



RYE TOWNSHIP

Perry County, Pennsylvania

Fall Newsletter 2005



Fall Cleanup—October 1st

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Fall Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, **October 1, 2005 from 8:00 AM to 12 noon**. As an added convenience to residents, the Township will also receive bulk items on **Friday, September 30, 2005 from 7:00 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 to the rear of the Township building for unloading into dumpsters. Four (4) car or truck tires per residence are also permitted. Refrigerators and freezers 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, and anti-freeze.

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 in advance for your cooperation.

**Public Meetings
held at the
Township Bldg.
New Valley Rd.**

Board of Supervisors

**4th Monday of each
month at 7:30 pm**

Planning Commission

**1st Tuesday of each
month at 7:30 pm**

Park & Rec Board

**4th Tuesday of each
month @ 7:00 pm,
except December**



Trick or Treat - October 31

The Township will hold its annual Trick or Treat night on Monday, October 31st, from 6-8:00 PM. Township officials recommend that children be accompanied by a parent, visit homes in their immediate neighborhood, wear flame proof costumes that are light colored or have reflective tape and carry a flashlight. They also ask parents to check all food items before they are eaten.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 3:00 PM

CLOSED:

OCTOBER

10

Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

11

Veterans' Day

24 & 25

Thanksgiving

28

Deer Season

DECEMBER

26

Christmas Day

January 2

New Years' Day



**November 8, 2005
Township Building
7:00 AM-8:00PM**

RYE TOWNSHIP WINTER PREPAREDNESS

By Jim Cassidy, EMC

Rye Township is asking residents to think about winter preparedness NOW to be sure they are ready for the cold weather ahead. Snowstorms, ice storms and severe cold may be deadly, if you're not prepared. You could become stranded at home and may also lose electricity and telephone service. Please follow these important winter survival tips:

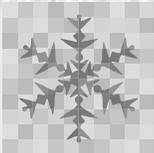
- Prepare to survive on your own for at least three days. Keep a stock of canned foods, extra drinking water & medication on hand.
- Keep an adequate supply of heating fuel on hand. Be sure to order a fuel delivery, if needed, when a winter storm is approaching.
- If necessary, conserve fuel by keeping the house cooler than normal and by closing off heat to some rooms.
- Prepare back-up heating equipment—a fireplace, wood or coal stove, or kerosene heater—and sufficient fuel, in case power is lost or fuel can't be delivered.
- When using a kerosene heater—be sure you have adequate ventilation, keep heater at least three feet from flammable objects, and always refill outdoors. NEVER burn charcoal indoors.
- Listen to the radio or television for weather reports & emergency information. Keep a battery-operated radio, flashlight & extra batteries for emergency use.
- Travel by car only in daylight and stay on main roads. Let others know your schedule & don't travel alone. Winterize your car & carry emergency supplies.

We ask all Rye Township residents to look after their neighbors during severe winter weather or power loss emergencies—particularly the elderly & others that might have difficulty coping with these conditions. If you know of anyone who might need special assistance during a winter emergency, please contact the Township office at 957-2348.

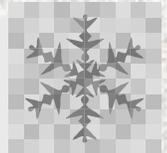
BE PREPARED

BE SAFE

STAY ALIVE



WINTER SNOW PLOWING AND TRASH COLLECTION POLICIES



During measurable snow storms, all Township roads will be opened for emergency access by plowing one time in and out. The three-man road crew will return later to clean up cul-de-sacs and intersections. The time element for complete two lane plowing will differ depending on the severity of the storm. If blizzard conditions exist, the roads will be plowed for emergency access first. Emergency access is defined as one-lane. The Board of Supervisors suggests you keep this policy in mind before shoveling and plowing out driveways. Please be patient as the road crew deals with the hazards of snow and ice this winter.

Contact the County base at **1-888-372-8947** after office hours, or the Township office at **957-2348** to report if you are medical personnel attempting to travel to work; or handicapped or ill attempting to

travel to the doctor's or hospital. Access to these residents will be given priority.

