FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER 2023



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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, except for December, when there is no meeting.

Rye Township, Perry County



OUTLETS FOR DISPOSAL & RECYCLING of BULK ITEMS

The next annual bulk clean-up disposal will be held in the spring of 2024 with the exact date established at the Organization meeting. In the interim residents may wonder what other outlets are available in the area for hard to dispose of TVs and computers, scrap metal, and extra tires. Below are a few nearby facilities that offer disposal of these bulk items. Contact them for further details.

<u>Cumberland Co. Electronics-Recycling Center.</u> (Takes TVs. There is a fee per pound.) 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA 17015. 717-240-5362, www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/recycling

<u>Computer Ministry.</u> (Refurbishes them for needy families & third world countries) 5 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. 717-766-6373, www.compministry.org

Mahantango Enterprises, Inc. (Takes Tires on or off the rim for minimal fee)

2100 Old Trail Road, Liverpool, PA 17045. 717-444-3788

BE Green Recycling, Inc.

419 South State Road, Marysville, PA 17053. 717-957-2229. Drop off.

COUNTY-WIDE REASSESSMENT

Perry County recently began a countywide reassessment to equalize property values, which values will become effective for the 2026 tax year. Chief Assessor Randy

Waggoner attended the July Supervisors' meeting to explain the process. Vision Government Solutions was awarded the contract to conduct the reassessment. All of their employees will be clearly identified with stickers and yellow vests. Waggoner anticipates assessors to be in Rye Township in the summer of 2024.



SUPERVISORS' NEWS

The November & December monthly board meetings at the Township will be changed to the following Tuesdays:

7:00 PM on November 14 and December 12. 2024 Organization meeting is 7 PM, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The November Planning Commission Meeting will be rescheduled due to Election Day to: **7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 8**



Township Office **CLOSED**

Columbus Day - October 9 No change in trash schedule.

Veterans' Day - November 10 No change in trash schedule.

Thanksgiving Holiday -November 23 and 24 No change in trash schedule.

Deer Season - Nov. 27 No change in trash schedule.

Christmas Day - Dec. 25 Rescheduled to Wed. Dec. 27

<u>2024</u>

New Year's Day - Jan. 1 Rescheduled to Wed. Jan. 3

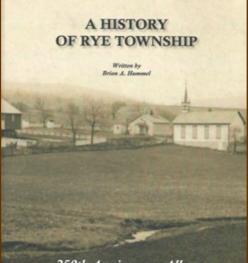
RYE TOWNSHIP





Perry County's 62nd Annual Veteran's Day Parade Saturday, November 4, 2023 11:00 AM — New Bloomfield, PA Rain time: 1 PM, weather permitting

Come out and show your support as we honor our Veteran's and active duty soldiers and their families.



250th Anniversary Album 1766 ~ 2016

MARYSVILLE/RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

A Community Aid donation bin was

placed at the firehouse at 326 Cameron Street in Marysville Borough.

Used for clothing ONLY. Please do

NOT place items outside the bin. All items MUST fit inside the bin.

The donations help local families

receives grant monies. Thank You!

and in turn the Fire Company

The Marysville Rye Historical Society will be celebrating on **October 12** with their annual <u>Marysville/Rye Historical Dinner</u> at White Tail Lodge, 30 Brubeck Circle, Marysville, at 6 PM. The dinner menu is salad, chicken, sides, rolls, dessert, coffee, and tea. Our guest speaker is Brian A. Hummel who has published "A History of Rye Township" and has written numerous articles on Rye Township and Perry county. Brian is a wealth of knowledge— you won't want to miss him. The cost is \$15 per person with a reduced cost to current (2023-2024) members of \$12. Please send your registration for the annual dinner with names and number attending with a check made out to MRHS, PO BOX 181, Marysville, PA 17053. Appreciation is expressed to David and Suzanne Hammaker for the use of the White Tail Lodge to host the annual fall banquet.

The first edition of the 2024 calendar with historical pictures of Marysville and Rye Township will also be available for sale at the annual dinner for ten (\$10.00) dollars each. They may also be purchased at the Rye Township office, the VFW, and the Marysville Borough office. Contact Jean Stuckey at (717) 574-8342 if you would like to become a member of the Society, or for any further information. History Books by Brian Hummel may also be purchased at Rye Township for \$25.

