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**Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Board of Supervisors:  
4th Monday, 7:30 pm**

**Planning Commission:  
1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm**

**Recreation Board:  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm,  
except for December,  
when there is no meeting.**

**Rye Township, Perry County**



**Upcoming Community Events**

July 4- *Office Closed*

July 7- Circus—Marysville Lions Club back ball field; performances at 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

July 11 - Rye Township Pool Party-Marysville Borough Pool 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM,

July 26 - *Recycling; 8 AM to 12 noon*

August 10 - *Sundaes in the Park ; 6:30 pm*

August 23 - *Recycling ; 8AM to 12 noon*

September 1 — *Labor Day—Office Closed*

September 2 — *Trash Collection—Tuesday*

September 6 - *“Potluck Dinner” 6:00 PM*

September 27—*Recycling; 8AM to 12 noon*

October 3, 4 - **FALL CLEAN UP**

*October 25—Halloween in the Park, 6:00 PM*

*Congratulations!*

**“Keith Horvath & Joel Hammaker”**



**Keith and Joel, 2008 graduates of Susquenita High School, were recently chosen by the Rye Township Community Association, (RTCA) to receive \$100 Community service awards.**

**Keith is the son of Michael & Kathy Horvath of Rye Township. He may attend either Juniata College or the University of Pittsburgh majoring in chemistry/preveterinary studies in the fall.**

**Joel is the son of David & Lisa Hammaker of Lambs Gap Road. He plans to attend Wyo-Tech Automotive Institute this fall.**

***The RTCA thanks all applicants and extends congratulations & best wishes in the future to all the 2008 graduates of Susquenita High School!***

**JULY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING RESCHEDULED TO JULY 8TH**

***Marysville Fire Department — 1908-2008  
100th Anniversary Celebration***



Happy 100th Anniversary Marysville Fire Company! The Marysville Volunteer Fire Company is 100 years old and will be celebrating on **September 20, 2008** with a parade beginning at **1:00 PM**. The parade will form at the former Sylvan Street School building and end at the Marysville Lions Club Park. Are you interested in helping with the parade? Contact Fire Chief, Scott Weaver @ 957-4809 or Bob Zimmerman @ 957-4196. We take this opportunity to say a sincere congratulations & “thank you” to all the volunteers who give of their time to serve & protect our residents.



## *Park & Recreation Board News*



### July—Rye Township Pool Party

Friday, **July 11th** from 7-9 PM. Event is held at the Marysville Borough Pool at the Lions Club. **“FREE ADMISSION”** Music and Door Prizes. Concession stand will be open. This Party is for Rye Township residents and their families. **\*\*All Children Must be Accompanied by An Adult.**

Please call Amy Cooper @ (717) 957-3209 for more information.

### August—Sundaes in the Park



Join us at the Community Park on **August 10th at 6:30 PM** to build your own sundae with free ice cream, toppings, beverages, games & lots of fun and fellowship.

**FREE Rental of the Park Pavilion**  
 First Come, First Served  
 \$10 Charge for use of Electricity  
 Contact: Chris Magaro (717) 957-3772  
*When the pavilion is reserved, the park is still open to the public.*

This event is **“FREE OF CHARGE”** and is sponsored by the Recreation Board.

### September—Rye Township Pot Luck Dinner

The Pot Luck Dinner, which is sponsored by the Rec Board & the Community Association, will be held on Saturday, **September 6th at 6:00 PM**. Please bring a covered dish (*with food in it*) or a dessert to share. Hamburgers, Hot dogs, beverages, condiments, utensils and paper goods will be provided. Musical entertainment will be provided. So bring along your lawn chairs!

### October– Halloween in the Park

Saturday, October 25th @ 6:00 PM. We will again have a haunted trail, hayrides, bonfire, food, music, and costume judging. All events are **FREE!** Please bring a flashlight! Costume judging promptly at 6:15 PM.

