

# Carneys Point Township



Spring 2024

## From the Desk of Mayor Ken Brown

The Township experienced another mild winter with the exception of a few major rain events which caused minor flooding and downed trees.

I want to thank our Police, Fire, Public Works and Emergency Management for their quick response to these events and for working in some very bad conditions.

As I look out the window today, I see the grass is starting to grow, flowers are beginning to bloom and our residents are outside getting ready for Spring and Summer.

By the time this newsletter comes out the following projects should have been completed or close to completion, 295 Hawks Bridge overpass, the Sewerage Authority project in the Lafayette Street area as well as Ives Avenue and Georgetown Road repaving projects. In addition, The Rivian truck parts warehouse located behind the Roman Pantry should be operational and the widening of Route 40 should be in full swing.

Improvements will be taking place at the Recreation Complex and Dunn's Park. These improvements will be funded with grant money obtained by the Township.

I want to thank our residents for their patience during all the construction going on in various parts of our Township. I look forward to a brighter future for our township in the coming years.



Mayor Ken Brown

*Mayor Ken Brown*

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# CARNEYS POINT TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Township Committee	1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 PM
Joint Land Use Board	2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Industrial Commission	2nd Monday at 6:30 PM
Recreation Committee	2nd Wednesday at 6:00 PM

## TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

June Proffitt	Clerk /Registrar, x147
Andrea Venuto	Deputy Clerk, x122

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Annmarie Brown	Court Administrator, 856-299-1013
Shannon Kozak	Deputy Court Adm, 856-299-1013
Ana Rodriguez	Violations Clerk, 856-299-1013

## POLICE

Chief Dale VanNamee, Jr.	x133
Lt. Martina Pierson	x134
Lt. Joe Racite	x125

## POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY 9-1-1

## CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

John W. Palumbo	Construction Official/ Building Inspector, x123
Construction Office	x126

## TAX ASSESSOR

Kathleen Hill	Tax Assessor, x119
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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Arnold DiTeodoro	Emergency Management Coordinator, x124
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## RECREATION COMMITTEE

Gail Bibeau	Chairwoman
Cheryl Coneeny	Secretary

## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Mayor	Kenneth H. Brown
Deputy Mayor	Patrick D. Bomba
Committeeman	Wayne Pelura
Committeewoman	Almeda M. Johnson
Committeewoman	Michelle Shaw

## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Christie Ehret	CFO, x115
Bonnie Kelly	Treasurer, x111
	Finance Clerk, x110

## TAX COLLECTION

Jennifer Koeturius, CTC	Tax Collector, x143
Courtney Foss	Tax Clerk, x142

## HOUSING/ZONING OFFICE

Robert Schmid	Housing Zoning Officer, x128
	Assistant Housing/ Abandoned Property Registration, x127
Stephanie Gresham	Clerical Assistant, x127

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Joseph Santogrossi	Public Works Manager, 856-299-7082
Donna Fitzgerald	Administrative Assistant, 856-299-7082

## PLANNING BOARD

Freda Earnest	Secretary, x118
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## INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

June Proffitt	Secretary, x147
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## ANIMAL CONTROL

June Proffitt	Dog Registrar, x147
Andrea Venuto	Deputy Dog Registrar, x122
Edmund Shimp	Animal Control Officer, 856-769-3481

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# 2024 Recycling Calendar



Carneys Point Township  
Newspapers & Cardboard ♻️ Commingled Glass, Aluminum, Tin/Bi-Metal Cans & Plastic



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Collection Delayed One Day Due To Holiday  
Summer Schedule: March 12 - November 5

## TRASH COLLECTION

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH** is collected one day per week. Please place all trash at the curb by 6 A.M. Household cleanouts must be removed by the homeowner. Construction debris must be removed by the homeowner or the contractor.

**PREPARATION** All trash should be placed in a regular outdoor trash can not to exceed 32 gallons and weigh no more than 50 lbs. or in a trash bag not to exceed 30 lbs.

**HYPODERMIC NEEDLES** This includes all needles used for home health care. Place all used needles in a needle container. If you do not have one, you may use a plastic bottle or a steel can with a lid that seals or can be taped shut. Label the container so the trash men know there are needles in the container.