Please keep in mind that it is illegal under Rye Township's Ordinance 84-2-13, Section J. to place snow on State or Township roads. Please do not shovel, snow blow or push snow onto public roads.

In addition, the road crew is also the refuse crew. So if it is snowy or icy on a trash collection day, trash will be collected the next available weekday when road conditions improve to facilitate the collection of trash safely. Check the Blue Ridge Community channel for schedule changes or call the office.

Thanks in advance for your patience and cooperation as we deal with the winter season. ❖

PARK AND RECREATION EVENT SCHEDULE

Halloween in the Park

“Halloween in the Park” is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29, 2005** 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 and costume judging will begin at 6:15 pm. All events are “FREE.” In the event of bad weather, the rain date is Sunday, October 30, 2005 at 5:00 PM with judging at 5:15 PM. The event is jointly sponsored by the Rye Township Parks & Recreation Board & the Rye Township Lions Club. All ages are welcome!

Please remember to bring a flashlight.



Christmas Decorating Contest

A Christmas decorating contest will be held for residents of Rye Township interested in having their homes considered for one of three prizes being offered. You must register your name and address with the Rye Township office prior to December 21st. Judging will occur the week after Christmas. Three winners will receive \$25 cash prizes from the Rye Township Parks and Recreation Board.



The Marysville/Rye Library upcoming fall events:

- October 15 Book Fest & Bake Sale at the Library
- October 16 Halloween Party 1:00-3:00 PM

- November 12 Auction at the Marysville VFW; 5:00 PM

- Story HourEvery Thursday morning; 9:30 AM -10:30 AM
- KarateEvery Tuesday evening; 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
- Teen Advisory BoardAll teens are encouraged to join us!
Last Monday of the month; 6:00 PM-7:00 PM.

For More Information on all programs call the Library- 957-2851



Rye Lions Club

The Lions Club of Rye Township will continue to collect eye glasses, hearing aides and cell phones for donations to those in need. The cell phone project, “Donate a phone call to Protect” is designed to provide domestic violence victims with one of the most powerful tools in the fight against abuse. ...a wireless phone programmed to call 911. The program is in partnership between the Wireless Foundation, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence,, Motorola and participating wireless service providers. All items may be dropped off at our collection box marked “Rye Lions Club”, located outside the Rye Township Office building.

“ELVIS SHOW”

November 12, 2005 at Steelton Moose

\$15.00 per person

Cash bar and food may be purchased at their kitchen.

Contact Lioness Melissa Taylor at 957-9454
For more information.

Police News



A Message from the Police Department

Gun locks are available at the Township office and are provided free of charge through "Project Childsafe". "Project Childsafe" is a nationwide program to ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation & supported by a US Department of Justice grant.

Corporal Shoop is an avid hunter and also a father. He strongly urges anyone with guns in their homes to be responsible and secure their firearms in a safe manner. Unloaded firearms can be secured with a gun locking device that renders the firearm inoperable. Guns and ammunition should be stored in a locked cabinet and not accessible to children or unauthorized persons. Precautions taken today will prevent a tragedy tomorrow.

Santa Returns to Rye Township



Corporal Shoop with the assistance of the Township office & several jolly "old" elves that reside in Rye Township are in the midst of planning the Santa visitation program. Listen for the police siren as he travels through your neighborhood spreading Christmas cheer and goodie bags for the children & the elderly on December 6-8. Ho! Ho! HO!! Merry Christmas!

TWO EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS COMPLETED

Rye Township Board of Supervisors & residents extend congratulations and appreciation to the following two scouts: ***Matt Fiegl and Ryan Fawver***. Matt cleared the brush & debris at Sitterly Cemetery in Rye Township. Ryan Fawver cleaned up the trails and installed a new foot bridge in Weaver Park in Lee Wood Village. The boys completed these projects as part of the requirement to become an Eagle Scout. Thanks to them, Pack 56 scouts and their parents.

