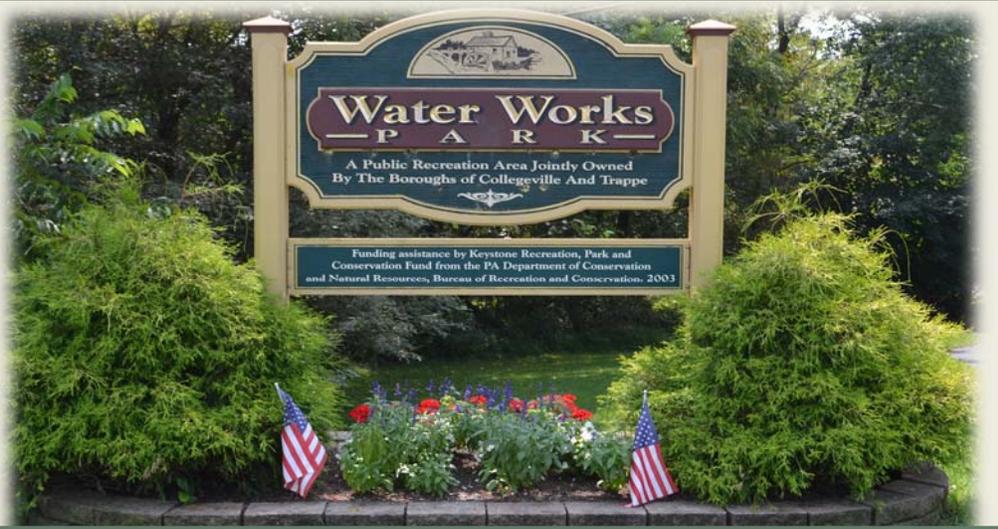


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TRAPPE COMMUNITY DAY

Trappe is holding its 15th annual Trappe Community Day Saturday, September 22nd with a rain date September 29th from 10 a.m. to 4: 30 p.m. at Water Works Park, 230 W. First Ave., Trappe.

All are invited, the young and those who are young at heart, to join us for a free day of family fun. Festivities feature opening ceremony with National Anthem and raising of the flag. At 12 noon see The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler and from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dance Depot takes center stage. Live entertainment will be provided throughout the day with music by Sunset Skyz Music Duo; Michael and Tina Oelschlager.



Throughout the park children's activities ,which are FREE all day, include: Stubby the Traveling Helicopter; Mike's Party Pony Rides; What Knott Farm Petting Zoo; Aerial Adventures Bounce activities; Bruster's Rock Wall Climbing and Bungee Jump; Grandpop Bubbles, and Fightin Phils mascot Screwball. There will be a Local Business and Health Expo, and of course delicious food for purchase to tempt your taste buds.

This years Gold sponsors include: Hladik, Onorato & Federman, Longview Developers Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck; Print Copy, and Karen McCaslin. Additional sponsors include: Holcombe Funeral Home; Merck, Sharp & Dohme Credit Union; Trappe Dairy Queen; Keenan, Ciccitto & Assoc.; Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust; Gilmore & Associates; Capt'n Chucky's; and Univest.

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Trappe, PA 19426

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Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY - DIAL 911

Borough Council Members:

Nevin H. Scholl, President
Cathy Johnson, Vice President
Scott Martin
Phil Ronca
Stu Strauss
Pat Webster
Brett Yeagley

Mayor:

Matthew G. Wismer

FIRE & AMBULANCE

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Gretchen E. Lawson
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SAVE THE DATE:

Meet and Greet with the PA State Police
Wednesday October 10—7:00 p.m.

AND THE WINNER IS... TRAPPE BOROUGH

Trappe Awarded \$282,500

PA Green Light Go Grant

Trappe Council recognized the difficulty trucks have navigating the intersection of West Main St. and Rt. 113, which has often resulted in trailers hitting the traffic light support poles. This chronic problem, along with its desire for a more walkable community, spurred Council to authorize Council President Nevin Scholl and then Mayor Connie Peck to work with PennDOT and the Borough Traffic Engineer to prepare a grant request to address the issues. Given the importance of the intersection to the greater community and the demonstrable severity of the problem for pedestrians and truck drivers, we had a sense that the odds of grant approval were high. As it turned out the grant was approved the first time it was submitted last October.

