FALL NEWSLETTER 2026

Rye Township, Perry County



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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



Tuesday, November 3

Voting is from 7am to 8 pm. The Rye Township building at 1775 New Valley Road is the polling place for Rye Township residents.

Hot dogs and soup will be available for purchase thanks to the Marysville/Rye Library staff.

HEISLEY ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT



In the summer of 2024, Tropical Storm Debbie caused a flooding event on Heisley Road that damaged the culvert closing Heisley to one lane of travel. Rye Township Supervisors requested a proposal from their Engineer, JHA Associates, that estimated the culvert replacement cost at approximately $300,000. Senator Rothman pledged to help Rye Township with a grant which has been received in the amount of $277,660 to help fund the project.

The replacement project is in the bidding process at this time and is expected to be completed in 2027. Heisley Road will be closed during the construction.



Marysville is hosting a **Halloween Streets of Treats** event on Saturday, October 10 from 10 am to 2 pm. Children can stop in at local participating businesses, including the Marysville-Rye Library & the Lions Club to receive some Halloween Treats! Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6 to 8 pm!



Marysville Rye Historical Society

The Marysville Rye Historical Society will be holding its annual dinner on Thursday, October 8th, 2026 at 6 pm at the White Tail Lodge on Brubeck Circle, Marysville. Price is $25. A chicken dinner will be catered by Cracker Barrel. Harriet Magee will present "Those That Signed Their Lives Away." There will be a presentation by Susquenita Constitutional Convention, Mr. Terrence Shepler, Faculty advisor. Dinner price includes a 250th souvenir booklet of Marysville Rye.

Please contact Jean at (jeanstuckey53@gmailcom or 717-574-8342) to register for the dinner. Deadline October 4th.



Would you like to acknowledge your business, friend, family or loved one by sponsoring a page in the Marysville Rye calendar? Sponsorship is $50 per calendar page. This is a snapshot of time – be part of it. Contact Jean Stuckey to be included!



Did you know??

- That Cassell Street was named for the 1878 owner of the farmhouse on Lansvale and Broad Streets? The estate included 220 acres. The front lawn (facing east to the river) began at Bitting Alley, south to Cassell Street, and then west into Rye Township 220 acres, and north to Funk Alley.
- That Rye Township was formed from lower Tyrone Township in 1766 and was a part of Cumberland County?
- That Rye Township got its name from the fields of rye that were prevalent in the area?
- That John Ogle was our first Justice of the Peace when Rye Township became part of Perry County in 1820 and that his home still stands today in Marysville Borough?
- That the average land grant for a Revolutionary War Patriot was one hundred acres?
- That George Washington was very reluctant to accept his commission from the Second Continental Congress as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army?
- That only one third of the colonists of Colonial America supported the declaration of independence from Great Britain? One third remained loyal to Great Britain, and the last third were undecided.
- That the Colonial Army did not have uniforms, often fought with their own weapons, and depended on local farms for food and shelter?
- That there was a "half-way-house" in Marysville in the early 1800s? It was halfway between Harrisburg and Duncannon (Clark's Ferry). It was a day's trip by wagon from Harrisburg, another day's trip to Clark's Ferry. It stood (on now) 11/15 on the dip in front of the square.
- That there were over one hundred Revolutionary War Vet erans in Perry County?

DEAD DEER?? Call the PA Game Commission at 1-814-643-1831



QUICK REFERENCE EVENTS

October 10– Saturday, Marysville Sweets & Treats from 10 am to 2 pm at participating locations

October 12 – Monday, *Office Closed;* Columbus Day

October 15 – Trunk or Treat—Marysville-Rye Library 6:30 –8:00 pm $5 per vehicle spot

October 18-22– Glenvale Church of God Revival Services; The Fuller Family, FREE soup & salad meal 5:30-6:45 pm

October 25— Glenvale Church of God—Fall Harvest Party

October 31 – Marysville & Rye Twp. Trick or Treat from 6 to 8 pm.

