

# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## Water Conservation Tips

Water conservation is the efficient use of water to avoid waste and is fundamental to ensuring water availability in the future. Even in areas where water seems abundant, practicing water conservation can save money on your utility bills, and prevent water pollution in nearby lakes, rivers, and local watersheds. The smaller the amount of water flowing through the municipal sewer system, the lower the likelihood of pollution.

Most people know the importance of saving energy and saving water, but few think about the relationship between saving both. A considerable amount of energy is used to deliver and treat the water used daily and the wastewater produced by that usage. Reducing household water usage can help reduce the energy required to supply and treat public water supplies and reduce the need for costly water supply infrastructure and new wastewater treatment facilities.

We use water every day in our homes for showers, laundry, and keeping our lawns and gardens healthy. The largest use of water inside the home is in the bathroom, mainly the toilet. Outside, nearly 40% of municipal water is used for watering lawns and gardens. Reducing water use in and around the home is easy if the whole family makes a few small changes in how they use water.

### Water conservation in the home...

- Check faucets and toilets for leaks. A small drip from a faucet can waste 20 gallons of water per day.
- Don't use the toilet as an

ashtray or wastebasket. Every time you flush a small bit of trash, five to seven gallons of water is wasted.

- Take shorter showers. A 5-minute shower uses 12 to 25 gallons. Installation of water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators is an inexpensive and great conservation method.

- Turn the water off after you wet your toothbrush and fill a glass for mouth rinsing.

- Rinse your razor in the sink. Fill the sink with a few inches of warm water. This will rinse your razor just as well as running water with far less waste of water.

- Use your dishwasher and clothes washers only for full loads. Not pre-rinsing dishes is a big water savings. New Energy Star rated washers use 35 – 50% less water and 50% less energy per load.

- Minimize use of kitchen garbage disposal units. In-sink disposals require lots of water to operate properly and also add considerably to the volume of solids in the sewer system which can lead to sewer pipe clogs. Start a compost pile as an alternate method

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## Caroline Summerfest August 19 & 20

Think Outer Space for August 19 and 20 as the 23rd annual end of summer celebration unfolds on the streets of Downtown Denton.

Caroline Summerfest is a free family entertainment festival featuring three stages of regional and local entertainment, a Friday pedestrian parade, Saturday fireworks show, strolling performers, free KidzArt activities, and food and gaming vendors featuring local non-profits.

Hours are Friday from 5 to 10 p.m. and, new this year, an earlier start and ending on Saturday - from 12 noon to 9 p.m. start for fireworks. Free parking and shuttle bus transportation available from the Health and Public Services Building off 6th Street (across from Fire Hall) on both days.

Rain date for Saturday only is Sunday, August 21.

Denton Car Cruise-In Starting to get "Spacey": Free Outdoor Movie Magic August 12 and Summerfest Week!

Get into the Summerfest Space Odyssey Theme this year at the Friday August 12 Denton Car Cruise-In with the featured movie

presentation of Space Jam, an early 90's feature with Michael Jordan in an inter-galactic basketball battle for the fate of a planet! Great animation and even better family fun.

Come out for more free movie screenings Summerfest week - August 16 for the historic Apollo 13 with Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton and Kevin Bacon and August 18 (Summerfest eve) for the ridiculous parody Galaxy Quest with Tim Allen and Sigourney Weaver.

All movies are screened on the open lot at the intersection of Third and Market Street at dusk (generally 8:15). Popcorn and other refreshments for sale at Salad Star and other local concessionaires.

Outdoor movie license and production coordinated by Caroline County Recreation and Parks

**Mike Hines is Back for Friday Summerfest, U.S. Navy Cruisers on Saturday Nite**

Mike Hines and the Look bring his high energy dance band back to the Summerfest Main Stage on Friday night. This 6 piece band will sing, rap, dance and perform like

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### UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2011. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by July 25, 2011. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m.- 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the right of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed around October 1, 2011 and will be due in full by October 25, 2011.

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# Water Bills Mailed July 1

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2011 and are due to be paid by July 25, 2011. Interest at the rate of 1% is added on July 25, 2011.

Past due notices (red cards) will be mailed on July 25, 2011 for any account that has an overdue balance; this is the FINAL REMINDER prior to having the water service shut off.

Payments can be made during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., or after hours by placing the payment in an envelope in the night deposit box located to the right of the front door on outside the Town Office building.

Water that is turned off for non-payment will be assessed a service charge in order to have the water turned back on. The water turn-on service charge is \$50.00 if turned back on before 3:30p.m. and \$100.00 for after hours, this fee is subject to change.

It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that payments are made in a timely manner.

Landlords and property managers who have arrangements for the tenants to pay the bills, please be sure to forward the bills to the tenants immediately upon receiving them to ensure prompt payment and to avoid shut off issues. In the past several tenants have stated that they do not receive the bill until the day it is due or when late notices have been sent.

Failure to receive the bill does not relieve the responsibility of the payment that is due. If a citizen is unable to make their payment by the due date, please contact the Finance Department at 410-479-2050 prior to July 25, 2011.

**Water service will be shut off for non-payment.**

## Town Calendar

### Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

July 11  
August 4

### Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Police Department

July 26  
August 30

### Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Denton Town Office

July 20  
August 17

### Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

*As needed, check the website for dates [www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com)*

### Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

July 4  
August 22

Trash Pickup  
Collection day will be on every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted in the Times Record. Trash must be outside for pickup by 6 a.m.

Web Page Address:  
[www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)

Town of Denton 410-479-2050				
2011-2012 Utility Billing Schedule				
Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2011	10/25/2011	10/25/2011	11/07/2011
October - December	12/30/2011	01/25/2012	01/25/2012	02/06/2012
January - March	03/30/2012	04/25/2012	04/25/2012	05/07/2012
April - June	06/29/2012	07/25/2012	07/25/2012	08/06/2012

**September - October  
ISSUE DEADLINE...**

*Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: [lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com) or fax: 410-479-3534 by August 3, 2011.*

*Thank you.*



**High Water Bills?  
Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!**

*Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050*

# Calendar of Events

## July

### 1,8,15,22,29 - Lily Pad Cafe's Beer Garden

5p.m. – 9p.m. Franklin & 2nd St.

Enjoy live music and great food at the Lily Pad's Beer Garden every Friday evening through August! The kitchen is open from 5:00p.m. - 8:30p.m, and there will be live entertainment from 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. For more information, visit [www.lilypadcafe.net](http://www.lilypadcafe.net)

### 6, 13, 20, 27, - Denton Farmers Market, every

Wednesday 3p.m.-6p.m., **NEW LOCATION** 4th Street and Gay Street municipal parking lot. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, and more. Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com).

com for more info.

### 8- Friday Night Cruise-In

6p.m.-9ish, Market St. Downtown Denton. Step back in time, spend a summer evening strolling the historic streets of Denton while enjoying classic cars. DJ, food and more. Call 410-479-1545 or [danielson51@comcast.net](mailto:danielson51@comcast.net) for more info.



