

Welcome Spring!



RYE TOWNSHIP

Perry County, Pennsylvania

Spring 2014



Spring Clean-up Scheduled May 2 & May 3



Rye Township continues to budget for and hold two semi-annual bulk clean-ups. The first event is scheduled rain or shine on **Friday, May 2 from 6:00 AM to 1:45 PM & Saturday, May 3, 2014 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. 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 asbestos shingles, treated lumber, pool or lawn chemicals.

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

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

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 collection 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 18, 2014
Good "t" Friday**

NEWLY APPOINTED ZONING OFFICER

At a special meeting in February the Board of Supervisors appointed **Janet Hardman** as the Township's Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer. Janet also works part time with Marysville Borough as their assistant zoning officer and full time with the Zoning Department of Swatara Township. Janet can be reached at : **(717) - 602-1493**. We express appreciation to *James Hawk, the previous Zoning Officer, for his service to Rye Township.*

WELCOME NEW SUPERVISOR JIM SABO

Supervisor Jim Sabo took his oath of office and assumed the responsibilities for six years as an elected Rye Township Supervisor at the January 6, 2014 Organization meeting. Jim, a former Marine Corp Veteran, currently works full time as a mechanical engineer at FCI and also serves on the Township Planning Commission. He and his wife Cathy have lived in Rye Township for 16 years and attend the Wesley United Methodist Church in Marysville. Residents may contact Jim at (717) 645-4172.

Board of Supervisors:

**Ken Quigley, Chair
Ron Cree, Vice-Chair
Jim Sabo, Supervisor**

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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, 7:00PM

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 26, 2014

Township office closed.
Trash will be collected
on Wednesday:

May 28, 2014.

Recreation News . . .

EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 12 11:00 AM



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

In the event of inclement weather, SUNDAY, APRIL 13 with a 1:00 PM starting time is the rain/snow date.

The Easter Bunny will be there to visit. Bring along a bag or basket to gather your eggs.

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 9**. For more details on the job position, contact Gene Rebert at 957-3120. EOE

Marysville Borough Pool

You are invited to enjoy the benefits of the Marysville pool located nearby the Marysville Lions Club property.

2014 Rates

Family	\$195.00
Youth(4-11)	\$110.00
Youth(12-59)	\$125.00
Senior(60+)	\$ 50.00

For more info, call 957-3110.

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Saturday, MAY 17 – 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 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.

2014 Recreation Board

Members

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

Kassie Quigley.....Chair
Glen Campbell.....Vice-Chair
Darlene Campbell...Treasurer
Jeff Simmons.....Secretary

Nancy Sunday, Tammy Matter,
Susan Vodzak,

Bob Lightner, and Gene Rebert

New Valley Park Pavilion and Community Building

Rentals

First Come, First Served,
(FCFS)

Contact Chris Magaro
957-3772 for reservations.

New York City

Bus Trip Planned

The Marysville Borough Recreation has scheduled a New York City Bus Trip, "A Day on Your Own" on Saturday, April 26, 2014. The cost is \$55.00 per person. For more info call the Borough at 957-3110 for more info.



Strawberry Festival June 15, 2014

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

April 12, 2014 at 11:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt at the Library
APRIL 26, 2014 9 AM—2:00 PM

Opening Day for Baseball
Craft Show/Flea Market at the
Lions Club Park

\$10.00 per table

NEW EVENT PLANNED

"COMMUNITY DAY"

PICNIC

JULY 19, 2014

Hamburgers, Hot dogs,

Kids Games /Clowns

(Watch for more details in the
Summer Newsletter)

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RYE TOWNSHIP PARKS
AND RECREATION



TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRASH COLLECTION DAY (If other than Tuesday)
Friday, April 18, 2014	Good Friday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, May 26, 2014	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
Friday, July 4, 2014	Fourth of July	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, September 1, 2014	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Monday, October 13, 2014	Columbus Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	Veterans' Day Celebrated	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 27 & 28, 2014	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED, NO CHANGE
Monday, December 1, 2014	Deer Season	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Christmas	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Thursday, January 1, 2015	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE

NEWLY ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR

Rebecca Schulze was elected in November to serve for the next four years as the Township's elected tax collector. After 16 years of service, Stanley Humbert retired December 31, 2013.

Becky lives at 150 Lee Drive in Lee Wood Village with her husband, John and two children, Brock age 3 and Hannah, 11 months. Becky also serves as the Recording Secretary for the Planning Commission. With her degree in Accounting, we are confident Becky will do a great job collecting the taxes for the residents and property owners of Rye Township, Perry County. Phone: (717) 836-5692 ♣

NEW COMPLAINT POLICY

The Board of Supervisors instituted a new policy for receiving complaints. All complaints shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Township, signed by the complainant and filed with the Township office. Anonymous or unsigned complaints cannot be acted upon. All complainants' names are kept confidential, unless otherwise forced by the Courts. All complaints will be responded to as soon as possible. The Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer can only respond to written and signed complaints. Forms are also available on the website at www.ryetwp.com.

Southern Perry County RELAY FOR LIFE for Cancer

June 13-14

12 PM to 12 PM

Susquenita High School Stadium

Opening Ceremony 6 PM

Survivors' Dinner 7 PM

Luminaria Ceremony 9 PM

Food & Entertainment & Fellowship

Contact Sharon Brown—(717) 462-0876



Spring Car Show & Festival

Saturday, May 17, 2014

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Marysville Lions Club - 11/15 & Park Drive

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.

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Marysville, PA 17053-9419

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Fax: 717-957-9419

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

E-mail: ryetwp@ptd.net



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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.

2014 Road Projects

Spring has finally arrived! Tentative road improvement plans include the following major projects:

- Resurface Mountain Dale Drive
- Resurface a portion of New Valley Road
- Bridge replacement-Pine Hill Rd

Formal Bids will be advertised for the resurfacing projects and awarded in early May.

New 2014 F550 Dump Truck with Plow Package Ordered

The Board of Supervisors is pleased to report that a new 2014 diesel 4 X 4 dump truck with plow package was ordered through the State Piggyback Contract. Delivery is anticipated in early April. Funds to pay for the purchase in full were wisely accumulated in the Capital Reserve Fund. The Capital Reserve Fund is used to set aside monies for larger capital expenditures or improvements.



Roundabout

Construction of a Roundabout at the top of Sterrett's Gap Mountain on SR 34 will begin the end of March 2014. Crews from Hempt Bros. will be clearing the land, cutting down a few trees and demolishing the garage to ready the area for construction of the Roundabout, which is scheduled to begin in mid April. If you travel this way, please allow for possible delays. Detours are planned when the actual construction commences.



Denby Quigley, wife of Supervisor Ken Quigley, was diagnosed with bone cancer in May 2013. After undergoing stem cell replacement & continued weekly chemo, Denby is doing well with no signs of cancer. *They thank you for the cards, your thoughts & your prayers.*

**"Remember to Vote"
May 20, 2014**



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

**2014 BUDGET ADOPTED
NO TAX INCREASE**

The Board of Supervisors of Rye Township adopted an annual budget for the 2014 calendar year on December 17, 2013 during a regular meeting at the municipal building without a tax increase:

General Fund.....\$708,000.00
Solid Waste.....\$181,450.00

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