



## A Publication of News and Events



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### OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
F: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Sat-Sun: Closed

Credit card payments accepted for a small fee.

Notary, Copy & Fax service available for small fee.

### Council Meeting:

Wed. Mar 6th, 6 PM

### Planning Commission:

Tues. Mar 19th, after special election

### Office Closed:

Fri. March 29th

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, 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 6 pm
- Planning Commission Meetings are held at least quarterly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6 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.

## Special Election March 19, 2024

The Town of Trappe will hold a Special Election to fill the remainder of Nicholas Newnam's term, which will end May 2025.

Ballot candidate filing ended on February 14th, but those interested in running as a write-in candidate may file until 4 PM on March 5th.

Persons interested in running for this position must be a resident of the incorporated limits of Trappe for at least one year prior to the election, a qualified voter in the Town of Trappe (at least 18 years of age and a US citizen), and file a candidate application with the Town Administrator/Clerk.

A list of candidates will be posted at <https://trappemd.net/election> on March 6th.

Polls will be open from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on March 19th in the Council Meeting Room, 4011 Powell Ave.

For additional information email Town Administrator Erin Braband at [clerk@trappemd.net](mailto:clerk@trappemd.net) or call 410-443-0087.



## Bulk Trash Collection April 26, 2024

Bulk trash orders will be collected on Friday, April 26th.

The deadline for orders is April 23rd.

Order forms are available at the Town Office and at <https://trappemd.net/trash-collection>.





## Scotts Outreach Ministry Mobile Food Pantry

Food pantry held at **3748 Main Street on March 28, 2024.**  
Pick up will begin at 8:30 AM and will continue until supplies are gone.  
Those wishing to pick up supplies should form a line on Howell Point Rd.  
For more information, please call 410-476-3980 or email [sumc@goeaston.net](mailto:sumc@goeaston.net).

## Scotts United Methodist Church Free Soup Kitchen

**March 12th**  
**12 Noon until 2 PM**

Choice of two homemade soups, roll & dessert (take-out only)  
Call 410-476-3980 for more information

### EPA Fix a Leak Week

The US Environmental Protection Agency's annual "Fix a Leak Week" is **March 18th through 24th.**

Leaks happen throughout the year, but Fix a Leak Week is a great reminder to check your home and to evaluate your water-use habits.

Visit <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week> for checklists, how-to videos, and helpful tips.

If you find a leak, contact the Town Office. You may be eligible for a sewer credit.

Source: US EPA - [epa.gov](http://epa.gov)



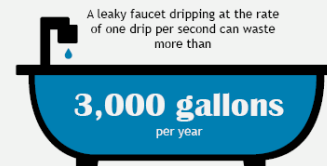
### Do you have an idea for The Index?

If you would like to post about a community event, organization, or have a story idea contact the Town office or email [cfoster@trappemd.net](mailto:cfoster@trappemd.net).

### THE FACTS ON LEAKS

**10**

percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day



**Did you know?**  
Minor water leaks account for nearly



**1 trillion gallons**  
of wasted water each year and is equal to annual household water use in nearly



**11 million homes**

**Repair**  
leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary

**Replace** old toilets with WaterSense models & save



**13,000**  
gallons of water savings for the average family

**Homeowners** can save



10 percent on their water bills



[epa.gov/watersense](http://epa.gov/watersense)