



Perry County, Pennsylvania

# RYE TOWNSHIP

Spring 2006

**Board of Supervisors:**

*Ron Evans, Chairman  
Charley Kunkle  
Sharon Cole*



**Board of Supervisors:**

Fourth Monday of each month 7:30 PM @ the Township building

**Planning Commission:**

First Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM @ the Township Building

**Park and Recreation Board:**

Fourth Tuesday of each month, except December, 7:00 PM at the Township Building

**Township Closed  
Good Friday †April 14th**

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**“Memorial Day”  
May 29th is a  
Holiday for the  
Township. Trash  
will be collected on  
Tuesday, May 30th.**

## Happy 240th Birthday ! Rye Township ★ 1766-2006

As with a majority of Townships in Perry County, Pennsylvania, Rye Township was created through a series of political subdivisions. At the January 1766 session of Court of Cumberland County, a petition was presented asking for the erection of a new township out of the lower end of Tyrone Township. Upon due consideration the following order was issued by the court at the March term, “*Upon petition of several of the inhabitants of Tyrone Township to this Court, setting for the Said Township is too large, it is adjudged and ordered by said court, that from*

*the North Mountain to the Tuskarora Mountain by Mr. West’s and from that to Darlington’s and to the Strack the Tuskarora about William Nobles’s be the line, and the name of the Lower be called Rye Township, as originally created by the court, included the area of itself, Penn Township, Wheatfield Township, Miller Township, Oliver Township Juniata Township, Tuscarora Township, and parts of Carroll and Center Townships. It remained that way until 1793. The eastern border was created when Marysville Borough was incorporated in 1865. ★★*



*Did you know Rye Township is older than Perry County, which was created in 1820?*

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: We are looking for your  
: ideas as to how to cele-  
: brate and mark this  
: birthday. Should we  
: wait another 10 years  
: until the 250th?  
: We welcome your ideas.  
: Contact the office at 717-  
: 957-2348 or email us at  
: ryetwp@earthlink.net.  
: .....



### Spring Clean-up Scheduled May 5th & May 6th

The first of two semi-annual bulk clean-ups is scheduled rain or shine on **Friday, May 5 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM & Saturday, May 6, 2006 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) tires per household are also 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, and 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 6th. **Please bring the stub from your last trash bill as proof of residency. ♦**

# Park and Recreation News

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Easter Egg Hunt, April 8, 2006 at 11:00 AM

at the Rye Township Community Park on New Valley Road. The Parks & Rec Board provides the games & prizes. The Rye Township Lions Club will bring the Easter Bunny, who will be hopping to greet you & give goody bags to all the children. Children will be divided into three age categories to hunt for eggs: 4 and under, 5-7, and ages 8-10. Come & join us!



**Saturday, April 29th Spring Park Clean-up – 9:00 AM.** Please help us in getting the park ready for

summer and the events we have planned. This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn community service hours!

### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>- 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, and food will also be available. Volunteers are needed on Friday evening, May 12th and the day of the event; please contact George Askins at 717-957-3727.



## Thursdays in the Park

The Rye Township Park & Recreation Board will once again sponsor a summer program for children ages 6 to 13 at the Park on **Thursdays- July 6, 13, and 20 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** Children may attend as many sessions as their schedule permits. Each week will include a variety of activities such as: nature exploration, sports, games, arts & crafts, music and drama. Light snacks and beverages will be provided, but children should bring their own lunch. The cost for the program is \$2 per child per week to help cover the cost of supplies, beverages, etc. Drop off the enclosed registration form included with this newsletter at the Township office or contact Nancy Sunday at 957-3727 no later than Friday, June 30th.

We are also in need of high school students and/or adult volunteers.

*If you wish to volunteer, please contact Nancy Sunday at 957-3727.*

## 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 to complete a variety of tasks involving park maintenance. Compensation is \$6.25 per hour for a total of approximately 50 hours. For applications or details call: Gene Rebert at 957-3120, or the Township office at 957-2348. EOE

**Playgroup in the Park** will meet again this spring & summer **each Wednesday at 10:30 AM** beginning on **May 17th** (weather permitting). This informal playgroup for preschoolers & young school age kids meets once a week at the playground. Join us each week or as your schedule permits. Snacks are provided – please bring your own drinks. Please contact Michele Stager at 957-2782, if you are interested.

