

Welcome Spring!



RYE TOWNSHIP

Perry County, Pennsylvania

Spring 2016



Spring Clean-up Scheduled May 6 & May 7



Rye Township continues to budget for and hold two semi-annual bulk clean-ups. The first drop off event is scheduled rain or shine for **Friday, May 6 from 6:00 AM to 1:45 PM & Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 8:00 AM to 12 noon** in the rear lot at the Township building. ***This service is ONLY provided to residents.***

Electronics will NO longer be accepted at bulk clean ups.

Each residence is permitted to bring **ONE pick-up truck-sized load.** Four (4) passenger or small truck tires per household. Hazardous materials are **not** permitted such as: paint products, turpentine or paint thinners; automotive products such as: brake fluid, antifreeze, oil; gasoline; and garden pesticides. NO batteries.

NO electronics. NO asbestos shingles, treated lumber, pool or lawn/garden pesticides, OR pool chemicals. **NO brush** will be accepted for chipping the day of clean-up or the following week.

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

Permissible items for drop off at clean up: Old furniture, old lamps, bedding, mattresses, carpeting, appliances, empty paint cans. Residents are asked to consider donating usable items to local charities.

Most TVs, VCRs, monitors, copiers, printers may be recycled free of charge at Dauphin County Recycling Center, 1625 S. Cameron Street, Harrisburg. 717-982-6772 or, visit their website online at: www.dauphincounty.org.

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"
March 25, 2016
Good "T" Friday**

Board of Supervisors:

**Ken Quigley, Chair
Jim Sabo, Vice-Chair
John Stahl, Supervisor**

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**Rye Twp. Municipal Bldg.
1775 New Valley Road,
Marysville, PA 17053-9419
Phone: (717) 957-2348**

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

**Board of Supervisors:
4th Monday, 7:00PM**

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

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

WELCOME NEW SUPERVISOR ~ JOHN STAHL



Newly elected supervisor, John Stahl, took his oath of office and assumed his duties as a Township supervisor on January 4, 2016. He is filling a partial term of two years left vacant with the resignation of former elected supervisor, Ron Cree. John, and his wife, Wanda, live on New Valley Road. When he is not busy with their little dog, Tater, he loves to read, travel, here and abroad, and serve in his church in Camp Hill. John earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State, his Master's degree in Business Education, & also worked to gain his license as a professional engineer. John is retired after 35 years as a Management Consultant and now looks forward to serving his Community. John may be reached at 957-4467.

"Memorial Day" Holiday

**May 30, 2016
Township office closed.
Trash will be collected
on Wednesday:
June 1, 2016.**

Recreation News •••



ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Saturday, MAY 21 - 9 AM to 10:30 AM – at the Marysville Sportsmen's Club in Marysville Borough located off Kings Highway. Parking is available.

This event is **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. More info or Questions??

Please contact Darlene or Glen Campbell at (717) 957-2124.



Strawberry

Festival

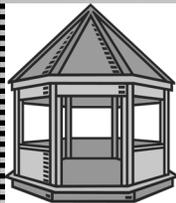
June 12, 2016

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!**

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 involved. If you are interested and are an adult, or senior high school student, apply at the Township office by **May 13**. For more details on the job position, contact Gene Rebert at 957-3120. EOE



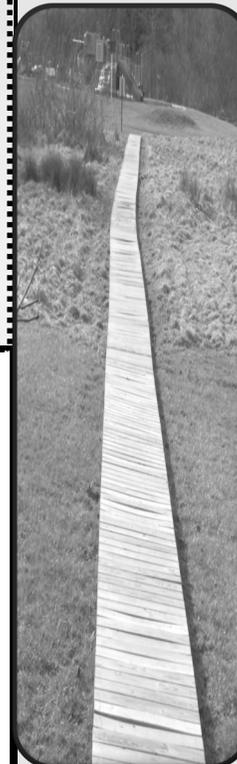
Looking for a place to hold a small party or picnic?

The New Valley Park Pavilion and/or Community Building are available for Reservations.

First Come, First Served Basis (FCFS)

Contact Chris Magaro at 957-3772 for reservations.

NEW PARK WALKWAY



Last year Road employees, Mike Miller and Brad Sloop constructed a wooden walkway between the New Valley Road Park and the Township building to make it safer and easier to walk to and from the Township building to the Park. Stop by the Park and check it out.



GUIDED WALKING NATURE TOURS

Rye Township Community Association, (RTCA) is offering guided nature tours this spring to celebrate some of the beautiful areas of our Township. The RTCA owns the property and building at the Park on New Valley Road.

Join us at 10:00 AM on the following second Saturdays of the month:

April 9 Meet at the New Valley Road Park; moderate hike 3 miles

May 14 Meet at the parking area on right of Idle Road; easy hike 2.5 miles

June 11 Meet at parking area on right of Idle Road; easy hike 2.5 miles

July 9 Meet at Parking area on left on Lambs Gap Road; 1.5 miles easy hike

For more info or with any questions — Contact Dan at 717-877-5920

Marysville Borough Pool

You are invited to enjoy the benefits of the Marysville pool located nearby at the Marysville Lions Club property. The pool offers season memberships, monthly memberships, punch cards and daily passes.

