



Board of Supervisors:
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Brad Sloop, Supervisor



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 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,
 except for December,
 when there is no meeting.

Rye Township, Perry County



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SPRING BULK CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED

The **Annual Bulk Clean-Up** event is scheduled for **Friday, May 3 from 6:00 AM to 1:45 PM** and **Saturday, May 4 from 8 AM to 12 noon** in the rear lot at the Township building. Held Rain or Shine. **This service is provided ONLY for you as a resident and only for your items.** Each residence is permitted to bring **One (1) pick-up truck-sized load.** A pick-up load, plus a trailer, will not be permitted and will be turned away. If you are a landlord and are bringing in a load for your rental property, the occupant is not permitted to also participate.

Eligibility requirements for participation. Upon entering the yard area, each resident will be asked to provide the attendant a copy of their last quarterly garbage bill as proof of residency. If that is not available, bring a current PA photo driver's license and/or a tax bill showing your current address. As this bulk clean-up event is funded by trash fees, residents whose refuse collection accounts are severely delinquent, will not be permitted to participate. Assistance with unloading is provided for the elderly & disabled.

Permitted items. Four (4) passenger or smaller truck tires per refuse account are permitted. Old house and patio furniture, bedding, carpeting, fixtures, appliances, including microwaves, washers, dryers, water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, and dishwashers. All larger refrigerators or freezers must have the Freon and the doors removed. Please separate larger bulk items such as washers, dryers, water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves and place them so they are easily accessible to facilitate unloading into a separate dumpster for scrap metal.

Non-Permissible items. Hazardous materials are **NOT** permitted such as: paint products, turpentine, paint thinners; automotive products such as brake fluid, antifreeze, oil, gasoline; lawn/garden pesticides, or batteries. **NO ELECTRONICS**, asbestos shingles, propane cylinders, or pool or lawn chemicals.

NO brush for chipping and NO Cardboard Recycling will be accepted the week before, during, or the week of May 6th following the clean-up event.

Annual Fishing Derby



Saturday, **May 18, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**, (Rain date: Sunday, May 19, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM), at the Marysville Sportsmen's Association located off Kings Highway in Marysville Borough. Parking is available. The event is free for kids ages 3 to 15 years old. Come early to register and bring along a fishing pole and bait. Prizes are awarded. Hot dogs, snacks & drinks provided. Contact Darlene or Glen Campbell for more info at: **(717) 957-2124.**

**Township Office
 CLOSED**

Memorial Day — May 27

**Trash will be collected
 on Wednesday, May 29**

4th of July

**No Change in weekly
 Trash Collection.**

Community News

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD NEWS

The 2024 Parks and Recreation Board consists of nine community volunteers:

Chairman, Glen Campbell, Vice-Chair, Natasha Frey, Secretary, Nancy Sunday, Brittany Baksa, Darlene Campbell, Laura Fedder, Bill Holley, Brenda Little, and Robert Lightner.

They are busy making plans for upcoming community events. Please note that events will no longer be held at the park located beside the Township along New Valley Road. The Township previously leased this property from the Rye Township Community Association, RTCA. The lease has been terminated. Please also note that the Township office no longer handles pavilion reservations.

To stay up-to-date on Rye Township's community events and news check out the Rye Township Website at www.ryetwp.com or the Park and Rec Facebook page by searching online: Rye Township Parks and Recreation, or scan the QR code to log into Facebook.



