



## A Publication of News and Events



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410-476-7462

### 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. May 4th, 6 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

Tues. May 17th, 6 p.m.

### Town Office Closed:

Mon. May 30th

**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 - June 7, 2022

The Town of Trappe will hold a Special Election to fill the remainder of Robert Diefenderfer, Jr.'s term, which will end May 2023. Persons interested in running for this position must be a resident of the incorporated limits of Trappe for one year prior to the election; a qualified voter in the Town of Trappe (at least 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen); and file a candidate application with the Town Administrator/Clerk.

### Important Dates

**May 10, 2022 at 4:00 PM:** Deadline to file for candidacy

**May 24, 2022:** Deadline to request Absentee Ballot

**June 7, 2022:** Special Election - Polls will be open in the Council Meeting Room from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM

For more information email [clerk@trappemd.net](mailto:clerk@trappemd.net) or call 410-443-0087.

## New Town Council Meeting Time

Regular Town Council meetings will now be held the first Wednesday of each month at **6:00 PM.**

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Council Meeting Room (4011 Powell Ave).

To view Council meeting agendas and minutes, visit <https://trappemd.net/town-council>



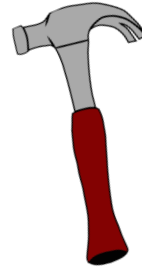
## Scotts Outreach Ministry Mobile Food Pantry



Food pantry held at **3748 Main Street** on **May 26, 2022**.  
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).

## Spring Has Sprung!

As the temperature rises, so does the amount of home improvement projects completed around town. Some projects, such as painting, resurfacing, or a paver patio, can be completed without a permit. Larger jobs, such as decks, sheds, fences, and swimming pools, require a permit from the Town. Good news—the permitting process for many of these projects is simple and quick! If you are unsure of whether or not your project requires a permit, contact Cheyenne Foster, [cfoster@trappemd.net](mailto:cfoster@trappemd.net). For permit applications and fees, visit <https://trappemd.net/permits>.



Spring cleaning? If you plan to rent a roll-off dumpster or portable storage container it must be registered. There is no fee for registration. Applications can be found at <https://trappemd.net/permits>.

It's that time of the year! The grass is green and growing. Do your part to keep the town looking nice by cutting grass and weeds to a height of less than 6 inches. If you receive a green postcard from the Town, don't worry, it's just a gentle reminder that your yard needs a trim.



To learn more, take a look at the Town Code and Zoning Ordinance. Both documents can be found on the Town's website.

## Mosquito Control

Those who wish to opt out of the MD Department of Agriculture's mosquito control program for 2022 must fill out an exemption request form and mail it to the MDA.

Copies of the form are available at [trappemd.net](http://trappemd.net) under Notices.

Questions regarding the program should be directed to Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Section 50 Harry S. Truman Pkwy Annapolis, MD 21401.

