



Denton Town News

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FREE

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Recognized



The Caroline County Commissioners and the Denton Town Council issued a Resolution Proclaiming November 16 - 24, 2019 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless in Caroline County. The Caroline Homeless Board partnered with Caroline Human Services Council, the local management board for Caroline County at the Faces of Homelessness event held at the Federalburg VFW on November 19, 2019 where a panel of citizens shared their personal experiences of homelessness or near homelessness. A second event was

held at the Greensboro Community Hall to allow the panel to share their story in hopes to reach all residents of the county. Each member on the panel shared their stories the many ways they have received help, gave suggestions of ways community members can best support the organizations committed to sheltering and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness including His Hope ministries; St. Martin's Ministries, Caroline Homeless Board and Caroline's Helping Hands.

To get involved call 410-479-4446

Be Counted in the 2020 Census

The United States is required to perform a national count of all people living in each state every ten years (U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 2).

The 2020 census impacts Maryland in several important ways. The census:

- Determines representation in Congress and impacts local legislative districts;
- Is the basis for funding critical programs and services; and
- Assists local decision-making for economic development, school construction and transportation projects, as well as public health, public safety and emergency planning.

Every Marylander Counts!

Census data is used to determine the level of federal funding for programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Women, Infants and Children (SNAP/WIC), Medicaid, Children's, Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and highway and transportation projects.

Every year, the federal government allocates more than \$675 Billion in funding based on

census data. Every Marylander not counted costs the state approximately \$18,250 over 10 years - this equates to the state losing \$26.6 Billion (based on historical U.S. Census undercount).

Completing your census form ensures Maryland families, neighbors and communities receive the support they need to live, work, play and grow.

The Census is easy

Filling out your census form can be done in three ways - by mail, phone and online.

The 2020 census will be the first online census in U.S. history.

Answering the demographic questions in the census helps make sure your community receives its fair share of funding and that economic development and planning decisions accurately reflect your community on April 1, 2020.

Some Important facts to remember. Don't forget:

College students should be counted at their college address, either on or off campus.

They should be counted at their parents' home only if they live and sleep there. *Continue to page 5*

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around January 1, 2020. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by **January 25, 2020**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30AM to 4:00PM, by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. You can also pay by credit card in the office. The next Utility bill will be mailed around April 1, 2020 and will be due in full by April 25, 2020.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

January 2
February 6

Working Sessions 6:30p.m. Town Office

January 13, 27
February 24

Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m. at Town Office

January 28
February 25

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

January 15
February 19

Utility Commission Meeting 4p.m. Denton Town Office

*As needed, check the
website for dates*

www.dentonpublicworks.com

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

January 1, 20
February 17

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:

www.dentonmaryland.com
Like us on Facebook!

TOWN OF DENTON BAY RESTORATION FUND EXEMPTION PROCEDURE

The Town of Denton has established a program to exempt certain owner-occupied residential properties from the Bay Restoration Fee based on substantial financial hardship. In order to qualify for this exemption, the applicant must meet at least (2) two of the following criteria:

PROPOSED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXEMPTION CRITERIA:

Factors to be considered for possible exemption are the following:

- Receiving energy assistance subsidy;
- Receiving public assistance – supplemental security income (SSI) or food stamps;
- Receiving veterans or social security disability benefits;
- Meeting the income criteria below:

Income Eligibility Limits* Effective July 1, 2019– June 30, 2020

Household Size	Monthly Income Is Less than
1	\$1,821
2	\$2,466
3	\$3,111
4	\$3,755
5	\$4,440
6	\$5,044
For each additional person add	\$ 645

* (Income limits established by the Maryland Department of Human Resources/Office of Home Energy Programs. www.dhr.state.md.us/meap/index.htm) Applications can be found on the Town of Denton website at www.dentonmaryland.com or call the office at 410-479-2050 and ask for Joanna Reedy in Finance.

Town of Denton 2019-2020 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2019	10/25/2019	10/28/2019	11/07/2019
October - December	12/31/2020	01/27/2020	01/28/2020	02/06/2019
January - March	04/01/2020	04/27/2020	04/28/2020	05/06/2020
April - June	06/28/2020	07/27/2020	07/28/2020	08/06/2020

March-April

ISSUE
DEADLINE

February 10, 2020



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

January 2020

1 - Happy New Year

Please note the town office will be closed today.

6, 13, 20, 27 - Monday Night Trivia

7:30p.m. *Market St. Pub.* Join host Norm Amorosa for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.