**MISC.** Do not spray bleach or other chemicals on your trash. Make sure all wood items do not exceed four feet in length and have the nails removed or bent over completely. Do not park any vehicles in front of your trash and do not block the entrances to the alleys. Water based paint needs to be dried out with the lid off and placed at the curb on trash day. Household batteries can go in your regular trash.

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

**RECYCLABLES** are collected one day per week with your scheduled trash pick up alternating comingled items and cardboard and paper (see collection calendar). Do NOT use recycling containers for regular trash.

**PLACEMENT** Leave a space between regular trash containers and recycle containers.

**PAPER AND CARDBOARD** All uncontaminated corrugated boxes, paper bags, newspapers, junk mail, cereal boxes, office paper, magazines, and books should be flattened and tied in a bundle or placed in a paper bag, box, or a recycle container. DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS. Milk cartons, juice boxes, used paper plates, napkins, tissues, toilet paper, and waxed or treated paper CANNOT be recycled.

**ACCEPTABLE GLASS** All bottles, jars, and jugs including colored glass from food, beverage, or medicine containers should be emptied and rinsed. Labels and rings may be left on.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE** Cookware, drinking glasses, light bulbs, head lamps, ceramics, windows, mirrors, and safety glass are to be placed in your regular trash.

**ACCEPTABLE CANS** All aluminum, steel, and bi-metal beverage or food containers and clean foil. This also includes pet food containers.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE** Containers having paint, solvents, thinners, cleaning chemicals or any other chemical. Place empty container in regular trash. Containers with materials



in them should be held for Salem County Hazardous Waste Day. Call 856-935-7900 for dates and locations.

**ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS** Symbols or numbers may be found on the bottom of containers. Symbols with numbers 1 and 2 are acceptable. Containers must be emptied and rinsed. Labels and rings may be left on.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE** Symbols or numbers may be found on the bottom of containers. Symbols with a 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 are not acceptable and include plastic bags, toys, pools, coolers, trays, tubs, packaging wrap, packing peanuts, styrofoam, and plastic encased items. These items can be placed in your regular trash.

## BULK ITEMS

Place bulk items at the curb on your regular scheduled trash day. A label must be purchased in advance of pick up at the Carneys Point Township Municipal Building in the Clerks office located at 303 Harding Highway in accordance with Carneys Point Township Ordinance #746 and affixed to bulk item. If your trash is picked up in an alley put your bulk item at the curb in front of your house.

**MOTOR OIL, COOKING OIL, AND ANTIFREEZE** must be taken to the Carneys Point Public Works Department located at 344 Penns Grove Auburn Road. The containers must be no less than 1 gallon and no larger than 5 gallons. The hours for drop off are 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. daily, Monday-Friday.



**Misc.** Barbecue grills must have charcoal removed. Lawnmowers must be emptied of all gas, oil, and have the wheels removed.

## TREE TRIMMINGS AND BRANCHES

Branch Pick Up Will Be Suspended  
November Through February

**PREPARATION** Tree branches must be stacked neatly in low piles with the cut ends facing the street. Branches should be no longer than four feet. Logs should be placed in a separate pile and may not be picked up at the same time. Please call for a branch pick-up. If calling after hours, please leave your name, address, and address. WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING BRANCHES ONSITE.

### NO BAMBOO WILL BE COLLECTED!

If you hire a contractor to trim or cut down a tree, they are responsible for removing the branches.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS** Grass clippings must be bagged and weigh no more than 30 lbs.

**NO PILE OF YARD TRIMMINGS LARGER THAN  
4 CUBIC YARDS WILL BE PICKED UP  
(12' long x 4' high, x 4' wide)**

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LEAVES

During the months of November and December the public works will vacuum leaves that are raked to the curb. DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW THE LEAVES INTO THE STREET FOR THIS WILL CAUSE DRAINAGE ISSUES WHEN IT RAINS. Please do not mix trash or branches with the leaves. You do not have to call when your leaves are bagged or raked to the curb.

Bagged leaves will be picked up through January. The bags are cut and dumped in a truck and stored until spring and the leaves are spread on a field and plowed under.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

All electronics will be collected separately with the appropriate sticker. These items include TVs, Stereos, Computers, Monitors, and other electronic items. Please place separate from trash. These items will be collected on your regular trash day.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Please call to schedule a pickup for fluorescent light bulbs as these need to be collected separately and not placed in regular trash.

