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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. Jan 5th, 7 p.m. Planning Commission: Tues. Jan 18th, 6 p.m.

> Office Closed: January 17th

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



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 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.

Blessing Box New Location

The blessing box that was previously located at TVFC is now in front of the Town Office at 4011 Powell Avenue.

The box is stocked with many items and is open to anyone in need. Thank you to those who donated!

Donations are accepted at the Town Office during regular business hours.





Happy New Year!

Please remember to review your checks to make sure they are dated correctly. If you have questions about your bill or need to check your account balance, call 410-443-0087 or email Cheyenne, ccowell@trappemd.net.

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REMINDER: The holiday months are prime time for theft and break-ins.

Protect yourself, your family, and your belongings by following these tips:



- 1. Park your vehicle as close to your residence as possible. Lock the doors and roll up the windows.
- 2. Do not leave valuable items in your vehicle. If you do, secure the items out of sight or in the trunk.
- 3. Move package deliveries inside as soon as possible or arrange for the delivery service to place the items in a secure location.
- 4. If you will be away from home for an extended period, don't advertise your absence. Arrange for a trusted individual to pick up your newspaper and/or mail while you are away.
- 5. If you witness criminal activity, do not confront the suspect. Dial 9-1-1 for all emergencies.

Preventing Sewer Overflows

Do not flush the following items:

Baby wipes and diapers Rags and paper towels Cotton swabs or balls Food wrappers Cleaning sponges
Kitty litter
Plastic items
Rubber items

Cigarette butts
Hair
Feminine hygeine products
Syringes

When these items are flushed, they can cause costly backups on your own property or problems at your local wastewater treatement plant.

Even if an item's label says "flushable", it is safer to put the item in the trashcan.

Things you flush down the toilet can potentially impact the water environment. It is important to keep cleaning agents, pharmaceutical products, and anything other than wastewater out of toilets and drains.



Trappe Volunteer Fire Company Events

Soup Day

January 17th - 4:00 PM until sold out Soup varieties will be posted on TVFC Facebook page - Carry out only

Kids Bingo

January 30th - 1:00 PM Held at TVFC - 4001 Powell Ave

Raffle

\$500 Great Wolf Lodge Gift Certificate and \$100 Wawa Gas Card

Drawing on February 8, 2022 \$10 per ticket - proceeds benefit TVFC

Message TVFC on Facebook or contact a member to purchase