

Welcome Spring!



# RYE TOWNSHIP

Perry County, Pennsylvania

Spring 2012



## Spring Clean-up Scheduled May 4th & May 5th

Even though Penn Waste is contracted to collect the weekly trash, the Township will continue to hold two semi-annual bulk clean-ups. The first event is scheduled rain or shine on **Friday, May 4 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM & Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8:00 AM to 12 noon** in the rear lot at the Township building. ***This service is ONLY provided to residents.*** Each residence is permitted to bring one pick-up truck-sized load. Four (4) passenger or small truck tires per household are permitted. Hazardous materials are **not** permitted such as paint products, turpentine or paint thinners; automotive products such as brake

fluid, antifreeze, oil; gasoline; garden pesticides. NO BATTERIES. NO asbestos shingles, treated lumber, pool or lawn chemicals.

All larger Refrigerators and/or Freezers must have the Freon and the doors removed.

For your convenience, dumpsters will be available on **Friday** for residents unable to attend on Saturday, May 5th.

### SEPARATING ITEMS

In compliance with Act 108 all electronic devices: TELEVISIONS, computers, monitors, printers, laptops, cell phones, copiers **must** be separated from your load for placement in a separate trailer.

### OTHER BULK ITEM SEPARATION



Please separate larger bulk items such as washers, dryers, water heaters, refrigerators, etc, and place them so they are easily accessible to facilitate unloading of these items to a separate dumpster for scrap metal.

**The stub from your last trash bill as proof of residency is required. If that is not available, bring along your current PA driver's license. ♦**

**Township Office  
"CLOSED"  
April 6, 2012  
Good "†" Friday**

### Board of Supervisors:

*Robert Lightner, Chair  
Ken Quigley, Vice-Chair  
Ron Cree, Supervisor*

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## NEWLY APPOINTED TOWNSHIP ENGINEER AND SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

At the February 27th meeting the Board of Supervisors appointed John Madden of Madden Engineering as the Township's engineer and Leonard Sizer, also of Madden Engineering, as the Township's sewage enforcement officer, (SEO) effective March 1, 2012. John Madden will serve as the alternate sewage enforcement officer. Phone: (717)-567-3680. [www.maddenengineering.com](http://www.maddenengineering.com). We thank Mike Higgins, the previous SEO, for his years of service to Rye Twp.

## EVANS ENDS 18 YEARS OF SERVICE

Supervisor Ron Evans completed his third six year term as supervisor on December 31, 2011. Ron spent 18 years as a Township Supervisor beginning his first term in January 1994 & proudly boasts of no tax increases during his terms. Prior to 1994 Ron served as the local Zoning Officer. The Board and Township staff wish to thank Ron for his years of service to Rye Township.

Welcome aboard newly elected supervisor, **Ron Cree**.

Rye Twp Municipal Bldg.  
1775 New Valley Road,  
Marysville, PA 17053  
phone: (717) 957-2348

Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Board of Supervisors:  
4th Monday, 7:30PM

Planning Commission:  
1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM

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

## "Memorial Day Holiday"

May 28, 2012

**Township office closed.  
Trash will be collected  
on Wednesday:  
May 30, 2012.**

# Recreation News ●●●

**EASTER EGG HUNT ON MARCH 31 at 11:00 AM** - at the Rye Township Community Park on New Valley Road. Children ages 1-10.



The Recreation Board provides the eggs and prizes. Children will be divided into three age categories:

Ages 1 to 4; ages 5-7, and ages 8-10.

In the event of inclement weather, April 1st with a 1:00 PM starting time is the rain/snow date.

Bring along a bag or basket to gather your eggs.

Special thanks to the Glenvale F.O.C.O.S Youth Group for filling the Easter eggs with candy.

## ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Rye Township Fishing Derby - 9 AM to 11 AM – at the Marysville Sportsmen's Club in Marysville Borough located off Kings Highway. Parking is available. This event is still free for kids ages 3-12 years old. Please join us for a fun morning of fishing! *Please bring along your own fishing pole and bait.* Prizes will be awarded. Hot dogs, snacks & drink for the children. Questions?? Please contact Darlene or Glen Campbell at (717) 957-2124.

## Employment Opportunity

The Recreation Board is seeking applicants to fill a part time summer position performing maintenance related tasks at the parks for a total of 50 hours. No mowing. If you are interested and are an adult or student 16 years or older by June 1st, apply at the Township office. For more details on the job position, contact Gene Rebert at 957-3120.

### 2012 Recreation Board Members

The Township Board of Recreation is comprised of the following nine community volunteers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

- Nancy Sunday.....Chair
- Dan Heacock.....Vice-Chair
- Eve Brown.....Treasurer
- Tammy Matter.....Secretary

Glen and Darlene Campbell, Susan Vozdak, Bob Lightner, and Gene Rebert.



### Strawberry Festival

**June 3, 2012**

**6:00 PM**

Come to the Rye Township Community Park on New Valley Road for dessert. The Recreation Board will provide strawberries, whipped topping, shortcakes, & beverages.

**"FREE" for everyone!**

### Marysville/Rye Library

**(717) 957-2851**

**March 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM**

Easter Egg Hunt at the Library

**APRIL 21, 2012 9AM—2:00 PM**

Opening Day for Baseball

Craft Show/Flea Market at the Lions Club Park

**\$10.00 per table**

### Marysville Borough Pool

You are invited to enjoy the benefits of the pool. Join early for a 5% discount.