AN "EVENING OF HISTORY" WITH BRIAN HUMMEL

Local historian and author, Brian Hummel, will be presenting a talk on local history focusing on early industry of the area on **Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM** at the Municipal building at 1775 New Valley Road. Rye Township was created by political subdivision in 1766. Brian is requesting that residents and guests bring along old pictures or postcards, newspaper articles etc. of the area, to share including Marysville Borough, which was originally part of Rye Township until 1866. *Does anyone have a picture of John Rinehart's store that was near the intersection of New Valley Road? This was a popular after school and summer store for the children in the Valley that sold penny candy, ice cream, popsicles, chips, soda. You could ride your bike to John's store and buy a bag of penny candy and a bottle of pop. Many good memories to many people, but no photo of the store has been located.*

Light refreshments will be served following the talk. Copies of the "History of Rye Township" written by Brian A. Hummel will also be available for sale for \$25.00 along with the 2024 Marysville/Rye Historical Society calendars at a reduced cost of \$5.00. *Make plans to join us for an interesting night of history!*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

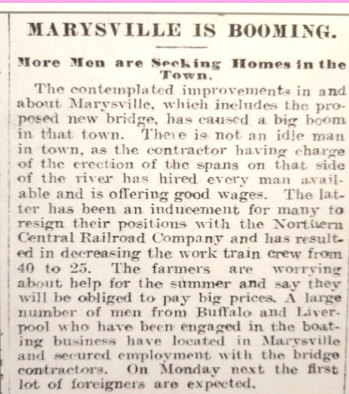
The Strawberry Festival will be held **Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 3 pm to 7 pm** at the Bethel Independent Church on Grier Point Road, which is located in the western end of Rye Township. The Church graciously agreed to allow the Recreation Board to set up and host a separate table and join them at their annual Community Day event to provide strawberries with vanilla ice cream and/or shortcakes FREE. The Church will offer food and beverages for sale.

SAVE the DATE: An "Old Tyme Ice Cream Social" is scheduled for **July 14, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. More details to follow in the Summer Newsletter, or check out the events on the calendar page at www.ryetwp.com.

All events sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Board are FREE. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.



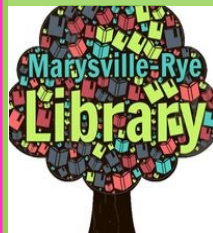
MARYSVILLE/RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Marysville/Rye Historical Society is looking for people who share their love and passion of history to join them to help preserve our Marysville/Rye heritage. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at the Marysville/Rye Library. Memberships are \$10 for a single and \$20 for a family. Membership applications are available by emailing: marysvillerehistory@gmail.com

The "Marysville is Booming" article was posted in *The Harrisburg Telegraph Press*, Saturday, March 31, 1900. *News article courtesy of Barbara Holley.*

MARYSVILLE/RYE LIBRARY



Book and Bake Sale at the Library on **Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 12 PM to 7 PM**. Donations of baked goods for the event are appreciated.


Spring Fling on **May 11, 2024 from 9 AM to 2 PM**. Vendors wanted. \$10 a spot. Due by April 23, 2024.

The above events are held at the Library located at 198 Overcrest Road, Marysville. Contact Wendy for more information at 717-957-2851.

Don't forget to stop by to visit their soup, sandwich & baked goods table at the Township on Election Day, April 23.

TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRASH COLLECTION DAY
Monday, May 27, 2024	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, <u>May 29</u>
Thursday, July 4, 2024	Fourth of July	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, September 2, 2024	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, <u>September 4</u>
Monday, October 14, 2024	Columbus Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, November 11, 2024	Veterans' Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 28 & 29, 2024	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, December 2, 2024	Deer Season	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE



NOTICE! CHANGES IN BILLING FOR GARBAGE BILLS

Effective April 1, 2024, due to a change in billing agencies, payment for trash collection service will no longer be accepted by Keystone Collections Group. The Board approved an Agreement with Pennsylvania Municipal Services Co. known as PAMS to handle regular and delinquent trash billing and payments.

PAMS was established in 1954 and is one of the oldest fee and tax administrators in the State. Residents can pay their bill easy and efficiently online or by mail. PAMS provides the following payment options:

- ◆ ACH electronic check (\$0.40 convenience fee)
- ◆ Credit/debit card (\$6.00 convenience fee)
- ◆ Eliminate paper invoices and receive your bill by email
- ◆ Sign up for Auto-pay (automatic deduction on the bill due date)
- ◆ Pay your bill by mail. A return envelope will be included.

