



RYE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter



Fall/Winter 2010

SEMI-ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP SCHEDULED

Fall Clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, October 2, 2010 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 1, 2010 from 6:00 AM to 1:45 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-Chairman

Kenneth C. Quigley
Supervisor

Secretary/Treasurer
Daisy Lightner

Part-time Clerk
Nancy Sunday

Zoning Officer
Ron Cree

TRASH COLLECTION DAY CHANGED TO TUESDAY

BEGINNING—JANUARY 4, 2011

Penn Waste of York was awarded a two year contract to collect all trash within the boundaries of Rye Township beginning in January 2011 through December 31, 2012. A 2011 schedule of Holidays observed is enclosed in this newsletter.



REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Polls open— 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

TRICK OR TREAT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM



Township Office CLOSED



Columbus Day- October 11
Trash will be collected on Tuesday, October 12th

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

Thanksgiving Holiday- November 25th and 26th.
No change in trash.

Deer Season -Nov. 29th
Trash will be collected on Tuesday, November 30th.

Christmas—Friday Dec 24th
No change in Trash Collection schedule.

2011—Tuesday Collection

New Year's—Friday Dec 31
No change in Trash.

Presidents' Day—Feb. 21st
No change in Trash.

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.

The Board made the difficult decision to disband permanently the local police department effective July 26, 2010 due to economic reasons. With

the request for a 20% wage increase and a 6% increase annually for four years thereafter and the costs for legal fees, binding arbitration and unfair labor suits to resolve the issues, the Board could not justify the costs for a one man department, who provided only 20% coverage. There are 21 Second Class Townships in Perry County and only one has full time police officers. For emergencies contact PA State Police at 911 or non-emergency calls at 567-3110.

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For a ghostly time
Come to Halloween in the
Park, New Valley Road.
OCTOBER 30, 2010

Halloween in the Park

“Halloween in the Park” is scheduled for **Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 5:00 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 5:15 PM. All events are “FREE”. In the event of bad weather, the **rain date** is Sunday, **October 31, 2010** 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 5, 2010

The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Sunday, December 5, 2010 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. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good time! Come and Join us!

2nd Annual Bark for Life Fundraiser Southern Perry County Relay for Life

Held at the Marysville Lions Club Park

1 mile paved walking path, Sunday, **October 31st, 1-4 PM**
\$20.00 registration fee gets your dog a bandanna and photo opportunity. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. There will be food, fun and vendors. For more info contact Rebecca Miller at (717) 979-1469.

2011 Relay for Life is June 17th-18th, Susquenita High School. Interested in forming a team or volunteering? **KICK OFF MEETING NOV 16TH @ MARYSVILLE MOOSE, 6:00 PM.** More information contact: MaryAnn Kennedy at maryann.kennedy@cancer.org.



Santa To Visit Rye Township

For the young and young at heart. From infant to 100 years old. Stop by the Township office on Thursday, **December 16th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM** to talk and visit with Santa. Bring along your camera for pictures. Goodie bags will be provided.

FREE FINGERPRINTING AT THE SAME TIME YOU COME TO VISIT WITH SANTA

Parents/guardians may also have their children fingerprinted free of charge. New York Life is sponsoring free fingerprinting for your children at the Township. Fingerprints and pictures will be taken and an identification card provided. This is one way to help protect your child in the unimaginable event that they were to become missing.

We all have heard that fingerprints are permanent. However, children’s fingerprints are actually changing for the first five to seven years of their life. With every year of your child’s life, their fingers are growing in size and the characteristic points used by authorities for identification become more pronounced. So even if your child has been fingerprinted before, it may be time to have their fingerprints updated.

HIGHMARK CARING PLACE

One out of 20 children will have a parent die before they graduate high school. These children need help and support. The Highmark Caring Place is a safe place where grieving children & their families can come together. Highmark operates four facilities in Pennsylvania. All services are free of charge. For more info contact 1-866-613 HOPE (4673) or visit the website at www.highmarkcaringplace.com.

MARYSVILLE/RYE LIBRARY NEWS

Fall Story Hour
Began September 13th
1:30 to 2:30, Every Monday
Ages 2 to 5 years old

Sammy Sandwich Fundraiser
Pretzel Roll Sandwiches \$3.75
8” Sub \$4.00
Wraps \$4.00

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

Haunted House October 22

and 23rd; 7 PM to 9 PM

Visit our lunch & baked goods stand on Election Day- Nov. 2nd. At the Rye Township building.

