



Rye Township 1766-2006

HAPPY 240TH BIRTHDAY!

FALL/WINTER 2006

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Rye Twp Municipal Bldg. 1775 New Valley Road, Marysville, PA 17053-9419

Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday
 9:00 A to 3:00 P

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

Planning Commission:
 1st Tuesday, 7:30 P

Recreation Board:
 4th Tuesday, 7:00 P
 except for December, when there is no meeting.

Fall Clean-up 🎃 October 6th & 7th

Fall Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, **October 7, 2006 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 6, 2006 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM**.

This event is provided only for residents as part of their trash collection service. 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 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. These will **NOT** be accepted.

We ask that you 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 for your cooperation!

The November Planning commission meeting will not be held the 1st Tuesday of the month due to Election Day. Contact the Township office or check the calendar for all events and meeting schedules at www.ryetwp.com.



Annual Trick or Treat In Rye Township will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, 6-8 PM.

Township Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office will be closed for Columbus Day on October 9th & trash will be collected Tues., October 10th.

RYE TOWNSHIP RECYCLING NEWS

Effective September 1, 2006 residents are required to presort their items brought to monthly recycling at the Township building. (See the enclosed flyer.)

Rye's recycling program is sponsored and coordinated through the County recycling program. The recycling program diverts tons of material from ending up in landfills. This not only benefits the environment, but lowers the costs of tipping fees paid by the

municipality to dispose of trash.

As you know from the media, Perry County Commissioners were having trouble finding a hauler. Commissioners recently awarded the recycling contract to Sharar's Towing of Newport. The disposal site to which the recyclables are now taken requires pre-sorting of all items.

Items accepted at recycling must be pre-sorted into 6 main categories:

1. Aluminum cans
2. Bi-metal (tin) cans
3. Clear glass, green glass and brown glass
4. Newspapers
5. Cardboard
6. Plastic Jugs, Jars and bottles (Separate into #1s & #2s)

See the enclosed flyer from the County for further information or contact the Township office at (717) 957-2348.

Thanks for Recycling! ☺



HALLOWEEN FUN:
Come for a ghostly time to Halloween in the Park, 6:00 PM October 28th.

A Halloween/costume walk-a-thon, (with your pets, if desired) starting at 1:00 PM at the Marysville/Rye Library is scheduled for October 21st.
Info: call 957-2851.

Founded in 1959, the Rye Township Community Association (RTCA) will soon celebrate its 50th Birthday. Annual Membership dues are one dollar (\$1.)



Halloween in the Park



“Halloween in the Park” is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 6:00 PM** at the Rye Township Community Park on New Valley Road.

The festivities will include a haunted trail, hayrides, music, food, bonfire, pumpkin decorating, 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, October 29, 2006 at 5:00 PM with judging by 5:15 pm. All ages are welcome.

The event is jointly sponsored by the Rye Township Parks & Recreation Board and the Rye Township Lions Club. All ages are welcome.

Please remember to bring a flashlight.

SUPERVISORS’ MEETING NEWS

Rye Township Board of Supervisors gives notice that their fourth Monday of the month meeting schedules for November and December will be changed due to the Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays as follows:

Tuesday, November 28, 2006 & Tuesday, December 26, 2006. All regular meetings are held at 7:30 PM.

The annual 2007 Organization meeting will be held on Tuesday January 2, 2007 at 7:30 PM. All meetings are held at the Township building at 1775 New Valley Road. You are invited to attend and become informed.

Budget meetings are scheduled for Thursday, October 5 and November 9, 2006 at 7:00 PM. (Note time difference)

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST 

The Parks & Recreation Board is again sponsoring a holiday decorating contest in December. Decorate the outside of your home and register your address with the Township office. Judges will drive around & pick the most festive! Prizes will be awarded. Check the website at www.ryetwp.com for the date of the judging.

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November 18
Marysville/Rye Library will hold its 5th Annual Holiday Auction at the Marysville Lions Club.

Rye Township Community Association By:

Rick Thompson

Some people may ask, “What is the Rye Township Community Association?” Others in this area have never heard of this group. Well, here is some information to shed some light on the “RTCA”
The RTCA is one of several groups of residents in the Rye & Marysville area that perform public service projects, conducts social activities, promotes volunteerism, encourages voting and other civic duty, and seeks to add value to the quality of life in the Valley. The association has operated continuously since the 1950s. A unique aspect to the RTCA is that it owns about six acres of ground adjacent to the

Township building, and is the acreage upon which the Rye Township Community Park and Clem Bauer Ball field call home today. Prior to 1991, the RTCA was the Township’s unofficial recreation board, sponsoring many dinners, festivals, and other activities in its building and field. The RTCA was a driving force in the original development of the Township’s park, ball field, & recycling activity. The Township currently leases the parklands each year from the RTCA for a fee of \$500.00, which will increase to \$650.00 in 2007. The RTCA building is available to groups and families for meetings and parties.