## 2006 Recreation Board Members

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

John Shutika.....Chairman

George Askins.....Vice-Chair

Nancy Sunday.....Treasurer

Michele Stager.....Secretary

Gene Rebert, Sandy Gipe, Pete Fitting,  
Dan Heacock, and George  
Fegan, III.

## Free Rental of the Park Pavilion

First Come, First Served,  
Contact Chris Magaro 717-957-3772

## “RTCA Community Service Award”

The Rye Township Community Association (RTCA), is sponsoring a \$100 scholarship to a 2006 graduating High School senior residing in Rye Township.

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

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

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

Applications must be received by **May 12, 2006.** Awardees will be notified by May 31, 2006. The RTCA encourages young adults to become more involved in their own communities. For more info contact: Gene Rebert, (717) 957-3120. ♦

# Pump that Tank?

Penn State Cooperative Extension recommends that rural homeowners periodically have their septic tanks pumped out. Why? How often? Good questions.

The answer is grit and grime accumulate from muddy clothes or greasy frying pans. The tank is designed to allow mud or “grit” to settle out. The tank is also designed to trap floating material inside the tank. In general about 15% of the waste entering the septic tank will sink to the bottom and 10% will float. Some of these materials will decompose, but many will not. As a result the tank fills upward with settled material called sludge and fills downward with floating material-scum. Waiting too long to remove these layers causes them to meet in the middle of the tank and they can be carried out to the absorption area and cause it to plug and fail. That is WHY a septic tank needs to be pumped.

HOW OFTEN should a tank be pumped? The table below shows the recommended pumping frequency in relations to the tank size and the number of people.

TANK SIZE	NUMBER OF PEOPLE		
	2	4	6
500 gal.	3 yrs	1 yr	0.5 yrs
1000 gal.	6 yrs	3 yrs	2 yrs
2000 gal.	12 yrs	6 yrs	4 yrs

Homeowners can expect to pay between \$100-\$200 for a cleaning. *A little effort today, prevents problems tomorrow.*

After pumping, please **PROVIDE THE TOWNSHIP WITH A COPY OF YOUR PUMPING RECEIPT**, so they can update your address file & the listing included in our 537 Sewage Plan. **Mike Higgins, SEO, 717-789-3162**

## Updating of Township website.....www.ryetwp.com

Ed Mohr, a volunteer residing in Marysville Borough, created and maintained Rye Township’s website since 2001. Due to unforeseen circumstances Ed is not able to continue. We express our gratitude to him for the time and effort he has given without compensation & the assistance he has provided the Secretary throughout the last five years.

SEDA-Council of Governments was contacted to redesign

and update Rye Township’s website. SEDA-COG provides website hosting using PA-Dynamic Site Framework. The same web hosting system that is used by the State of Pennsylvania. The good news is that because we are a government, grant monies are available under the Municipal Technical

Assistance Program, (MTAP) to cover half of the project costs.

*Many thanks to Ed Mohr for volunteering since 2001 to create and maintain Rye Township’s first website.*

The newly designed website, under construction at this time, will be on-line the first week of April.

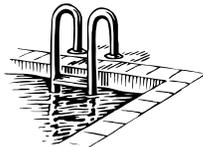
Check it out!

Suggestions are welcomed. Let us know what you think.

## Marysville Borough Pool

The Marysville Borough would like to invite you and your family to enjoy the benefits of the pool this year.

The pool will open **May 27th**. The hours for Memorial Day weekend are from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Beginning June 7th, the pool will hold the annual End of School Celebration, which is one our our biggest fund raisers. On this



day, everyone, including members, will be charged a \$7.00 admission fee. The celebration consists of swimming beginning at 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM with a DJ from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Starting June 8th the pool will be in full operation. The Red Cross will be offering swimming lessons, but the dates & times are not scheduled yet.

### LIFE GUARDS WANTED

Must be 16 years old. Certificate of completion of the Lifeguard course & CPR skills are required by the State. This is a perfect job for college students.

*For more information or to complete a membership application, contact Kim at the Marysville Borough at (717) 957-3110.*

### Thursdays in the Park at New Valley Road Community Park Pre-Registration Form

The Rye Township Park & Recreation Board will be sponsoring a summer program for children **ages 6 to 13** at the park on **Thursday, July 6, 13, and 20th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Children may attend as many sessions as their schedule permits.

Each week will include a variety of activities such as: nature exploration, sports, games, arts and crafts, music and drama.