DO NOT PLACE RECHARGABLE BATTERIES IN TRASH!

Rechargeable Lithium Ion batteries are to be disposed of at Home Depot or Lowes.

CONCRETE

Please call to schedule a pickup.

MUNICIPAL RECYCLING ENFORCEMENT

The municipal enforcement program for recycling is enforced

by Carneys Point Township in conformance with our mandatory recycling ordinance and the Salem County Recycling Plan.

The Carneys Point Municipal Enforcement Inspector is required to make at a minimum, two inspections per month. In addition, he may issue warnings and fines for the violation of the recycling ordinance, provided that such fine does not exceed penalty schedules provided in N.J.A.C. 7:26-5.1 et seq. or under the County Environmental Health Act (CEHA).

Solid waste facilities are not permitted to accept designated recyclable materials commingled with solid waste. The Salem County Improvement Authority will be monitoring the enforcement program and the Salem County Solid Waste Facility which includes inspections of loads prior to placement in the landfill.

STREET OBSTRUCTION 152-33  
OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS  
WITH MATERIALS

(AMENDED 5-20-1985 BY Ord. No. 393)

No person shall unnecessarily obstruct any street, alley, or public place within the limits of the township with any kind of vehicle or with boxes, lumber, wood, or any other thing.

Other items include basketball nets, soccer goals, etc. as these items impede trash and recycle collection, snow removal, and leaf collection.

PUBLIC WORKS HOURS WILL BE  
TEMPORARILY CHANGING TO COINCIDE  
WITH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Beginning monday, March 11, 2024 through November 4, 2024. Public works operating hours will be 6:00 am to 2:30 pm

Bulk Items Price List

\$20.00 ITEMS

- Large Truck or Tractor Tire
- Piano/Organ
- Truck Caps/Bedliners

\$10.00 ITEMS

- Refrigerator
- Dehumidifier
- Air Conditioner
- Boiler
- Small Truck Tire
- Mattress Queen/King
- Tub
- Riding Mower
- Sofa Bed w/Recliner/Sectionals
- Other Appliance Using Freon
- TV's – 32" and Above

\$5.00 ITEMS

- Washer/Dryer/Stove
- HW Heater
- Dishwasher
- Gas Grill
- Sofa/Recliner
- Stuffed Chair
- Push Mowers
- Bureau/Dresser
- Mattress Twin/Full
- Box Springs-All Sizes
- Head Boards (wood or metal)
- Entertainment Center/Desk
- Bathroom Vanity/Toilets
- Chairs/Lounges (outdoor furniture)
- Dining Table
- TV – Up To 30"
- Computer (Monitors & Towers)

\$5.00 ITEMS

- Microwaves
- Propane Cylinder
- Car Tires

\$2.00 ITEMS

- Coffee/End Tables
- Helium Tank
- Vehicle Batteries

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST THERE  
WILL BE A PRICE INCREASE ON  
BULK ITEM STICKERS.

# Pollution Prevention P<sup>2</sup> Works!

## What is Pollution Prevention?

Pollution Prevention is any activity that reduces, eliminates, or prevents pollution at its source before recycling, treatment or disposal. Although Pollution Prevention methods are typically used by industrial facilities, you can also practice Pollution Prevention:



In your home



In your workplace



In your community



## Everyday Pollution Prevention

### At Home:

- Practice green landscaping by planting native drought resistant plants which require less water and fewer fertilizer products.
- Use cleaning products that are EPA "Safer Choice" certified.
- Keep up on vehicle maintenance to ensure best fuel efficiency.

### At Work:

- Practice environmentally preferable purchasing.
- Utilize products with ENERGY STAR ratings such as computers, monitors, printers, copiers, etc.
- Switch to EPEAT registered electronic products which are produced with fewer toxins and are designed to be easily recycled.

### In the Community:

- Walk, bike, or use public transportation when able.
- Advocate for a low or no carbon energy supply for your community such as a community solar project.
- Participate in thrifting, upcycling drives, or freecycle events that give used items a second life keeping them out of the landfill.



