



# RYE TOWNSHIP

Perry County, Pennsylvania

Spring 2015



## Spring Clean-up Scheduled May 1 & May 2



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 1 from 6:00 AM to 1:45 PM & Saturday, May 2, 2015 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, pool chemicals, or treated lumber. **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 may be recycled at Best Buy. Older TVs, VCRs, monitors, copiers, printers may be recycled free of charge at Dauphin County Recycling Center, 1620 S. 19th St., Harrisburg. Phone: 717-982-6772.*

### 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.** ♦

### Board of Supervisors:

**Ken Quigley, Chair**  
**Jim Sabo, Vice-Chair**  
**Tom Speck, Supervisor**

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### Township Office "CLOSED"

**April 3, 2015**  
**Good "t" Friday**

### "THANK YOU!!"

No one welcomes Spring in the Township more than the employees in the Road Department. We want to extend a Big Thank You to **Brad, Mike, Keith and Steve** for keeping the roads safe and passable. While most of us were sleeping and enjoying the day home from work or school, the Road employees were busy plowing, salting and cinder-ing the roadways. We appreciate the important role they play in keeping all of us safe during winter snow and ice events.



**MARCH CAME IN LIKE A LION AS SNOW BLANKETED RYE TOWNSHIP ON MARCH 3.** Looking west from the Township building towards the Park on New Valley Road.

**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.**

### "Memorial Day" Holiday

**May 25, 2015**

**Township office closed.**  
**Trash will be collected**  
**on Wednesday:**  
**May 27, 2015.**

# Recreation News . . .

## EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 4 AT 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; Ages 8-10.

In the event of inclement weather, **SUNDAY, APRIL 5** with a **2:00 PM** starting time is scheduled for the rain date.

*Bring along a bucket or basket to gather your eggs. You may wish to have your children wear boots or old shoes as the ground may be wet and muddy.*

## 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 11**. 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 on the Marysville Lions Club property. The Borough offers season membership, monthly memberships, punch cards, and daily passes. Purchase a membership by March 31 and **save 5 percent**. Purchase a membership from April 1 to May 20 and **save 3 percent**. Contact the Marysville Borough office at 957-3110 for membership prices and information.

## ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Saturday, MAY 16 – 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 & drinks for the children. Questions?? Please contact: Darlene or Glen Campbell at (717) 957-2124.



## Strawberry Festival June 14, 2015

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, and beverages.

**"FREE" for everyone!**

## 250 Anniversary Celebration .... SAVE THE DATE

Rye Township, which was created by political subdivision in 1766, will celebrate its 250th birthday in 2016. It is only fitting that we celebrate this milestone in our Township. The Recreation Board is spearheading events for a special Community Anniversary Celebration to be held on Saturday, **August 13, 2016**. **Mark your calendars now to plan to attend this special event.** Planning for this celebration is in the beginning stage. The Recreation Board is looking for anyone who might be willing to serve on a Committee to assist with planning for this event. Any one interested, please contact the Township office at 717-957-2348 and speak with Daisy or Nancy. Excitement has been building in anticipation of these events. Possible suggestions include a parade, bar-b-que chicken, contests, banners, special publications, and a fireworks display. Rye Township has come a long way in 250 years. *Make plans now to join us to celebrate!*

## 2015 Recreation Board Members

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

Glen Campbell.....Chair  
Susan Vodzak.....Vice-Chair  
Darlene Campbell...Treasurer  
Nancy Sunday.....Secretary

Tammy Matter, Ruthann Kemper,  
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.**

## "COMMUNITY DAY" PICNIC

**JULY 18, 2015**

**Hamburgers, Hot dogs,  
Kids Games /Clowns**

**(Watch for more details in the  
Summer Newsletter)**

## Marysville/Rye Library (717) 957-2851

**March 28, 2015 at 11:00 AM**

**Easter Egg Hunt at the Library**

**APRIL 18, 2015 9 AM—2:00 PM**

**Opening Day for Baseball**

**Craft Show/Flea Market at the  
Lions Club Park**

**\$10.00 per table**



# TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRASH COLLECTION DAY (If other than Tuesday)
Friday, April 3, 2015	Good Friday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, May 25, 2015	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
Friday, July 3, 2015	Fourth of July Observed	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, September 7, 2015	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Monday, October 12, 2015	Columbus Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Wednesday, November 11, 2015	Veterans' Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 26 & 27, 2015	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED, NO CHANGE
Monday, November 30, 2015	Deer Season	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Friday, December 25, 2015	Christmas	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Friday, January 1, 2016	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE

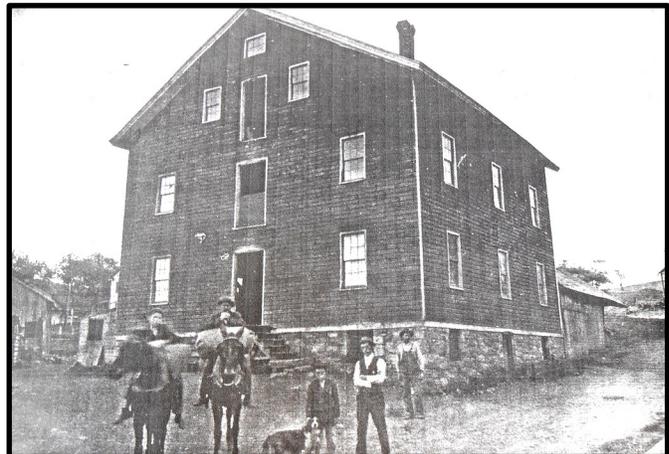
**From the Desk of the Tax Collector**  
*Rebecca Schulze .... (717) 836-5692*

**REAL ESTATE TAXES** If you did NOT receive your tax bill by now, please call me so that we can determine why you did not receive a bill. Remember, I have no way of knowing you didn't receive a bill unless you tell me. Also it is your responsibility to see that your escrow or mortgage company receives your real estate tax bill for payment. Do NOT send your per capita tax bill to your mortgage company. Only forward your real estate bill.

**PER CAPITA TAXES** Everyone over the age of 18 should be receiving a per capita bill each February. If you do not receive a bill, please call me so we can make sure that your bill was mailed to the correct address or to make sure your name is on the tax rolls. It's best to pay this bill when it comes. If it is unpaid at year end, significant fees are added and the bill comes close to \$30.00.

## OLD PHOTOS REQUESTED

In 2016 Rye Township will be 250 years old. To celebrate and commemorate this historic event, local historian Brian Hummel is in the process of writing a book about Rye's history. Brian is requesting residents provide old photos of Rye Township, or its farms or buildings, such as the old mill pictured below for inclusion in the publication. All photos will be scanned & returned unharmed to the owners. Photos may be dropped off at the Township building; or residents may contact Brian Hummel directly at cell: **957-2385**; or email: [brianhummel2003@yahoo.com](mailto:brianhummel2003@yahoo.com).



Mules loaded with grain at the old mill house, which was located on Old Mill Road. The grinding wheel is on the rear side of the building. Courtesy of Margie (Welker) Palm.

**Are YOU Interested?**

The Recreation Board has suggested scheduling a low impact, one hour exercise program in the Township building one night per week for a small fee to pay for the instructor. Classes would be limited. If you might be interested, please email the Township at [ryetwp@ptd.net](mailto:ryetwp@ptd.net). If the class is scheduled later this year or beginning next year, you would be notified. Second, if there is enough interest, a qualified instructor is needed. If you know of someone who qualifies to conduct the sessions, please email us with that information also.

**2015 Spring Newsletter  
Perry Co., Pennsylvania**

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1775 New Valley Road  
Marysville, PA 17053-9419

Office Phone: 717-957-2348  
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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*The Bluebird carries the sky on its back.*

Henry David Thoreau

**2015 Road Projects**

Spring has finally arrived! This winter was very hard on the roadways. Tentative road improvement plans include the following major projects:

- Resurface Woods Drive
- Resurface a portion of New Valley Road near Marysville Boro line
- Resurface a portion of Lambs Gap Road

Formal Bids will be advertised for the resurfacing projects and awarded in early May. Patching of other damaged areas will also be completed.

**Pine Hill Bridge Replacement**

**The Contract for replacement of this aging bridge was awarded on March 12, 2015 to Blooming Glen Contractors at a cost of \$383,305. Construction is expected to begin this year in June and continue approximately three months, weather permitting. Watch for more details in the Summer newsletter.**

**EAST PENNSBORO  
AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Beginning May 1, 2015 East Pennsboro Ambulance will provide emergency medical services to the area from Marysville Borough line west to and including Rattling Rock Road. Affected addresses were sent a mailing from EPAS in mid-March explaining their subscription program. If you did not receive this mailing and live in this area, or have questions, call 717-732-5552. *Marysville Ambulance notified the Board that emergency medical services would be discontinued due to unmet staffing needs effective April 30, 2015. We thank you— Marysville Ambulance for 30 years of dedicated service!*

**2015 BUDGET ADOPTED  
NO TAX INCREASE**

**Township residents will enjoy another year without an increase in taxes under the 2015 spending plan adopted by the Supervisors on December 16, 2014 during a regular meeting at the municipal building:**

General Fund..... \$661,600.00

Solid Waste..... \$184,150.00

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



**Remember to  
Vote**

**May 19, 2015**

**Polls Open**

**7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**Vote at the Township  
Municipal Building**

**1775 New Valley Road**



**REMINDER:**

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