



## A Publication of News and Events



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### OFFICE HOURS

Closed Until Further Notice  
Credit card payments accepted for a small fee.

Notary, Copy & Fax service available for small fee.

### Council Meeting:

Wed. May 6, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

Tues. May 19, 7 p.m.

### Office Closed:

Mon. May 25

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.



### Town Office Closed

The Town Office is closed until further notice. Residents can contact Town personnel by calling 410-443-0087 and leaving a voicemail, or by e-mail: [clerk@trappemd.net](mailto:clerk@trappemd.net) (Erin); [ccowell@trappemd.net](mailto:ccowell@trappemd.net) (Cheyenne). For water & sewer EMERGENCIES ONLY call 410-476-7462.

Water payments can be dropped through the mail slot at the Town Office or mailed to PO Box 162, Trappe, MD 21673.

### Town Parks Closed

Reminder that all Town parks are closed due to COVID-19.

This closure is also allowing our staff the necessary time to freshen up our parks and perform necessary maintenance.

For your safety please do not enter the parks until we announce that the parks have been reopened. Thank you for your cooperation and we hope everyone is staying safe and healthy!

### Bulk Trash Pick-Up Rescheduled

The bulk trash pick-up originally scheduled for April 24th will now take place on **Friday, June 26th**. Accordingly, forms and payment must be received by Tuesday, June 23rd.

If possible, please note on the sign up form that you are aware of the new date. If no note is posted, the Town Office will contact you to confirm.

Regular trash collection will continue to take place on Friday. Please refrain from placing trash on the curb before Thursday evening.

All trash cans must be collected from the curb by Saturday morning.



### Trash Reminder

Please remember that yard debris will be picked up with your regular trash as long as you comply with the following guidelines:

1. No more than 6 bags TOTAL household trash bags and yard debris bags combined.
2. Yard debris may only consist of grass clippings, leaves, and weeds and must be bagged and tied.
3. Tree limbs and sticks will be accepted if tied in bundles less than three (3) feet in length and less than sixty (60) pounds in weight.

Anything that does not follow these guidelines will not be picked up. If you have over 6 bags, only six bags will be picked up and the rest will be left at the curb.



# COVID-19 UPDATES

- Town Website: <http://trappemd.net/>
- Town Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trappemaryland/>
- Talbot County: <http://talbotcovid19.org/>
- Governor Hogan: <https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

## Rental Licenses

Renewal forms must be received by May 1st. All previously-registered landlords were mailed renewal forms and instructions on March 13th. Biennial inspections will be scheduled once the Town Office reopens. Landlords will be contacted to arrange a date/time for inspection. If you need to register a new rental property, please visit [www.trappemd.net](http://www.trappemd.net), complete the Rental Property Form, and mail the form to Town of Trappe, PO Box 162, Trappe, MD 21673.

## Start Your Spring Cleaning and Vegetable Garden!

St. Paul's Church is giving away bags of cleaning supplies, live tomato plants, vegetable seeds, and beginner gardening instructions to families in need. Materials will be available on May 16th from 9 AM to 11 AM. Rain date May 23rd. If you wish to donate cleaning supplies, please email [whitemarshparish@gmail.com](mailto:whitemarshparish@gmail.com).

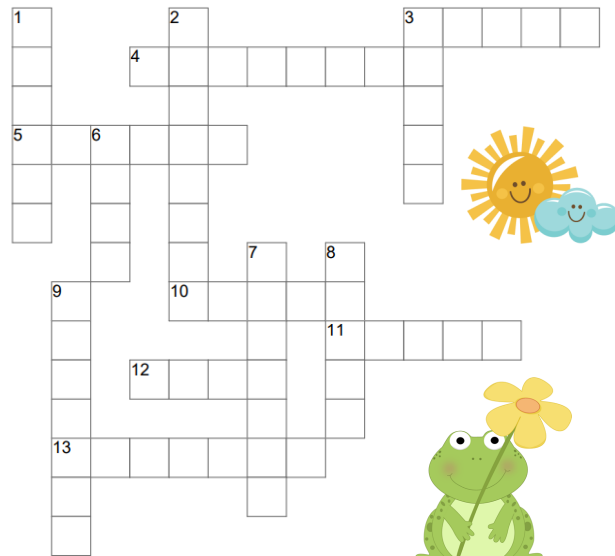
## WORD SEARCH

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SPRING  
 FLOWERS  
 SUNNY  
 BIRDS  
 RAINDROP  
 BUTTERFLY  
 GROW  
 BLOOM  
 PUDDLES



## SPRING CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### ACROSS

3. Buried in the ground, sprouts in the spring.
4. Bright yellow spring flowers.
5. The season that follows winter.
10. Spring flowers, famous in Holland.
11. A type of bird seen in spring.
12. Before turning into a flower.
13. Occurs in the spring and in the fall.

### DOWN

1. There are four of these each year.
2. An item of clothing worn in rain.
3. What happens when buds open.
6. A form of precipitation.
7. To produce flowers.
8. The fourth month of the year.
9. Another word for rain.