



RYE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter



Fall/Winter 2009

SEMI- ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP SCHEDULED

Fall Clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, October 3, 2009 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 2, 2009 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

Robert C. Lightner
Chairman

Ronald R. Evans
Vice-Chair

Kenneth C. Quigley
Supervisor

Secretary/Treasurer
Daisy Lightner

Part-time Clerk
Nancy Sunday

Zoning Officer
Ron Cree

2009 Mosquito Season

The Perry County Conservation District, (Contact number: 582-8988, ext.4), West Nile Virus Surveillance along with DEP found that mosquitoes within Rye Township have tested positive for West Nile. **Don't breed mosquitoes!** Arrange tarps to avoid puddles, clean gutters, drill holes in bottom of garbage cans, clean birdbaths weekly, aerate fish ponds & fountains and stock fish in them, and chlorinate swimming pools.

Dump any standing water!



**REMEMBER TO VOTE
NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

Polls open— 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

**TRICK OR TREAT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**



**Township Offices
CLOSED**

Columbus Day- October 12
Trash will be collected on
Tuesday, October 13th

Veterans' Day- Nov. 11
Since Nov. 11th is a
Wednesday, there will be no
change in trash schedule.

Thanksgiving Holiday-
November 25th and 26th.

Deer Season -Nov. 30th
Trash will be collected on
Tuesday, December 1st.

Christmas Day -Dec. 25th
No change in Trash Collec-
tion schedule.

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New Year's Day— Jan. 1st
No change in Trash.

Presidents' Day—Feb. 15
Trash will be collected on
Tuesday, February 16,
weather permitting.

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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/ New Year's Holiday.

2010 Budget meetings are scheduled for October 1st and October 22nd at **7:00 PM with an optional meeting scheduled for Nov. 5th, if needed.**

The **Rye Township Planning Commission** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm @ the Township building 1775 New Valley Road, except for November due to Election Day.

The November Planning Commission 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 31, 2009** at **6:00 PM** at the Rye Township Community Park on New Valley Road.

The festivities will include a haunted trail, (weather permitting, if it is not too wet or rainy), 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, November 1, 2009 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. **Please bring along a flashlight.** You never know what’s lurking in the Park on Halloween.

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

Annual Marysville Lions Club Children’s Christmas Party December 6, 2009

The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Sunday, December 6, 2009 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. Open to residents of Marysville, Rye Township & Perdix.



Santa To Visit Rye Township

Listen for the siren in your neighborhood as Santa visits Rye Township on Wednesday, December 9th and Thursday, December 10, 2009. Santa will begin in the eastern end on Dec. 9th and head out towards the western end on Dec. 10th.

MARYSVILLE/RYE LIBRARY NEWS

Fall Story Hour
Began September 14th
1:30 to 2:30, Every Monday

Scrabble & Chess Meet
Begins September 14th @
6:00 PM Game nights will
meet every other Monday

Teen Advisory Board —
For ages 13 to 10 years.
Meets every 3rd Wednesday
of each month. Sign up now!

Library Daze
September 26, 2009 9 AM to
4 PM, Flea Market, Book Sale,
Games, Face Painting, Con-
tests, Walk-a-thon, Mum sale,
Baked Goods and Good Food

Haunted House October 23

and 24th; 7 PM to 9 PM; \$3.00
per person or \$5.00 a pair.

Family Fun Night
November 19th 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Visit with Santa December 16th;
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

**10 Spanish Classes with Rosario
Eppley;** \$100 fee; January 24th to
March 27, 2010

Tax Class —January 24, 2010;
2 PM to 4 PM

For more details about library
events, please call Director Wendy
Holler at (717) 957-2851 or
email: mypublib@comcast.net or
check out our facebook and
myspace page!

MARYSVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

COUNTRY LINE DANCE LESSONS

Dare 2 Dance & Marysville Parks & Recreation is sponsoring line dance classes beginning on Tuesday evenings from October 6th and ending November 24th from 6:00 PM—7:30 PM at the Marysville Moose Lodge, 6 Verbeke Street. For class registration, contact 957-3110. Cost is \$40.00 for eight week classes.



