

RYE TOWNSHIP



Newsletter



Fall/Winter 2007

SEMI-ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP SCHEDULED

Fall Clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 8:00 AM to 12 noon**. Once again, as an added convenience to residents, the Township will also receive bulk items on **Friday, October 12, 2007 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM**.

This event is provided **only for residents** as part of their trash collection service. This privilege is not transferable to anyone outside of the Township. The stub from your last trash bill is **necessary** as proof of residency.

A resident is permitted to bring **ONE** pick-up truck- sized load, (NOT a loaded pick-up with a trailer full behind it) to the rear of the Township building on New Valley Road for unloading

into dumpsters. Four (4) car or passenger truck tires per residence are also permitted. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners must have the Freon removed.

NO hazardous materials are permitted such as: turpentine, paint thinners, paint strippers and removers, varnishes, paints, drain cleaners, swimming pool chemicals, weed killers, pesticides, fuel additives, gasoline, kerosene, anti-freeze & batteries.

These items will **NOT** be accepted. Please separate larger bulk items such as washers, dryers, water heaters, etc, and place them so they are easily accessible to facilitate unloading of these items to a separate dumpster for scrap iron. *Thank You!*

Supervisors

Ronald R. Evans
Chairman

Charles L. Kunkle
Vice-Chair

Sharon K. Cole

Secretary/Treasurer
Daisy Lightner

Part-time Clerk
Nancy Sunday

Zoning Officer
Ron Cree

Community Service Award

Congratulations is extended to AMANDA HAMMAKER, the recipient of the annual \$100.00 Rye Township Community Association, (RTCA), Service Award. Amanda is the daughter of Lisa and David Hammaker of Rye Township. Amanda is pursuing her higher education this fall in the field of nursing. *Best of Luck to Amanda and all the 2007 Susquenita High School graduates!*

TRICK OR TREAT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM



Township Offices **CLOSED**



Columbus Day-October 8
Trash will be collected on Tuesday, October 9th

Veterans' Day- Nov. 12
Trash will be collected on Tuesday, November 13th.

Thanksgiving Holiday-
November 22nd and 23rd

Deer Season-Nov. 26th
Trash will be collected on Tuesday, November 27th.

Christmas Day-Dec. 25
Trash will be collected Wednesday, Dec. 26th
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New Year's Day-Jan. 1st
Trash will be collected Wednesday, January 2nd.

Presidents' Day-Feb. 18
Trash will be collected on Tuesday, February 19, weather permitting.



**REMEMBER
TO VOTE
NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

Polls open— 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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Supervisors' News

The **Board of Supervisors** meets the 4th Monday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Township building, New Valley Road, except for the month of December, when the Board will meet the 3rd Monday of the month due to the Christmas Holiday.

2008 Budget meetings are scheduled for October 4th and October 18th at **7:00 PM**. A **Special Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, **October 15, 2007** at 7:30 PM to discuss a junkyard license application for Wila Fry

of New Valley Road and to review road department applications to possibly hire a temporary part-time road employee.

The **Rye Township Planning Commission** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm @ the Township building, except for November due to Election Day. The November meeting date has not been set. Contact the Township office for further information: Monday thru Friday, 9-3:00 PM, (717) 957-2348.



Halloween in the Park



"Halloween in the Park" is scheduled for **Saturday, October 27, 2007** at **6:00 PM** at the Rye Township Community Park on New Valley Road.

The festivities will include a haunted trail, hayrides, music, food, bonfire, costume parade. Costume judging will begin at 6:15 PM. All events are "FREE". In the event of bad weather, the rain date is Sunday, October 28, 2007 at 5:00 PM with judging by 5:15 pm. All ages are welcome. However, the costume judging is only for ages 13 years and under.

The event is sponsored by the Rye Township Parks & Recreation Board.



Please remember to bring a flashlight..



Annual Marysville Lions Club Children's Christmas Party December 16, 2007



The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Sunday, December 16, 2007 at the Marysville Lions Club Building. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Entertainment, food, and a visit from Santa. For children ages infant through age 10.

MARYSVILLE/RYE LIBRARY NEWS

Fall Story Hour
Began September 10th
1:30 to 2:30

Autumn Book Fest/Costume Walk October 20

6th Annual Auction
Marysville Lions Club
November 10 Doors open at
4:00 PM, Dinner at 5:00 PM,
Auction begins at 6:00 PM

Book Sale—
Fill a bag for \$1.00

The Marysville/Rye Library is proud to announce that we have been awarded a grant from the Perry County Community Foundation. The funds are in the amount of \$2,000 and will be used to supplement the library's collection expense.

The Library is located at:
198 Overcrest Road in Marysville.
The Website is:
www.freewebs.com/marysvillerye/

For more details about library events, please call Director Wendy Holler at (717) 957-2851 or email: mypublib@comcast.net

The Apple Butter Boil sponsored by the Rye Township Community Association will **NOT** be held this year. The RTCA appreciates all who supported this event..

Property Tax and Rent Rebate

The Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program has been extended through the end of the 2007 year. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to look at one of the rebate forms. Many changes have occurred since last year. These changes are positive in nature as they allow for more older Pennsylvanians than ever before to qualify for a rebate.

For your convenience, rebate forms and further information are available by calling the **Perry County Office of Aging**, Rhinestone Building, New Bloomfield at (717) 582-5128.

The Property Tax /Rent Rebate benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older.



Per Capita Tax Bills

Please be sure you have paid your personal tax bills, which are the \$10.00 per capita bills you receive each March. If unpaid by the end of the year, the local tax collector must turn these bills over to the County for collection. Additional, substantial charges will be added to these tax bills when turned over to the delinquent collector. Please call **tax collector, Stanley Humbert** at **957-4968** to verify whether or not your taxes are paid.