Donations are requested to help maintain the facility. Each fall, the RTCA Apple Butter Boil is a popular activity in the community. (October 28th is the date for this year’s event.)
In addition, the RTCA has an auxiliary, called the “Belles”, whose activities include an annual “nut roast” (delicious peanuts & cashews for sale), with proceeds benefiting the community.
Any resident of Rye Township is welcome to join the RTCA & more members are wanted. Questions or comments may be directed to: **Rick Thompson at 957-4153 or rickt4951@aol.com.** ♦

KIDS' DAY RESCHEDULED-SEPTEMBER 30TH

By: Kathleen Miller
Crime Watch Coordinator

Please accept my apology for the cancellation of the previously scheduled Kids' Day due to the rainy weather and wet grounds.



The event is re-scheduled for **September 30th from 11:00 am to**

5:00 PM at the New Valley Road park. **Rain or shine.** Plan to bring

your family to this "Free" event. Hotdogs and beverages will be provided for everyone. Games and prizes will be provided for children ages 1-10 years old. Plan to visit with McGruff, the Crime Dog, Vince & Larry, the Crash Dummies, and a clown. Other surprises are planned.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer contact: Kathleen Miller at 497-8744.

Hope to see you there!



Crime Watch recently sponsored a Self Defense Class for women at the Glenvale Church of God. An eighth degree black belt, Marysville Police Chief Jake Stoss conducted the classes.

If there is enough of interest, additional FREE weekly classes may be held in the future. A free will offering to the Church for use of their facilities will be taken. Women need all the help they can get to learn to defend themselves in this day and age. Contact for the program is Kathleen Miller, CWC at (717) 497-8744.



TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS

DATE	HOLIDAY	Trash Collection Day (If Other than Regular Monday)
October 9, 2006	Columbus Day	Tuesday, October 10, 2006
November 10, 2006	Veterans' Day	OFFICE CLOSED
November 23 & 24, 2006	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED
November 27, 2006	Deer Season	Tuesday, November 28, 2006
December 25, 2006	Christmas	Tuesday, December 26, 2006
January 1, 2007	New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 2, 2007
February 19, 2007	Presidents' Day	Tuesday, February 20, 2007

APPLE BUTTER BOIL



The annual Rye Township Apple Butter Boil is set, rain or shine, for **Saturday, October 28th** at the Rye Township Community Park. Members of the Rye Township Community Association (RTCA) will be selling the on-site prepared apple butter in the late afternoon or early evening as the butter is jarred & cooled. Advance orders may be placed by calling Phyllis Page, 957-4420. Cost \$4.00 per quart, \$2.00 per pint.

Volunteers are sought to assist with apple preparation and kettle stirring throughout the day.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 56

By: Kathy Horvath

Do you know a young man between the age of 11 & 17 who could benefit from outdoor experiences in a positive team approach?

Troop 56 is committed to helping young men develop character, citizenship & personal fitness. Most of our activities are designed to stir a young man's imagination. Troop 56 has actively participated in High Adventure programs such as sailing the Florida Keys in a 90ft. sailboat, completing a 50 mile canoe trek in Maine, & traveling to a Scout Ranch in New Mexico to hike the Rocky Mountains.

Scout meetings are Wednesdays, 7:00 PM at the Marysville Lions Club, or call 975-2666 for more information. Come & Join us!



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A committee comprised of members of the Recreation Board, the Rye Township Community Association (RTCA) & Township Supervisor Sharon Cole is in the process of forming to meet to develop a plan that addresses the present and future recreational needs of Rye Township. Do you have a vision for the future recreational needs of the Township? Are you interested in volunteering to be a member of this commission? The Township is what it is today, because residents in the past had a vision and took time to plan & develop their ideas. Interested residents, please contact the Township office at (717) 957-2348 or email: ryetwp@earthlink.net.

2006 SUMMER FLOODING

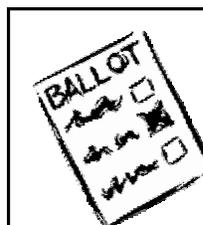
Unusually persistent rainfall in late June damaged the dirt sections of Tower Road & Millers Gap Road & washed out the culvert on Idle Road. Driving rainfall & the resulting runoff created a river on Millers Gap that washed out pipes & scoured ditches almost three feet deep. Fishing Creek overran its banks and washed out the culvert and a section of roadway on Idle Road resulting in one lane traffic until the culvert is replaced.

Repairs are ongoing. Fortunately, Federal & State Emergency Management Officials approved projects to cover the majority of the costs for all of the damages. Township engineer, Rettew Associates, was approved to complete the survey & hydrological studies to prepare DEP permit applications. Once approved, the existing Idle Road culvert will be replaced with a larger pre-cast box culvert, able to handle a two day storm.

Special thanks to road employees, *Brad Sloop, Sam Leonard, & Mike Miller* for their hard work in repairing the damages to keep the roadways safe & passable. Thanks Guys!

Also thank you to Secretary, *Daisy Lightner*, who was appointed as Rye Township's agent to compile the necessary documentation & complete the forms to apply for the funding.

We thank YOU for your patience. Replacement of the bridge culvert is tentatively set for late November. Millers Gap & Tower Roads are in process of being repaired with shale, stone & pipes being installed as weather permits.



Remember to Vote
Tuesday, November 7th
Polls are open at the
Township building from:
7:00 AM to 8:00 PM