

CAERNARVON NEWS

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST



Richard Bossert – Hunters Hill Drive

The Park & Recreation Board announced the winner of their first Christmas decorating contest.

Congratulations to Richard Bossert of Hunters Hill for making all areas of his property cheery and bright for Christmas. His name and address will be engraved on a brass plate to be adhered to a plaque hung in the Township Building Lobby.

Recognition and thanks goes out to other entrants: Bill Joerger (Lemontree Drive) and Kristie and Mickey Maloney (Oxford Drive). All entrants creatively decorated for Christmas.

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For Non-emergency call 610-286-1012
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CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Don't forget to clean up after your dog. Please do not place bags of dog feces in the storm grates/drains. This water flows directly to the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.



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, Heritage Restaurant, Styer Insurance Agency Inc, Clair's Family Restaurant, State Farm Insurance, Caernarvon Township Authority, Forbes Insurance, Morgantown Coffee Shop, Doug's Pharmacy, M-Town Notary, and Twin Valley Coffee. Copies can also be found on our website at www.caernarvon.org.

TOWNSHIP RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW)

A right-of-way is described as a type of easement that gives someone the right to travel across property owned by another person. (An easement is the right to use another person's land for a stated purpose. It can involve a general or specific portion of the property.)



Basketball hoops/nets that are located in the township's right-of-way cause a hazard for township road crews to properly clear the streets after a snowfall. Crews plow **curb-to-curb** to make streets/roads as safe as possible for motorists, pedestrians, and school buses. Township equipment has been damaged due to basketball hoops/nets being too close to the street and located within the township's right-of-way. In addition, low hanging branches from trees on personal property become heavy laden with snow and ice during the winter months. These branches cause a hazard for road crews trying to keep streets/roads clear.

Please check your property for any of these hazards and correct the problem.

REAL ID ACT

The Real ID Act is a federal law passed by Congress after 9/11 that established specific minimum federal standards for state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards to be accepted for certain federal purposes, like entering a federal building or boarding a domestic commercial flight.

Pennsylvania has been granted an extension to the Real ID Act through October 10, 2018. The extension means that current PennDot-issued driver's licenses and identification cards can be used to enter federal facilities and board domestic commercial flights through October 10, 2018.

Beginning October 1, 2020, Pennsylvanians need a Real ID-compliant license, identification card, or acceptable alternative identification as approved by TSA to board domestic flights or enter a federal facility without a secondary form of Department of Homeland Security approved identification.

PennDot is working to develop a deployment plan that will make Real ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards available to Pennsylvania residents by Spring 2019.



FOURTH ANNUAL MORGANTOWN CARNIVAL

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 16

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Forty children excitedly watched Santa arrive on Twin Valley Fire Department's Hook & Ladder Truck. After Santa asked, "Have you been good?" they all scurried inside to get in line to sit on his lap and tell him their most desired Christmas gift. The Secret Santa table (where children get to pick 2 gifts free) was a big hit. Little ones never tire of the model train display and village. For those with lots of energy there were holiday games to play and pictures to color. Thanks to Girl Scout Troop #1724 for their help!

!!! WANTED !!!

Secret Santa's helpers are always grateful of donations of gently used items for the gift table. Email maziemae511@gmail.com. Items accepted throughout the year.

TOWNSHIP PARKS



The township parks are for the enjoyment of children. Park signs state "No Dogs Allowed." Residents are encouraged to read all the restrictions on the park signs and obey them.

Let's keep the parks clean so families can spend time enjoying the equipment provided.

SUMMER CAMP

June 18 – August 10

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Check township website for information

Caernarvon Township Calendar of Events:



***February 19** – Presidents' Day (offices closed)

***March 24** – Easter Egg Hunt

***April 1** – Easter

***April 14** – Morgantown Community Cleanup

Reminder – The Township Supervisors' meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm 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.



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SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MORGANTOWN COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

All township residents welcome and encouraged to help clean up the community or the development where you live.

Great opportunity for students and scouts to earn community service hours.

Coordinated in conjunction with Pennsylvania's Keep America Beautiful Campaign.

Contact Nora at njs729@hotmail.com to register or for additional information.

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