Vision Committee

Last fall an informal group met to discuss the future recreational needs of Rye Township. Ideas were shared, but no further meetings have been scheduled. There's an old saying that says: "If you shoot for nothing, you will hit it every time." Are you interested in becoming a part of a more formal committee to meet, discuss, & develop those ideas for future recreational development? If yes, please contact the Township office at (717) 957-2348 or email: ryetwp@ptd.net.



Items Accepted at Rye Township Monthly Recycling

Starting October 1, 2007 and lasting until further notice.

We are glad to inform you that recycling will continue on the fourth Saturday of each month throughout the year. Thank you to all who contacted the County Commissioners and their Congressmen in support of the Recycling Program. Please read the chart below. There are two major changes effective at the October recycling: 1) No colored glass will be accepted 2) No plastic bags for newspapers & magazines. They may be tied or in paper bags. Hope to see you at the next recycling on October 27, 2007!

Aluminum Cans

Rinsed and crushed. Foil is also accepted.

Bi-metal Cans (Tin)

Rinsed and crushed.



“ONLY” Clear Glass

Rinsed. Dispose of all caps and lids.

No brown, blue, or green glass, window glass, vases, or perfume bottles.

Plastic Jugs, Jars & Bottles (All #1 & #2)

Rinsed, no caps or lids, and crushed if possible.

Separated as follows:

- Milk and gallon water jugs (#2 HDPE)
- Soda and small water bottles(#1 PETE)
- Detergent bottles (#2 HDPE)

Newspapers

Tied securely. May also be in paper bags.
NO plastic bags!

Magazines

Tied securely. May also be in paper bags.
NO plastic bags!

Cardboard

Flattened cardboard boxes/cereal and shipping.
No packing material.

Books

All books will be accepted. (hardbacks, paperbacks, phone books etc..)

Wood Recycling

Tree Branches, limbs, Christmas trees

All Perry County Recycling Centers are manned by volunteers. Having your recyclables separated and rinsed with the lids removed when you arrive at the drop-off is greatly appreciated. Additional volunteers to assist with recycling are always welcomed. Please contact the Township office if you are interested.

Thank you for your cooperation!

“TOSS YOUR GLOSS”

If you are receiving a lot of glossy catalogues and magazines, a Ronald McDonald House magazine container has been placed in the Summerdale Plaza parking lot. The container is used to collect unwanted magazines and glossy paper. Once the container is full, the paper/magazines are recycled and the money is donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities to benefit all the weary families and children they serve. Since Rye Township only recycles once per month, we suggest an interim recycling option in the containers at Summerdale for your unwanted magazines and glossy paper. This community service project was made possible by the Cub Scouts of East Pennsboro. ♦

TRASH COLLECTION REMINDER

Refuse Ordinance 97-3 sets a weight limit of 40 lbs per bag and 50 lbs per trash container. Many residents place containers out that are severely overweight. Some have been left uncollected. Bags too heavy can cause injury to the refuse workers, who pick up a total of 3,200 bags/cans of trash at over 875 residences and throw them into the rear packer of the garbage truck each collection day. We greatly appreciate your cooperation!

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

- Police Department (non-emergency) - 957-3166
- District Justice McGuire - 834-4990
- Rye Township Office - 957-2348
- New Bloomfield Court House— 582-2131
- Marysville Post Office— 957-2111
- Pennsylvania Crime Stoppers—1-800-4PA-TIPS



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 US POSTAGE
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 PERMIT NO. 21
 Marysville, PA 17053

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Rye Township
 1775 New Valley Road
 Marysville, PA 17053-9419

Emergency
911

Phone: (717) 957-2348
 Fax: (717) 957-9419
 E-mail: ryetwp@ptd.net

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS



National Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13

"Practice Your Escape Plan"

As the website for the National Fire Protection Association, (www.nfpa.org) writes: "Practice Your Escape Plan" — that's the message of Fire Prevention Week 2007. It's not enough to just have a fire escape plan. To escape safely from a home fire you've got to make sure that everyone in the home has practiced the plan as well.

Rye Township is serviced by two very professional, dedicated volunteer fire companies: **Marysville Fire Company, Chief: Scott Weaver and Shermans Dale Fire Company, Chief: Mike Minich.** We express our appreciation to each fire department and encourage the community to support their fund raisers and activities throughout the year. As all of us have found out during a family emergency, they are there when we need them. **WE THANK YOU!**



**TOWNSHIP'S SNOW/ICE
 REMOVAL POLICY**

The Road Department's policy is to begin plowing the most heavily traveled roads first, salting & cindering as needed. After initial plowing with emergency access established, it is necessary to have the plow return to widen the path. Residents are asked to park their car(s) in a driveway if at all possible. It's almost impossible for the township equipment operator not to push snow into driveways that are already plowed. This is not done deliberately. Your cooperation in dealing with the winter weather is appreciated.

Fire Hydrants— Property owners are requested to clear the areas around fire hydrants to ensure adequate fire protection. Valuable time could be lost if your local company had to shovel the hydrant first.

General Zoning Regulations

Zoning Officer, Ron Cree, reminds all residents that Zoning Ordinance 03-01 states, residents are only permitted "One (1) high-way vehicle not bearing a current license plate or inspection sticker, unless housed in a garage, except for vehicles used in farming or logging."



**Not sure if you need a permit for your building project?
 Contact Ron Cree at (717) 957-3206, or email at cree1865@aol.com.**