

The Borough of Marysville Parks and Recreation will host the Annual Halloween Parade on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 6:30pm (rain date: October 24, 2022). Weather updates will be posted on the borough website, Facebook, or you will receive a CodeRED call in you are signed up for the service. Residents may also call the Borough Office for more information.

The parade will begin at the Perry Lodge located at 105 Sylvan Street and travel South on Maple Avenue, go across Valley Street to Verbeke Street, make a right on Front Street, make a left on Lincoln Street continue south, make a right onto Cassell Street, make a right onto Church Street and end at the Bethany United Methodist Church.

If you are an individual, group or organization that would like to participate in the parade, please complete the registration form included in the newsletter and return to the Borough Office.





# **Contact Information**

## Marysville Borough Office

Monday - Friday, 7 am to 3 pm 200 Overcrest Road, Marysville

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#### **Borough Council**

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#### **Administrative Staff**

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#### **Police Department**

Emergency: 911

Dispatch: 1-888-372-8947 Office: 717-957-2616 Mike McCreary, Mayor Aaron Richards, Chief

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Telephone: 717-957-2903 Rob Laman, Maintenance Ken Miller, Maintenance Lonnie Sarver, WWTP Operator Pete Boele, WWTP Operator

Miscellaneous Numbers Fire Company: 717-957-2323 Post Office: 717-957-2111 Library: 717-957-2851

Senior Center: 717-957-2525 Lions Club: 717-957-2690

Tax Collector - Mary Jane Vaitl: 717-443-3891 East Pennsboro Ambulance: 717-732-5552

District Judge Office: 717-834-4990 Comcast Cable: 1-888-931-1379 SUEZ Water: 717-564-3662

PPL: 1-800-342-5775

Perry County Court House: 717-582-2131 Waste Management: 1-800-633-9096

# **Borough Calendar**

#### September

- 7 Finance Committee, 5:30 pm
- 12 Council Work Session,6 pm / Meeting, 7 pm
- 21 Planning Commission Special Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 27 Planning Comm. Work Sess. 6:30 pm, Mtg 7:30 pm

#### October

- 3 Streets & Sewer Committee, 2:15 pm
- 3 Stormwater Authority, 5 pm
- 3 Parks & Recreation, 6 pm
- 5 Finance Committee, 5:30 pm
- 10 Council Work Session, 6 pm / Meeting, 7 pm
- 25 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm

#### November

- 7 Streets & Sewer Committee, 2:15 pm
- 7- Stormwater Authority, 5 pm
- 7 Parks & Recreation, 6 pm
- 9 Finance Committee, 5:30 pm
- 14 Council Work Session, 6 pm / Meeting, 7 pm



Borough Office Closed

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day
Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day
Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving
Friday, November 25

#### **Sewer Assistance**

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Marysville Borough is now participating in the LIHWAP, offered by the State of Pennsylvania. The program provides one-time financial assistance for qualified applicants with delinquent sewer bills. Interested parties may contact the Borough Office for an application. The applications are being processed through the Perry County Assistance Offices on a daily basis. For more information, please contact the help-line at 1-877-537-9517 or check it out on the web at

www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHWAP.aspx.

# Council Action Items: April 2022 - July 2022

Approved Ordinance 639 - revising parking requirements and snow emergency routes - Passed unanimously

Approved Updated Smoke Detector Ordinance - requiring inspections when property changes hands - Passed unanimously

Appointed Mr. Scott Artley to the Planning Commission with a term expiring 12/31/25 - Passed unanimously.