October 31– 2nd payment due School Taxes

November 3 – Election Day

November 7– Veteran's Day Parade 11:00 am New Bloomfield

November 11 – Wednesday, *Office Closed;* Veterans Day

November 26 & 27, November 30 – *Office Closed ;* Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Hunting Season

December 25 & January 1 – *Office Closed;* Christmas and New Years Day



Upcoming Community Events

MARYSVILLE/RYE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS



Senior Center Events:

Golden Age Group– October 8, November 12 & December 10 at 11:30 am—Meal & Entertainment, cost of meal is $5

Halloween Costume Party – Oct. 30 at 11:-00 am

Christmas Party—December 21 at 11:00 am

Countdown to Noon— December 31 at 11:00 am

The Senior Center provides home-cooked meals monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of every month for ALL ages. Take out or eat in at 198 Leonard St., Marysville; pick up after 11 am. Pre-order at 717-957-2525 by the dates listed below. The proceeds benefit the Senior Center. Cost is $12 per meal.

Oct. 21– Breaded Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole & Dessert

Nov. 12– Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Corn & Cranberry Sauce

Dec. 10– Ham or Chicken Pot Pie (to go only)

MARYSVILLE-RYE LIBRARY EVENTS

October 15-Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00 pm-$5 donation reserves vehicle spot, setup begins at 6:00 pm

October 17-Ghost Encounter Stories 5:00-7:00 pm-FREE—share your ghostly stories, call 717-957-2851

October 19-Kids Halloween Paint Night 5:00-6:00 pm FREE-Halloween themed painting

October 22-Terrorarium-$20 per person. Adults create a spooky terrarium

October 24-Horror Movie Trivia 6:00-8:00 pm– $20 in advance $30 at the door, 21+ event and BYOB, test your knowledge of horror movies; prizes, & snacks

October 26-Kids Craft Night 5:00-6:00 pm-hands on creativity for young patrons

November 16-Holiday Children's Market Donation collection begins

November 19-Book & Bake Sale 12:00-7:00 pm–homemade baked goods & books for sale

November 21-$20 in advance $30 at the door-90's Trivia Night, 21+ event & BYOB; trivia & snacks

December 7-Holiday Children's Market opens

December 12-Tale of Two Cookies– additional details coming

Santa & Mrs. Clause Visit—Date to be announced

For details or questions on any of the upcoming events, call the Library at 717-957-2851

Glenvale Church of God



LIGHT THE NIGHT—Stop by our stand at the Shalonis Funeral Home Parking Lot during Marysville's Trick or Treat for a sweet treat, hotdog & drink

Revival Services—The Fuller Family—Oct. 18th to the 22nd at 7 pm. Free soup & salad meal 5:30-6:45 pm

Sundays—8:30 am Adult Sunday School; 9:30 am Worship Service; 5:45 pm Jr. Youth Group 3-9 years in the church basement; 5:45 pm Youth Group ages 10-18 years in the Church's Youth building

Bethel Independent Church

Live Drive Thru Nativity—Sunday, December 20th from 5 to 8 pm

Event is FREE, cars enter from West end of Grier Point Road

Bethel Independent Church

3534 Grier Point Road, Marysville

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TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DATE	HOLIDAY	OFFICE	TRASH COLLECTION
Monday, October 12, 2026	Columbus Day	CLOSED	NO CHANGE
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Veterans' Day	CLOSED	NO CHANGE
November 26 & 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday	CLOSED	NO CHANGE
Monday, November 30, 2026	Deer Season	CLOSED	NO CHANGE
Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas	CLOSED	NO CHANGE
Friday, January 1, 2027	New Year's Day	CLOSED	NO CHANGE

A HISTORY OF RYE TOWNSHIP

Written by Brian Hummel

250th Anniversary Album

Books are still available for purchase at the Township Office.

$25 each

PERRY COUNTY'S 65TH ANNUAL

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH at 11 AM in
NEW BLOOMFIELD