

CAERNARVON NEWS

BERKS COUNTY



Spring/Summer 2024



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Morgantown, PA 19543-0294

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Important Reminders

- Please keep your trash receptacles off the street. They should be kept in your driveway or on your sidewalk.
- Also, remember if a road is closed, it is for our safety as well as yours. We don't want anyone getting hurt. We have several road projects to do this year along with other projects.
- Please remember to always keep your pet on a leash outside of your fenced in yard. It is unlawful to allow or permit them to run at-large in Caernarvon Township. (See ordinance 311, section 2b)
- Additionally, please dispose of animal waste properly. It can be disposed of in a toilet or placed in a non-leaking container and deposited in a trash or litter receptacle.



Police Chief: Paul R. Stolz, Jr.

FOR AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

For Non-emergency, call 610-286-1012

SAVVY CITIZEN Communication Program

Caernarvon Township, Berks County is now using Savvy Citizen to communicate with residents and businesses. It is a notification system which allows municipalities to communicate with their residents easily and effectively via push notifications, text messages or e-mails.

It is available for android, iPhone/iPad, and desktops. Residents and businesses can choose to receive notifications with push alerts on their smart phone or browse in-app for a full listing of their notification, alerts, and community events.

Those without smartphones can sign up via/ www.savvycitizenapp.com/signup and select to have text notification or emails sent to them. Whether it is a road closure, a fun local event or significant municipal meeting, Savvy Citizen is a complete scheduling system.

In addition, when residents sign up for Savvy Citizen for their municipality they are also prompted to sign up for neighboring communities where they may work or play. This enables "non-residents" to receive notifications and events from other municipalities and areas of interest, as well.

Don't miss out on the next notification from Caernarvon Township, Berks County. Sign up now for FREE!

Flag Drop Box Program

Caernarvon Township is proud to announce that a flag drop box is now available to the community. It is located just outside the front door of the township building. This is a safe, secure, and patriotic opportunity to dispose of your old, worn and/or torn flags respectfully. You don't have to be a Township resident to use the drop box. Please feel free to take advantage of this program.



For more information, please contact our Township office at 610-286-1010

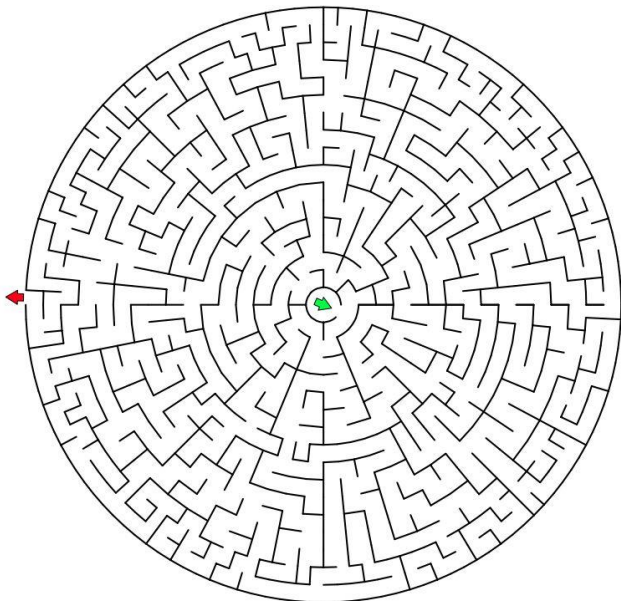
Our goal is to keep the Caernarvon Township residents well informed of upcoming events and important news through the quarterly newsletters. Copies will be distributed throughout the community at locations such as the Village Library, the Joanna Store, the Heritage Restaurant, Styer Insurance Agency, 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.

Puzzles

Sudoku

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	1				4	5	2	
5			8			2		9
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MAZE



QUOTE OF THE DAY: "If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours."
Dolly Parton

Caernarvon Township
Calendar of Events:



- * April 15th – Tax Day
- * April 23rd – Primary Election
- * May 12th – Mother’s Day
- * May 27 – Memorial Day: Township office closed
- * June 6th – Last day of school for Twin Valley School District
- * June 11th through 15th – Morgantown Carnival
- * June 16th – Father’s Day
- * June 20th – First day of Summer!
- * July 4th – Independence Day: Township office closed
- * August 26th – First Day of School for Twin Valley School District
- * September 2nd – Labor Day: Township office closed

Reminder - Township Supervisors’ meetings are held 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at **6:30 pm** at the Township building, unless otherwise noted.

The public is welcome to attend.