5 - Eagle Line Railroad Display

7-9p.m. One of the largest railroad displays on the shore. 12169 Ober Lane, Ridgely. Visit www.eaglelinerailroad.com for more details.

8 - Open Mic Night

7p.m. *Nich's Coffee Shop, 3rd St.*

Calling all poets, short story writers, and spoken word artists. Gather to share your works at this library co-sponsored event.

10 - Friday Nites in Caroline

Ultrafaux 7p.m. Denton Library. Free.

Kick off the Friday Nites season with original music inspired by Gypsy swing, be-bop, Balkan music, Bluegrass, swing, funk, blues, and more.

11 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay

2-4p.m. *Foundry Building, 401 Market Street.* Join us for a free artist demonstration. Local artists demonstrate how they do what they do.

Free and fun for the whole family. Visit www.carolinearts.org.

16 - Third Thursdays

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed.

17 - Friday Nites in Caroline - Pam Ortiz Band

7pm at *Denton Library, Free.*

Original acoustic blues and folk inspired music.

20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day March

Join in this special march that starts at Lockeman Middle School and ends at the Caroline Co. Courthouse steps. 9a.m. Open to all.

20 - Town office closed

25 - Local History: The Eastern Shore & President Abraham Lincoln. 6-8p.m.

200 Market St. *Banquet Room (Market St. Pub)* \$20 advance/ \$25 at door. \$10 veterans.

28 - Board Game Night at Denton Library

6p.m. *2nd Floor meeting room.* All types of board games are welcome. email ccboardgamers@gmail.com for more info.

29 - Community Resource Day.

9a.m.-1p.m. St. Luke's United Methodist Church Denton, MD. Sponsored by Caroline County Local Homeless Board on Wednesday.

- Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

- Caroline Co. Public Library

410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

February 2020

1 - First Saturday Guided Walk

10a.m.- 11a.m. *Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely.*

Explore Adkins diverse plant communities on a guided walk led by an Arboretum docent. Free for members, fee for non-members. Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org for more info.

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11 - Cup of Caring with The Arc Central Chesapeake Region @ Nich's Coffee Shop Denton, MD



14 - Happy Valentines Day

16 - Daddy Daughter Dance

5-7p.m. \$35 per couple. 107 S. Fourth St. Denton. Escort your princess to a special evening

full of smiles, dancing and fun. ages 3-12. Enjoy dancing, refreshments, souvenir photos and music. Reg. deadline Feb. 8th visit www.carolinemd.org or call 410-479-8120.

17 - President's Day

Please note, the town office will be closed today.

20 - Third Thursdays

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed.

**SUPPORT LOCAL
BUSINESSES**

**SHOP & DINE
IN DOWNTOWN
DENTON**

Police Department...

NUTS Delivers Thanksgiving Dinners



Members of NUTS handed out Thanksgiving dinners the morning of November 28th. Thank you for all they do for the community.

PFC Mayo Receives MADD Recognition



Pictured left to right, Sgt. Starkey, PFC Mayo, and Lt. Bacorn.

PFC Mayo received recognition from MADD Maryland for his efforts in reducing drunk driving on December 6, 2019 in a ceremony held at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury. Sgt. Starkey and Lt. Bacorn also attended the ceremony.

Want to find out when the latest issue of the Denton Town Newsletter is available? Visit our website and get on the email list. www.DentonMaryland.com

What is a Blessing Boxes?

A Blessing Box is a Mini 24-hour Food Pantry for anyone and everyone to take what they need. All donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Suggested donations: soups, canned meat, vegetables, fruits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, beans, boxed and canned meals, ramen noodles, snacks, mac & cheese and breakfast items. Toothbrushes, tooth paste, soap, wet ones, dish and laundry detergent and feminine products are also much needed items.



YMCA Mentoring Project Needs You

Caroline Mentoring Project, a Program of the Caroline County YMCA is looking for Mentors now! This is your opportunity to make a difference in our community by positively impacting the life of one of our youth. Training and support for mentors is provided and monthly outings are planned for the program. Each mentor receives a

full membership to the YMCA in Caroline County during the months of the program. For more info. Contact : Angel Perez, Program Coordinator (410)479-3060 or carolineymcamentoring@ymcachesapeake.org

Caroline CARES COMMUNITY RESOURCE DAY

Providing Resources and Services for Caroline County Families in Need

Wednesday, January 29, 2020
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
100 S. 5th Avenue, Denton, Maryland

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

FREE Transportation to and from the event!