### Park and Rec Community Survey

Please complete the enclosed survey & return to the Township office by July 3rd. This will assist the Recreation Board in making application for recreational grant monies. *Your input is very important.*

## *Township Schedule of Holidays*

DATE	HOLIDAY	Trash Collection Day (If Other than Regular Monday)
July 4, 2008	OFFICE CLOSED	NO CHANGE IN TRASH COLLECTION
September 1, 2008	Labor Day	Tuesday, September 2, 2008
October 13, 2008	Columbus Day	Tuesday, October 14, 2008
November 11, 2008	Veterans' Day	OFFICE CLOSED
November 27 & 28, 2008	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED
December 1, 2008	Deer Season	Tuesday, December 2, 2008
December 25, 2008	Christmas	NO CHANGE
January 1, 2009	New Year's Day	NO CHANGE

Rye Township Parks and Recreation Resident Survey

PLEASE RETURN SURVEYS TO THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE BY JULY 3, 2008

The Rye Township Parks & Recreation Board requests that residents complete this survey to enable them to organize events/activities which better interest Township residents. As our community grows, we are looking ahead for ways to expand current programs. With new programs, comes the need for additional volunteers to organize and help with the activities. Please take a few moments to complete the survey and return to the Township office by July 3, 2008. "Thank you! - Your input is greatly appreciated!"

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you aware of the Rye Twp. Web Site— www.ryetwp.com ? Yes No

3. Ages of residents in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you resided in Rye Township? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you attended/participated in any of the following activities sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Board? (Please circle)

- Easter Egg Hunt..... Yes No
Fishing Derby ..... Yes No
Strawberry Festival ..... Yes No
Pool Party ..... Yes No
Ice Cream Sundaes in the Park ..... Yes No
Pot Luck Social/Dinner ..... Yes No
Halloween in the Park ..... Yes No
Community Park Clean Up Day ..... Yes No

6. Please list any other activities you would like to see offered: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What additions/improvements would you like to see at the park? For Example:

- More Hiking Trails..... Yes No
Additional Park Space ..... Yes No
Additional Parking..... Yes No
Other Sports Equipment ..... Yes No
More Wildlife/Nature Areas ..... Yes No

Other (s), Please List: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Would you be interested in volunteering to help organize an activity? Yes No
If yes, please list activity and/or special interests \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you hear about Park Events? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How often do you utilize Rye Township Community Park? (please circle)
Never Rarely Sometimes Frequently

11. Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



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**911**

We're on the Web!

[www.ryetwp.com](http://www.ryetwp.com)



### PLEASE RECYCLE!

Volunteers are always needed to help with monthly recycling! Contact the Township office (717) 957-2348.

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## Septic System Maintenance

By: Mike Higgins, SEO

Septic System Maintenance is important. Costly repairs or replacement can often be avoided by following these guidelines:

1. Conserve water & reduce waste flow into the septic tank
2. Pump your septic tank every three years, depending on the size
3. Avoid putting chemicals into your septic tank
4. Don't use your toilet to dispose of bulky, slow to decompose wastes such as disposable diapers
5. Inspect your septic tank, pipes, & drainage field annually
6. Maintain accurate records of your system to include: the design, installation, location, all inspections, pumpings, malfunctions, & repairs.
7. Prevent run-off from downspouts, sump pumps, & paved surfaces from getting into your septic system
8. Keep heavy vehicles, equipment, & livestock away from your septic system.
9. Don't plant trees or shrubs over or close to the septic system.

## 2008 ROAD BIDS ACCEPTED

At the April 28th meeting, the Township Supervisors awarded road resurfacing bids to Handwerk Site Contractors, Inc. at a cost of \$106,177 for FB2 Wearing Course work to be placed on approximately 1 mile of roadway. Roads scheduled for 2" of resurfacing are as follows:

- A portion of Willow Street
- The eastern end of New Valley Road

A special blacktop with a higher Skid Resistant level (SRL) will be applied for better traction at the "S" curve on Lambs Gap Road.

Projects are scheduled for completion the end of June, beginning of July.

## BLUE RIDGE CABLE FEE

Perhaps you've noticed the \$1.75 fee added to your cable bill from Blue Ridge Communications. Rye Township did **NOT** impose this fee to individuals or have anything to do with how the fee was calculated. The Board charges Blue Ridge a \$1,000 annual franchise fee to operate in Rye Township, as do other municipalities—mere pennies compared to the amount of revenue they already collect from Township residents. Their contract is up for renewal in the Spring of 2009. Let the Board know what you think about your choice for TV cable & high speed internet service.



## The Bear Facts

Approximately 14-15,000 Black Bears live in Pennsylvania and a few have made their way into Rye Township. For helpful information on co-existing with these bears, go to [www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us). Click on "wildlife".