



A Publication of News and Events



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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. Aug. 7th, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission:

Tues. Aug. 20th, 7 p.m.

Office Closed:

Mon. Sept. 2nd

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 3rd 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 or on FACEBOOK.



New Water & Sewer Rates

The new water and sewer rates went into effect on July 1, 2019.

Water & Sewer Rate Description

MAR: Monthly Meter Administration (5/8” residential meter), \$7.14
Meter reading and billing

MAC: Monthly Meter Administration (greater than 5/8” meter), \$9.97
Meter reading and billing

BWS: Basic Water Service (per unit), \$15.00
Flat charge for water service

BSS: Basic Sewer Service (per unit), \$52.50 in town, \$105.00 out of town
Flat charge for sewer service

BRF: MD Bay Restoration Fee, \$5.00
State-mandated flat fee

WATR: Water Usage Rate (per 1,000 gallons), \$4.40
Water charged per 1,000 gallons of actual monthly usage

SEWR: Sewer Usage Rate (per 1,000 gallons), \$10.28
Sewer charged per 1,000 gallons of actual monthly usage

LC: Late Payment Finance Charge, 2% of past due balance
Late fee charged on account balance carried after due date

ONF: Turn On/Off Fee, \$35.00
Charged when water is turned off AND when water is turned back on





Trappe United Methodist Church
 August 5 - 8, 2019
 5:30 pm - Free Dinner
 6:00 - 7:30 pm - VBS

Water Saving Tips

TOILET LEAK TEST

STEP 1

Remove the tank lid



STEP 2

Place 10 drops food coloring* inside tank
 * Red or green work best



STEP 3

Replace lid, do not flush till morning



STEP 4

Check the next morning. If the food coloring shows up, you have a leak



OTHER PLACES TO LOOK

Check the water level in your toilet tank. Be sure that the level is

BELOW the top of the tank



Check behind or below your washing machine or dishwasher for stains indicating a leak



Check for & replace worn gaskets & washers on indoor & outdoor faucets



A leaking faucet can waste 19 gallons daily - and up to 7,000 gallons in a year!

Check sprinkler systems for damaged heads/leaks...



and check your yard for wet spots

More info:
www.ci.washington.il.us

Leak Size	Gallons Per Day	Gallons Per Month	Cubic Feet per Quarter
A dripping leak consumes:	15 gallons	450 gallons	180 Cubic Feet
A 1/32 in. leak consumes:	264 gallons	7,920 gallons	3,168 Cubic feet
A 1/16 in. leak consumes:	943 gallons	28,300 gallons	11,319 Cubic Feet
A 1/8 in. leak consumes:	3,806 gallons	114,200 gallons	45,681 Cubic Feet
A 1/4 in. leak consumes:	15,226 gallons	456,800 gallons	182,721 Cubic feet
A 1/2 in. leak consumes:	60,900 gallons	1,827,000 gallons	730,800 Cubic Feet

KIDS KORNER

WORD SEARCH

W V S L V Y A T J X
 J B P W C V R V G Z
 K S U M M E R R G K
 M D R V N E X Y B F
 B J D W P O O L Y E
 S T P Y U N D N E H
 P Z C W I Q N Q C H
 T H H V R U J A T Q
 O T I Z S N E B K P
 H S H D L B J W O M

HOT
 SUNNY
 POOL
 BEACH
 SUMMER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 3rd: TVFC Chicken BBQ,
 Route 50 and Barber Rd, Ready by 10
 am

