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Brad Sloop, Supervisor


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 1775 New Valley Road
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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



SPRING BULK CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED

The **Annual Bulk Clean-Up** event is scheduled for **Friday, May 2 from 6:00 AM to 1:45 PM and Saturday, May 3 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, (mattresses), 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 5th following the clean-up event. ♦

Annual Fishing Derby



Saturday, May 17, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, (RAIN DATE: Sunday, May 18, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM), If both days are rainy, then the event will be **CANCELLED.** The event is held 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 information at: **717) 957-2124.**

Township Office CLOSED

Good Friday — April 18

Memorial Day — May 26

Trash will be collected on Wednesday, May 28

4th of July

No Change in weekly Trash Collection.

Community News

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD NEWS

The 2025 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, • Barbara Fitzsimmons, and • Kelly and Brenda Little.

They are busy making plans for upcoming community events. Note that events are no longer 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 was 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 history and settling of the area on **Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM** at the Municipal building at 1775 New Valley Road. Rye Township was created by political subdivision in 1766. Residents and guests may bring along old pictures or postcards, newspaper articles etc. of the area, to share. Or, if you have found any Indian artifacts on your property, bring them along. *We are still looking for a picture of John Rinehart's store that was near the intersection of New Valley Road.*

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 2025 Marysville/Rye Historical Society calendars at a reduced cost of \$5.00. *Make plans to join us for an interesting night of history !*

STRAWBERRIES & ICE CREAM

The Strawberries & Ice Cream will be served on **Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 3 pm to 5 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 and whipped topping **FREE**. The Church will hold a flea market/multi-family yard sale with craft vendors and offer food and beverages for sale.

SAVE the DATES: An "Old Tyme Ice Cream Social" is scheduled for **July 20, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. More details to follow in the Summer Newsletter, or check out the events on the calendar page at www.ryetwp.com.

A "Chili Cook-Off" will be held at Glenvale Church on **September 14, 2025 from 4-6 pm**. (Drop off chili at 3:30 PM)

More event information will be provided in upcoming Newsletters. All events sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Board are **FREE**. Mark your calendars and make plans to come out and meet your neighbors.



MARYSVILLE/RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



In the area of Glenvale along the appropriately named Old Mill Road, the grist-mill originally built by Nicholas Wolf & John Bowman, then rebuilt after a fire in 1880 by Mr. Neyhart and son, was sold soon after to Alexander Hartman, who converted it from a stone buhr system to a roller mill, required to produce the new fine white flour in demand by the public instead of coarse, dark flour.

MARYSVILLE/RYE LIBRARY



Spring Fling on **May 10, 2025** from 9 AM to 2 PM. Vendors wanted. \$10 a spot. Due by April 23, 2025. Flea Market & crafts.

Story Hour is held at 10:30 AM every Thursday for children ages 5 & under.

Stop by the library & check out their new DVD section.

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, May 20th.

TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DATE	HOLIDAY	TRASH COLLECTION DAY
Monday, May 26, 2025	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, May 28
Friday, July 4, 2025	Fourth of July	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, September 1, 2025	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED; TRASH PICK UP WEDNESDAY, September 3
Monday, October 13, 2025	Columbus Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	Veterans' Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
November 27 & 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Holiday	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Monday, December 1, 2025	Deer Season	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Thursday, December 25, 2025	Christmas	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE
Thursday, January 1, 2026	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED; NO CHANGE



WELCOME ABOARD WILLY STARNER

William (Willy) Starner joined the Road Department staff full-time in

December of 2024. He brings with him prior road maintenance experience following his part time employment with neighboring Carroll Township.

Willy graduated from Central Dauphin High School and now resides in Shermans Dale, Carroll Township. He enjoys working around his home gardening and woodworking.

Join us in welcoming Willy to Rye Township!

KEEP RYE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL

Leaving furniture or debris along the street is considered a form of littering called illegal dumping. This can have consequences, including fines. Dropping off chairs, mattresses etc. along a road not only looks unsightly, but can attract unwanted critters such as rats or raccoons. These critters can carry unwanted disease. Options to properly dispose of these items are:

- ◆ Annual Bulk Clean up, (See page 1 for details)
- ◆ Rent a dumpster
- ◆ Contact Penn Waste for a bulk item pick up, 717-767-4456
- ◆ Donate to a local charity

Please do your part to help keep our Community beautiful!



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 the Center to order at **717-957-2525**.

April 16 — Hamburger Steak w/gravy, baked potato, corn, roll, and dessert.

May 21 — Chicken alfredo, coleslaw, peas, and bread sticks.

June 18 — Breaded pork, baked beans, mac & cheese, and fruit cocktail.



As of April 2024, PAMS is now the billing agency for all residential trash bills for Rye Township. Residents can still

pay for their bills annually and online. PAMS provides various payment methods, some with fees: ACH electronic check payment, (\$.40 fee); Credit/debit card payment, (\$6.00 fee); Receipt of invoices by email; Auto-pay for deduction on the bill due date; or Pay your bill by mail. A return envelope will be provided.

Contact PAMS regarding questions with your billing at **1-800-828-0101**.

Contact Rye Township office with any change of ownership to your account at **717-957-2348**.



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"Congratulations to Brad Sloop"

We extend "Congratulations" to Brad Sloop who retired from his full time position as Road Foreman on January 3, 2025 after 22 1/2 years serving the residents of Rye Township. We are excited for Brad as he begins this next chapter of his life spending more time with family, friends, relaxing, and in his new role in a few months as "Grandpa". John Ritter, Jr. has now stepped into the role of Road Foreman. Brad will continue serving the Rye Community in his position as Township Supervisor.

*Thank
you!*

We express appreciation to the Road Crew: **John Ritter, Jr., William Starnier,** & seasonal PT employee, **James Hawk** for being available at all hours to plow and treat the roadways to keep us safe during this more eventful winter 2024-2025.



2025 Summer projects include overlay and base repair as needed on the following: Weaver Drive, including the cul-de-sac, the northern portion of Spruce Road, Heisley Road, & a small section of Lambs Gap and/or Mountain Road, dependent on budgetary restraints. Bids will tentatively be awarded at the May 22, 2025 meeting with paving scheduled after June 15, 2025 as the contractor's schedule permits.

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

Thank you to Jennifer McNeal for capturing a beautiful photograph of the Northern Lights that were visible in the western sky near Millers Gap Road on October 10, 2024. The geomagnetic storm was strong enough that the Aurora Borealis could be seen in Pennsylvania. The purplish pink color indicates nitrogen gases.



Primary Election is on Tuesday, May 20th.

Vote at the Township building, 1775 New Valley Road, 7 am—8 pm
May 5 — last day to register to vote

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