Morgantown 10th Annual Carnival
Tuesday, June 11th through Saturday June 15th
Friendship Park
6 p.m. – 10 p.m. (4:00 p.m. on Saturday)



Fireworks
Saturday Evening, June 15th
Friendship Park

Morgantown History

Earl Kenneth Grubb, Sr.

By: Jere Brady



Earl Kenneth Grubb Sr. (Grubby) was born to Earl Henry Grubb (Poodle) and Ruth Bixler on July 11, 1924. Earl enlisted in the US Army during WWII. Over his years, he worked for Hamilton Watch Company in Lancaster. Then employed for Wright's Bakery in New Holland. Earl's father, uncle and cousin also worked at Wright's Bakery. At that time, a loaf of bread was 5 cents. When Grace Mines came to Morgantown, many locals took employment there as did Earl. He also was Road Master for Caernarvon Township. Earl served many years as Caernarvon Township Supervisor. He was very civic minded and volunteered for Friendship Fire Company and president of Caernarvon Cemetery in Morgantown. Earl died Oct. 2008. Eleanor died Oct. 9, 2009. Earl and Eleanor were both buried in Caernarvon Cemetery. Earl met Eleanor Kulp in Birdsboro, PA and were married in 1950 at the E. C. church in Reading with a reception following at the Crystal Restaurant in downtown Reading, PA. They went to Niagara Falls, NY. for their Honeymoon. Eleanor started her beauty shop in Reading (Leslie's Beauty Salon about 1948). When they moved to Morgantown, Eleanor started her beauty shop in their home. She also was employed by Hair Express, Main Street, Morgantown and Tel Hai Nursing Home Beauty Salon, Honey Brook, PA. Eleanor's parents were Luther Kulp (stepfather) and Esther Leslie Kulp. Earl and Eleanor lived and owned homes in Morgantown on Main Street next to Margie Zook's Restaurant, then to South Street and Chestnut and Mill Road then moved to West Reading and finally to Exeter, PA.

Earl Kenneth Grubb, Sr. Article Continued

They loved to travel including the river. They cruised the Caribbean to Nova Scotia. In 1954, they attended Billy Graham Crusade at Madison Square Garden, NY. They frequently visited Jersey Shore and Atlantic City and in 1982, they attended the World's Fair, Knoxville, TN. Their Membership included Morgantown Methodist Church, Twin Valley Bible Chapel, Berkshire Baptist Church, and Frieden's Bible Chapel. Their children are Ann Louise Grubb 1949-2021; Rev. E. Kenneth Grubb (Kenny) (b.1951) married Faith A. Pollock and Vanessa Grubb (b.1955) married to Barton W. Rodgers. Grandchildren: Eric and Chad Rodgers and Paul and Lois Grubb {Pope} all now married. They had 16 great grandchildren.

Eleanor Grubb



Frequently Asked Questions

Q - Is a Use & Occupancy Certification needed with residential resale?

A - No, not if it is being sold as a residence. If the residence is being sold to be a rental, then a U&O is required.

Q - Is a permit required for Fireworks?

A - Consumer / retail users do not need a permit. Only public display and commercial retail sales require a permit.

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

Sandra Styer, Chair (2026)
 Paul Whiteman Jr., Vice Chair (2026)
 Jack Hess (2030)
 Keith Fritz (2027)
 Paul Whiteman, Sr. (2027)
 Alternate Supervisor: Jere Brady

Administrator/Secretary: Joan Bair
 Administrative Assistant: Margie Bishop

PLANNING COMMISSION

Sean Zerbey (Chair)
 Roger Keith
 Allen Styer III
 Jeff Vickers
 David Jakubek

ZONING HEARING BOARD

David Anspach (Chair)
 Taylor Billman (Vice Chair)
 Eugenia Papst
 Timothy Dutton
 Jessica L. Zeiglar-Cihlar
 John Malm (Alternate)

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Colt Grazioli (Chair)
 Paul Whiteman, Sr. (Vice-Chair)
 Dan Jeffery, Member
 Erin McMullen - Member
 Jack Hess - Committee Liaison/Member

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paul R. Stolz, Jr., Chief
 Matthew Menna, Sergeant
 Chad Eberly, Detective Sergeant
 William Smith - Corporal
 Andrew McCloskey - Corporal
 Thomas Brecker
 Christopher Dunlap
 Samuel Frank
 William Kase
 William Reppert
 Kyle Tranovich
 Teresa Peifer, Administrative Asst.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Keith McGowan, Public Works Director
 & Road Master
 Tom "Pete" Hornberger
 Scott Remolde
 Keith Fritz (Part-time)
 Darryl Romig (Seasonal)
 Dominick Kennedy (Seasonal)
 Ross Miller (Seasonal)
 Cameron Whiteman (Seasonal)