to the community is what this event is all about.

Mark your calendars for the 5th annual carnival. The dates are Tuesday, 6/11/19 through Saturday, 6/15/19. For more information, or if you would like to donate, contact us at:

morgantowncarnival@gmail.com.

Carnival Committee Chairperson,

Pauly Whiteman

Morgantown History

100 Years Ago

On May 28, 1918, St. Thomas Episcopal Church (founded 1740) was struck by lightning and caught fire beneath the metal roof and the underlying wood shingles. The firefighters were unable to put out the fire before it destroyed the roof and supporting trusses, but neighbors and church members were able to remove some of the furniture to safety, including the pulpit, bishop's chair, and credence table. The stained glass memorial windows, only installed a few years earlier, were a total loss.

Sara Jenkins Kames, an elderly great-granddaughter of Col. Jacob Morgan met with Professor William B. Plank soon after the fire and urged him to plan the rebuilding of the church as soon as possible. The church ruins including the foundation and lower parts of the walls, sat abandoned for several years as the Congregation explored options for rebuilding.

Services were held in the Parish House until 1923 when a new one story church was built. Former Morgantown residents, Charles and Verna (Huyett) Sagner, were married there on March 16, 1929. This church was closed only during the Revolutionary War.

Anonymous Submission --- Church Archives

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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.

Q – Where can I get a permit application?

A - Permit applications can be found on the Township's website, www.caernarvon.org, or you can get a copy from the Township Office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Township residents are encouraged to stop by the Township building to see paintings and other historical items on display by the Tri County Historical Society.

FEATURED PAINTING (by Jere Brady)



Anyone who visits the Caernarvon Township, Berks County Municipal building in Morgantown has seen the displays, paintings and photographs of historic places within the township. As of July 19, 2018 a painting of a Morgantown living room showing apple blossoms on a stand on loan from Brady's Village Art Gallery was returned to make room for a painting of the mill complex along Mill Road showing the mill, the mill pond, the mill house, the barn and the cooper shop. It was painted in 1979 by Dan Numemaker who was a senior at Twin Valley High School. His Art teacher, Mrs. Eileen (Chisholm) Stremba was living in the millhouse and commissioned Dan to paint a memory of how that area originally looked. Mrs. Stremba had a vintage frame and adapted the painting on canvas into the frame. When she downsized, she wanted the painting to go to a place where more people could enjoy it, so she donated it to the Tri-county Heritage Society.



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