



## A Publication of News and Events

### What's inside:

This month's issue features information on the Town's election and programs.



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410-476-7462

### 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. May 1st, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

Tues. May 21st, 7 p.m.

### Office Closed:

Mon. May 27th

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



## Election Day May 14th



### Incumbents RD Diefenderfer and Tonya Pritchett are running for re-election.

### The election will take place in the Council Meeting Room at the Town Hall (4011 Powell Ave) between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm.

### Planning an event?

The Town parks are a perfect venue for your family reunion, birthday party, or fundraiser! There is no charge and electricity is available upon request. Stop by the Town Office to make a reservation.



### Residential Rental Registration

Rental license renewals must be returned to the Town Office by May 1, 2019.

Rental units are inspected biennially. Inspections and repairs must be completed by June 30, 2019.



## It's that time of the year!



As the grass begins to grow, the Town would like to remind all residents that your lawn should not exceed 6" in height. Also, grass clippings should not be left on the sidewalks and roads.

## Do you have a few Spring projects planned?

The Town requires permits for sheds, fences, swimming pools, decks and porches, and large dumpsters/storage containers.

A permit is also required if you plan to make structural alterations as part of a renovation.

Stop by or call the Town Office if you need more information on the Town's permitting process.

## Kids Korner

### WORD SEARCH

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

MOTHER  
 LOVE  
 KIND  
 HUGS  
 HEART

## WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?



**AVERAGE DAILY USE**  
 The average Collisionian uses 196 gallons of water per day. Here are some easy ways to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 38 gallons a day.



INSTALL AERATORS ON BATHROOM FAUCETS  
*saves*  
**1.2 GALLONS**  
 per person/day



WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES  
*saves*  
**15-45 GALLONS**  
 per load



TURN OFF WATER WHEN BRUSHING TEETH OR SHAVING  
*saves*  
**10 GALLONS**  
 per person/day



TAKE FIVE MINUTE SHOWERS INSTEAD OF 10 MINUTE SHOWERS  
*saves*  
**12.5 GALLONS**  
 with a water efficient showerhead



FILL THE BATHTUB HALFWAY OR LESS  
*saves*  
**12 GALLONS**  
 per person



INSTALL A WATER-EFFICIENT SHOWER HEAD  
*saves*  
**1.2 GALLONS**  
 per minute



FIX LEAKY TOILETS  
*saves*  
**30-50 GALLONS**  
 per day/toilet



OR  
**10 GALLONS**  
 per average 10-minute shower



INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILET (1.28 GALLON/FLUSH)  
*saves*  
**19 GALLONS**  
 per person/day



RUN DISHWASHER WHEN FULL INSTEAD OF HALF FULL  
*saves*  
**5-15 GALLONS**  
 per load

For more tips on reducing water use, visit [saveourH2O.org](http://saveourH2O.org)!



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**May 21st: TVFC Sub Sale**  
**Call 443-496-0981 to pre-order**

To submit an event, email Cheyenne ([ccowell@trappemd.net](mailto:ccowell@trappemd.net)).