Learn more about how you can practice Pollution Prevention in your home, workplace, and community here: [www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/greener-living](http://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/greener-living)



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# From The Office Of The Tax Assessor

Tax Assessor – Kathleen Hill [kathleenh@carneypointtp.org](mailto:kathleenh@carneypointtp.org)

Tax Assessor Hours – Monday evenings 5:30-8:00

Commencing on or before July 1, Carneys Point Township will engage the services of a Revaluation firm to conduct physical inspections of all real property within the municipality. The assessor's office seeks updated and accurate data through the inspection process for fair and uniform assessments. The updated property values will be implemented for Tax Year 2025.

The New Jersey State Constitution at Article VII, Section 1, Paragraph 1 requires all real property must be assessed for taxation purposes at the same standard of value. New Jersey statute N.J.S.A. 54:4-2.25 defines the standard as the true value of the full and fair market value of the property.

## WHY DO WE NEED A REVALUATION?

Assessments are generally set in one year and then carried over for subsequent tax years. When the housing market changes in later years, your property's static assessment could lead to over or under taxation relative to other properties within the municipality. The last revaluation in Carneys Point was conducted in 2018.

## REVALUATION PROGRAM

A revaluation program seeks to spread the tax burden equitably within the municipality. Two properties having essentially the same market value should be paying essentially the same amount in property taxes.

Inequitable assessments may result from the following situations:

- Characteristic changes in neighborhoods and/or characteristic changes to individual properties within the municipality.
- Changes in the economy (inflation, recession, housing market supply and demand, interest rates)
- Custom changes to a house (remodeling, updating, additions)
- Changes in Zoning

## REVALUATION PROGRAM PROCESS

- The interior and exterior of property will be inspected by personnel of the appointed Revaluation firm.
- The building materials and dimensions will be recorded.
- Photographs will be taken of the front and rear of ALL structures.
- Recent sales are studied and adjusted to estimate the value of properties that have not sold.
- Investment properties are analyzed in terms of income-production capability.
- All information that may have influenced (positively or negatively) the value of the property will be gathered and analyzed in order to determine the full and fair market value of each property.
- Prior to the new value being officially listed on the 2025 Tax List, the revaluation firm is required to mail each taxpayer a notice of new assessed value. The mailing is usually after November 10, but prior to December 31.
- The notice will include guidance on how to arrange for an informal hearing to review the Property Record Card. Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment to view the accuracy of the data collected, provide additional information about their property and to discuss the proposed assessment.

## FARMLAND ASSESSMENT

New Jersey's Farmland Assessment Act of 1964, administered by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, provides for the lower assessment-based productivity of farmland if it meets specific eligibility criteria. To qualify for the tax assessment reduction, a landowner must have no less than five acres of farmland actively devoted to an agricultural or horticultural use for the two years immediately preceding the tax year being applied for and must meet specific minimum gross income requirements based on the productivity of the land.

The owner or owners of the land used for agriculture or horticultural purposes may apply for assessment of the land under the Farmland Assessment Act by filing Form FA-1, which is available from the respective municipal tax assessor. Woodland owners must file in addition to the Form FA-1 a completed Woodland Data Form (WD-1) and a copy of their woodland management plan. Form FA-1 and WD-1, if required, must be filed annually with the tax assessor on or before August 1st of the year preceding the year for which Farmland Assessment is being applied.

For existing Farmland Applicants, please anticipate receiving your 2025 farmland paperwork from our office on or around June 1st. Please remember ALL applications are due on or before August 1, 2024. Late or incomplete applications are subject to denial.



## Online Tax Payment Portal

A quick link available through our website [carneyspointtp.org](http://carneyspointtp.org) allows the convenience of online tax payment and general property information access.

Payments take at least 24-72 hours to process while a confirmation number does not confirm payment

\* Please Contact the Tax Office Directly for Information Regarding Special Charges or Tax Sale Liens \*

A convenience fee is assessed by the company processing your electronic payment(s).

\*Convenience fees are retained by the service provider and not paid to, or shared with Carneys Point Township

\* Convenience fees associated with paying your bill online:

- E-Checks process for a \$1.95 convenience fee
- Debit or Credit card payments will be charged 2.95% of the total payment

The payer is responsible for verifying the correct property account paid. Be sure to verify the account, as once the payment is processed the Tax Office cannot make any refunds or corrections.