Trappe Borough is required to fund 20% (\$63,200) of the \$316,000 total project cost, which will also allow the Borough to upgrade traffic and pedestrian signals at the Trappe Shopping Center on Main St.

2018 PA Borough Association Awards

Cathy Johnson

At a recent Borough Association conference Council Vice President, Cathy Johnson, was granted the Cecil K. Leberknight Award for completing 10 years of borough service. Please thank Cathy for her service to the community over the last decade. She has also served as Trappe Borough Auditor, C-T Public Works Department Chairman, Colledgeville-Trappe Municipal Authority Chairman and in other important roles.

2017 Calendar

The Trappe 300 Committee received a Special Recognition Award from the PA State Association of Boroughs for its 300th Anniversary Calendar published in 2017 and used to partially fund some of the Trappe 300th Anniversary activities last year. This was a time consuming, but worthwhile endeavor, and we are happy to see the Committee's efforts recognized.

Trappe Facebook Page

The Association also recognized the Trappe Borough Facebook Page with a third place award for Boroughs with a population of 2,501 to 5,000. Council member Pat Webster created and maintains this popular communications tool. If you are a Facebook user, please "friend" **Trappe Borough PA 19426** to see frequent Trappe updates.

TRASH AND RECYCLING NEWS

Trash Holiday Schedule: The weeks of Labor Day, Christmas, and New Year's Day trash and recycling will be picked up on Thursday (instead of Wednesday).

Bulk Item Pick up: Last trash pick up day of the month you may put out 1 bulk item that does not contain Freon.

Composting Hours: September 1—26, 2018 Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 p.m.. Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
September 27— December 8, 2018—Wednesdays 3:30—5:00 p.m. and
Saturdays 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Winter Hours— December 29, 2018, January 5, 2019, February 2, 2019 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Christmas Tree Pick up: Third Trash Pick up in January (January 16, 2019)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection—Saturday September 22 at Springford High School 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information visit MontcoPARecycles.org or call 610-278-3618.

Recycling Collection: Please see the flyer for what is accepted as changes have been made. Please do not put plastic bags, pizza boxes, disposable plastic containers, plastic wear or Styrofoam in with the recycling as it will not be collected.

TRAPPE TALK by Nevin H. Scholl

CHANGES AT BOROUGH HALL

TRAPPE MAYOR

In 2018 a new mayor was sworn into office. We wish a warm welcome to **Matthew G. Wismer** who has been seen at events around town representing the Borough.

BOROUGH MANAGER

At the end of April, a new full-time Manager, Tamara Twardowski, joined the Borough. Tamara brings 15 + years of municipal experience to the Borough. She looks forward to meeting the residents and business owners and working with them to continue to keep Trappe Borough a great place to live and work. Feel free to stop in and say hi.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

In July, the Borough selected a new third party firm to perform Building Code services for the Borough. Barry Isset and Associates, Inc. primarily serviced by Brian Nicarry will be reviewing, and issuing permits as well as performing the inspections within the Borough. Permit submissions and scheduling is still handled by the Borough by calling Ellen Goodman at 610-489-7181, ext. 102.

Trappe Council would like to take this opportunity to update you on recent local government activity and thank you for the honor of being able to serve our community.

Trappe Council generally meets on the first Tuesday of the month and you will find a summary of actions taken a few days later at www.TrappeBorough.com. You no longer have to wait until the official minutes are approved and posted to obtain current information.

In August Council approved a 2019 plan to mill and overlay Bronson Cir., Florenz Ave., Heritage Park Blvd., Marian Rd., Sugar Hill Cir., Ursinus Ave. and a portion of Linden Dr. In addition, Council approved a contract to mill and overlay E. First Ave. from W. Main to College Ave. later this year.

This summer Ash St., Bonny Brook Ave., Center Ave., a portion Cherry Ave., Holly Dr., Nicholas Ln., and Oak Rd. were milled and overlaid.

In August LED lighting was installed at our new "Welcome to Trappe" sign at the west end of W. Main St.

Lastly, Connor Whitson, a local college student and resident has diligently worked to catalogue and scan more than 4,000 plot plans previously stored in the basement of Trappe Borough Hall in no particular order. The physical and electronic copies are now easily accessed as needed for research purposes. We sincerely thank Connor for a job well done.

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REMEMBER TO



TUESDAY
November 6, 2018
7a.m.- 3p.m.
Trappe Borough Hall*

*Borough Offices
will be Closed

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Voter Services
for more information
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