

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. May 7th, 6 PM

Planning Commission:

Tues. May 20th, 6 PM

Office Closed:

Mon. May 26th

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 use our door drop 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.

Town Election Cancelled

The Town Election scheduled for May 13, 2025 has been cancelled, per Section 422 of the Town Charter, due to the three registered candidates running unopposed.

Section 422. Cancellation of Election Where Seat is Uncontested

In the event that the seat for Council is uncontested and the time period for filing a certificate of nomination has expired to file as either an official candidate or as a write-in candidate, then the Town Administrator/Clerk may cancel the election. If the election is cancelled, the candidate running for the uncontested seat shall be declared elected and shall be sworn in as Councilman.

Congratulations to Walter Chase Sr, Jeremy Newnam, and Brian Schmidt!

They will be sworn in on June 4, 2025 to terms ending in 2029.

It's that time of the year!

Spring is in the air - trees are blooming and grass is growing. Please keep a few things in mind:

- * Grass and weeds should be kept less than 6 inches in height
- * Grass clippings should *not* be left on sidewalks or roadways
- * Trees and bushes should be trimmed to keep sidewalks and roadways passable for pedestrians and vehicles



Town Park Reservations

Planning an event? One of the four Town of Trappe parks could be the perfect venue for your next family reunion, birthday party, or fundraiser!

Reservations may be requested using the "[Reserve](http://trappemd.net/parks)" link at trappemd.net/parks. The Town Office will contact you to confirm the requested date and go over any details. There is no charge to reserve.



Rural Life Museum of Trappe Flower Sale

May 10, 2025
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(or until sold out)
29241 Backtown Rd

Just in time for Mother's Day & spring planting!
Vegetables and herbs also available.

Preorders: 410-476-4857 or rurallifemuseum@gmail.com



Scotts Outreach Ministry Mobile Food Pantry

Food pantry held at **3748 Main Street** on **May 22, 2025**.
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.

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company News



Basket Bingo
June 28th



Old Tyme Fair
July 31st - August 2nd
Food, Games, and Family Fun!



Follow TVFC on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/TVFC30



Donations Needed

We must replace our outdated (completed in 1951) structurally failing firehouse, which can no longer meet the needs of our service to the community. We have reached out to our elected officials seeking Federal assistance for this replacement, but in order to achieve this funding we must raise the matching funds of \$1,500,000! We are asking for help from our friends in the community.

If you would like to provide a contribution toward the Firehouse Fund, you can mail your tax deductible contribution, marked "Firehouse", directly to:

Trappe Volunteer Fire Company
PO Box 86
Trappe, MD 21673