Please make your payments early (before the deadline) –

The Tax Office is not responsible for internet or system interruptions.

Tax account look up is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a Municipal Tax Search. Account information is subject to updates, corrections, and reversals. Carneys Point Township is not responsible for erroneous interpretation of the records or for changes made after the look up.

\*\* Credit and Debit card payments taken in the Tax Office are subject to the same convenience fees \*\*

## Property Tax Relief Programs

*\*\* Applications with eligibility requirements are available in the Office of the Tax Assessor or Collector \*\**

### **\$250 Senior/Disabled/Surviving Spouse Deduction:**

As a qualified senior citizen/disabled person/surviving spouse, you will receive a deduction of \$250 from your yearly taxes billed.

### **\$250 Veteran Deduction:**

As a qualified veteran/surviving spouse, you will receive a deduction of \$250.00 from your yearly taxes billed.

### **100% Disabled Veteran Exemption:**

As a qualified 100% disabled veteran/surviving spouse, you will receive an exemption on your yearly taxes billed.

### **Anchor Program (Formerly the Homestead Rebate Benefit):**

An application with instruction is sent by mail to qualified applicants. Contact phone number: 1-888-238-1233.

### **Property Tax Reimbursement/“Senior Freeze Program” /Blue Book:**

Although it does not freeze your taxes, this program offers a refund of taxes paid with met eligibility requirements and completed application. A base rate is set the year you apply and are eligible with any increase in taxes paid from year to year thereafter being reimbursed. Initial applications only are available in the Tax Collectors Office, Office of the Aging, or State of New Jersey. Once enrolled, applications are mailed yearly to the applicant. The verification of taxes paid form must be completed by the Tax Collectors Office and mailed with the application. Contact phone number: 1-800-882-6597

\*\* The Anchor Program and Property Tax Reimbursement are separate State of New Jersey administered programs.

([www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/relief](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/relief))

Each program requires a yearly application and may be affected by State budgetary restraints. \*\*



**The Clerk/Registrar's Office  
only accepts payments in the form of cash,  
check or money order.**



## Police Department

The Route 140 (Hawks Bridge Road) overpass is open! It's not fixed, but it's great to see progress. Hopefully, we should start seeing a decrease in commercial vehicles driving through town. The extra vehicles caused an increase to first responder services (accidents, stuck vehicles, commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods, etc.), which should decline or stop. I believe everyone is happy the roadway is finally open.

If you have driven by the police department lately, you will see that the rear parking lot has been expanded. We now have parking against the building, as well as along the wood line for police vehicles and officer's personal vehicles. In the past year, we've had up to nine officers working at one time between patrol shifts and road details. There were times a function was happening at the municipal building and parking was limited. The expansion was definitely needed. While talking about road details, I want to make sure the public knows that officers assigned to road details are getting paid by that specific company and are not getting paid by the township. I hear a lot of people say their taxes are paying for the officer to do nothing, but this is one hundred percent wrong.

At the township committee meetings and throughout the day, I hear complaints about traffic, vehicles passing school buses stopped for children, vehicles running traffic lights and stop signs, people speeding, loud music, trucks in "no truck" areas, people littering, people scrapping from abandoned properties, people living in trailers, squatters, animal complaints, etc.... We are aware of all the issues, and we try to address all of them, but we will never get them all. Throughout the weekday, officers are at each school in Carneys Point prior to the start and finish of the day, do walk throughs in the schools throughout the day, respond to accidents, investigations and anything else that comes in. We are starting to see and feel the additional people and traffic that is coming to and through the town. I made a request to the township committee to hire officers, and the township committee has approved hiring two full-time police officers in 2024. The increase is needed to keep the residents of Carneys Point and our officers safe.

We are always here if needed. Call 856-299-1212 or 9-1-1. Take care and have a good summer!

Chief Dale VanNamee

## Carneys Point Fire Department and Rescue Squad

The Carneys Point Fire Department and Rescue Squad is a fully volunteer organization that handles Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services and engages in many community programs. During 2023, the Fire and Rescue Department handled more than 630 emergency calls, engaged in hundreds of hours of training and assisted countless citizens during severe storm events. Likewise, during 2023, the EMS division responded to over 3,000 Ambulance calls within our area.