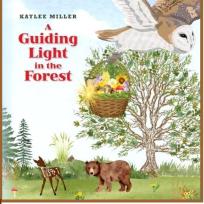
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TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DATE	HOLIDAY	Trash Collection Day (If Other than Regular Tuesday)
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; RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
Monday, January 1, 2024	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED; RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3
Monday, February 19, 2024	Presidents' Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE

LOCAL RESIDENT AUTHORS INSPIRATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK



There are people in Rye Township that are doing commendable things and Kaylee (Norman) Miller is one of them. Kaylee along with her husband, Joshua and son reside in LeeWood Village. Kaylee was inspired to write *A Guiding Light in the Forest* after being diagnosed with breast cancer. She struggled to find a children's book that could help her talk to her son about illness. Kaylee's hope is that other children can read the storybook and know they are not alone, whether they cope with their own or a loved one's illness.

Kaylee found that we all possess the inner strength to comfort a loved one when they are ill and to find joy and hope in difficult situations. In her book, *A Guiding Light in the Forest,* the great beloved forest tree falls ill; the forest animals felt sad, scared, and worried. They were unsure of how to care for their sick friend. The animals turned to a little boy named Owen who lived on the edge of the forest. Owen knows that dealing with feelings about a sick loved one can be hard, but he has a special message of hope for the forest animals.

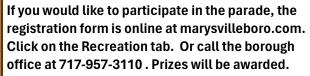
This storybook is suitable for children ages 4 to 9 and is available on Amazon and at Barnes and Noble. Thank you Kaylee for wanting to help others in the midst of your own difficult situation.



MARYSVILLE BOROUGH



Monday, October 16 6:30 PM Rain Date: October 23

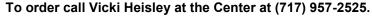


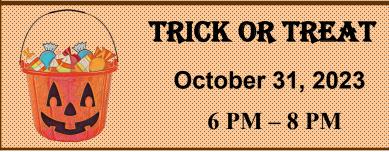
The parade begins at the Perry Masonic Lodge located on Sylvan Street, travels South on Maple Avenue, crosses Valley Street to Verbeke Street, makes a right to Church street and ends at the Bethany United Methodist church.

MARYSVILLE/RYE SENIOR CENTER MEALS 198 Leonard Street, Marysville

- October 18 Roast Pork, Baked Beans, Roll & applesauce Place order by October 13 — \$10
- November 15 THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON \$10 Place order by November 9
- December 13 Chicken or Ham Pot Pie sold by the quart Place order by December 8 — \$10 a quart

(Pick up only between 11 am and 12 noon)







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Phone: (717) 957-2348 Fax: (717) 957-9419 PA State Police: (717) 567-3110 Emergency: **911**

1-888-372-8947 Perry Co. Dispatch Non-Emergency number Email: ryetwp@ptd.net Website: www.ryetwp.com Or Scan the QR code below:



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS Turn Clocks Back Sunday, NOVEMBER 5

Spotted Lanternfly

Agricultural Secretary Russel Redding shared some scary thoughts while reminding Pennsylvanians to be vigilant against the Spotted Lanternfly as the bugs begin laying eggs on flat surfaces. "Every Spotted Lanternfly egg mass not scraped and destroyed now is up to 50 more of these invasive, destructive bugs we can expect to hatch next spring."

Rye Township, Perry County is in the Quarantine Zone. Residents are to stop the spread & scrape & destroy egg masses whenever encountered. Check on trees, rocks, picnic tables, outdoor furniture, playgrounds, grills & siding.

For more info visit: agriculture.pa.gov/spottedlanternfly or https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly.





Ticks — PA Tick Research Lab, www.ticklab.org

Testing for ticks (Basic Panel is Free for PA residents, other panels are available for a fee.) (570) 422-7892

** Thank You to Jennifer McNeal for the photo on the front page of the barred owl, or hoot owl, taken in the woods off Millers Gap Road. They are one of the larger owls found in Pennsylvania and are called "barred" because of their markings. Their only enemy is the Great Horned Owl. Listen for their distinctive call in the evening hours.



November 7 **★** 7 AM to 8 PM Township bldg., 1775 New Valley Rd.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER OCTOBER 23, 2023

Be sure and stop by the Marysville/Rye Library food stand for some of their homemade baked goods, or a bowl of soup and a sandwich.

DEAD DEER

PennDOT clears dead deer from state roads. The PA Game Commission retrieves deer from township roads. Their contact numbers are:

- PA Game Commission: 814-643-1831
- PennDOT: 717-582-2191

"The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for." Norman Vincent Peale



"Happy Thanksgiving!"