



RYE TOWNSHIP

Perry County, Pennsylvania

Spring 2009

Spring Clean-up Scheduled May 1st & May 2nd

The first of two semi-annual bulk clean-ups is scheduled rain or shine on **Friday, May 1 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM & Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 12 noon** 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 tire or small truck tires per household are permitted.

Hazardous materials are **not** permitted such as paint products, including turpentine or paint thinners; automotive products such as brake fluid, antifreeze, oil; gasoline, asbestos shingles, treated lumber, & pool or lawn chemicals.

Refrigerators must have the Freon removed. For your convenience dumpsters will be available on Friday for residents unable to attend on May 2nd.



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.

Please bring the stub from your last trash bill as proof of residency. ♦



Thanks to grant monies **Shermans Dale Fire Company** has free smoke detectors available for residents who do not have them installed. They save lives!!

Please Call: 582-2575

Marysville Fire Company is looking for members. If you are 14 years of age or older, join the Marysville Fire Company by picking up an application at the Fire House on Cameron Street on any Monday evening.

Rye Township Offers Recycling at the Township building—24/7

Beginning last fall the Township, in cooperation with the County recycling program, placed bins at the municipal building's side parking lot so residents are able to recycle at their convenience. The Board is very pleased with the success of the program. Tipping fees have actually decreased the last

couple of months. There is only one request: please place the opaque (white) milk containers in with the detergent bottles and not with the regular milk and ice tea jugs. The Township continues to offer assistance with recycling on the **4th Saturday of each month from 8AM to 12 noon.**

The following items may be brought for recycling: tin cans, aluminum, newspapers, cardboard, (including cereal boxes), clear glass; plastics must be sorted into #1 and #2s. No deli containers or colored glass. *Thank you all for the increased participation in our recycling program!* ☺

Board of Supervisors:

Robert Lightner, Chair
Ron Evans, Vice-Chair
Sharon Cole Engdahl



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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, 7:30PM

Planning Commission:
1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM

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

"Memorial Day"

May 25, 2009

Trash will be collected on **Tuesday, May 26th**, and the regular monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 26th.**

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ROAD CREW !!

"GREAT JOB

SNOW PLOWING"

Brad, Mike, & John

Township Office CLOSED

April 10, 2009

Good "t" Friday



Park and Recreation News

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Easter Egg Hunt, April 4 at 11:00 AM

at the Rye Township Community Park on New Valley Road. The Parks & Rec Board provides the eggs & prizes to be handed out to the children. Children will be divided into three age categories to hunt for eggs: 4 and under, 5-7, and ages 8-10.

Bring along a basket & join us!



PART-TIME HELP WANTED

The Rec Board is looking for a senior high school student or adult to work part-time at the park for the months of June, July, and August for a total of approximately 50 hours to complete a variety of tasks involving park maintenance. For applications or details call: Gene Rebert at 957-3120, or pick up an application at the Township office at 957-2348. EOE



FREE Strawberry Festival

June 14, 2009
6:30 PM

Come to the Rye Township Park for dessert. The Parks and Rec Board will provide strawberries, shortcake and beverages FREE for everyone! You might want to bring along your lawn chairs.

2009 Recreation Board Members

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

- Nancy Sunday.....Chair
- Dan Heacock.....Vice-Chair
- Amy Cooper.....Treasurer
- Tammy Matter.....Secretary
- George Askins, Raymond (Pete) Fitting,
Dave Hammaker, Tammy Matter,
and Gene Rebert.

Free Rental of the Park Pavilion

First Come, First Served, (FCFS)
Contact: Chris Magaro, 957-3772

Rental of the Community Building
\$25.00 donation requested

Contact: Gene Rebert, 957-3120

Saturday, May 9th – Fishing Derby- 9 am to 11 am

– Rye Township Community Park (behind the ball field). This free event is for kids ages 13 and under. Please join us for a fun morning of fishing!

Please bring your own fishing equipment and bait. Prizes will be awarded.



The RTCA will provide hot dogs, snacks & drink for the children. Volunteers are needed on Friday evening, May 8th and the day of the event; please contact George Askins at 717-957-3727.

This year the Parks & Recreation Board once again has applied for a special permit from the PA Fish Commission to designate the fishing area at Rye Township Park as a "Restricted Children's Fishing Area" for 30 days after the event.



“RTCA Community Service Award”

The Rye Township Community Association (RTCA), is once again sponsoring a \$100 service award to a 2009 graduating High School senior residing in Rye Township.

involvement in their school, church or other organizations, their academic standing and their plans for formal education after high school.

The one page application is available at the Rye Township office or the guidance office of Susquenita High School.

Applications must be received by **May 16, 2009**. Awardees will be notified by May 31, 2009. The RTCA encourages young adults to become more involved in their own communities. For more info contact: Gene Rebert, (717) 957-3120. ♦

Applicants are selected on their community involvement, such as in-

Marysville Borough Pool

You are invited to enjoy the benefits of the pool this year. Join by 5/31/09 and receive a 10% discount.