FREE SERVICES

- Head Start & Judy Centers
- Health Care
- Haircuts
- Legal Services
- Expungement Fair
- Employment
- Substance Abuse Recovery & Treatment Services
- Housing Assistance
- Diaper & Wipes Giveaway
- Shelter
- Veterans Services & Benefits
- WIC Program
- Delmarva Power & Choptank Electric
- Free Lunch
- Food Boxes
- Caroline County Public Schools Pupil Services
- Picture IDs
- Birth Certificates

Pick up times:

- 10:00 Walker's Store Maryland
- 10:00 Federalsburg Library
- 10:15 Laurel Grove
- 10:20 Kinnamon's Store Greensboro

Will depart the event at 12:00 to return visitors home.

For more information, call Beth at 443-448-7297 or 302-786-5993

Sponsored by Caroline County Local Homeless Board

Planning and Codes . . .

Doris Walls Recognized by State Planning



Pictured: Donald Mulrine, Town Administrator and Doris Walls of the Denton Planning Commission.

At a recent State Planning Event Denton's own Doris Walls was recognized for her many years of

service to the Denton Community on the Denton Planning Commission. Thank you for all you do.

Census, Continued from front page.

All children must be counted including those under five years old.

private and protected by law in Title 13 of the U.S. Code with violations punishable up to five years in federal prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

The Census is Safe

The U.S. Census Bureau must keep all information confidential, including a resident's citizenship, income and other sensitive personal data.

So choose the way that you will be counted - by mail, by phone or online.

Data is collected for statistical purposes only and personal data is never disclosed.

It is the portrait of us that will last ten years, so let's get everyone in the picture. Census.Maryland.gov. Email: Census@Maryland.gov • Twitter: @MDCensus2020 • Phone: 410.767.4500.

All census information is

Permit Reminder

A reminder from the Housing Department: Before you make improvements to your home, call the Denton Town Office Planning & Codes Department at 410-479-3625 or stop by 4 N. Second Street for permit information. Thank you.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2019 and December 2019:

- Amalfitano, 1113 Market Street, Renovations
- Gardens Land Group, 404 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Beales, 1113 Osprey Lane, Pool
- Brummel, 410 Morning Glory Drive, Accessory Dwelling
- James, 701 Market Street, Mechanical
- Motter, 1201 Tuckahoe Court, Accessory Dwelling
- Wilson, 714 South Fifth Avenue, Roof
- Meechie, 306 South Fifth Avenue, Porch Repair
- Petri, 509 Gay Street, Accessory Dwelling
- Matala Enterprises, LLC, 1139 Industrial Parkway, Accessory Structure
- JBR Rentals, 412 North Sixth Street, Sign
- Bradley, 328 Carter Avenue, Roof
- Taylor, 201 South Seventh Street, Accessory Dwelling
- Bramble, 1521 Cattail Commons Way, Solar Panels
- Cesarini, 301 South Sixth Street, Renovations
- Day, 610 Lincoln Street, Renovations & Accessory Structure
- Trice, 106 North Seventh Street, Roof
- Hurley, Wesleyan Camp Cottage #2, Roof
- Castro, 225 South Second Street, Accessory
- Ferkler, 1135 Osprey Lane, Deck
- Pascar, 1112 Coursey Lane, Porch
- Town of Denton, 13 North Third Street, Renovations
- Hairsine, 1156 Osprey Lane, Fence
- Lacy, 202 Sunset Avenue, Roof
- Gardens Land Group, 106 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling
- Stahlpoint Holdings, 907 Crystal Avenue, Fence
- Sno-Angels, 323 Market Street, Banner
- Phelps, 1705 Cattail Commons Way, Solar
- Farina, 14 South Third Street, Renovations
- Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investment, 32 Denton Plaza, Renovation