For additional info or membership prices, please feel free to contact the Marysville Borough Office at 957-3110 or go to the pool website at marysvillepool.wordpress.com.



Marysville Annual Spring Car Show & Festival

Saturday, April 30, 2016

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM ♦ "NEW LOCATION"

Susquenita High School in the Parking lot

Held Rain or Shine ~ Free Admission

Business, Craft, Product and Food Vendors

All proceeds benefit the Marysville Borough Pool.

Applications on line at www.Marysvilleboro.com or

Call (717) 957-3110 for more info.



TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRASH COLLECTION DAY (If other than Tuesday)
Friday, March 25, 2016	Good Friday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, May 30, 2016	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1
Monday, July 4, 2016	Fourth of July	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
Monday, September 5 2016	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Monday, October 10, 2016	Columbus Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Friday, November 11, 2016	Veterans' Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 24 & 25, 2016	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED, NO CHANGE
Monday, November 28, 2016	Deer Season	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, December 26, 2016	Christmas Observed	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, January 2, 2017	New Year's Day Observed	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE

Keystone Collections Group to Serve as New Garbage Fee Collector



Your April Refuse Bill will be mailed from Keystone Collections. Rye Township Supervisors recently selected Keystone Collections Group of Irwin, Westmoreland County to serve as the Township's new garbage fee collector, starting with the 2nd quarter of 2016. They plan to mail the 2nd quarter billing notices to residents the first week of April. This billing will reflect a recent rate increase of \$2.00. Past due delinquent amounts will not be included on the billing notices until the 3rd quarter.

Continue to mail all delinquent or past due trash amounts to Capital Tax Collection Bureau through April 30, 2016. All current trash bills must be paid to Keystone Collections Group for proper credit.

Beginning in April, residents will have the ability to remit payment securely online at www.keystonecollects.com. Additionally, payments may be mailed to Keystone Collections at: P.O. Box 449, Irwin PA 15642. Residents with questions regarding the payment process or how to sign up for online payments may contact Keystone toll free at **1-866-539-1100**. Continue to contact the Township office at 957-2348 with any address or name changes to your account billing.

INFORMATION FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR



By this time you should have received your 2016 real estate and per capita bills. If your taxes are escrowed through your mortgage company, please forward the real estate bill to the escrow company immediately. You are responsible to pay the per capita bill. We encourage you to pay this small bill before it is sent to J P Harris for collections incurring additional fees. Tax questions and concerns contact: Rebecca Schulze at **(717) 836-5692**.

DISPOSAL OF PAINT AND PAINT CANS



You may dispose of empty oil/ latex liquid paint cans in the regular trash or at the annual clean up. If there is wet paint in the cans, pour it out on old newspaper and let it dry. Dispose of the newspaper in the regular trash. Another way to dry up paint in old cans is to add either oil dry or cat litter to the container. This must then be bagged and placed in the regular trash.



250TH YEAR (SESTERCENTENNIAL) ANNIVERSARY ~ AUGUST 13



Did you know that Rye Township is older than the County of Perry and the neighboring Borough of Marysville? Rye Township was created by the courts through a political subdivision in March of 1766. At its creation in 1766, Rye Township was a part of Cumberland County until March of 1820 when the County of Perry was created.

Rye Township is 250 years old and to honor our Anniversary the Township is holding a “Day of Celebration” on **August 13, 2016** at the **New Valley Road Park** and YOU are invited!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 13 – Rain date - August 14

Tentative - Subject to Change & Additional events

- 10:00 AM Celebration Begins
Mountain Man, a naturalist, will display a tent behind the ballfield near Fishing Creek.
Children’s train ride in the ballfield.
- 10-2:00 PM Zembo Clowns onsite
- 11:30 –12:15 PM Young Fiddlers -
Autumn and Canyon Moore
- 12:30-1:00 PM Mr. Music, Lenny Tepsich, will perform for the children
- 1:15-2:00 PM Autumn and Canyon Moore
- 3:00-3:45 PM Keeping It Simple (Bluegrass)
- 4:15-5:00 PM Keeping It Simple
- 5:15-6:00 PM Mike Foltz
Country Music and Elvis
- 6:15 PM Sale of Crocks numbered 1-5
- 7:00-7:45 PM Dellville Praise Band
- 8:00-9:00 PM Mike Foltz
- 9:00-9:45 PM Glen Campbell
Country and Children’s Songs
- 10:00 PM Fireworks Display



Local historian, Brian Hummel is preparing a 150 page hard back history book, which includes numerous photos supplied by local or prior residents. Page 5 includes three photos that were submitted. The cost of the book will be \$25.00 each. Books will be available for sale prior to the Celebration sometime in July. Watch for updates in the Township’s Summer Newsletter in June. In addition, the books will be available for sale from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the “Anniversary Celebration” on August 13. No pre-orders are being taken since plenty of books have been ordered. We appreciate all Brian has done to put this book together for us! *Thank you Brian!*

Plan to bring the family to the Park and attend the “Day of Celebration” Hamburgers, hotdogs, fresh cut fries, Bar B que chicken and Halls ice cream are a few of the items on the menu for the day. All items will be sold at discounted prices and subsidized by your tax dollars thanks to several Boards that had the vision to put funds aside over the years to plan for this milestone Celebration.