### 31 - Maryland Shakespeare Festival Performs "As You Like It"

7p.m., ground of the Caroline Co. Courthouse, Downtown Denton. Live music, thrilling swordplay, and Shakespear's enchanting poetry. All under the stars. Free. Bring a blanket or chair, refreshments will be available for purchase, or bring your own. Sponsored by Caroline Co. Arts Council, Denton Main Street Program, and local businesses.



### 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Denton Farmers Market, every

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### 3-6 - Caroline-Dorchester Co. Fair

4-H Park on Detour Rd.

Denton

3rd 4p.m.-10p.m.

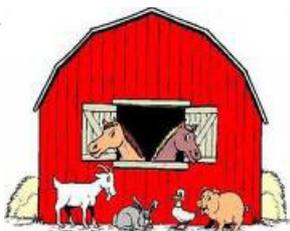
4th 9a.m.-10p.m.

5th 8a.m.-10p.m.

6th 9a.m.-10p.m.

Admission \$2.00 ages 13

and up. Under 13 free.



### 5 - 7 - Wheat Threshing Steam & Gas Engine

Show, 51st Annual 5946 Federalsburg Highway,

Federalsburg. Official opening at 10:00 a.m. and events throughout the day. This event features antique car and equipment parades, flea market, blacksmith shop, refreshments, live entertainment and much more. Free! [www.threshermen.org](http://www.threshermen.org).

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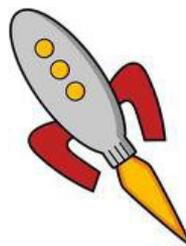
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### 19 - 5p.m.-10p.m. & 20 - 12p.m. - 9p.m.

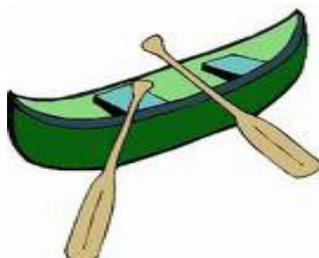
#### Caroline Summerfest Space Odyssey

Downtown Denton. Enjoy two days of great food, family entertainment, artisan booths, pedestrian parade, and Saturday night fireworks (9p.m.) with a multitude of musicians and performers. This year's theme is Space Odyssey, so come out in your best space suite or dress as an alien. Free shuttle from the HAPS parking lot to the event. For more information, please call (410) 479-8120.



### 20 - Choptank Rivah Run, 14th Annual

9a.m. – 12p.m. Launch from Martinak State Park, Denton. Come experience a fun, two-mile paddling event for children and adults. Any type of paddle craft is eligible for the poker run. Each paddler stops at a series of checkpoints to receive



a playing card and at the finish, the best five-card poker hand wins the top prize, a Mackinaw Canoe. Pre-registration \$10.00 per person and includes a t-shirt for everyone registered by July 30. Advanced registration is suggested. Registration day of the event is \$15.00 per person. For more information, visit [www.carolinesummerfest.com](http://www.carolinesummerfest.com)

## August

### - Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

[www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

### - Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

[www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org)

### - Caroline Co. Public Library

# 410-479-1343

[www.caro.lib.md.us/library](http://www.caro.lib.md.us/library)

### - Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

[www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

# Planning and Codes . . .

## Board of Appeals & Historic

### Review Vacancy

The Board of Appeals consists of three individuals and one alternate who are appointed by the Town Council to hear and decide appeals for special exceptions, variances, and alleged errors or determinations. Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Denton and be able to attend meetings the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. as needed.

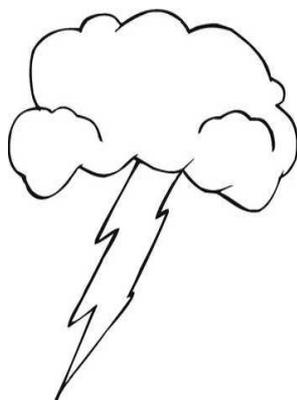
The Historic & Architectural Review Commission consists of five individuals who are appointed

by the Town Council to review Historic District building permit applications as regulated by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Applicant must be able to attend meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Persons interested in serving on either board should submit letters of interest to the Director of Planning and Codes, 13 North Third Street, Denton, MD 21629. Call (410) 479-3625 for additional information.

## Thunder Storms and Lightning

Thunderstorms often come up suddenly and can present a variety of hazards, including power outages caused by lightning, heavy rains, hail, and wind. Such storms usually affect Maryland in the late spring, summer, or early fall, but can happen any time cold and warm air masses collide. Thunderstorms are sometimes even associated with snow showers. About 2,000 thunderstorms are in progress around the world at any given moment with lightning striking about 100 times every second. And yes, lightning can, and does, strike twice! Each year lightning kills 80-100 people and injures hundreds more.



• Remember, if you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to get struck by lightning. Get to shelter immediately.

• Get out of boats and away from water.

• Unplug appliances, avoid using the telephone.

• Do not bathe or shower.

• Get to higher ground if flash flooding is likely to occur from the storm.

• If out doors and shelter is not nearby, find a low spot away from trees, fences and poles.

If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, you are about to be struck by lightning! Squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet.

Place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible, and minimize your contact with the ground.

The above information provided by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency website [www.mema.state.md.us](http://www.mema.state.md.us). For additional storm information log on to this website.

Thunderstorms and lightning are very common for Maryland. Here's what you can do to protect yourself:

- Before a storm be aware of weather forecasts at all times.
- Watch for signs of approaching storms.
- Keep a battery operated radio handy.
- Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are likely

## Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2011 and June 2011:

- Draper, 311 Franklin Street, Roof
- Bell, 503 Kathryn Court, Deck
- Edgewater LLC, 1205 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Edgewater LLC, 1208 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Lawndale Ventures, LLC, 303 Franklin Street, Stairway
- 95 Walsh Way, 95 Walsh Way, Sign
- Olds, 1501 Cattail Commons Way, Deck
- Redden, 104 South 2nd Street, Banner

- Selby Sign Company, 860 South 5th Avenue, Sign
- Kampmeyer, 235 Legion Road, Fence
- Fate, 502 Kathryn Court, Deck
- Smith, 1104 Daylily Lane, Accessory
- Kidder, 1106 Foster Holly Court, Deck
- Manaois, 119 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Hill, 209 South Sixth Street, Rehab
- Feltz, 1105 Osprey Lane, Accessory
- Eberhard, 309 Carter Avenue, Deck
- Lawndale Ventures, 207 Gay Street, Tree Removal
- Clark, 751 Crystal Avenue, Roof

### GRASS CUTTING SEASON IS HERE



Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to 6 inches or shorter. This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

To avoid storm drain clogs, keep the grass clippings out of the street. Thank you.