Approved the investment of \$500,000 from Cetera CD to PLGT - Passed unanimously

Approved Resolution 353 - updating the 2022 Fee Schedule - Passed unanimously

Approved a Preventative Maintenance Agreement with Envirep in the amount of \$2,080 for Two Pump Stations - Passed unanimously

Tabled - Change of Borough Office Hours

Accepted a Time Extension Request from Wally's Storage Center, LLC until the August 2022 Borough Council Meeting - Passed unanimously

Approved the placement of \$558,438.33 into PLGT for two months - Passed unanimously

Approved a payment of \$5,800 to 210 N. State Road to reimburse for services that have been established as the Borough's responsibility - Passed with 3 abstentions

Approved the Resignation of Christopher Still from the Marysville Police Department - Passed unanimously

Approved a Motion to Advertise Ordinance 640 - regarding one-way streets and parking designations - establishing a parking space for the Memorial Wall and removing the ATM parking spot - Passed 6 to 1

Approved Archware Computer Solutions to serve as the Borough's IT Provider - Passed unanimously

Approved the Borough's Participation in the LIHWAP Program - Passed unanimously

Approved the Establishment of a Stormwater Authority and the elimination of a Tax option for the funding of future stormwater projects - Passed unanimously

Approved a Motion to Advertise a Stormwater Authority Ordinance - Passed unanimously







# **Police News**

With the Halloween Parade set for October 17th at 6:30 pm, residents are reminded to please be on the lookout for Parade Route signs. They will be posted and ANY VEHICLE PARKED ON THE PARADE ROUTE AFTER THE ESTABLISHED 'NO PARKING TIME' WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

(Parade Rain date: October 24)

Trick or Treat will be on Thursday, October 27th from 6 - 8 pm. Rain Date is Saturday, October 31st.

Residents are reminded to please keep your vehicles and outbuildings locked at all times. Historically, there



have been an increase in thefts, mostly from unlocked sheds, garages, and vehicles during the fall and winter months. As the weather cools, outdoor activity decreases, less people have their windows open and those prowling at night are less likely to be heard or detected. If you see anythins suspicious or something looks out of the norm, please contact the Police Department. Let's be a community of neighbors helping neighbors and together, we can keep our streets and community safe.

#### **Borough Ordinance Reminders:**

Curfew is 10 pm for minors under 14 years old and 11 pm for minors between 14 and 18 years old.

Outdoor burning requires a \$25 annual burning permit, permitted between the hours of 7 am-10 pm except on Sundays when burning is permitted from noon to 7 pm. Burning shall not occur within 10 feet of any building/structure/property line/public sidewalk, and must be attended at all times. This includes patio fireplaces, chimineas and fire pits. Noise Ordinance is in effect between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am, Monday through Saturday, and any time on Sundays and legal holidays. For a full list of all Borough Ordinances, including definitions, prohibited acts, exemptions, violations and penalties, please visit www.marysvilleboro.com.

#### Other News:

As fall quickly approaches, the likelihood of bear-human conflicts dramatically increases. Bears will be searching for easy, high calorie food sources before entering torpor. Bears will consume up to 20,000 calories a day. Please do not provide them with an easy source of food. If you have bird feeders, please bring them in overnight. If you encounter a bear, make noise by clapping your hands and yelling, do not run. Bears exist in Marysville, and we must learn to live with them. Please report any bear conflicts to the Pennsylvania Game Commission 814-643-1831, or Marysville Police Department 717-957-2616.

Street sweeping will continue through the fall months. Falling leaves may limit the areas swept or the time the sweeper is run, but the designated street sweeping days will be enforced. Mark your calendar for the 3rd Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, depending on where you live. Street sweeping begins at 8 am. Questions, contact the Borough Office or visit the Borough website or Facebook page.

Marysville Police Department has a Medication Drop Box located inside the Borough Office. Any unwanted or unused medication in pill or tablet form can be dropped in the drop box. No liquid medications can be accepted. No information is required from persons dropping off medication. The Borough office is open Monday-Friday from 7 am-3 pm. Two other drop boxes are also available for residents: Perry County Courthouse in New Bloomfield and Pennsylvania State Police Barracks in Newport.

