



## A Publication of News and Events



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After hours water/sewer emergency contact 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. Nov 6th, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

Tues. Nov. 19th, 7 p.m.

### Office Closed:

November 11th

November 28th

November 29th

**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.

## Fall Cleanup Reminders

Weekly garbage pickup takes place on Friday. Trash should be placed curbside on Thursday evening. Each household may leave up to three 30 gallon containers or six tied bags for pickup each week.

Yard waste must be bagged or cut into pieces of less than three feet long and bundled.

Please do not blow leaves/grass onto the streets or sidewalks. Please do not push leaves into the storm drains.



For trash pickup customer service, please contact Eastern Shore Environmental at 410-829-1717.



## Nace's Day

Join Scott's United Methodist Church for their annual Nace's Day Celebration.

November 2, 2019

Service at 10 am.

Parade at 1 pm.



## Mark Your Calendar...

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting the "2019 Holiday Craft Show" featuring 30 tables of locally crafted handmade items for your holiday shopping.

There will be a large variety of vendors, each one with something different. Gifts for men, women, and children. We will also have a raffle and door prizes every half hour. Continental breakfast and lunch will be available.

Please support your local fire company and vendors on Saturday, November 23rd, from 9 am to 3 pm!



## Trick-or-Treat Hours



October 31st  
6 to 8 pm



## Autumn Water Saving Tips

- Without the summer heat, your lawn and plants should need less watering.
- Overwatering plants can lead to disease and fungus.
- Choose fall flowers that don't require a lot of water, such as mums.
- Check the forecast. Fall rains may allow you to cut back on watering.
- Check for leaky pipes and faucets now, before the weather turns cold.
- Look for holiday sales that may allow you to upgrade to energy-efficient appliances.
- For more information check out: <https://waterstreet.blog/2018/09/25/fall-water-tips/>

## Did You Know...

- 10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
- A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year.
- Minor water leaks account for more than 1 trillion gallons of wasted water each year (that's equal to the annual household water use in 11 million homes).
- A shower leaking at 10 drips per minute wastes more than 500 gallons per year.

## To Cut Back on Wasted Water...

- Repair leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary.
- Replace old appliances with energy-efficient models.

For more information, go to [epa.gov/watersense](http://epa.gov/watersense).



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### WORD SEARCH

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ACORN  
HARVEST  
LEAVES  
PUMPKIN  
SQUASH

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Oct. 31st:** Trick-or-Treat, 6 to 8 pm

**Oct. 31st:** TVFC Halloween Party, 5:30 to 8:30 pm

**Nov. 2nd:** Nace's Day, Service at 10 am, Parade at 1 pm

**Nov. 11th:** TVFC Soup Day, 5 pm until sold out

**Nov. 23:** 2019 Holiday Craft Show, TVFC, 9 am to 3 pm