2006 Budget Workshops
October 6, 2005
November 10, 2005
7:00 PM

Mulching your beds for winter? Wood chips are available at the Township free of charge from 6:00 AM to 1:45 PM Monday through Friday & the day of recycling. Chips are given on a first come, first served basis. Call for availability—957-2348.

RECYCLING CANCELLED

For December 2005

**Recycling will not be held on
 Dec 24-Christmas Eve day.**

Next scheduled recycling will be:

January 28, 2006

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

SUPERVISORS' NEWS

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2005; 7:30 PM and Tuesday, December 27, 2005, 7:30 PM

The annual Organization meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 7:30 PM with a regular meeting following. All meetings are held at the Township building at 1775 New Valley Road. All are invited to attend.

Budget meetings are scheduled for Thursday October 6 & November 10 @ 7:00 PM. We regret to give notice that due to ever increasing tipping fees, fuel, labor & insurance, a minimal increase is expected in the quarterly trash rates in 2006.

EVENT SCHEDULES

Holiday & Trash Collection Schedule

Date	Holiday	Trash Collection (if Other than Normal)
October 10, 2005	Columbus Day	October 11, 2005
November 11, 2005	Veterans' Day	No change
November 24 & 25, 2005	Thanksgiving Day	No change
November 28, 2005	Deer Season	November 29, 2005
December 26, 2005	Christmas	December 27, 2005
January 2, 2006	New Years' Day	January 3, 2006
February 20, 2006	Presidents' Day	February 21, 2006

Marysville Rye Library

"NEW" Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

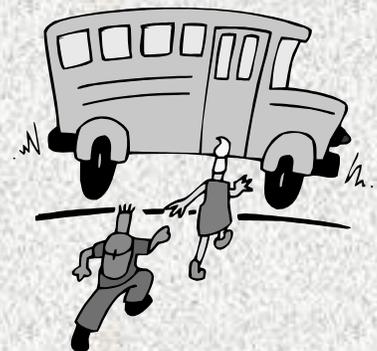
Thursday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: CLOSED

Turn your clocks
BACK one hour—
Sunday, October 30th



BUILDING/ZONING PERMITS

Thinking of starting a construction project?

With the new UCC Code, a Township Zoning permit replaces the building permit. Along with the Zoning permit, larger projects require inspections and a "building" permit issued by a certified third party inspector. A list of area inspectors is available at the Township office.

Permits are needed for sheds, additions, garages, porch enclosures, adding a deck or porch, inground & some above ground pools, & new homes & structures.

A Township demolition permit is still required for all residential demolitions.

Applications are available at the Township office.

Questions? Contact Zoning Officer-Fred Roberts, 957-4203, or the Township office at 957-2348 for more details.

School Bus Safety

School is back in session for the year and we remind everyone to watch for the children and yellow school buses.

Did you know that any driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking any school bus stopped on a highway or in traffic **SHALL** stop at least ten (10) feet before reaching the school bus when the red signal lights are flashing and the side stop signal arms are activated? The driver **SHALL** not proceed until both signal lights are no longer activated. The driver **SHALL** not resume motion of the vehicle until the school children have gotten off the bus and reached a place of safety.

**PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY AND
WATCH FOR THE YELLOW BUSES
CARRYING OUR CHILDREN!**

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Apple Butter Boil

Saturday, October 15, 2005

The annual Rye Township Apple Butter Boil is set, rain or shine, for Saturday, **October 15th** at the Rye Township Community Park located at 1799 New Valley Road. 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.

Cider is also available for sale. Please bring your own containers for the cider.

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



Fall/Winter Recycling Schedule

4th Saturday of the month • 8:00 am—12:00 noon

October 22, 2005

November 26, 2005

December 24—*CANCELLED*

January 28, 2006 (weather permitting)