Your Fire Department works hard and places themselves in jeopardy every day to protect our citizens and property, but we can always use a hand. Please come out and join our wonderful organization get to know some of the most selfless public servants you will ever encounter. The training is free of charge, but your impact on the community can be priceless. You can contact the department on Facebook,(ask for Assistant Chief Jeremiah Daniel), the Township web site or by contacting the township clerk at 856-299-0070.



# Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority

303 Harding Highway, Carneys Point, NJ 08069

The Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority Board, Business Office and Plant is here to serve the residents and businesses of Carneys Point and request your assistance in keeping things running smoothly in the township. The Business office is located inside the Carneys Point Township Municipal Building. The Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority's mission is to acquire, construct, maintain, operate and improve works for the collection, treatment, purification, and disposal of sewerage and other wastes. Please visit our website: [www.carneypointsewerage.org](http://www.carneypointsewerage.org) for any additional information and updates.

The Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority's Board and positions for 2024 are as follows:

## Authority Board Members:

- Chairman: Mr. Ken Brown
- Vice Chairman: Mr. Patrick Bomba
- Treasurer: Mr. Charles Newton
- Secretary: Dr. Joseph F. Racite
- Alt. Sec./Treasurer: Mr. Larry Basile
- Business Office Manager: Patricia Willis
- Clerk: Virginia Zee
- Plant Superintendent: Environmental & Technical Services, LLC

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the CPTSA Business office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at (856) 299-5210. The office fax number is (856) 299-6921. Please note, that if you call after normal business hours, please leave a message, including your name, property address, the block and lot number (if possible), a brief description of the concern and a return phone number. You should receive a response the next scheduled business day. If you have an emergency, that needs immediate assistance, please call the CPTSA Plant at (856) 297-3895.

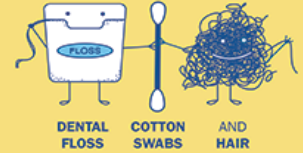
The Authority's monthly board meetings are the third Tuesday of each month, starting promptly at 5:30 pm and conducted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Meeting details can be found on the Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority's website. Monthly meetings are held in the Carneys Point Municipal Building's court room, and conducted virtually / via online at the Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority website, [www.carneypointsewerage.org](http://www.carneypointsewerage.org)

Carneys Point Township Sewerage payments should be made timely to avoid accruing interest. Payments can be made in person at the Business Office, located inside the Municipal building during normal business hours, with cash, check or money order; by mail, via check or money order; by placement of your check or money order in the conveniently located drop box outside the Carneys Point Township Municipal building labeled "Tax and Sewerage Payments" or via online at [www.carneypointsewerage.org](http://www.carneypointsewerage.org). Please do not place cash in the drop box.

The Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority offers a discount for qualified residents. In order to qualify for this discount, you must meet the same requirements set by the State of New Jersey for the tax deduction. The application must be filed with the Carneys Point Municipal Township Tax Collector and can be found at the following address: <https://www.carneypointnj.gov/cpnj/Departments/Assessor/>

CPTSA would like to thank you for your continued community support. Remember to always use good judgement when disposing of items down the drain and through your pipes to avoid any blockages and repairs. CPTSA wishes you a safe and enjoyable Spring and Summer. Thank you for your continued support and working with us during these unprecedented times. CPTSA looks forward to seeing your smile again soon!

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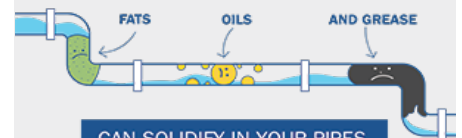


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# Carneys Point Township Recreation Commission

303 Harding Highway, Carneys Point NJ 08069

To use the pavilion at the Recreation Complex for events or gatherings or the gazebo in Dunns Park, a permit is required. Applications are available in the Clerk's Office Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. Each date is scheduled on a first come basis. Fees are as follows:



DUNNS PARK

	Residents	Non-Residents
1-50 people	\$0	\$100
51-100 people	\$50	\$150
101-200 people	\$150	\$300



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You may call the Clerk's Office at 856-299-0070 x147 to inquire about a particular date. No date is reserved until we receive the completed application, photo ID and fee if applicable.

