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After hours water/sewer emergency contact 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, Dec 6th, 6 PM Planning Commission: Tues, Dec 19th, 6 PM

> Office Closed: Dec 25th—January 2nd

Please make sure payments are <u>received</u> 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-

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•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.

Happy Holidays!

The Town Office will be closed from December 25th through January 2nd.

Water bills will still be due on December 28th. However, late fees will not be added until the morning of January 4th.

Customers wishing to pay their bill during the closure may utilize the customer portal or payment drop.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!



Holiday Trash Collection

Trash collection will not be affected by the holidays.

Trash will be picked up on Friday mornings throughout December and January.

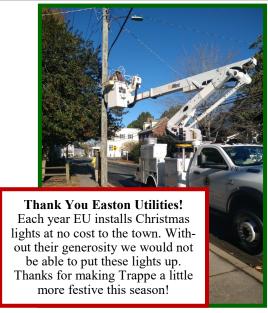
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If any schedule changes occur they will be posted on the Town of Trappe Facebook page.

Christmas trees will be collected with regular trash pickup.

Please break down large cardboard boxes.

For more information about trash collection, go to https://trappemd.net/trash-collection





Scotts Outreach Ministry Mobile Food Pantry



Food pantry held at **3748 Main Street** on **December 14, 2023.** 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.

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company Soup Day

December 11, 2023 4:00 PM until sold out

\$7.00 with ham biscuit and dessert

\$5.00 kids meal (hot dog, chips, fruit option, and dessert)

Pre-ordering is recommended; soup choices will be posted on TVFC Facebook
Contact Lou, 410-924-1764

Scotts United Methodist Church Free Soup Kitchen

2023-2024 Winter Schedule
December 12, 2023
January 9, 2024
February 13, 2024
March 12, 2024
12 Noon until 2 PM

Choice of two homemade soups Roll & dessert (take-out only)

Call 410-476-3980 for more information

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Santa will be traveling through the Town of Trappe with the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company this December.

Look out for the fire engine lights and sirens!



TVFC will post date/time updates on their Facebook page

December Word Scramble	
RGBHIT	WKTILNE
LIHCYL	EINSH
HOTEGTRE	SNREOGTIYE