Visit with Santa-HO! Ho! Ho!
December 15th;
6:00 PM-8:00 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!

Household Trash Collection

Regular household trash is collected once each week. Township employees will pick up trash through December 31, 2010. Beginning January 4, 2011 Penn Waste of York will be providing weekly trash collection on **Tuesdays**. The same regulations apply: Trash must be out for collection by 6:00 AM. All trash cans must have tight fitting lids and not weigh more than 50 lbs when full. All trash placed in trash cans must be bagged. The enclosed flyer shows the six (6) Holidays observed by Penn Waste. Collection days for 2011 that fall on or before the holiday will be delayed one day. Referring to the insert, the first day in 2011 that trash collection will be changed due to a holiday is Memorial Day, May 30, 2011 when trash will be collected on Wednesday, May 31, 2011. Later this year, Rye Township will be included as part of Penn Waste's website at www.pennwaste.com or call 1-866-575-8720 (Toll Free).

RECYCLING MATTERS

The Board considers the recycling program worthwhile. When the County decided not to fund the program after August 31, 2010, Rye Township began funding the 24/7 drop off recycling program for its residents.

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.

Thank you to all who faithfully participate!!

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..) Place in with newspapers.

Wood Recycling

Tree Branches, limbs, & Christmas trees

General Zoning Regulations

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

Not sure if you need a permit for your building project?

Contact Ron Cree at (717) 957-3206, or email at cree1865@aol.com.

Helpful Phone Numbers

- EMERGENCY - 911
- PA State Police - 567-3110
- Perry Co. non-emergency—1-877-372-8947
- District Justice McGuire - 834-4990
- Rye Township Office - 957-2348
- Zoning Officer, Ron Cree - 957-3206
- Sewage Officer, Mike Higgins—789-3162
- New Bloomfield Court House— 582-2131
- Marysville Fire/Ambulance — 957-4130
- Marysville Post Office— 957-2111
- Pennsylvania Crime Stoppers1-800-4PA-TIPS



**TURN CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR - (FALL BEHIND)
NOVEMBER 7, 2010**



SEMI- ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP SCHEDULED

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

Emergency
911

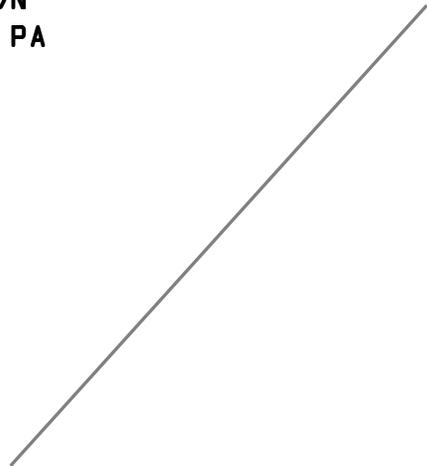
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MARYSVILLE FIRE DEPT.



OPEN HOUSE — OCTOBER 4, 2010- 6 PM TO 9 PM
Fire Truck rides, equipment displays, light refreshments

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES START: NOVEMBER 27, 2010
Along SR 11 & 15 at the Susquehanna Beer and Dollar
General Parking Lot

SANTA AROUND TOWN: SAT., DECEMBER 18, 2010
10:30 AM TO ?? LOOK FOR THE FIRE ENGINE!



**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 during inclement weather. Please wait to plow your driveway since it is almost impossible for the equipment operator not to push snow into driveways that are already plowed. This is not done deliberately. We appreciate your cooperation!

SEPTIC TANK PUMPING RECEIPTS

Thank you to the residents who have provided copies of their septic pumping receipts. DEP is awaiting the results from this and the previous request for residents to voluntarily provide the Township a receipt for septic tank pumping. The receipts will be logged into the computer and a percentage of participation determined. If the percentage is too low, according to DEP and the Township's 537 Plan, Rye Township will be required to adopt a mandatory pumping ordinance, which will require home owners & businesses to pump their tanks at least once every four (4) years. We are relying on your help.

It is not too late to email, mail, or drop off a copy of your receipt. The mailing address is 1775 New Valley Road, Marysville, PA 17053-9419. Email is ryetwp@ptd.net. Thank you for your cooperation!