## CAROLINE SUMMERFEST

AUGUST 19 & 20



2011 SPACE ODYSSEY

## Ordinance No. 630

Total General Fund Appropriation 2,777,341

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2012.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Denton Town Council, Maryland, that the following tax rates and fees, revenue and expenditure estimates are enacted for Fiscal Year 2012:

- Sec. 1 General Fund  
 Sec. 2 Rate of Taxation on Real Property  
 Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Corporation  
 Sec. 4 Rate of Taxation on Railroad and Utility Property

**Sec. 1 General Fund**

A. That the following amounts shall be and hereby are appropriated for the expenditures designated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Approved Budget and Appropriation
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
General Government	40,383
General Administration	87,428
Town Council	29,820
Election	2,400
Municipal Building	13,000
Financial Administration	195,006
General Government - Total	368,037
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
Police Department	1,324,799
Volunteer Fire Co. Contribution	62,950
Volunteer Fire Co. CIP Capital	23,000
Planning & Codes	314,800
Public Safety - Total	1,725,549
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Community Development	46,000
Main Street	38,250
Forest Conservation	700
Summerfest	3,500
Community Development - Total	88,450
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
Street Sanitation	80,529
Street Lighting	77,800
Waste Collection	160,698
Mosquito Spraying	1,025
Parks	48,542
Tennis Courts	700
Public Works Department - Total	369,294
Highway Fund Contribution	130,442
General Fund Debt	75,916
General Fund Reserve	3,711
Retirement Fund Debt	15,943

B. That the following revenues are, in the considered judgment of the Town Council, a fair appraisal and estimate of the revenues available to finance this budget and these appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Source	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	2,432,551
Licenses and Permits	45,300
Revenue from Other Agencies	147,129
Miscellaneous Income	152,361
General Fund Balance Forward	0
Total FY 2012 Revenues	2,777,341

**Sec. 2 Rate of Taxation on Real Property**

That the rate of taxation on real property to be taxed within the boundaries of the Town of Denton, Maryland shall be and hereby is established as:

Sixty-six cents (\$.66)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and including June 30, 2012.

**Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property**

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and including June 30, 2012, on any personal property to be taxed by the Town of Denton, Maryland, shall be and hereby is established as:

One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation, unless otherwise provided for by Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Sec. 4 Rate of Taxation on Railroad and Utility Property**

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and including June 30, 2012 on any railroad and utility property to be taxed by the Town of Denton, Maryland, shall be and hereby is established as:

One Dollar and Seventy cents (\$1.70)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation, unless otherwise provided for by Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Sec. 5 Service and Administration Fee Collected by Caroline County Tax Office**

That the rate of service and administrative fees on semi-annual billings assessed by the Caroline County Tax Office shall be and hereby is established as:

.41% Service Fee and 10% Administrative Fee for 2011-2012. The fee and charge amount to .45%. This is computed at 1.61% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December.

THE TOWN OF DENTON

# Denton Public Works . . .

## Choosing the Right Sunglasses

You may think we wear sunglasses for comfort and fashion. But here's another important reason



to wear sunglasses: to protect the health of your eyes.

If you spend long hours in the sun without protection, you increase your exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays, an invisible form of radiation from sunlight. Overexposure to UV-A and UV-B radiation causes damage to the skin and eyes. You can damage the surface of your eyes in the same way you can get sunburned -- with just one exposure to extremely bright sunlight reflected off sand, snow or water. Exposure to sunlight over years can lead to vision loss from cataracts or macular degeneration.

### Conditions that put eyes at risk

According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) and the American Optometric Association (AOA), these are conditions that put the eyes of adults and children at risk:

- Surfaces such as snow, sand, water and concrete that reflects UV rays.
- High altitudes or low latitudes. Exposure to UV rays is higher in the mountains or closer to the equator -- in the Caribbean, for example
- Time of day. UV radiation is usually at its highest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As a rule-of-thumb, check your shadow; if it is shorter than you, UV radiation is at a higher intensity. If it is longer, UV radiation is at a lower intensity.

- Time of year. UV radiation is higher in the spring and summer, or May to August in the northern hemisphere, and lower in the fall.

### What features should you look for?

The AAO and AOA advise against buying sunglasses that say they "block UV radiation" without saying how much is blocked. If they don't block 99 to 100 percent, do not buy them.

Either plastic or glass lenses can absorb UV light, but the protection of either can be improved by the addition of a clear UV coating. According to the AAO and AOA, mirror coating and gradient tinting of lenses do not offer UV protection. The color and degree of darkness of lenses do not mean the lenses can block UV rays. Polarized lenses block glare but offer no UV protection. Photo chromic lenses, or lenses that change from light to dark when exposed to UV rays, may offer protection. Wraparound sunglasses keep light from shining on your eyes from the sides, offering more protection. Polycarbonate lenses offer 99 percent UV protection.

For comfort, sunglasses should be free of distortion and imperfection. Look through the glasses at arm's length and move them slowly across, up and down over a square pattern, such as floor tile. If the lines sway or wiggle, the lenses are imperfect. You also should check lenses to ensure the color is exactly the same throughout.

If you play sports, consider getting special impact-resistant lenses made from polycarbonate plastic. Get them with a scratch-resistant coating.



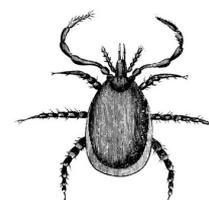
## Ticks and Lyme Disease

Maryland has one of the highest rates of Lyme disease in the United States. Lyme disease, caused by the bite of an infected black-legged tick, was named because the first reported case in the United States was in the town of Old Lyme, Connecticut. Most parts of the United States have reported cases with the most occurring in the Northeast, upper Midwest, and along the Pacific coast. Lyme disease is usually seen during the late spring, summer, and early fall when participation in outside activities such as gardening, hiking, hunting, and walking is high.

Most people bitten by a tick do not get Lyme disease. The tick must be attached to the skin for at least 24 hours for transmission to occur. However, everyone who has been bitten by a tick should be closely monitored for at least 30 days for symptoms resembling the flu including chills, fever, headache, lethargy, and muscle pain. There may be a "bulls eye" rash, a flat or slightly raised red spot at the site of the tick bite often with a clear center area.

The risk of a tick bite when walking or hiking in wooded or grassy areas can be reduced by following these tips:

- Wear light-colored long pants, long sleeves, and long socks to help keep ticks off your skin and to more easily locate them if they do crawl onto you.
- Tuck your pant legs into your socks, and tuck your shirt into your pants to help keep ticks on the outside of clothing.



- Insect repellent containing 20-50% DEET sprayed on all exposed skin and your clothing is recommended for use on adults to prevent tick bites. Repellents with up to 30% DEET can safely be used on children over 2 months of age.

- Treat clothes with permethrin, but do not use permethrin directly on the skin.
- Try to avoid wooded or brushy area with tall grass and leaf litter.

- Perform daily tick checks after being outdoors, even in your own yard. Inspect all parts of your body including armpits and scalp. Remove ticks immediately using fine-tipped tweezers.