Marysville PD is still offering a Special Needs Resident Registry Program for our residents. The program is for residents with any special needs to include, but not limited to, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Autism, physical limitations, and electricity dependent (example: oxygen machine). Residents with such needs can complete a Special Needs Resident Data Registration Form. The form includes a current photo, name, address, physical attributes, medical summary, emergency contacts, and other information important to aid officers and other first responders during an emergency situation. Emergency situations could include medical emergency, missing person/wandering, natural disaster, power outage or other critical incident. For more information on this program, or to enroll yourself or loved one, please contact Marysville Borough Police or the Marysville Borough Office.



#### Halloween Parade Details:

Route: The parade lineup will begin lining up at 5:30pm and the parade will start promptly at 6:30pm.

The parade will begin at the Perry Lodge located at 105 Sylvan Street and travel South on Maple Avenue, go across Valley Street to Verbeke Street, make a right on Front Street, make a left on Lincoln Street continue south, make a right onto Cassell Street, make a right onto Church Street and end at the Bethany United Methodist Church.

#### Parade Rules, Regulations and Information

All children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult in the parade.

Do Not drop children off in the middle of the street. Park and walk them to their floats or groups.

No throwing of objects to spectators from floats or moving vehicles. Handouts can be made by walkers along the route.

All entries should be respectful and appropriate for a family environment.

Registration forms must be received by Monday, October 10, 2022. Registration forms received after October 10th will be accepted, but not judged. There will be no registration forms accepted the day of the parade.

Parade numbers will be provided at the registration table.

If you are an organization or group, we encourage you to carry a sign or put a sign on your vehicle so the spectators know who you are representing.

Judging will be done at Michael J. Shalonis Funeral Home located at 206 Maple Avenue.

Refreshments for parade participants will be served at Bethany United Methodist Church at the end of the parade.

Please call 717-957-3110 after 3:30pm in the event there is inclement weather the day of the parade.

| Name/Organization   |
|---|
| Contact Person  |
| Contact's Address, City, State, Zip   |
| Contact's Email   |
| Contact's Phone Number  |
| Judging Categories: Individual / Small Group - 15 or less / Large Group - 16 or more  |
| Float - anything being pulled by a vehicle, rollback, riding in back of a truck / Vehicle - a single car or truck not pulling anything or having anything in the back / Other - golf cart, tractor etc. |
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Applicants are responsible for communicating all rules/regulations and the picture/name waiver to each member of his/her organization, group, company and/or entry. Waiver: I/We agree to follow the rules and regulations for the parade. I/We agree to release the Borough of Marysville, their officers, agents, employees, volunteers and other participants of any and all known or unknown damages, personal injuries and/or claims from any causes that may be suffered by participation in the parade.

Picture/Name Waiver - Organization/Group/Company: I hereby give consent to have our organization, group, or company to have pictures/name appear on or in on or in any newspapers, newsletters, web page in association with the Borough of Marysville.

Picture/Name Waiver – Individual: I hereby consent to have my child's picture/name appear on or in any newspapers, newsletters, web page in association with the Borough of Marysville.

By submitting this form I verify and agree to the above waivers and parade rules.

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# Marysville Fire Company

Marysville Fire Company is currently accepting donations, for Gatorade, Granola Bars and Snacks to provide to volunteers when they are out on a fire call.

*Looking for Volunteers:* 

Being a volunteer first emergency responder is about one thing, it's not what you look like, what degree you have, or where you come from, it's about heart. If you've got the heart to serve this community, please reach out!

You have everything you need to be part of Marysville Fire Company.

Currently looking for the following types of volunteers:

JR Firefighters Firefighters Fire Police

Cleaners to help with cleaning the facility (doesn't have to be weekly, could just be once a month)
Groundskeepers to help with keeping the outside of the property looking great
Grant Writers or experience with writing grants to assist the Fire Company with getting grants
People to assist with helping plan, or work fundraisers, we are 100% Volunteer
Stop by the Fire House, to grab an application, or contact Katie at 570-772-4516.

Join us on our Facebook page, Marysville Fire Company: Weekly Raffles. Depending on how quickly it sells out, will depend on how quickly new items go up! These fundraisers help in providing equipment and gear for volunteers to safely respond to calls.

Upcoming Chicken BBQ:
September 10, 2022
October 8, 2022 (depending on weather)
\*\* Chicken is ready by 10:00 am.\*\*
Chicken BBQ Meal \$10.00
Half of Chicken \$7.00

**Future Fundraisers:** 

Be on the look out for more details on the future fundraiser.

Fall Mums Sale (September 10, 2022) Soup Sale (Election Day in November)

Apple Dumpling Sale (End of September/Beginning of October)

Volunteers needed to help with this fundraiser, Apple Dumpling is one of the largest fundraisers, but it takes a village to pull it off, please reach out to Natasha if you can help in selling, prepping, delivering or even cleaning up!

You can pre order any of the listed items above for Fundraising.

Please reach out to Natasha Richards at 717-319-1001 or Katie Hornberger 570-772-4516

# Marysville Senior Center

**September 21** - Pot roast w/ potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage, roll and applesauce - \$9.00 Sponsored by Marysville VFW Post 882. Cutoff date is September 16

October 19 - Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, peas, roll & coleslaw - \$9.00 - Cutoff date is October 14

**November 16** - Thanksgiving dinner - \$9.00 Sponsored by Dr. Bob Matsko & families. Cutoff date is November 10

**December 14** - Ham Pot pie or Chicken Pot pie by the quart - \$8.00 Sponsored by Kathy & Mike Shalonis. Cutoff date is December 9

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Botellas y envases de plástico



Food & Beverage Cans Latas de alimentos y bebidas



Paper Papeles



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard Cartón y cartulina aplastados



Glass Bottles & Containers
Botellas y envases de vidrio



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NO Food or Liquids NO comida o líquidos



NO Foam Cups & Containers NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film

Empty recyclables directly into your bin.

NO bolsas y envolturas de plastico sueltas, o materiales recyclables embolsados Vacié directamente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito



NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal NO baterías - Verifique los programas locales de entrega para su correcta eliminación



NO Green Waste NO desechos verdes



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet NO ropa, muebles y alfombras



# Marysville Moose

# Marysville Moose Lodge #107

Upcoming events for members and guests

#### September 2022

- 2: 10 ounce T-Bone Steak Dinner Special \$15.00
- 7: Dinner Special Grilled Cheese and Soup \$ 5.00
- 10: Music by The Go To Guys 8-11pm Doors open at 7pm with a \$5.00 cover Includes a Pot Roast Buffet Dinner
- 11: Breakfast Served from 9am to 12 noon \$7.00
- 16: Half Pat's Day (half way to St Patrick's Day) Starts @ 6pm Free Buffet of Corned Beef & Cabbage and Bangers & Mash / Donation of School Supplies requested for area schools Karaoke by Donny Vee 8-11pm
- 21: Dinner special Chicken Stew (Beef stew's young brother) \$6.00
- 23: Mikey's Burger Mania 6pm till over Music TBA
- 25: Breakfast served from 9am to 12 noon

#### October 2022

- 5: Dinner Special Home Made Chili
- 8: Lodge Awards Night Past Presidents Remembrance 6pm
  - Music by Radom Access Band 8-11pm Dinner Buffet with Chicken Tenders
- 9: Breakfast served from 9am to 12 noon
- 14: Mickey's Burger Mania 6pm till over Music Provided by DJ Andrew 8-11pm
- 19: Dinner Special Ham & Scalloped Potatoes \$7.00
- 22: Open to the public Event Halloween Costume Party Music provided by Joe Cooney and Friends 8-11pm Special Cash Raffle and other fund raising drawings Doors open @ 7pm with either the Purchase of Cash Raffle Ticket or \$ 5.00 Cover with Dinner Buffet
- 23: Breakfast served from 9am to 12 noon

\*\*Special Cash Raffle\*\*\*
Tickets go on Sale on September 1st with
Drawing of Prizes on October 22nd.
Prizes drawings from \$100.00 to \$500.00.
Tickets available at the Lodge.

Items listed above may change, please visit us on Facebook @ Marysville Moose 107

# Marysville Moose (cont)

#### HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE MOOSE?

We are an international organization of men and women...dedicated to caring for children in need... looking out for senior members...bringing communities closer together...and celebrating life.

The Marysville Moose Lodge is open every day to members and Qualified Guests. With activities through the month as listed above and more.

More information can be received by contacting the Lodge Administrator, William Gumbinger @ 717-957-3335

# Marysville Lions Club & Lady Lions

To Go Meals Continue

4th Wednesday of the Month

Pick up 4 to 6 pm

Be on the lookout for signs and fliers at your favorite local spots to see what meals will be offered.

# Marysville Borough Playground

Parks hours are dawn to dusk.
Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
Tobacco use is prohibited on borough property.
Playground equipment is for children 12 and under.
Skateboards are prohibited on playground equipment.
No graffiti.

Please contact the Police Department if you witness someone vandalizing park equipment 717-957-2616.



Open Daily 6 AM - 11 PM

103 Valley Street Marysville, PA 17053

Phone: 717-957-3831

service@marysvillelaundry.com

# Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 882 And Auxiliary Marysville PA

The VFW is now posting dinner specials every day on Facebook.

Tuesday is Tacos and Nachos Wednesday is Home Cooked Meal Night Thursday is different items from the new menu Friday is Burger Night Check out our Facebook page for all details.

Breakfast one Sunday a month for members and non members. Check the Facebook page and the sign on Rt. 850 for details.

Night before Thanksgiving, November 23rd, a DJ party featuring the Double D's. This event is open to the public and a good way to see your old friends and family that are back in town for the Holiday!

Come join us today and help support our community. 795 Valley St. Marysville PA 17053 Stop by or Call 717-957-4912 for information



Post 882



Railroader's Memorial is moving ahead with construction of the architectural retaining walls, stone base, pipe bollards, and steel signal tower.

The Keystone planter, 10' section of standard gauge railroad track and brick pavers are anticipated to be completed along with existing sidewalk replacement. The memorial stone dedicated to our past, present, and future Railroaders will be the last item to be placed along Union Street. Materials have been purchased and supported through public donations and a generous monetary donation from Borough Council.

All labor and equipment for construction has been by a group of community volunteers. It is anticipated that construction completion will be Late Fall of 2022.

Stenciled brick will be ordered at that time for placement early 2023.



# Marysville Sportsmen's Association

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - Marysville Sportsmen's Association, Inc. 46th Annual Pig & Beef Roast Roast will begin at 4:00 pm and last until 6:00 pm. Meal includes Pork & Beef, sauerkraut, baked potato, filling, apple sauce, coffee and cold drinks. Desserts are an additional cost.

Rain or shine! Take-out meals are available. The dinner is <u>open to the public</u>! Tickets will be available in advance. Dinner is \$9.00.



Due to rising printing costs, the Borough Newsletter will transition to an online version beginning in January 2024. The newsletter will no longer be mailed to your home.

If you do not have access to the internet, copies will be available at the Borough Office

# E-Billing for Garbage & Sewer Bills

Would you like to sign-up for E-billing? This will allow you to view, print, and pay your bills on line. If you would like to sign up for E-Billing please complete the form below and drop it off, mail or e-mail the form to the Marysville Borough, 200 Overcrest Road, Marysville, PA 17053, marysvilleboro@marysvilleboro.com.

| Name:                       |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Address:                    |  |
| Sewer/Trash Account Number: |  |
| Phone Number:               |  |
| E-Mail Address:             |  |
| Signature:                  |  |
| Today's Date:               |  |

# **Register for Alerts!**



Sign up for the CodeRED notification system to receive emergency alerts, updates and events in the Borough. All citizen and businesses are encouraged to register.

Register Online

Go to the borough website at www.marysvilleboro.com Search CodeRED.

Register on Your Smartphone

Text: "MarysvillePA" to 99411

Citizens Without Internet Access

Please call the Borough Office at 717-957-3110 for further assistance.

# Monthly Garbage and Sewer Billing Option

Residents may choose monthly billing for garbage and sewer. If you wish to change from quarterly billing to monthly, please contact the Borough Office at 200 Overcrest Road, Marysville, PA 17053.

A simple form needs to be completed and your balance must be at zero.

Borough of Marysville 717-957-3110

# MARYSVILLE BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Born of the Spirit, United in Purpose, Ministering with Love, Committed to Sharing

## 400 Lansvale Street, Marysville, PA 17053

Church Office: 717-957-2030 bethanyumc@comcast.net

www.marysvillebethanyumc.org

#### **SUNDAYS AT MARYSVILLE BETHANY**

Adult Christian education class meets 9am-10am on the main level, rear of the sanctuary.

The Bethany Café is open from 9am-10am on the lower level in the Fellowship Hall. Menu options vary.

Worship celebration begins at 10:30am Worship is a bit traditional with some of your old favorite hymns. Hymnals are available, but we utilize the big screen in the front of the worship area to provide responsive texts.

#### PRAYER PETITIONS - MONDAYS, 9AM-10AM

There is no disputing that we are standing in the need of prayer! Join us for an informal time of prayer and praise on Mondays at 9am in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join Pastor TC in the sanctuary as we lift prayer petitions for our church family, for our community, for local and global leaders, and more.

#### MARYSVILLE FARMERS MARKET – WEDNESDAYS, 3PM-6PM

Open Wednesdays, 3pm-6pm year-round, with vendors located both indoors and outdoors. Things you may find at the Marysville Farmers Market are farm produce, local honey, unusual gifts, painted rocks, bakery treats and goodies, hand crocheted items as well as items for the collector and flea market/new-to-you items. New vendors are welcome! (Space available by at-will donation; call church office for more details.)

The Bethany Kitchen is open every Wednesday during the Farmers Market with homemade soup and other food items for sale to eat in or take home. 3pm – 6pm Wednesdays. Menu posted on Facebook page "Marysville Farmers Market" (Find us on Facebook: @marysvillefarmersmarketpa)

## POT-LUCK DINNER CLUB – 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6PM

We meet for a time to break bread and share in prayer and Scripture, and open discussion on the "book of the month". Read the Book of the Month\* (see book listing below) and come out to share what you read and discuss how this early letter to the 1st century Christians effect our lives today. We will offer a word of grace to the Lord at 6pm for our meal, then discuss the book as we break bread together. Register in the sanctuary, or call 717-957-2030 with your name, phone number, and number attending. Book Listing for Each Month:

Aug 2, 2022 Galatians Sept 6, 2022 James Oct 4, 2022 1st & 2nd Thessalonians Nov 1, 2022 1st Corinthians Dec 6, 2022 2nd Corinthians

\*Free Bibles are available at Marysville Bethany UMC. Call 717-957-2030 to schedule a time to pick up a Bible. You may also read the Bible online through a variety of websites, including www.biblegateway.com (For those unfamiliar with Bible translations, might we recommend a Bible translation such as NRSV, ESV, NIV or CEB).

Schedule of Events as of 07/27/2022;

Subject to change – visit www.marysvillebethanyumc.org for up-to-date listing of events





We offer children's church every Sunday morning at our 9:00 AM service. We have a lesson, a snack and play a game or make a craft every Sunday morning!



United Methodist Women is a national organization that has served the needs of women, children and youth for over 150 years! This year, we are turning up the volume with a brand-new name, United Women in Faith. You do not need to be a member of Wesley church, or any church, to join us in our missions' efforts. All women at least 18 years old are welcome to come check us out.

There is no fee, no commitment. For more information on United Women in Faith go to https://uwfaith.org; for more information on Wesley's UWF unit, call Amy at 717-254-0368.

Upcoming events:

September 8 – We will hold a local unit meeting at Wesley at 6:30 to discuss our next fundraiser, plan for support of other outreach ministries such as Mom2Mom, and vote on our end of year giving disbursements. Refreshments will be provided.

October 1 – Harrisburg District Annual Day from 10:00am – 2:00pm at Emmanuel UMC (22 Salt Road, Enola). Registration opens at 9:30 am. The theme is "Att-tea-tude of Gra-tea-tude". Cost is \$12.00 which includes a light breakfast, tea party luncheon, speakers, and workshops. The main speaker this day will be certified lay leader Cindy Thomas offering a message on gratitude. Attendees are encouraged to donate a teacup and saucer to Women at Risk, Int'l (WAR). WAR's many talented artisans will repurpose these donations into beautiful candles to be sold in support of its safe houses where exploited women and children are sheltered and assisted to rebuild their lives. There will also be a talk and demonstration on tea and a tea sipping peace ceremony hosted by Rosemary House. All women 18+ are welcome. Join us! Call Amy at 717-254-0368 to register. Registration deadline is September 15.

Mom2Mom is a time of fellowship and community for mothers of children of any age, but all women are invited to join us for food, fun, and discussions on relevant topics facing today's family. We are always looking for speakers to share on a variety of topics. Sometimes we even throw in a craft or service project.

Every meeting includes a free meal and childcare. All childcare volunteers have criminal background checks and child abuse clearances. This is a free ministry to the women of our community. Pre-registration to join us is desired, but not required, for our meal planning purposes.



If you are a mom who would like to join us, or if you want to mentor mothers or arrange a time to speak at one of our meetings, please call or email the church office at wesleyum.office@gmail.com or 717-957-4481.

We meet the first Wednesday of every month 6:30-8:00. Our upcoming meetings are September 7, October 5 and November 2. We hope to see you there!



This Fall, Wesley will start a Children's Fellowship group for kids in grades K-6. We will complete service projects, play games, eat some good snacks, and explore God's world the 2nd Sunday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm. Our first gathering will be Sunday, September 11. All kids in grades K-6 are welcome! Parents are welcome to stay or drop-off. Call Amy at 717-254-0368 with questions. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required.



Men's Breakfast is offered at Wesley Church on the last Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am to the men of our community. It is a delicious and hearty family style breakfast and time for fellowship. There is no cost, but a free will donation is accepted and appreciated.

# Marysville Rye Historical Society

#### Kings Highway History

Marysville-Rye Historical Society (research by Linda Fahnestock)

One of the earliest public highways in Central Pennsylvania was approved almost 250 years ago to run through Fishing Creek Valley, from Hunter's Ferry on the Susquehanna River west to Smileytown, now called Shermansdale. It was named Kings Highway when it was approved by the colony of Pennsylvania's Cumberland County Court in March of 1773. Sections of Kings Highway still exist today, roughly paralleling the Valley Road / Route 850.

Based on the petition, survey results and early maps, Kings Highway's original route seems to have started out south of current Valley Road in the area of current Mill Alley, ran through current Lions Club Park where the creek has eroded the hillside, then along surviving stretch of Kings Highway (now paved). But instead of sharply turning south it originally kept going west, eventually crossing current Valley Road near Flowers Lane; then roughly paralleling just north of current Valley Road; then turning south and crossing current Valley Road again just before Pine Hill Road and continuing on a diagonal along current Dutch Cemetery Road; then turning northwest to rejoin current Valley Road again just before Reigle Road but keeping straight ahead at Richwine Road instead of curving to left along with current Valley Road; then turning southwest to cross over current Route 34 and end at current State Highway, which back then was The Great Road from Carlisle to Sunbury.

The signers of the petition to the court needed an easier route to get their farm products and lumber to bustling markets in Philadelphia and other ports along the eastern seaboard. Until Kings Highway was built, they were forced to go over Blue Mountain at Sterretts Gap (then called Croghans Gap). It was a long, rough trek 930 feet up and over the mountain to connect with eastward routes to Philadelphia. The original petition reads: "The Humble Petition ... showeth that whereas a publick Highway from Hunters Ferry on the Susquehanna to Intersect the Great Road ... near the Widow Smiley's should be of the Greatest Utility ... by opening a Shorter Communication with the Philadelphia and other markets and also to avoid Crossing the Mountain ...."

The signers of the 1773 Petition, in alphabetical order, are: William Adams, Thomas Henderson, James Lamen, Samuel Milligan, Japheth Morton, Thomas Patton, Thomas Shortess, Elizabeth Smiley, George Smiley, John Smiley, Charles Stewart (nephew or cousin of Colonel Samuel Hunter), John Stuart, Francis West and Thomas White.

Construction might have started upon approval, but it was most likely completed after the end of the American Revolution. Most road construction was put on hold during the war, which started in 1776 and ended in 1783.

The Map of the State of Pennsylvania by Reading Howell of 1792 shows one of the earliest depictions of the Kings Highway running west between the west bank of the Susquehanna River at present-day Marysville Borough, through Fishing Creek Valley in Rye Township, to present-day Shermansdale in Carroll Township.

The map was drawn 19 years after the major road was approved and surveyed to run in a relatively straight route just over 10 miles from Hunter's sawmill and ferry near the mouth of west Fishing Creek on the west bank of the Susquehanna River across from Fort Hunter on the east bank, slightly southwest to intersect with the "Great Road," a vital north-south commercial transportation route connecting Carlisle and points south with the bustling trade center of Shamokin-Sunbury and points east including important seaports of Philadelphia, New York and Boston.



The Marysville Rye Historical Society published our first annual calendar for the year 2022 and it was well received. There are a few calendars left which can be purchased at a discount at the Marysville Rye Library, Marysville Borough, or Rye Township. We are excited about publishing our calendar for the year 2023, which will be available in the fall 2022. These calendars make great Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, New Year's gifts, college or school student gifts or to keep for memorabilia.

# Marysville Rye Historical Society (Continued)

MRHS will host the annual Marysville Rye Historical Society Annual Dinner on October 13th at White Tail Lodge, 30 Brubeck Circle at 6 pm. The dinner menu is: salad, meat lasagna, rolls, dessert and coffee and tea. The guest speaker is Linda Gilmore, who has published numerous books and articles on Perry County. She will be sharing her research on the various bridges that were built from Marysville to Dauphin prior to the building of the Rockville Bridge. The cost for the annual dinner is \$15 per person with a reduced cost to current (2022) members of \$12. Please send your registration for the annual dinner with the name and number attending with a check made out to MRHS, PO BOX 181, Marysville, PA 17053.

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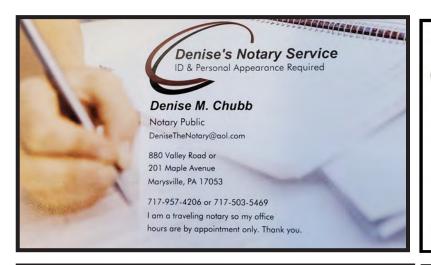


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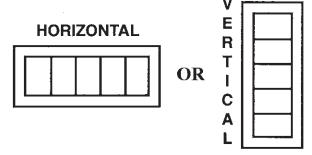


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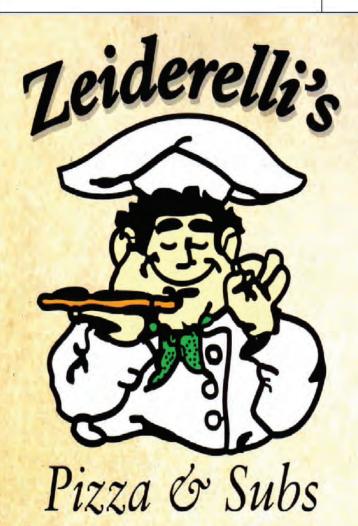
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