Light snacks and beverages will be provided, but children should bring their own lunch.

The cost for the program is \$2 per child per week to help cover the cost of supplies, beverages, etc.

At the first session that their children attend, parents/guardians will be asked to complete a permission/emergency contact form.

In order to help us plan appropriately for supplies, please complete the bottom portion and return to the Township office or contact **Nancy Sunday at 957-3727 by Friday, June 30th**.

*Please note: If your child(ren) requires special assistance, a parent/adult is asked to attend with that child as we have a limited number of adult leaders.*



**My children would like to attend Thursdays in the Park on the following date(s):**

**July 6th**

**July 13th**

**July 20th**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to volunteer to help with the "Thursdays in the Park" program.**

Please Circle one:                      **YES**                      **NO**

Date(s) available: \_\_\_\_\_



# Township Schedule of Holidays

DATE	HOLIDAY	Trash Collection Day (If Other than Regular Monday)
May 29, 2006	Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 30, 2006
July 3, 2006 to July 7, 2006	Fourth of July Week	**Friday June 30th, Resume regular Monday pick-up on July 10
September 4, 2006	Labor Day	Tuesday, September 5, 2006
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

\*\* June 30th is the only Friday trash collection for the year.



*Spring Ahead!*

Turn your clocks ahead  
April 2nd



## Marysville/Rye Library

(717)-957-2851 or mvpublib@comcast.net

### APRIL

April 29 Indoor Marketplace, rent a spot for \$20 & sell your goods.

### MAY

May 13 Mother & Daughter Tea Party @ the Senior Center

### JUNE

July 10-Aug 7 Summer Reading Program Every Monday!  
Join us for the *Paws, Claw, & Scales*

### MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Karate- every Tuesday & Wednesday  
Teen Advisory Board Mtg.-Last Monday every month

### ☺ TRASH REMINDERS:

#### RESIDENTIAL WEEKLY LIMIT:

- ◆ Four 33 gallon bags, 40 lbs. OR  
Two cans, 50 lbs. each weight limit

#### SENIOR CITIZEN WEEKLY LIMIT

- ◆ Two 33 gallon bags, 40 lbs. limit

### ATTENTION!!

Due to the lack of rain & the resulting dry conditions, the Board of supervisors requests all residents to refrain from open burning for the safety of all residents & wildlife.

## Rye Township Recycles ◆ 4th Saturday of the month

**Volunteers Needed!**

**8:00 AM to 12 Noon**



Thank you to all who participate in the Township's recycling program on the fourth Saturday of every month. You do make a difference! If you have read the local newspaper recently you know that the County Recycling Program is undergoing some changes. We have been told that the program will continue without interruption. Watch the cable channel or check the Township's website for updates. We encourage you to continue to bring your recyclables to the Township building. Items accepted are aluminum, plastic, newspaper, brown, green & clear glass, and tin cans. Recycling will be held on the following Saturdays:

April 22, 2006

May 27, 2006

June 24, 2006

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## Electronic Voting Machine Demonstration Scheduled

The Perry County Voter Registration office along with the assistance of the County Commissioners will demonstrate the new electronic voting machine at the Rye Township office, 1775 New Valley Road, Wednesday, April 26, 2006. Stop by at your convenience between 7:00 and 9:00 PM.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE  
PRIMARY  
ELECTION DAY  
May 16, 2006  
7:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
TOWNSHIP BUILDING**



The Perry County Family Center  
(717) 582-3656 or (717) 582-4436

Car Seat Loaner Program (5lbs to 100 lbs)  
Fee: \$1.00 per month rental, \$10.00 refundable deposit

### Rye Approves 2006 Budget

A year 2006 Budget was balanced without raising taxes & approved at the December 27, 2005 supervisors' meeting. Total anticipated General Fund, Solid Waste, & Highway Aid revenues & expenses are as follows:

Administration .....	\$101,810.00
Public Safety .....	\$122,878.00
Health & Human Svcs.....	\$ 200.00
Public Works .....	\$ 6,600.00
Highways, Roads .....	\$135,300.00
Other .....	\$ 800.00
Culture-Recreation .....	\$ 10,470.00
Miscellaneous .....	\$134,859.00
Solid Waste .....	\$176,200.00
Highway Aid .....	\$ 95,000.00
Other Financing Transfers .....	\$ 15,000.00

**TOTAL** \$799,117.00