- If a tick is attached to your skin for less than 24 hours, your chance of getting Lyme disease is extremely small. But just to be safe, monitor your health closely after a tick bite and be alert for any signs and symptoms of tick-borne illness.

To safely remove a tick, use fine-tipped tweezers and protect your hands with a tissue or gloves. Grab the tick close to the skin, pulling straight up until all parts of the tick are removed. Do not twist or jerk. Wash the tick bite with soap and warm water or an antiseptic. Wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based gel. DO NOT use petroleum jelly, a hot match, nail polish, or any other products to remove ticks.

For more information go to [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/lyme](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/lyme).

## FIREWORKS DISPLAY CAROLINE SUMMERFEST

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH  
9 P.M.

(please note new time)

DOWNTOWN DENTON, BY THE COURTHOUSE GREEN

**Conservation** from page 1 of disposing food waste.

**Water conservation in the yard and garden...**

- Plant drought resistant lawns, shrubs, and plants. Many beautiful shrubs and plants thrive with far less watering than other species. Replace herbaceous perennial borders with native plants. Native plants will use less water and be more resistant to local plant diseases. Consider applying the principles of Xeriscape for a low-maintenance, drought resistant yard.
- Put a layer of mulch around

trees and plants to slow evaporation of moisture and discourage weed growth. Adding 2 – 4 inches of organic material such as compost or mulch increases the ability of the soil to retain moisture.

- Water your lawn only when it needs it and do it long enough for the moisture to soak down to the roots where it will be most beneficial. Most lawns need about 1” of water each week. During dry spells, stop watering and the lawn will go dormant. Once cooler weather arrives, the morning dew and light rainfall will bring the lawn back to its usual vigor.

• Water during the early part of the day and avoid watering when it is windy. Early morning watering is best because it helps prevent growth of fungus and reduces water loss to evaporation.

- For more efficient use of water when washing the car, use a pail of soapy water and a spray nozzle for rinsing.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.

**While shopping...**

Did you ever stop to think about how much water is used in the production of everything that is purchased? Water is an essential

ingredient in most manufacturing processes of everything from automobiles to clothes to the food that we eat. Producing a typical automobile uses over 39,000 gallons of water; growing a chicken uses about 400 gallons; producing one egg requires over 100 gallons; growing a watermelon uses approximately 100 gallons.

Do you know how much water your household uses on a daily basis? For more information and to Test Your Water Sense, please visit [www.epa.gov/watersense/](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/).

**Town of Denton  
Current Water & Sewer Rates**

*The following is a list of the current water and sewer rates as adopted by the Denton Town Council. These rates are effective 7/1/10 and will reflect on your October 1 Utility Bill mailed out on October 1. If you have any questions please inquire within.*

**\*\* New water and sewer rates became effective 7/1/2010\*\***

**Water will be charged as follows:**

**Water Capacity Charge**

Single Family	\$ 4,000.00
Multi Family	
Efficiency/1 bedroom (per unit)	\$ 2,000.00
Two or more bedroom (per unit)	\$ 4,000.00
Commercial and Industrial to be determined by ERU's	
** Special Assessment (additional)	\$ 175.00
Water Meter Fee	
	\$ 230.00

**Water Rates**

Administrative Fee (per unit) per quarter	\$ 23.00
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 3.25
Out of Town or Tax waived	
Administrative Fee (per unit) per quarter	\$ 46.00
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 10.00

**Water Turn off fee**

During regular hours	\$ 50.00
All other hours	\$ 100.00

**Water Meter Replacement Fee** (1”or less) \$ 3.50 per quarter

**Sewer will be charged as follows:**

**Sewer Capacity Charge**

Single Family	\$5,000.00
Multi Family	
Efficiency/1 bedroom (per unit)	\$2,500.00
Two or more bedroom (per unit)	\$5,000.00
Commercial and Industrial to be determined by ERU's	
** Special Assessment (additional)	\$ 325.00

**Sewer Rates**

Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 23.00 per quarter
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 6.04
Out of Town or Tax Waived	
Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 46.00 per quarter
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 12.08

**Vacant lot sewer availability fee** \$ 25.00 per quarter

**Calls for Utility Service**

During Regular Hours	\$ 50.00
All other hours	\$ 100.00

**\*\* Special assessment fee pertains to certain properties along Maryland Route 313, these properties are assessed and additional \$175.00 for water connection and \$325.00 for sewer connection.As of 7/1/2010**

## Denton Main Street . . .

### Free Music On The Courthouse Green



This year, the Caroline County Council of Arts, will be offering its free Twilight Tunes concert series on Friday evenings at the Courthouse Green in downtown Denton. Kicking off the series on Friday May 6 is the Colonel Richardson and Lockerman Middle School Jazz bands. On Friday May 13, the Denton and Ridgely Elementary School Chorus will perform. Friday May 20 hosts the Colonel Richardson Middle School Orchestra and Chorus, and by special invitation on Friday June 3,

the Chesapeake Community Band will play patriotic and summer fanfare favorites. All performances begin at 6:00 p.m. except the June 3 performance which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own lawn chairs. For more information please contact the CCCA office 410-479-1009 or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org). Twilight Tunes is sponsored by Downtown Denton Main Street and the Caroline Council of Arts with production support from Recreation and Parks.

