



A Publication of News and Events



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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. July 3rd, 6 PM

Planning Commission:

Tues. July 16th, 6 PM

Office Closed:

Thu. July 4th

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, 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.

2024-2025 Water/Sewer Rates

Effective July 1, 2024, the Monthly Water Usage Rate (WATR) will increase from \$4.70 to \$6.20 (per 1,000 gallons). The Monthly Sewer Usage Rate (SEWR) will increase from \$10.98 to \$11.48 (per 1,000 gallons).

All other rates will remain unchanged:

- Meter Administration Fee (MAR/MAC) - \$7.14 (Residential) - \$9.97 (Commercial)
- Basic Water Service (BWS) - \$20.00 (In-Town) - \$40.00 (Out-of-Town)
- Basic Sewer Service (BSS) - \$57.00 (In-Town) - \$114.00 (Out-of-Town)
- Bay Restoration Fee (BRF) - \$5.00
- Turn On Fee (ON) - \$50.00
- Turn Off Fee (OFF) - \$50.00
- New Account Fee (NEW) - \$50.00
- Final Account Fee (FIN) - \$50.00
- Late Charge - 2% of past due balance



FY 2024-2025 Budget

On June 5th, after a public hearing, the Town Council adopted the Town of Trappe's 2024-2025 budget, Ordinance 2-2024.

The Ordinance and budget can be viewed at <https://trappemd.net/council-ordinances>.



2023 Water Quality Report

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2023 is now available. This report is designed to inform users of the Trappe water system about the water quality and services delivered by the Town of Trappe.

Copies of the report are available at the Town Office or online at <https://trappemd.net/water-sewer>.



Blessing Box Donations Needed

If you are able, please consider donating canned goods and other non-perishable items to the blessing box located at the Town Office, 4011 Powell Ave.

Donations can be placed directly inside the blessing box or brought into the Town Office. Please do not place items on the ground or outside of the box. Thank you!

Cash Bingo Night

Proceeds to benefit **Mid Shore Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, Inc.**

Tickets
\$25 Packs
Must be 18 years of age to play

Saturday, July 13, 2024
Doors Open - 5:00 PM
Games Begin - 6:00 PM
*4001 Powell Ave
Trappe, MD 21673*

50/50
20 Games
2 Special Games



FIREWORKS



Around the Shore

Pocomoke ~ Friday, June 28th

Ocean City ~ Thursday, July 4th

Berlin ~ Wednesday, July 3rd

Ocean Pines ~ Thursday, July 4th

Easton ~ Thursday, July 4th

Salisbury ~ Thursday, July 4th

Cambridge ~ Thursday, July 4th

Oxford ~ Friday, July 5th

Kent Island ~ Thursday, July 4th

St. Michaels ~ Saturday, July 6th

Chestertown ~ Thursday, July 4th

Hebron ~ Saturday, July 6th



Scotts Outreach Ministry Mobile Food Pantry

Food pantry held at **3748 Main Street** on **July 25, 2024**.

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.