The Pool opens on Friday, June 5th for the End of School Party. The Pool will NOT be open for Memorial Day, due to the baby pool construction.

For more info see www.Marysvilleboro.com or call 957-3110.



TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS

DATE	HOLIDAY	Trash Collection Day (If Other than Regular Monday)
Friday, April 10, 2009	Good Friday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, May 25, 2009	Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 26, 2009
Friday, July 3, 2009	Fourth of July	OFFICE CLOSED NO CHANGE
Monday, September 7, 2009	Labor Day	Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Monday, October 12, 2009	Columbus Day	Tuesday, October 13, 2009
Wednesday, November 11, 2009	Veterans' Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 26 & 27, 2009	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED, NO CHANGE
Monday, November 30, 2009	Deer Season	Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Friday, December 25, 2009	Christmas	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Friday, January 1, 2010	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, February 15, 2010	Presidents' Day	Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Marysville/Rye Library

(717) 957-2851 or mvpublib@comcast.net
www.freewebs.com/marysvillerye/

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Karate — Every Tuesday and Wednesday
 \$5.00 fee 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Story Hour on the GO!" - Every Monday
 Ages 2-5 yrs. 1:30 PM—2:30 PM
 Different Theme each Week.

Scrabble & Chess Club — Every Monday
 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM



APRIL

Fill a bag with books for only \$1.00.
 Now that's a good deal.

MAY

Order your Mother's Day Herb Basket and Father's
 Day Veggie Basket.
 Order forms available at the Library.
 We are a Passport Acceptance Agent!
 Call to Make an Appointment.

"FESTIVAL OF HOPE"

March 28, 2009

The Mental Health Assoc. of the Capital Region will host this new & unique event, which will include the honoring of a champion of mental health, Dr. Denis K. Milke. Central Pennsylvania will also be introduced to actor Joey Pantoliano and his film *Canvas*. Joey is most noted for his role as tough guy Ralphie on the hit show *The Sopranos*. The event begins at 11:00 AM with the official opening of the Glenn W. Jones Mental Health Wellness Center in the square of Marysville. Free food, entertainment, & kids' activities. Ribbon cutting by Joey Pantoliano.

More info @ mentalhealthassoccr.com

U. S.CENSUS WORKERS NEEDED IN PERRY COUNTY

Workers are needed now for training to assist with the 2010 census. The greatest need is for part-time employees who would work near their homes in Perry County. These jobs pay \$13.25 an hour plus mileage. To be considered for a position, you must first take a basic skills test. Please call toll free 1-866-861-2010 for more info, or contact Rye Township at 957-2348 for further information. Resident Tammy Ketchman is a recruiting assistant.



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Perry Co., Pennsylvania**

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1-888-372-8947 Perry County
Dispatch
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Looking for a way to recycle Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)? The new energy efficient bulbs contain mercury. Check out www.earth911.org. Home Depot Stores launched a program to recycle these bulbs.

2009 Road Projects

Spring has arrived! With the Budget restraints & the economy this year, the Board is proposing only two major road projects:

- Resurfacing of eight tenths (.08) of a mile of New Valley Road heading west from the Township building to the intersection of SR 850.
- Trout Lane—Storm water & drainage project, Phase I

Formal Bids will be advertised for the New Valley Road resurfacing project and awarded in April.

The Township has contracted with GTS Technologies to begin studies and provide solutions to resolve the drainage & storm water run off concerns on Trout Lane in phases. Residents of Trout Lane will be personally notified and invited to attend a public meeting scheduled for some time later in the year.

Man's Best Friend

With Summer just around the corner, keep in mind that Ordinance 90-2 forbids dogs from running at large throughout the Township.
Zoning Officer: Ron Cree
(717) 957-3206



Brush can be brought to the Township Tuesday through Friday for chipping. NO STUMPS, VINES OR ROOTS. Thank you!

"Remember to Vote"

Primary -Election Day
May 19, 2009

Polls open from
7:00 am- 8:00 pm

At the Township
municipal
building,
1775 New Valley Rd.



2009 BUDGET

The Board of Supervisors of Rye Township adopted an annual budget for the 2009 calendar year on December 22, 2008 during a regular meeting at the municipal building. A summary of the 2009 adopted budget is as follows:

General Fund.....	\$577,105.00
Solid Waste.....	\$179,271.00
Highway Aid.....	\$ 89,800.00

The 2009 General Fund budget was decreased by 12.7% from the previous year. Not many large projects are proposed for 2009.



The tax to be levied on all real property within the Township for the fiscal year 2009 remains at 1.24 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Example of an assessment for taxes:
RE Tax 1.24 mills X \$100,000 = **\$124.00**