Anniversary Crocks will be sold at cost for \$35 at the Township office on **April 18 from 6 to 7:30 PM**. Cash or check please. The crocks will also be available for sale on August 13. Call the Township to pre-order.



The photographs on this page are samples of what you can expect to find in the history book that will be available for sale in July as part of the 250th Anniversary Celebration of Rye Township.

The picture below of the Glenvale Church of God & Social Hall was taken from New Valley Road. This church was torn down in 1987 when the new mountain stone church was dedicated on the hill behind this structure. However, the Social Hall remains and is utilized today as a Youth building.



Keystone School in the western end of Rye Township
The teacher was Russell Rice.



An early 1900's road grader that was pulled by mules or possibly a larger farm tractor to grade the ruts in the dirt roadways in Rye Township. The grader was owned by former Township Supervisor, Charles Fenicle.

Would you like to volunteer to help with the event? Many hands are needed. You are invited to come to the next Recreation Board meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016 7:00 pm at the Park Community building.

TIMELINE OF HISTORICAL EVENTS OCCURING

NEAR THE TIME OF RYE TOWNSHIP'S CREATION IN MARCH OF 1766

- 1681 Pennsylvania is founded as a Quaker Commonwealth.
- 1683 William Penn signs a treaty with the Lenni Lenape Indians.
- 1719 Harrisburg was settled as a trading post by John Harris, Sr.
- 1732 George Washington is born.
- 1750 Cumberland County is created.
- 1756-1763 The French and Indian War; also known as the 7 Years War.
- 1763 Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon begin survey of the Mason-Dixon line.
- 1764 Sugar Act—The British put a tax on sugar and molasses.
- 1766 Rye Township was created by order of the court through a political subdivision.
- 1774 First Continental Congress in Philadelphia
- 1820 County of Perry was formed. Named for Admiral Oliver Perry, hero of the War of 1812.
- 1866 Marysville Borough, then known as "Haley", was incorporated from Rye Township.

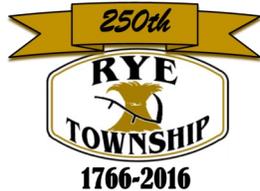
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★ *This is a Presidential Election Year!* ★
“REMEMBER TO VOTE” on April 26, 2016.
*Polls open from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM at the Township
municipal building on 1775 New Valley Road.*

2016 Road Projects

Tentative road improvement plans include the following major projects:

- Resurface the entire length of Pine Hill Road from the new bridge to the northern boundary
- Replace a large culvert on the dirt section of Millers Gap Road

Info on the May 1st Routes 11/15 Rock/Slope closure can be found at: http://www.dot.state.pa.us/penn_dot/Districts/district8.nsf/D8RockSlope?OpenForm.



Denby Quigley, wife of Supervisor Ken Quigley, was diagnosed with bone cancer in May 2013. After undergoing stem cell replacement & continued weekly chemo, the cancer has returned. Denby is undergoing further chemo.

Please keep Denby, Ken and their family in your prayers. ♥

2016 BUDGET ADOPTED ~ NO TAX INCREASE

The Board of Supervisors of Rye Township adopted an annual budget for the 2016 calendar year on November 23, 2015 during a regular meeting at the municipal building without a tax increase:



General Fund.....	\$ 718,000.00
Solid Waste.....	..\$ 185,775.00
Highway Aid.....	\$ 150,000.00

The tax to be levied on all real property in the Township remains after twenty years at .90 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.
RE Tax.90 mills X \$100,000 assessment = \$ 90.00.

RECYCLING REMINDERS AND CONCERNS

Rye Township provides voluntary drop-off recycling at the Township building. For more info check our website at www.ryetwp.com. We appreciate that you recycle. However, there are three main concerns:

- ♻️ Bulk items are not permitted to be dropped off and left outside the recycling bins. Recently, bulk items such as a mattress and a baby stroller were left at the recycling facility. Leaving bulk items is considered littering and strictly prohibited.
- ♻️ Please crush all plastic milk, tea, or water jugs, or two liter soda bottles to allow for more room for recyclables in the bin compartments. Your tax dollars pay \$230 per pull for each dumpster hauled. If everyone would crush the recycling, it would save on the amount of hauls.
- ♻️ Only “Residents” are permitted to recycle. Rye Township provides and pays for this service. This facility is not for the general public.