

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. Apr 2nd, 6 PM

Planning Commission:

Tues. Apr 15th, 6 PM

Office Closed:

Fri. Apr 18th

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 use our door drop 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 3rd 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 or on FACEBOOK.

Town Council Incumbents Seek Re-Election

Brian Schmidt, Walter Chase Sr., and Jeremy Newnam all filed candidate applications for the upcoming election. If elected, the incumbents will serve 4-year terms ending in May 2029.

The deadline to file a candidate application was March 18th. However, applications from write-in candidates will be accepted until April 29th.

If no write-in candidates file, leaving the incumbent seats uncontested, the election will be cancelled.

(see Town of Trappe Charter, Section 422, Resolution 1-2023)

The deadline for voter registration is April 1st at 4:00 PM. Voters should note that the deadline to request an absentee ballot is May 6th at 4:00 PM.

The election will be held on May 13th from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Mosquito Control Exemption

Residents wishing to opt out of the MD Department of Agriculture's mosquito control program for 2025 must fill out the exemption [form](#) and mail it to the MDA.

Questions regarding the program should be directed to the Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Section.



Bulk Trash Day

April 25, 2025

Order forms are available at the Town Office and on the Town website.

Orders and payment must be received by April 22nd.

More information can be found at <https://trappemd.net/trash-collection>



Scotts United Methodist Church Sub Lunch



April 8, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

3748 Main St



Meal includes sub sandwich, chips, and dessert.

Call 410-476-3980 for more information.



Rural Life Museum of Trappe Flower Sale

May 10, 2025
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(or until sold out)
29241 Backtown Rd

Just in time for Mother's Day & spring planting!
Vegetables and herbs also available.

Preorders: 410-476-4857 or rurallifemuseum@gmail.com



Scotts Outreach Ministry Mobile Food Pantry



Food pantry held at **3748 Main Street** on **April 24, 2025**.
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.

Board Openings

There are open positions on the Board of Appeals and Ethics Board. The Board of Appeals needs one alternate member. The Ethics Board needs three board members and one alternate board member. Both boards meet on an as-needed basis.

For more information, visit <https://trappemd.net/position-openings>.