## A TRIBUTE OF HONOR

The Carneys Point Township Recreation Commission will be offering an opportunity for family and or friends, of individuals, who have worn the uniform of the United States military, past or present, living or deceased, to display a tribute of honor.

We are creating custom banners made that honor the individual veteran or active service member. These banners will be displayed on our poles in front of and within Dunn's Park, located on Shell Road in Carneys Point.

Our goal is to display the banners beginning Veterans Day in November through December, and May (Memorial Day through June of each year. Once the banner has met its lifespan (2 year minimum) it will be returned to the person who applied for it. If the person desires to continue with the program a reprint will be available at a reduced cost.

- Eligibility – Must have served in the US Military Armed Forces. Individual may be living or deceased.
- Pricing – A single photo banner 24 x 48 (one person displayed on one banner double sided) - \$200
- Banner layout– US flag background – Image of veteran (DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THEIR MILITARY PHOTO) – Any meritorious awards earned by the veteran are placed on the banner. (Citation or DD214 can provide this info).
- Medals -The first medal listed will be placed on bottom left of photo. The last medal on the list is placed on bottom right. This is done according to military ranking of the medals. In the case of the ultimate sacrifice made for a grateful nation - Gold Star Pins will be used to distinguish between combat death and non-combat death, according to all guidelines pertaining to this issue.

Required forms for participation can be forwarded upon request. We look forward to your participation and honoring those who served.



# Carneys Point Township Recreation Commission

## 2024 EVENTS PLANNED TO DATE:

- ♦ 5/18/24 & 5/19/24 – COMMUNITY YARD SALE (hours determined by homeowner)  
Registration cut off is May 16th. Participating address sheets will be left in front of the township for pick up and the list will be available on the Recreation Dept. Facebook page. Register at: [Recreationcommission@carneypointtwp.org](mailto:Recreationcommission@carneypointtwp.org)
- ♦ 6/7/24 - (rain date 6/8) - MOVIE NIGHT – 7:30 pm at Dunn's Park  
Family fun movie night. Popcorn/ snacks and drinks. Individuals will be responsible to bring their own chair/ blanket for seating.
- ♦ 8/6/24 – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – 6:00 pm at Dunn's Park  
Not a Recreation Commission led event, however we do participate. Popcorn giveaway.
- ♦ 9/14/24 – 9/15/24 – COMMUNITY YARDSALE (hours determined by homeowner)  
Registration cut off is September 11th. Participating address sheets will be left in front of the township for pick up and the list will be available on the Recreation Dept. Facebook page. Register at: [Recreationcommission@carneypointtwp.org](mailto:Recreationcommission@carneypointtwp.org)
- ♦ 9/27/24 (rain date 9/28)- MOVIE NIGHT – 7:30 pm at Dunn's Park  
Family fun movie night. Popcorn/ snacks and drinks. Individuals will be responsible to bring their own chair/ blanket for seating.
- ♦ 10/23/24 - DOG HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST – 6:00 pm at Sarah's Dog Park  
Costume contest, dog treat giveaway
- ♦ 10/30/24 – TRUNK or TREAT – 6:00 pm at Dunn's Park (back)  
Costume contest/ trunk decorating contest – Open to public. Candy giveaway
- ♦ 12/7/24 – CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK – 6:00 pm at Dunn's Park  
Holiday entertainment, Sing along – hot chocolate and cookies.  
Events will be added through the year. Please join our Facebook page, Carneys Point Recreation Commission for updates along with our postings on the new sign in front of Dunn's Park.

## From The Offices Of Construction

Well folks, Spring is here again!

It won't be long before pools, decks and such will be on people's minds and in their plans. Let's remember, these items along with sheds, patios, fences all require Zoning permits and most also require Construction permits.

Applications can be downloaded from the Carneys Point website, or you can stop in the Annex Building and pick them up. It's always better to ask for permission, than it is to ask for forgiveness!

Also, by now you have seen a great deal of construction concerning the new warehouses in various locations. These warehouse site will include a great deal of roadway reconstruction and improvements. Unfortunately, it will involve some inconvenience. Like the State signs often say, "The inconvenience is temporary, the improvement is permanent!" Most important, please use caution in any of these areas, while construction is going on!

The township has invested in a program to afford electronic construction permit applications. Once mastered, it should streamline the permit application process. Our able-bodied office staff can better advise of its use.

