#### 2023 Newsletter Summer Edition



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Rye Twp. Municipal Bldg. **1775 New Valley Road** Marysville, PA 17053-9419

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Board of Supervisors:** 4th Tuesday, 7:00 PM;

Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM

**Recreation Board:** 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM, No meeting in December.

#### **Rye Township, Perry County**

## **Upcoming Community Events**

July 16— FREE — Sundaes in the Park; 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the New Valley Road Park.

August 20- Music in the Park - New Valley Rd. from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. "Broken Silence" with local resident- Martin Henry. They play a variety of music including bluegrass.

September 4 — Labor Day— Office Closed; Trash **Collected - Wednesday, September 6** 

September 10 — Old Fashioned Hot Dog Roast/ Bon Fire and 'smores from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Park on New Valley Rd.

September 11 - National Day of Remembrance

The Recreation Board held their

### Fun at the Annual Fishing Derby





## Sunday, August 20, 2023

#### 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Bring your lawn chairs and come out and enjoy the evening in the Park and listen to the group, "Broken Silence" with local resident Martin Henry. They sing a variety of songs, including bluegrass.

Snacks & beverages will be provided.

annual Fishing Derby at the Marysville Sportsmen's Association off Kings Highway on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Approximately forty children attended along with parents, grandparents and friends. The Sportsmen's Association stocked Fishing Creek and the fish were biting. Hotdogs, snacks, corn soup, and beverages were served. Make plans to join us next year!

Top picture: Resident Brad Knauss and his daughter, June Knauss.

Bottom picture: the three Knauss children. Left to right: Maryn, June, and Landon Knauss.

#### "Sundaes in the Park"



## Please join us at the

Community Park - July 16 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM to build your own sundae

from vanilla ice cream and lots of toppings —strawberries, marshmallow, chocolate, caramel, whipped cream etc. Beverages will also be served.

This event is "FREE" and is sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Board.

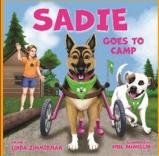




# Township Schedule of Holidays

DATE	HOLIDAY	Trash Collection Day
		(If Other than Regular Tuesday)
Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Fourth of July	OFFICE CLOSED; WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
Monday, September 4, 2023	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED; WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Monday, October 9, 2023	Columbus Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Friday, November 10, 2023	Veterans' Day Observed	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 23 & 24, 2023	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, November 27, 2023	Deer Season	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas Day	OFFICE CLOSED; WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

## LOCAL AUTHOR PUBLISHES HER THIRD BOOK



Linda Zimmerman, local author and resident of Leewood Village, has authored her third children's book, *Sadie Goes To Camp*. Linda is passionate about her books as she continues to tell her stories about Sadie, her beloved German Shepherd. Sadie lost the use of her back legs and received a special set of pink wheels. It is her hope that Sadie continues to inspire children to realize they can be different, but still have fun, be accepted, and loved. With this third book, Linda hopes the book will also encourage the fostering and adoption of shelter and rescue animals. The book includes illustrations based upon actual dogs living in local animal rescues.

In *Sadie Goes to Camp*, featured in the picture, Sadie and her canine sister, Annie, are excited to be visiting CAMP BARK-A LOT. Sadie in her pink wheels excels at hiking,

swimming ..... and roasting marshmallows. Then Sadie is introduced to a new friend, Patch visiting from a local rescue. Patch is concerned nobody will be his friend because he is a rescue dog without a family — but with the help of Sadie, he's in for a big surprise!

For personally inscribed books, you may contact Linda directly at Lindazauthor@gmail.com, or purchase copies at the Marysville-Rye Library, Marysville/Rye Senior Center, the CO-OP in the COVE, Leonard's Antiques, and Kristy's Whistle Stop. Or you may purchase *Sadie Goes to Camp* and her other two books online at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Walmart.



#### Marysville/Rye Historical Society **HELP TO REPORT ISSUES ON SR 850** The Marysville/Rye State Route 850, also known as Valley Road, is not a Historical Society A HISTORY Township road. Throughout the year the Township receives OF RYE TOWNSHIP scheduled their annual concerns with SR 850 such as potholes, downed trees, or dinner meeting for other issues. To help you in reporting these concerns: Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 6 PM at the 1. Call 1-800-FIX-ROAD (800-349-7623), or the PennDOT White Tail Lodge on maintenance office in New Bloomfield at 717-582-2191. Brubeck Circle in Rye 2. Go to this link to submit a Roadway Concern: Township, Guest https://customercare.penndot.gov/ Speaker is Brian A. Hummel, author of "A Free Notary Service at Township Office 250th Anniversary Album History of Rye 1766 ~ 2016 Township." Cost of the The Township provides notary service for important papers, dinner is \$15.00. Members' cost is \$12.00. applications, affidavits, waiver forms, etc. to its residents free of

dinner is \$15.00. Members' cost is \$12.00. Please mark the date. Contact Jean Stuckey, Denise Chubb, or Lois Vacarro, or visit their webpage at <u>www.marysville-rye-history.org</u> for more contact information. applications, affidavits, waiver forms, etc. to its residents free of charge. However, notary service is NOT provided for any type of motor vehicle or boat title transfers. Call the Township office at (717) 957-2348 to make an appointment. Be prepared to provide your PA driver's license, or a current passport for identification.

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"Who Gets th	ne Property Tax I Pay?"	2023 Road Work
The collection of real estate taxes can be a little confusing. So here's the skinny Real estate tax bills throughout the year include payment to three entities. The property tax bills mailed in February include taxes levied by both Perry County and by Rye Township. The property tax bills mailed in July are taxes levied by the Susquenita School District. Each entity has a different tax rate, so each receives a different percent of your total property tax paid for the year. The real estate or property taxes paid in Rye Township are distributed approximately as follows:		The Township sincerely appreciates your patience as we work to improve and maintain our roads and keep our Community a great place to live. The tractor/mower was down for repairs for over two weeks. Parts arrived and mowing has resumed. With the increase in construction, please use caution on all roads during your summer travels. New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. was awarded the contract at \$153,110 to complete overlay paving after June 15 on Millers Gap Road, Orchard Drive, and Chestnut Street, including the cul-de-sacs, with additional base repair completed as needed. <i>We thank you in advance for your patience!</i>
Susquenita School District. 13.074 mills (Schools usually have	24.60% goes to Perry County. 4.56250 mills4.90% goes to Rye Township. .900 millsTotal real estate tax paid is 18.5365 mills.	Did you know that since 2018 Perry Co. Emergency Center provides the ability to <b>Text to 911</b> to reach 911 emergency call takers from your mobile phone? However, because voice calls to 911 provide more information to 911 call centers, you should <i>always</i> make a voice call to 911 during an emergency situation whenever possible.
** Thank you to <i>Jennifer McNeal</i> for sharing her photograph, ( <i>on the front page</i> ) of the Orchard Oriole perched on a tree branch along Millers Gap Road. The Orchard Oriole is a smaller songbird and different in color from the Baltimore Oriole in that it has a deeper, burnished russet color and not the flame orange color of the Baltimore Oriole. They mainly feed on insects and berries in the fall.		closed in observance of: Independence Day — July 4 Labor Day — September 4