Join By:	By 5/23	After 5/23
Family	\$166.25	\$175.00
Youth(5-11)	\$ 95.00	\$100.00
Youth(12-18)	\$104.50	\$110.00
Adult	\$118.75	\$125.00
Senior(60+)	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00

**For more info, call 957-3110.**

### Southern Perry County RELAY FOR LIFE for Cancer

**June 15-16**

**12 pm to 12 pm**

**Susquenita High School Stadium**

**Opening Ceremony 6 pm**

**Survivors' Dinner 7 pm**

**Luminaria Ceremony 9 pm**

**Food & Entertainment & Fellowship**

**To form a team call:**

**(717) 909-9747**

### New Valley Park Pavilion and Community Building

**Rentals**

**First Come, First Served, (FCFS) Contact:**

**Make reservations by calling Chris Magaro - 957-3772**

Marysville/Rye Historical Society extends appreciation to all who patronized their Antique Appraisal Show last fall. It was a fun day with over 50 people in attendance bringing their heirlooms for appraisal. The Society is able to pursue the 501C3 non-profit status with funds raised from this event. Thank you! Jean Raisner 957-2666.



# TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRASH COLLECTION DAY (If other than Tuesday)
Friday, April 6, 2012	Good Friday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, May 28, 2012	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
Wednesday, July 4, 2012	Fourth of July	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, September 3, 2012	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Monday, October 8, 2012	Columbus Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, November 12, 2012	Veterans' Day Celebrated	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 22 & 23, 2012	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED, NO CHANGE
Monday, November 26, 2012	Deer Season	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Christmas	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Tuesday, January 1, 2013	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

## NEW TRASH BILLS

Capital Tax Collection Bureau is changing the billing style for Rye Township's quarterly trash billings. The current green & white post card will be replaced with an 8 1/2" X 11" one page invoice with a tear off remittance slip to return with your payment. Residential rates remain the same for 2012. Watch for this new billing in your mailbox in early April.



## SINGLE STREAM DROP OFF RECYCLING @ TOWNSHIP

Tin cans, aluminum, paper, cardboard, glass, all colors, plastics, office paper, news-paper, manila & brown folders, magazines.

## Spring Car Show & Festival

Saturday, May 19, 2012

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Marysville Lions Club - 11/15 & Park Drive  
Rain or Shine

Free Admission

Music: Good Time Oldies Show

Craft, Product and Food Vendors

All proceeds benefit the Marysville Boro Pool.

Applications on line at

[www.Marysvilleboro.com](http://www.Marysvilleboro.com) or

Call (717) 957-3110 for more info.

## Township Awarded 80% State Funding to Replace Pine Hill Road Bridge

The Board of Supervisors applied for funding under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to Act 235 of 1982 to aid in the removal, rehabilitation or replacement of eligible bridges. Rye was awarded funds to offset the costs of a bridge replacement on Pine Hill road over Fishing Run split 80% for State fund reimbursement and 20% Municipal. Appreciation is expressed to Rep. Mark Keller for his assistance with acquiring the funding.

Wilson Consulting Group, the engineer for the project, provided a Technical & Price Proposal in the amount of \$172,479.88 for engineering services for the bridge replacement. Penn Dot accepted the Tech proposal. An engineering agreement was accepted at the February Board meeting. Engineering work is scheduled to begin this spring with the completion of field surveys, environmental studies, geological studies, preliminary and final drainage designs, and DEP permit submission. Actual construction is anticipated in 2013-2014.

The existing bridge is a single span steel I-beam type with a span of 18 feet. The proposed bridge will be a pre-cast concrete box culvert with pre-cast end sections to minimize construction duration with a span of 20 feet.

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Perry Co., Pennsylvania**

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PA State Police 717-567-3110  
1-888-372-8947 Perry Co. Dispatch

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POSTAL CUSTOMER  
MARYSVILLE, PA 17053

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**Reminder: Rye Township has a Leash Law. All dogs must be under control or on a leash & not running at large on private or public property.**



**"Remember to Vote"  
April 24, 2012**

Polls open from  
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Vote at Township  
municipal building,  
1775 New Valley Rd.



**2012 BUDGET ADOPTED  
NO TAX INCREASE**

The Board of Supervisors of Rye Township adopted an annual budget for the 2012 calendar year on December 19, 2012 during a regular meeting at the municipal building without a tax increase:

General Fund.....\$720,000.00  
Solid Waste.....\$183,800.00

The tax to be levied on all real property in the Township remains at .90 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

RE Tax.90 mills X \$100,000 =\$90.00

Road employees Brad Sloop and Mike Miller stand beside two newly acquired pieces of road equipment . The Ford dump truck was purchased in July 2011 and the John Deere loader backhoe in March 2012.

To better serve its residents Rye Township Board of Supervisors wisely designated capital reserve funds for the purchase of two major pieces of road equipment. In July 2011 Rye Township purchased through the State Costars contract from Hoffman Ford and IMS Supplies a 2011 F550 4 wheeled drive dump truck complete with a plow and cinder spreader package in the amount of \$71,350.00.

Provisions were made during 2012 budget discussions to purchase from Plasterer Equipment a John Deere 4 wheeled drive loader backhoe in the amount of \$89,542.00. These purchases together increased the fixed assets of the Township \$160,892.00 without a tax increase.