THANKSGIVING CAKE & PIE SALE

Cheesecakes, cakes & pies for the Thanksgiving Holiday will be sold. Deadline for orders is Monday, November 8, 2009. For an order form, please call Marysville Borough at 957-3110.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Monday, October 12th, 7:30 AM at the Boro Office. Cost is \$25.00. Given by Nightingale Health & Wellness. Registration is required. Please call 957-3110.

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

Saturday, December 5th. “A Day on Your Own” Cost \$45.00 per person. Leaving the Lions Club building at 7:00 AM, return at 11:00 PM. Interested? Call Marysville Borough Office at 957-3110.

NO CHARGE FOR USE OF PAVILION OR COMMUNITY BUILDING

Effective immediately there will be no charges imposed for use of the facilities or electricity at the Community Park on New Valley Road.

Donations are appreciated, but not necessary. Any donations should be made payable to the Rye Township Parks and Recreation Board. The Pavilion and Building are reserved on an (FCFS), First Come, First Serve Basis.

Contact Chris Magaro at 957-3772.



Items Accepted at Rye Township 24/7 Recycling

****Starting November 1, 2009**

The 24/7 drop off recycling program is so successful that effective November 1, 2009, the 4th Saturday of each month recycling will be discontinued. October 24, 2009 will be the last day for the 4th Saturday of the month recycling. For those elderly or physically challenged individuals who are unable to recycle on their own at the 24/7 dumpsters, special arrangements may be made to provide assistance by calling the Township office at (717) 957-2348. Thank You for the increased interest in recycling! Keep up the great work !

Aluminum Cans

Rinsed. Foil is also accepted.

Bi-metal Cans (Tin)

Rinsed.

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)

Office Paper

Bundle if large quantities are recycled. Place in with the newspapers.

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/pasta/rice & shipping boxes No packing material or Styrofoam.

Books

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

Wood Recycling

Tree Branches, limbs, &  Christmas trees

Puzzled about what to do with left over oil based paint and paint products, automotive fluids, degreasers, pool chemicals, batteries, degreasers, solvents, pesticides, and toxic household cleaners in your home and garage? Call the Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW): Hotline 1-800-449-7587 to request a collection. The costs for Perry County residents is \$15.00. Payable to Curbside, Inc.

“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. Although we receive magazines at our drop off facility at the Township, we recommend this option in the containers at Summerdale because the money is donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities to benefit all the weary families and children in this area. This community service project was made possible by the Cub Scouts of East Pennsboro Township. ♦

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 over of 3,500 bags/cans of trash at over 880 residences & then heave 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
PAID
 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

www.ryetwp.com

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MARYSVILLE FIRE DEPT. & AMBULANCE ASSOC.



MFC Upcoming Events

OPEN HOUSE — OCTOBER 5, 2009

6 PM TO 9 PM

Fire Truck rides, equipment displays, light refreshments

CHICKEN BBQ— OCTOBER 10, 2009

SANTA AROUND TOWN— DECEMBER 19, 2009

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES START: DECEMBER 20, 2009

The **Marysville Ambulance Association**, which has 4 certified instructors, are offering CPR classes. Costs for registration for the heart saver & AED class is \$30.00 plus \$5.00 for each card. The First Aid Class is \$75.00 with \$5.00 for each card. The price for each student could be reduced depending on the size of the class. The Marysville Ambulance Association offers training in Marysville with up to date equipment or arrangements can be made to come to your business. Limit of 24 students per class. For further information or interest, contact: John Richards at (717) 712-8525 or (717) 957- 4130.



**TOWNSHIP'S SNOWICE
 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.

**WINTER MAINTENANCE
 LAMBS GAP ROAD**

Rye Township is a valley between two mountains. On the northern side of the southern mountain is Lambs Gap Road, which collects traffic heading to and from Cumberland County. We agree this is a great short cut for travelers when weather conditions are favorable. However, please be notified that several times last year Lambs Gap Road had to be closed to traffic due to icy conditions and snow. So as not to place employees' in harm's way on the icy, steep slopes, the Township only assures winter maintenance from SR 850 to immediately past the last house. Please use common sense during icy conditions. Since this is the northern side of the mountain, it is the colder side; and the pavement remains slick after other roads are melted. During these times, please use an alternate route to avoid getting stranded.

Thanks for your cooperation!