- Nohe, 206 South Seventh Street, Renovation
- Cooper, 520 North Sixth Street, Roof
- Gardens Land Group, 110 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling
- Holman, 108 Primrose Avenue, Patio & Fence
- Lewis, 10 South Ninth Street, Renovations
- Long, 237 Briarwood Circle, Solar
- Caroline County Arts Council, 7 North Fourth Street, Sculpture
- Bullock, 414 North Sixth Street, Flag
- Zamparo, 1202 Market Street, Windows
- Superior Rentals, 10551 Greensboro Road, Roof
- Baker, 12 North Fourth Street, Accessory Structures
- Guzman, 209 North Fifth Street, Renovations
- Motily, 414 Wood Lane, Roof
- Thorton, 118 Market Street, Renovations
- Schwaeble, 1232 Painted Fern, Fence & Deck
- Wright Real Estate, 322 Market Street #101, Sign
- Ringgold, 207 North Fifth Street, Mechanical
- Daniel, 1205 Foster Holly Court, Solar
- Welty, 107 Riverton Avenue, Accessory Structure
- Walker, 1145 Osprey Lane, Patio & Retaining Wall
- Wise, 1242 Painted Fern Road, Fence
- PNC Bank, 812 South Fifth Avenue, Sign
- Caroline County Public Works, 520 Wilmuth Street, Accessory Structure
- Gardens Land Group, 209 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Baynard, 718 Camp Road, Roof
- Binnendijk, 205 Sunset Drive, Fence
- Wilson, 714 South Fifth Avenue, Porch
- Ortiz, 1023 Gay Street, Renovations
- Superior Rentals, 10591 Greensboro Road, Accessory
- Arcadia of Denton II, 609 Daffin Lane, Interior Demolition
- Kephart, 1602 Cattail Commons Way, Gazebo
- Gardens Land Group, 102 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling

Denton Mainstreet...

Arts Council's Literary Dinner a Roaring Success



On October 26, the Caroline County Public Library, in collaboration with the Caroline County Council of Arts, hosted a Literary Evening dedicated to the works of English writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

With an informative overview of the author's life and works from

author Daniel Stashower, excellent performances by an ensemble cast, skilled writing and directing from Keith Shaffer, and delicious gourmet food served by the Chesapeake Culinary Center, there's no mystery why this evening turned into a roaring success!

2nd Annual Polar Express and PJ Event at YMCA Big Hit

On Saturday December 14, 2019 the Polar Express train arrived at the Caroline County Family YMCA to bring joy and family union to 30 county families through the message of believing. During the event participants had the opportunity to write letters to Santa, enjoy snacks, Hot Cocoa, the Polar Express Movie, and at the end of the night a surprise visit from Santa who gave gifts to all of children that were there.

"Creating this type of family event where we can bring families together in a safe and fun environment is amazing. Part of the purpose of this event is to make children feel that they are within that world of magic and joy called the Polar Express.



For example, each child received a ticket to enter the train and they were collected at the same time that the conductor collects the tickets in the movie, as well as recreating the scene where hot chocolate is served. Not only do we want to offer a family event but also create a magical, unforgettable, surprise-filled night. said Angel Perez, Program Coordinator

This event was made possible by our gorgeous sponsors: Nich's Coffee Shop, Smiles by the Bay, Goodwill, Jeff and Donna Crutchley, and Quickfix Phone Repairs. The Polar Express train will return next year!!

Public Works...

Walking Path Opens at Sharp Road Park



As the town works to expand the public park at Sharp Road, they have created a walking path that circles the future playing fields on the site. This path is now open for public use. As additional work continues in the spring there may be heavy equipment on the site. We ask the public to be aware of the continued work when they use the

walking trail.

Thank you for your patience during the development of this project.

For more information about the future plans for the park, join us for a public meeting at the Denton Town Office, 4 N. 2nd St., Denton, on January 13, 6:30p.m.

Free Christmas Tree Pickup

Need to get rid of your live Christmas tree? Denton Public Works is happy to remove your tree for you.

Make sure all ornaments, lights, decorations, etc are removed from the tree and place at the curb.

Christmas tree removal will

be on Wednesday's. Call the Town office at 410-479-2050 to schedule your free tree pickup no later than 3p.m. on Tuesdays.



SNOW PLOW POLICY INFORMATION

Planning for a winter storm event can be difficult. The variations in rate of snowfall, moisture content, air/surface temperatures, time of day, and wind velocity make each storm unique.

The purpose of this policy is to clarify and describe the Town's snow plowing and sanding priorities and the level of service that is intended to be provided by Town forces. The Town does not guarantee that streets will be free of snow and ice after plowing and/or sanding. Bare, dry pavement should not be expected. The Town will attempt to maintain adequate traction for vehicles properly equipped for winter driving conditions.

It is the goal of this effort to establish general policies and procedures that help make travel within the Town as safe as possible and to minimize economic hardship.

Visit http://www.dentonpublicworks.com/streets/snow_plowing_policy.asp for the list of street priority.