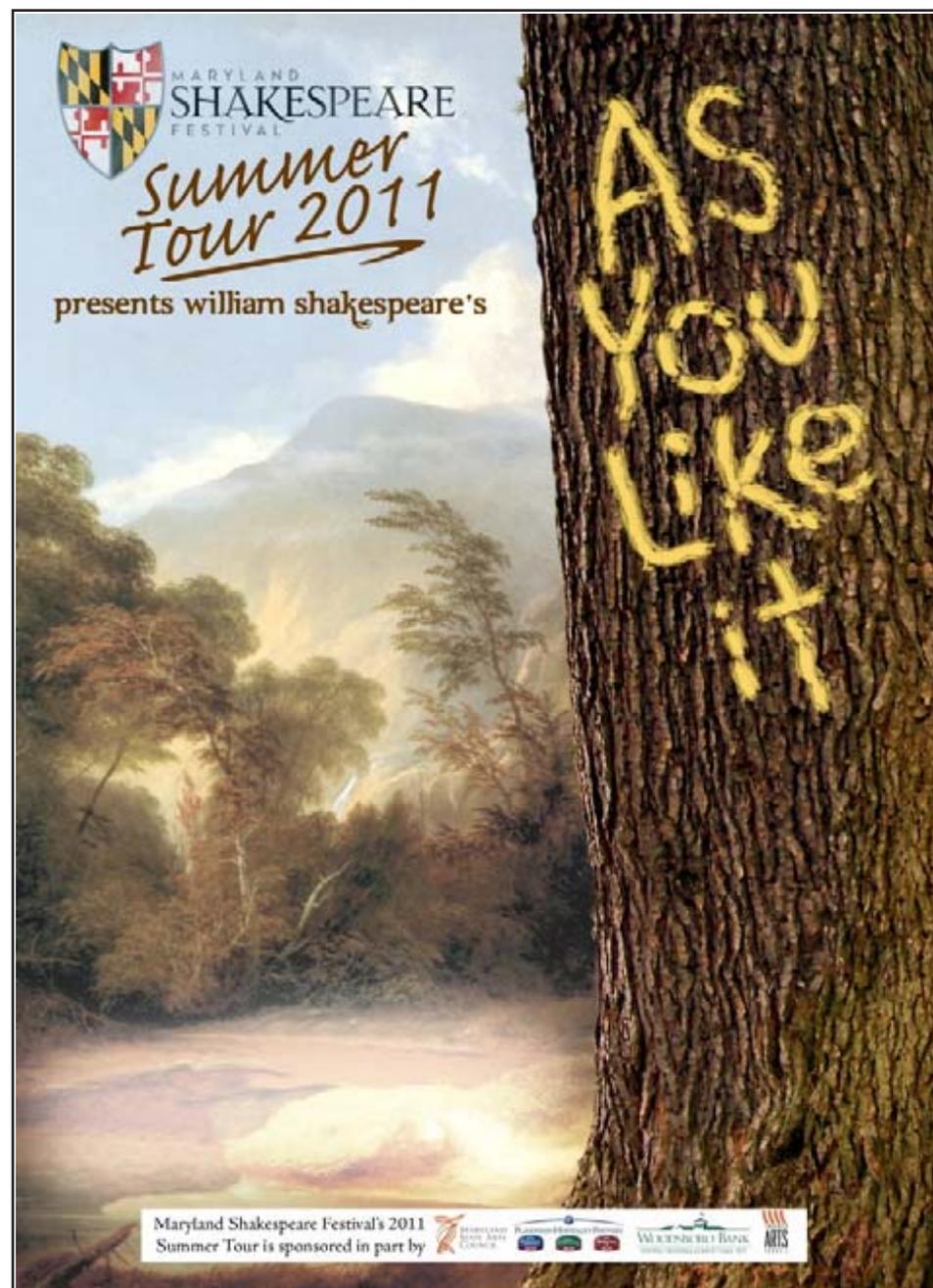
### Second Saturday Community Mosaic



On Saturday, July 9, 2-4 p.m., The Foundry will host a community mosaic project, as part of the "Second Saturday" series offered at The Foundry, Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) community art gallery at 401 Market Street in Denton. The event is free and the public is invited to

spend some time at The Foundry creating mosaic tiles that will later be incorporated into public spaces within the Artsway. Foundry artists and volunteers will be on hand to help, and mosaic supplies will be provided. Inspired by their recent public art project, The Musician and the Muses, the arts council would like to continue to provide opportunities for public art, with help from the community. For more information please contact the CCCA office 410-479-1009 or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org). The Foundry is open Tuesday through Saturday 11-4. Free demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are held the second Saturday of every month from 2-4pm. Upcoming Second Saturday demonstrations include: August 13 – Summerfest KidzArt activity preview. The Foundry is located at 401 Market Street in Denton.

### Shakespeare Festival Returns July 31



Maryland Shakespeare Festival returns to Denton this summer.

The spirit of the Bard will once again return to the Caroline County Courthouse Green during the Maryland Shakespeare Festival's Good Will Tour performance of "As You Like It" on Sunday July 31. This free, family-friendly performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your own blankets or lawn chair and enjoy an evening of live music, thrilling swordplay and Shakespeare's enchanting poetry under the stars. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

The Good Will Tour's performance of "As You Like It," one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies, is set in the Forest of

Arden, where nothing is as it seems. The tale follows the heroine Rosalynde as she flees her uncle's court and comically finds love. Viewers can expect a show-stopping performance featuring banishments, wrestling, weddings, a lion attack — and more.

This Maryland Shakespeare Festival performance is presented in partnership with the Caroline County Recreation and Parks, the Council of the Arts, Denton Main Street, Caroline Office of Tourism and local businesses.

For more information, please contact Caroline County Parks and Recreation at (410) 479-8120 or visit [www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

## Refine Your Manners at Freddie Bell Jones Finishing School

I truly believe that much of what we need to learn happens far after our formal education has been completed. That is why as a human being we should strive for constant and never ending improvement. Like a much loved car, gadget, or technological device, we are all due for a fine tune-up every so many miles, uses, or days. Without our knowledge, many things that we once prided ourselves in can slip slowly without a warning light. However, with some updates we can become refreshed and renewed. So I challenge you to take inventory of the following:

### Your Speech

Many individuals who once had a good grasp on the English language and grammar rules may find that they slip every so often with poor grammar, inarticulate word combinations, an overuse of fillers such as um, ah, erh, like, and/or outdated colloquial expressions such as "I know that's right!" "It is what it is!" "Everything is everything!" "It ain't over till the fat lady sings", "Those shoes are bad!" or "You're stupid girl!".

At one time, you may have been able to craftily code switch between your work associates, on-line buddies, fraternity/sorority friends, or family members, but your ever-growing comfort with a lazy tongue may have you speaking in such unprofessional language at the wrong time. For example, I once heard a woman who had just returned to the workforce from being a stay at home mom indicate in a meeting (of 12 including the top partner) that she had to "Run out to the potty." Everyone (except her) appeared sarcastically amused/annoyed.

### Your Style

Your style in high school, college, or on your first job may have been competition for any major fashion house, but unless you are keeping up with the trends or have an eye for timeless yet elegant fashions, you may appear outdated, out of touch, boring, and/or misinformed. Keep an eye

on your measurements. Make sure that garments that once made you look like a total knockout still does! If it fits you a little to clingy in all the wrong areas, appears too faded, has some holes, is tattered or has some strings hanging from it, you may need to retire it. Find colors that will make you look expensive. Color choices in navy, black, gray, and cream always will. Learn your proper shade and if you are over the age of 21 avoid metallic colors especially those in gold or silver, neon, loud banana and orange tones. If you get comments like "Wow... you are wearing color today!" You may reconsider. Avoid purchasing garments in materials such as rayon, jersey, or spandex...they almost always make the wearer appear "too showy" or cheap. Neither is at all flattering.

### Your Walk

When was the last time you stretched? Are your joints stiff? Does your back ache often? Do you rise from your chair like an elderly man or woman? If so, you may need to make your self a little more flexible. Touch your toes for a 20 count. Rise on your toes and stretch your arms as high as you can go for another 20 count. Do it as often as you can throughout the day especially in the morning. I have friends in their 40s who are already moving like a person at least a century older. Take care of your joints and stretch. You will notice the difference when you rise from the bed, a chair, while standing for a long period of time or while walking. When you walk, take your time. Try not to act so hurried. Unless you are in a rush...enjoy the moment and take in some air. Do not walk too slowly as it will give you an air of laziness or make it appear as if you have nothing to do (important)with yourself. Whatever your walk, make it a signature. Not too exaggerated, aggressive, or timid. Make a statement with it by using your best posture!

### Your Conversation

You do not have to know the stock price for every item

on NASDAQ. However, if your only conversation is about the latest reality television show, what happened to Susie at church on Sunday, or what you love to eat... you may reconsider what you are watching or listening to during your waking and sleeping hours. Consider a time to read something substantive at least 20 minutes a day. Studies indicate that the average American reads one book a year. It is no wonder why so many are being over looked for promotions, opportunities, memberships, and friendships.

For more tips on how you can learn to become a constant learning striving for never ending improvement, consider an hour one-to-one consultation with me,

Ummu Bradley Thomas. The cost to you is \$40. The investment will prove to be priceless. Image Assessments on Speech, Attire, Your Walk, Stance, Composure, Manners, and Casual Conversation will be evaluated and feedback will be offered. An additional \$25 can be billed to you for a detailed report on your constant and never ending improvement assessment and helpful tips. Appointments can be booked by email. Appointment times are on Mondays and Fridays between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm. Freddie Bell Jones Modeling & Finishing School, Inc. 322 Market Street, Suite 113, Denton, Maryland 21629, (410) 479-2208, [www.freddiebelljones.com](http://www.freddiebelljones.com).

*4th & Gay St. - Municipal Parking Lot*

# DENTON



**NEW LOCATION!**  
4th & Gay St.  
Municipal Parking Lot.

# FARMERS MARKET

**Wednesdays 3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.**

*May 4 - September 14*

# Friday Night Cruise-In & Outdoor Movies

in Downtown Denton



2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month  
6 p.m. – 9ish  
Market Street  
Denton, Maryland



### Movie Schedule

- May 13th- American Graffiti
- June 10th- Gumball Rally
- July 8th- Smokey & The Bandit
- August 12th- Bullitt
- September 9th- Cars

May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th, September 9th

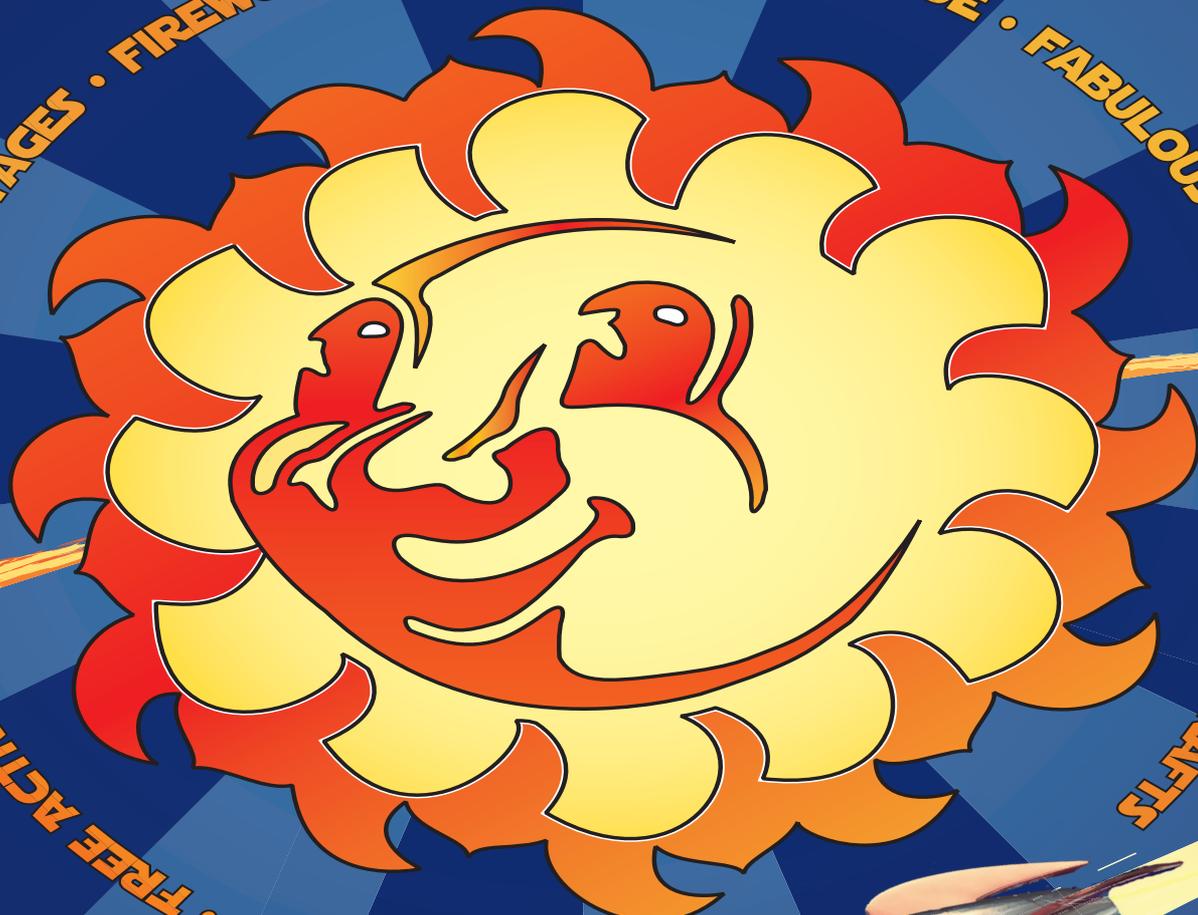
Step back in time with a Friday Night Cruise-In and outdoor movie! Spend a summer evening strolling the streets of historic Denton while enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street. There will be a DJ spinning Oldies tunes, food vendors & more! **Movies begin at dusk... bring a blanket or a lawnchair!**

For more information, contact Dean Danielson at 410.479.1545 or [danielson51@comcast.net](mailto:danielson51@comcast.net)

# CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2011: SPACE ODYSSEY

A FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL IN HISTORIC DENTON!

LIVE MUSIC ON 3 STAGES • FIREWORKS • PEDESTRIAN PARADE • FABULOUS FOOD • JURIED ARTS & CRAFTS  
CLASSIC CARS • FREE ACTIVITIES



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**  
**5 - 10 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**  
**NOON - 9 P.M.**

**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

**410.479.8120 OR 888-SUNFEST  WWW.CAROLINESUMMERFEST.COM**



Funded in part by the Maryland Tourism Development Board, Maryland State Arts Council and the Caroline County Council of Arts. Production support by the Town of Denton, Caroline County Recreation & Parks, local business contributors and countless volunteers.





Mike Hines and The Look

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there is no tomorrow! And when they play, nobody sits down. “If Mike were a politician, his platform would be, a good time in every house!” – Key of DE Magazine.

Back by popular demand is Tom Boyton and the Remnants, a remarkable rhythm and rockin blues band from the Annapolis area.

Saturday main stage starts with local favorite, the Ashley Mitchell Band and a performance on the Courthouse Stage by Naked Blue. New and Used Bluegrass will ease the summer heat and the Comfort Zone will be on the Main Stage at 4:15 to ease us into the evening with their jazz, blues and R&B magic.

The U.S. Navy Cruisers will rock the house at 7:45 and will get us ready for the 9:00 p.m. fireworks display. The display will again be enhanced by the live orchestral performance by the Chesapeake Community Band with a Star Wars medley, the 1812 Overture and patriotic Sousa favorites. They’ll also perform in front of the Courthouse earlier in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

**Music in the “Thick of It” for Saturday Fireworks**

“We’re putting the orchestra in front of the library!”, noted Sue Simmons, Director of Recreation and Parks.

So don’t be surprised if one of your favorite spots for fireworks needs to be adjusted a bit, but this year more people will benefit from the live music synchronized with the fireworks performance.

Under the direction of Fred Hughes Jr. the Chesapeake



Tony Boyton and The Remnants

Community Band will bring the arts to the fireworks with a Star Wars medley, the cannon fire to the 1812 Overture and plenty of patriotic Sousa march favorites. Fireworks launch from the bottom of Market Street at 9:00 p.m. sharp and last approximately 15 minutes.

**For the Best Event Parking Spaces**

Consider being a part of the annual Caroline Summerfest Car Show and Cruise-In on Friday and Saturday evening. Sponsored by the Preston Automotive Group, the Friday evening Cruise-In and Saturday judged Car Show puts you right in the heart of the downtown festival with perfect seats for people watching.

Thanks to the expert organization of the Caroline Cruisers under the direction of Jan



Comfort Zone

McMichael, automobile enthusiasts can display their cars for the two-day event for \$16 if pre-registered. Dash plaques awarded for the first 50 registrants and over 15 choice awards are presented.

Registration forms are posted on [www.carolinesummerfest.com](http://www.carolinesummerfest.com) under the How to Get Involved tab or contact festival headquarters at Caroline County Recreation and Parks at 410-479-8120.

**Choptank “Rivah” Run set Saturday, August 20**

The Choptank “Rivah Run”, sponsored by Easton Cycle and Sport and produced by Caroline County Recreation and Parks, can be the perfect pre-festival Saturday event to combine fitness and fun. On-site registration and check-in begins at 9 a.m. at Martinak State Park located on Sharp Road in Denton. The



U.S. Navy Cruisers

typical 100+ participants paddle the two mile course at their own pace from the state park to the Choptank River Yacht Club.

The “race” is a poker run. Each paddler stops at a series of checkpoints staffed by the Coast Guard Auxiliary #34 and the Choptank River Yacht Club flotilla. They receive a playing card and at the finish, the best five card poker hand wins the top prize – a Vapor 10 Kayak. Local businesses have also contributed many other prizes for distribution to other winning poker hands.

Again this year: Outer Space costumes welcomed and recognized at the annual festival theme on-the-river-costume and boat competition.

Registration is recommended in advance, but will also be accepted on Friday, August 19 at the Caroline Summerfest event located in downtown Denton around the Caroline County Courthouse green and on-site the day of the event. Registration fees the day of the event do increase to \$15 per person. Pre-registration is \$10 per person and includes a t-shirt for those registered by July 30 compliments of Impressive Printing in Hillsboro. A limited supply of canoes are available for rent and should be reserved prior to the day of the event.

For information, contact Caroline County Recreation and Parks at (410) 479-8120 or visit the website to download the registration flyer at [www.carolinesummerfest.com](http://www.carolinesummerfest.com) or [www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org).

# Pedestrian Parade Application

HOW COULD YOU WIN **\$150 CASH** THIS YEAR AT

# CAROLINE SUMMERFEST?

BY ENTERING  
THE SUMMERFEST  
2011: SPACE ODYSSEY  
PEDESTRIAN PARADE!!!  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19



**THE SUMMERFEST 2011: SPACE ODYSSEY PEDESTRIAN PARADE  
TAKES PLACE ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF SUMMERFEST, A TWO-DAY FREE FAMILY  
EVENT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH!**

*THIS YEAR'S SPACE ODYSSEY- THEMED PARADE IS OPEN TO ALL AGES AND THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE!  
PEDESTRIAN AND "WAGON FLOAT" (THE KIND YOU PULL YOUR KIDS IN) ENTRIES ONLY.  
SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.*

**WWW.CAROLINESUMMERFEST.COM**

HOW COULD YOU WIN **\$150 CASH** AT **CAROLINE SUMMERFEST** THIS YEAR?

*By entering the Summerfest Space Odyssey Pedestrian Parade!*

The sky's the limit on costume & float options- think Apollo Space Shuttle, Star Trek, Star Wars, Moons & Martians, Galactic Travel & More!

The parade is open to all ages. **Pedestrian and Wagon Float\* Entries Only**  
(\*the kind you pull your kids in - the old Radio Flyer.)

On-Site Parade Registration 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday August 19th at corner of Market & 3rd in front of Denton Bank & Trust. Pre-registered Participants must Check-In at same location between 6:00-6:30 p.m. **Parade Step-Off at 7:00 p.m. sharp!**

### Four Entry Categories

- **Individual Ages 11 & Under:** \$25 gift card to Best in Show, Trophies to 1st & 2nd Runner-Up
- **Individual Ages 12 to Adult:** \$50 cash prize to Best in Show, Trophies to 1st & 2nd Runner-Up
- **Space Age Group:** Open to all ages who believe that there is safety in numbers. There is no group size limit. \$150 to Best in Show.
- **Don't-Judge-Me Option:** Open to local organizations and individuals who wish to see and be seen, but not necessarily in costume.

The Summerfest Parade has featured the NCHS Band of Blue, jugglers, stilt walkers, dancers, crowned princesses, local dignitaries, the Shriner's Mini Boats, and hopefully YOU!

No Decorating Restrictions Apply, BUT it is a free family festival, so for the sake of the kids and the grandmothers, discretion is advised.

**Judging is based on creativity, showmanship and theme.**

Register for the parade by completing the form below by August 18th, 2011 and we will provide you with a FREE special Gift Bag!

**Send form to:**

*Summerfest Space Odyssey Parade  
107 South 4th Street, Denton MD 21629*

**or Fax to: (410) 479-4194**

Friday, August 19th Space Odyssey Pedestrian Parade Entry Category (select one):

Individual 11& under  Individual 12 and Up  Space Age Group  Don't Judge Me (single or group)

Name (s)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please use multiple forms if more than one mailing address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 12)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

# Rivah Run Application

## BE A PADDLE ROCKET AT THE 14TH ANNUAL RIVAH RUN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 • 10 AM LAUNCH FROM MARTINAK STATE PARK

OUTFIT YOUR  
BOAT OR  
PADDLER FOR  
THE SPACEMAN  
OR MARTIAN  
LOOK-ALIKE  
CONTEST AND  
RECEIVE SPECIAL  
RECOGNITION!



After Rivah Run, make sure to visit Caroline Summerfest in downtown Denton, MD! This **FREE** family festival takes place on:  
Friday, August 19 - 5pm - 10pm  
Saturday, August 20 - noon - 9pm

### The Choptank Rivah Run is a Caroline County Summerfest event

featuring a 2-mile paddle from Martinak State Park to the Choptank River Yacht Club. Though it is not a race, paddlers will collect cards along the way as part of the "Poker Run." The Rivah Run is open to all ages. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Canoes are available for rental at \$14 each.

Check in is at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, August 20th. Rivah Run begins at 10:00 am. Cost of the Rivah Run is \$10/person advance or \$15/person the day of the event.

Participants registered by July 29th will receive a **FREE** T-Shirt courtesy of Impressive Printing. More than \$1500 in prizes available, including a Vapor 10 Kayak as a Grand Prize sponsored by Easton Cycle & Sport.

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Caroline County Recreation & Parks athletics/sports program, and related events and activities the undersigned:

- Agrees that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach/supervisor of such conditions, and refuse to participate.
- Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- Release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue Caroline County Commissioners through its Department of Recreation & Parks, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners or lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by any negligence of the releases or otherwise.
- This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

**Please complete separate form for each participant.**

Make checks payable to Caroline County Commissioners.

Mail to: CCRP  
107 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denton, MD 21629

**Questions? Call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120**

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size S  M  L  XL  XXL  *T-shirts are adult sizes*

Do you need a canoe: YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes how many will be in canoe? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

#### Office Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ Participant # \_\_\_\_\_ Canoe # \_\_\_\_\_



Rivah Run is sponsored by Easton Cycle & Sport, Impressive Printing, Benedictine Graphics, Underground Construction, Coast Guard Auxiliary & Choptank River Yacht Club  
www.eastoncycleandsport.com

**WWW.CAROLINESUMMERFEST.COM**

# SUMMER CELEBRATION

# CRAB Feast

## Fundraiser



**Channel Marker, Inc.** 

Invites You to  
The Easton Club Waterview Room and Grounds  
Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
for an All You Can Eat, mouth watering

## CRAB FEAST

If you love Maryland Crabs and helping a great cause, then you don't want to miss this event!

Buffet will be served from  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### OPEN SEATING

**TABLES CAN BE RESERVED BY PURCHASING TICKETS IN GROUPS OF 8 OR 10**

Reserve Early  
**SEATING IS LIMITED!**

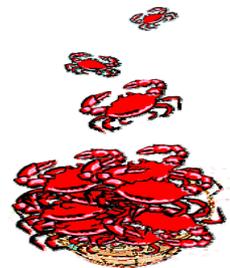
**MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY  
DJ GROUND HOG (ERIK HIGGINS)**

**THERE WILL BE A GREAT SELECTION OF ITEMS FOR AUCTION AND A 50/50 RAFFLE.**

**Advance Tickets are \$50.00 per person, \$55.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased via PayPal at [www.channelmarker.org](http://www.channelmarker.org) or can be purchased at 8626 Brooks Drive, Ste. 304, Easton, MD or by calling 410.822.4619.**

**We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard and AMEX.**

All proceeds will benefit Channel Marker, Inc. If you would like to be a sponsor for this event, please contact us at 410.822.4619. Your Support is greatly needed. Channel Marker, Inc. is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that provides mental health support and rehabilitation services for children and adults. A copy of Channel Marker's current financial statement is available upon request by contacting the Executive Director at 8626 Brooks Drive, Unit 304, Easton, MD or by calling 410.822.4619. The Channel Marker, Inc. Federal I.D. number is: 52-1244067. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage. In addition, Channel Marker, Inc. is registered with the Maryland Secretary of State Office as a charitable organization. The ID number is: 1377. Registration is not and does not imply endorsement of any solicitation by the Secretary of State.



## Attention Settlement Attorneys

Reminder to all settlement attorneys and agencies to please contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred within the Town limits. There may be water/sewer fees or miscellaneous charges that need to be collected at the time of settlement. This will keep the Town's records up to date and better serve the residents of the Town of Denton. This will also eliminate problems after settlement of any outstanding balances for the new property owner.

**Please note:** Any property that transfers ownership and the utility fees are not collected at settlement and forwarded to the town that result in the water being turned off for non-payment, the water turn on fee will still be charged. This charged may be passed on to the settlement attorney. Currently the fee to turn water service back on during regular business hours is \$50.00 and after 3:30 p.m., the fee is \$100.00. Forms are available to use when requesting information. Any questions, please call the Town of Denton at (410) 479-2050.

## Service Fees for Utility Calls

All calls for utility service for properties located in the Town of Denton are assessed the following service fee. This fee applies for all water shut off/turn ons, and other miscellaneous calls for service. Paying utility bills on time can help the property owner avoid these fees.

**Special Attention:** Any water that is turned off will be assessed this fee to have the water turned back on. Tenants will need to pay this fee before water service is turned back on. (This may not apply for emergency situations pending the nature of the call.)

**\$50.00 fee during normal business hours.**

**\$100.00 fee after normal business hours.**

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER WITH THE TOWN OF DENTON UTILITIES. DOING SO CARRIES UP TO A \$1,000 FINE AND POSSIBLE ARREST. PLEASE CONTACT THE DENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. AT 410-479-2050 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

## Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Ordinance #628** – An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Denton Property Maintenance Code provisions contained in Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code with respect to unsafe, abandoned, vacant, and foreclosed properties building standards. Introduced 04/04/11, adopted 05/02/11, effective 06/01/11.

**Ordinance #630** – An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012. Introduced 05/02/11, adopted 06/06/11, effective 06/13/11.

**Ordinance #629** – An ordinance amending the Denton building code, residential code, mechanical code, protection of structures with historic significance, existing building code, and energy conservation code provisions contained in Chapter 38 of the Denton Town Code with respect to article and section references, and green construction. Introduced 04/04/11, adopted 05/02/11, effective 05/09/11.

**Ordinance #631** – An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Zoning Ordinance provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to signs. Introduced 05/02/11, adopted 06/06/11, effective 06/16/11.

**Resolution #751** – A resolution revising Zoning Fees. Adopted 05/02/11.

**Resolution #752** – Resolved by the Denton Town Council, that the Ninth Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of the Local Government Insurance Trust is approved and any and all action necessary or appropriate, including execution and delivery all documents and certificate, in connection with the approval and acceptance of the Ninth Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of the Local Government Insurance Trust. Adopted 06/06/11.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 13 North Third Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To inquire or obtain additional information regarding these amendments please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (410) 479-2050.

### Special Collection Reminder

**Household Items:** All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12 noon on Tues. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pickup date.

**Yard Waste:** All bagged leaf and brush pickup requests must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday for Wednesday pickup.

Call all requests in to the Town Office at  
410-479-2050.

Leave a message after normal business hours.

### Denton Town News

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