



A Publication of News and Events



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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 3rd Wednesday 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 or on FACEBOOK.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town is currently accepting proposals for both SNOW REMOVAL and WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION. Proposals for trash collection will be accepted at the Town Office until 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 7th. Proposals for snow removal will be accepted until 1 p.m. Monday, October 3rd.

A list of locations and specification for both RFP's can be requested from the Town Clerk, Erin Braband by calling the office 410-443-0087 or email Clerk@trappemd.net.

The Town of Trappe reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any portion thereof, when in their judgement the public will be better served.

Community Outreach

Join your neighbors & friends to promote and plan events in Trappe. Did you catch the steel drum music in the park? That was this groups idea. They hope to bring barbershop music to the park in September. Stay tuned. Next meeting Mon. Sept 19th 4:30 at the town office. Questions call 410-476-3592 or the office 410-443-0087 www.trappemd.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Public Works, Water and Wastewater-applications for the full-time position are being accepted until **September 16, 2016**. This position involves the day-to-day operation and maintenance of 1) the public water system, 2) the wastewater treatment system, 3) routine maintenance of the Town streets, parks and equipment and 4) all grass cutting of Town owned properties. Applicants must possess, at a minimum, a valid Maryland driver's license, a high school diploma or equivalent and either possess or have the ability to immediately apply for a temporary Maryland Water 1 and Wastewater 5A certification. Basic maintenance and troubleshooting skills with mechanical, electrical and piping systems are required. This position requires working rotating weekends, some holidays and being on call on a rotating schedule. Resumes and/or a completed application may be faxed to 410-443-0562 or mailed or delivered in person to Trappe Town Office, PO Box 162, 4011 Powell Ave, Trappe, MD 21673. For further information call 410-443-0087.



FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The town office hours are:

Mon, Tue, Wed and Thur 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fri 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed in the afternoon

NEW PHONE NUMBERS Ph 410-443-0087 Fax 410-443-0562

www.trappemd.net

Water bills are to be paid by the due date either in person, by mail or via on line banking. Watch the due date-it varies each month. Faxing, copying, notary services are available at the town office during regular office hours for a small fee. Please call the office first if you need a large quantity of copies or customization of copies.

The town office accepts credit card payments.

There is a service fee of \$3 to \$5 depending on the charge being paid for with the credit card.

On Holidays and after hours the new phone system will connect you with the water treatment plant on call employee by pressing 1 FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY! Water shut-off for non-payment is NOT an emergency. Water will be turned on during normal business hours after payment is made at the office. Town staff do not accept payments anywhere but the town office. The office will be closed LABOR DAY Monday, September 5th.

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Call town office number during business hours.
Emergency on call #410-476-7462



Trappe Volunteer Fire Company
410-476-3535 Non-emergency
President Ben Diefenderfer
Chief Nick Newman

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting the **“2016 Holiday Craft Show”** featuring over 30 tables of locally handcrafted



items for your holiday shopping. From duck calls and fishing lures to handcrafted wood items and holiday decorations there will be something for everyone.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be available.
Please support your local

Fire Company and Vendors on **Saturday November 19th from 9 am-5 pm!**

BestFEST

A youth festival by youth for youth.

Saturday, September 24th

Noon till 9 p.m.

Music, Food, Activities

Talbot County Old Ballfield Park

Main Street, Trappe

www.bestfest.info

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER



SCHOOL IS IN SESSION. Please be alert, and remember to stop for a school bus with flashing lights. Be aware of children crossing the street going to and from the bus. Pay extra attention to students walking and biking to school; and make a point to be more cautious at intersections. Failure to obey these laws can result in a fine and points!

Don't forget the traffic pattern established a few years ago at White Marsh for dropping off & picking up students is still in effect.. Cars must enter from Lovers Lane via Maple/Island Creek Rd. Cars are prohibited from entering/exiting via White Marsh Rd/Old Trappe Rd as this is for school buses only.

For Police services, except an emergency, call the 24 hour dispatch number, 410-476-5005. In an **EMERGENCY, ALL 9-1-1.** For confidentiality call me 410-829-0613. As always if you see something say something-don't wait till the next day, or the weekend is over. See it now-report it now!

George Ball, Chief

Sept. 5th Mon. LABOR DAY Town Office and Schools Closed

Sept. 7th Wed.- Town Council Meeting 7 p.m.

Sept. 21st Wed.-Planning Com Mtg 7 p.m.

Sept 24th Sat- BestFEST Noon-9