***Town of Denton
4 N. Second St.
Denton, MD 21629***



**ATTENTION OWNER OCCUPIED PROPERTY OWNERS:
YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FROM PAYING THE STATE OF
MARYLAND'S BAY RESTORATION FEE (BRF)**

Bay Restoration Fund Facts

In 2004, the State of Maryland took a major step to protect our waterways through the enactment of the Bay Restoration Fund (Senate Bill-320). The purpose of the bill was to create a dedicated fund to improve the environment and water quality of the Chesapeake Bay. Through an environmental surcharge fee, this fund is used to upgrade wastewater treatment plants, upgrade septic systems in the critical area, and implement cover crops on agricultural land. Approximate annual fee to the user \$30.00. SB320 also required all Municipalities to bill all properties through their Utility Billing and transmit the funds to the State.

During the 2012 State of Maryland Legislative Session came the adoption of Senate Bill 240, doubling the BRF. Effective July 1, 2012, the BRF was doubled for all property owners. For most the fee is now \$60.00 a year. The Town of Denton began billing the new fees on the Utility Bills issued on Oct. 1, 2012, (for the July 1, 2012 –Sept. 30, 2012 billing cycle).

Single Family Residential Home Owners - saw a quarterly increase from \$7.50 per quarter to \$15.00 per quarter; annual increase from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

Non-Residential/Commercial Owners – the BRF is based on the number of EDU's and the total average daily water consumption. Minimum BRF will be \$15.00 per quarter/\$60.00 for a year.

BRF Exemption Plan – With the implementation of House Bill #446, another bill was adopted during the 2012 legislative session in which Municipalities are now required to establish a BRF Exemption Plan.

As a result, on February 7, 2013, The Denton Town Council took action and adopted Resolution #778, establishing a BRF Exemption Plan and Application.

If you own property within the Denton Town limits and it is your primary place of residence, visit www.dentonmaryland.com to read more about the BRF Exemption Plan to see if you **qualify** for an exemption from paying the State of Maryland's Bay Restoration Fee.

Applications can be found on the Town of Denton Website at www.dentonmaryland.com or stop by the Denton Town Office at 4 N. Second Street to pick up a copy or call 410-479-2050 to request to have a copy mailed to you.

For additional information about the State of Maryland Bay Restoration Fund visit the Maryland Department of the Environment website at: www.mde.state.md.us.

THE 2020 CENSUS IS COMING, HERE'S WHAT

YOU SHOULD KNOW



Everyone counts!

The census is intended to count every living person (citizens and non-citizens) in the United States.

Census data determines how federal dollars are distributed

for programs such as SNAP, CHIP, Headstart and the National School Lunch Program. It also helps businesses choose where to invest in new factories, offices and other job opportunities.



For the first time ever, we'll be allowed to complete the census form online.

This move is intended to increase opportunities to engage hard-to-count populations. (But don't worry, there will still be an option to complete your form by mail or even by phone!)

In March 2020, the census will be open for all U.S. residents to take.

Each household will receive a notification in the mail that lists the 2020 Census website and a unique User ID in order to fill out the survey online. The Census Bureau will begin following up with people who haven't filled out the questionnaire in May.

Text COUNT to 225-568 for our Census Campaign Updates. Message and data rates may apply.

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 3:30p.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 #703 - An ordinance to amend the Town of Denton Building Code, Residential Code and Mechanical Code provisions contained in Chapter 38 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Building Construction. Introduced 10/03/19, passed 11/07/19, effective 11/14/19.

Ordinance #704 - An ordinance to amend the Town of Denton Property Maintenance Code contained in Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Property Maintenance. Introduced 10/03/19, passed 11/07/19, effective 11/14/19.

Resolution #869 - A resolution of the Town of Denton to set the Homestead Tax Credit percentage at 103% for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2020. Adopted 11/07/19.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 4 North Second 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.

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2019 - 2020 Real Property Tax Sale process will begin soon. If you have not paid your real property taxes, water and sewer billings or any other miscellaneous service charges to the Town of Denton, please do so immediately to avoid losing your property during the Tax Sale process.

All real property taxes are due in full by December 31, 2019 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. 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.



WE CAN
BE CENSUS TAKERS

APPLY ONLINE!
2020census.gov/jobs

2020 Census jobs provide:

- ✓ Great pay
- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Weekly pay
- ✓ Paid training

For more information or help applying, please call
1-855-JOB-2020

Federal Relay Service:
1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII
www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

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