Mailing Address:
PA Municipal Service Co. (PAMS)
336 Delaware Avenue
Oakmont, PA 15139
Phone: 1-800-828-0101

MAKE NOTE: *The receipt of the second quarter trash bills will be delayed with the changeover from Keystone to PAMS. Second quarter bills are anticipated to arrive towards the end of April.* 🍀

Senior Center Monthly Meals

The Marysville/Rye Senior Center provides home cooked meals on the third Wednesday of every month for ALL ages. Take out or eat in is available at 198 Leonard St., Marysville; pick up from 11 –12 noon. Pre-order by the dates listed below. All the proceeds from the meals benefit the Sr. Center. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

Contact Vickie to order at 717-957-2525.

April 17 - Breaded pork loin, scalloped potatoes
Order by 4/12) green bean casserole, dessert
May 15 — Baked chicken thighs, mashed potatoes,
Order by 5/10) green beans, & applesauce
June 19 — Hamburger stroganoff, roll, pepper
Order by 6/14) slaw, and dessert.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

It's that time of year when calls are received regarding loose or barking dogs, junk accumulating in yards, or unkept, not mowed yards. Here are a few reminders of these Ordinances, which are found in their entirety on the Township website:

Section 243-2. Nuisance. Declared illegal or Prohibited. Storing or accumulating, garbage, rubbish, or junk material.

Section 337-3. Vector. Prohibited Acts. Accumulating abandoned automobiles, trucks, tractors or machinery. Permitting invasive weeds or lawns to grow to more than 8 inches high in any lot or yard. This does not include Agricultural/farm fields.

Section 110-3. Dogs. Running at large; noise disturbances. Dogs are not permitted to run at large upon streets, parks or any public or private property without the consent of the owner. Dogs are not permitted to make any loud noise or disturbance, which shall interfere with the peace, quiet, & rest of the public.



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PA State Police: (717) 567-3110
Emergency: **911**

1-717-582-4311 Non-emergency
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E-mail: ryetwp@ptd.net
Website: www.ryetwp.com



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DO I NEED A ZONING PERMIT?

As a general rule, building and zoning permits are required for any construction which changes the outside dimensions of an existing structure or adds a new structure including, but not limited to:

- Pools, both above and inground with a depth over 24" or 2 feet
- New homes • Decks • Spas and hot tubs • Additions
- Porch & Porch enclosures • Garages - Attached and Accessory
- Sheds • Pole Buildings • Carports • Signs • In-home business
- Solar panel installation • Retaining walls four (4) feet or over
- Keeping of domesticated chickens within Residential Districts.



A maximum limit of SIX chickens is permitted on a residentially zoned property. Roosters are prohibited.

Thank you to Jennifer McNeal for sharing the beautiful photograph on the front page that she captured off Millers Gap Road of a hooded warbler. This small, migratory bird likes the mature deciduous forests. As you can see in the photograph, this warbler seems to like to call attention to itself by fanning and flashing its white outer tail feathers.



We express appreciation to the Road Crew: **Brad Sloop** **John Ritter, Jr.** & seasonal PT employee and former supervisor, **Tom Speck** for being available at all hours to plow and treat the roadways to keep us safe during this rather mild winter 2023-2024.



2024 Summer projects include overlay and base repair as needed on the following: Stiles Drive including the cul-de-sac, Oak Grove Road, a portion of Reed Drive from Woods Drive to the intersection of Maranatha Drive, Hickory Street and a section of Lambs Gap Road. Bids will tentatively be awarded at the May 21, 2024 meeting with paving scheduled after June 15, 2024 as the contractor's schedule permits.

Watch for construction workers, walkers, bicyclists, children at play & **SLOW** down.



Primary Election is on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Vote at the Township building, 1775 New Valley Road, 7 am—8 pm April 8 — last day to register to vote

For more information go to www.vote.pa.gov Or scan here:

