



## A Publication of News and Events



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After hours water/sewer emergency contact 410-476-7462

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Fri 8 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
Credit card payments accepted for a small fee.  
Notary, Copy & Fax service available for small fee.

### Council Meeting:

Wed. Feb. 5th, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

Tues. Feb. 18th, 7 p.m.

### Office Closed:

February 17th

**Please make sure payments are received in the Town Office by the due date!**

If the office is not open and you would like to make a payment please use our door slot and be sure to push your payment all the way through.

**Town Meetings and Planning Commission Meetings are open to the public.** Citizens are encouraged to attend to be informed and give input. Meeting agendas are posted outside Town Hall every Friday, and items are added as requested (which can be as late as Wednesday morning) and re-posted with each change. An early agenda is posted on the Town website, but may not always include the latest changes. Stop by the Town Hall on Wednesday evenings and learn first-hand about the many happenings in our town. For more information, call the Town Clerk at 410.443-0087.

- Town Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm
  - Planning Commission Meetings are held at least quarterly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm
- Public Hearings, Public Workshops, Special Appeals Hearings, etc. are scheduled as needed. Check the website for updates [www.trappemd.net](http://www.trappemd.net) or on FACEBOOK.



## TVFC Awards and Installation Banquet

The fire department held its annual banquet on January 18th. A wonderful dinner was followed by recognition, awards and the installation of officers. 2020 officers are as follows:

*President:* John Foster

*Vice President:* Lou Diefenderfer

*Treasurer:* Mike Marshall

*Secretary:* Cheryl Lewis

*Asst. Secretary/Treasurer:* Cheyenne Cowell

*Trustees:* Bobby Quidas, Dallas Johns, Justin Firth, Sonny Diefenderfer, Don English

*Parliamentarian:* Robin Keeter

*Chaplain:* Rev. Gary Moore

*Chief:* Nick Newnam

*Asst. Chief:* Billy Sard

*Captain:* Evan Roe

*1st Lieutenant:* Ricky Baker

*2nd Lieutenant:* Jeremy Newnam

*3rd Lieutenant:* Drew Dickerson

*Chief Engineer:* Danny McCracken

*Asst. Engineer:* Ben Diefenderfer

*Asst. Engineer:* TR Rampmeyer

*Thank you to all of the dedicated first responders that serve our community!*

## Announcement

The Town of Trappe is holding a sealed bid sale for the sale of a brick apartment building located at 29428 Sullivan Street that is owned by the Town. Minimum bid is \$94,000 and bids will be received until March 2, 2020 at 1:00 pm. For more information and bid documents please contact Town Hall at 410-443-0087 or [clerk@trappemd.net](mailto:clerk@trappemd.net).



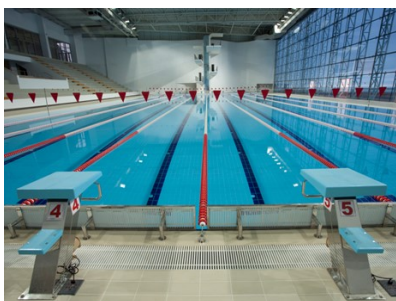
## Trash Collection

Please do not put trash out for weekly collection prior to Thursday evening, and be sure to remove trash cans from the curb Friday evening. Not only is this a town ordinance but it's common courtesy. Blowing trash cans damage cars and property and are a general nuisance. Collecting your trash cans promptly may also save you from replacing trash lids/cans that get blown away. Thank you!



## Water Usage

According to the National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF), Maryland residents use about 592 million gallons of water every day for domestic purposes. The average resident uses about 103 gallons per day. NEEF estimates that if every Maryland resident reduced his/her shower duration by one minute, approximately 3.2 billion gallons of water would be saved each year. 3.2 billion gallons is enough water to fill more than 4,800 Olympic-sized swimming pools!



Source: <https://www.neefusa.org/weather-and-climate/weather/home-water-use-united-states#Maryland>



Here are some tips on how to reduce time in the shower:

- *Avoid zoning out.* Be conscious of how much time you spend in the shower. It can be easy to lose track of time when you think of the day's events or random things. Try to focus on the task at hand (getting clean!).
- *Take a cool shower.* Cool water will keep you more alert and will make you want to spend less time in the shower. Turning back the temperature can also have positive health benefits.
- *Only Shower.* Brushing your teeth, shaving, and singing are all things that can be done outside of the shower.

Source: <http://www.paystolivegreen.com/ways-to-reduce-shower-time/>



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### WORD SEARCH

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R T Z C O G V E V U K E P L P

VALENTINE  
HEART  
CANDY  
CUPID  
LOVE

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Feb. 17th:** Soup Day, TVFC, 5 pm until sold out, \$6.00 comes with ham biscuit, drink, and dessert, Pre-order call/text 410-924-1764

**Feb. 29th:** Grocery Bingo, TVFC, for more info see the TVFC Facebook page

If you have an event you would like to submit, please call 410-443-0087 or email Cheyenne at [ccowell@trappemd.net](mailto:ccowell@trappemd.net).

