



## A Publication of News and Events



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### 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, Jun 7th, 6 PM

### Planning Commission:

Wed, Jun 14th, 6 PM

### Office Closed:

Mon. Jun 19th

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.trappemd.net) or on FACEBOOK.

## Water & Sewer Rates

On May 3rd, after a public hearing, the Town Council adopted the following rates for water & sewer, to take effect on July 1, 2023:

### Monthly

- Basic Water Service (BWS) - \$20.00 (per connection)
- Basic Sewer Service (BSS) - \$57.00 (per connection)
- Out-of-Town Basic Water Service (BWS\*) - \$40.00 (per connection)
- Out-of-Town Basic Sewer Service (BSS\*) - \$114.00 (per connection)

- Water Usage (WATR) - \$4.70 (per 1,000 gallons)
- Sewer Usage (SEWR) - \$10.98 (per 1,000 gallons)

### Miscellaneous

- Turn Off/On - \$50.00
- New Account - \$50.00
- Close Account - \$50.00
- Off-Cycle Reading - \$50.00

New connection and capacity fees were also adopted. For more information, view Ordinance 2-2023 at <https://trappemd.net/council-ordinances>

## Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

On May 3rd, after a public hearing, the Town Council adopted the Town of Trappe's 2023-2024 budget, Ordinance 1-2023.

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



## Council Term Limits

Town Council members may soon be able to serve an unlimited number of consecutive four-year terms. A public hearing for Resolution 3-2023 will be held on June 7th. The resolution would remove the two-term limit.

The proposed resolution can be viewed at <https://trappemd.net/council-resolutions>



## Scotts Outreach Ministry Mobile Food Pantry



Food pantry held at **3748 Main Street** on **June 22, 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](mailto:sumc@goeaston.net).

### Farmers Market

**June 3rd to October 14th**

The market will be held from 7:30 AM to noon every other Saturday in the parking lot at Momma Maria's (4021 Main St).

Vendors and community members are welcome!

For more information call 410-924-8144 or 410-714-1990



### Rural Life Museum Friends & Visitors Day

**June 10th**

10 AM to 2 PM

29241 Backtown Rd

Friends, Fun, Food, Live Music

Chubbs Grilling on the Move  
1/2 Chicken, Slaw, Baked Beans, Water, Soda, Chips

Visit <https://trapperurallifemuseum.org/>

### Trappe Volunteer Fire Company Old Tyme Fair

**June 22nd through June 24th**

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company is happy to announce its Old Tyme Fair is back for 2023!

The fair will take place each evening, Thursday - Saturday, on the firehouse grounds.

Visitors can expect great food with nightly specials, hay rides, fire truck rides, silent auction, raffles, and games for the whole family.

More information will be posted on the TVFC Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/TVFC30>



### June Holidays Word Scramble

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TENJUENTEH \_\_\_\_\_

HTFARES ADY \_\_\_\_\_

MUESMR TOSLESCI \_\_\_\_\_

IWIW Y-DAD \_\_\_\_\_

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ANSWER KEY: FLAG DAY, FATHERS DAY, WIII D-DAY, JUNESEVENTH, SUMMER SOLSTICE