We wish you all a safe, healthy spring and look forward to assisting you with your projects in the future!

Jack Palumbo



# Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

## Safety Tips

### Outdoor Safety

- » If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- » Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- » Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- » Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- » There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- » If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

### Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

**Do not** wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



### FAST FACTS

Lightning may strike as far as 10 miles from any rain.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

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# CARNEYS POINT TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS



Dog Registrar  
303 Harding Highway  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Phone # 299-0070 Ext. 147 or 122

Fax # 299-1983

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Clerk's Office)  
\*Excluding Holidays

**Please complete the below form and return with the following documents:**

- The dog's current rabies certificate, which cannot expire prior to 11/1/2024
- Proof of sterilization (spay/neuter) including date & name of veterinarian
- Appropriate fee (Check or Money Order payable to Carneys Point Township)
- A stamped, self-addressed envelope

*\*The rabies and sterilization certificates will be returned with the 2024 Dog License and tag.*

2024 Dog License	Cost	2024 Dog License Obtained After March 31, 2024	Cost After March 31, 2024
Spayed/Neutered	\$18.00/dog	Spayed/Neutered	\$33.00/dog
Non-Spayed/Neutered	\$21.00/dog	Non-Spayed/Neutered	\$36.00/dog

Owners or keepers of any newly acquired dog of licensing age\* or any dog that attains licensing age\* must be licensed within 10 days after such acquisition or age attainment.

\*Licensing age is when a dog attains the age of 7 months or when a dog possesses permanent teeth.

## 2024 N.J. DOG LICENSE FORM

### CARNEYS POINT TOWNSHIP, SALEM COUNTY

This license to own, keep or harbor the dog described below is issued to:

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_, Carneys Point, NJ 08069 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M or F Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Type: Long~Medium~Short  
Circle One Circle One

Color/Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: Lg, Med, Small Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccine Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Third Legislative District Constituent Services

Legislative Website: [www.njlegdistrict3.com](http://www.njlegdistrict3.com) Include among the website pages is the Constituent Service page.

Residents can find the best way to contact the Third Legislative District If you are seeking help with the State department or agency. A quarterly Newsletter is also available. You may sign up to receive a copy on the home page.

The newsletter includes updates on current legislation, state resources and programs such as foreclosure mediation and property tax rebate information.

## From The Municipal Court

The Carneys Point-Pennsville Joint Municipal Court handles traffic and quasi-criminal matters that occur in the boundaries of Carneys Point Twp. and Pennsville Twp. The office is open to the public 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday (excluding holidays). Court staff can be reached by phone by dialing (856) 299-1013 and our fax number is (856) 299-8926. For your convenience, payments for most payable tickets and time payment plans can be made online, the web address is [WWW.NJMCDIRECT.COM](http://WWW.NJMCDIRECT.COM). The court office can accept credit card payments for all traffic and criminal fines, - proper identification is needed to process the transaction. After hours, payments/correspondence can be placed in the lockbox labeled "Carneys Point Joint Court".

Court sessions remain VIRTUAL – with limited in-person

appearances. If you are scheduled for a court, please call (856) 299-1013 to ensure we have your updated contact information.

Did you know you can dispute your case online? The Online Municipal Case Resolution System allows you to dispute your traffic ticket without having to appear in court. When a ticket is disputed online, the Municipal Prosecutor may recommend an amendment to the original offense. You will have the option of accepting or rejecting the amendment. If the amendment is accepted the Judge will assess fines and costs (if applicable). If fines and costs are assessed, your payment plan will be mailed to you. All of this can be done from the comfort of home, no need to appear in court. The web address is [WWW.NJMCDIRECT.COM](http://WWW.NJMCDIRECT.COM). Court personnel are available during normal business hours to assist you.

## Landlord Registration Form

For rental properties in Carneys Point Township, New Jersey State law requires landlords who rent houses, apartments or buildings to register certain information with the Municipal Clerk. This is to be done every six months or with every new Certificate of Occupancy. This is for any single unit dwelling or two-unit dwellings that is not owner occupied. The landlord must make sure the tenant receives a copy. The Landlord Registration Form is available at the Municipal Building in the Clerk's Office. The completed form needs to be filed with the Municipal Clerk.





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