



Denton Town News

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Denton Arts & Entertainment District Expansion Approved

The Denton Arts & Entertainment District has been chosen by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Department of Business and Economic Development for re-designation and expansion as an Arts & Entertainment District for the State of Maryland.

The mission of the newly expanded District is to engage the community to develop downtown Denton by capitalizing on its cultural and historic assets, and encouraging creative enterprises that foster economic vitality. With key anchor sites that include The Foundry community arts building, the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), the Chesapeake Culinary Center, and the Museum of Rural Life, the expanded boundaries will assist the town in attracting a high concentration of artists, and arts & entertainment businesses. Such enterprises can take advantage of various tax benefits and, in turn, stimulate revitalization by developing underused and vacant properties for artist studio space, affordable housing, performance venues, galleries, and other creative commercial and retail enterprises.

Marina Dowdall, executive director of the Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA), said the organization is "delighted" to receive the news. "This is a result of many years of hard work from numerous people, business owners, and organizations," she said. The CCCA heads the Denton A&E District management team that includes representatives from the Town of Denton, Downtown Denton

Main Street, the Caroline Economic Development Corporation, and the Caroline Office of Tourism. "Together we will continue to work hard to develop downtown Denton into a unique, vibrant, art-centric destination."

Building from its sense of history, the Town of Denton, through the work of the Denton Development Corporation, established an Arts & Entertainment District in 2005 to promote the renovation and adaptive reuse of the historic blighted properties located in the heart of downtown Denton. With the successful completion of a number of redevelopment and public art projects in the Fourth Street corridor, now known as The Artsway at Denton, an expansion of the District boundaries was needed. A map of the expanded boundaries can be found at carolinearts.org.

With the re-designation and expansion taking effect on June 30, 2015, the Denton A&E District management team will engage residents, business owners, and other community stakeholders to become actively involved in creating a successful A&E District. For more information, contact the Caroline County Council of Arts by email at ccartsCouncil@verizon.net or call 410-479-1009.

According to the most recent FY2014 Maryland Arts & Entertainment Districts Economic Impact Analysis, Maryland's A&E Districts collectively supported:

- An estimated 6,000 direct, indirect, and induced jobs.
- More than \$198.5 million in total wages, nearly \$571.4 million

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2015. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2015.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., 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. The next utility bill will be mailed around October 1, 2015 and will be due in full by October 25, 2015.

Denton Elementary Students Plant Trees at Sharp Road Park

In addition to all the activities planned for the approaching end of the school year, several students from Denton Elementary School took time out on Monday, June 8 to plant trees on Sharp Road in Denton. The project is part of a series of tree-planting projects taking place around Caroline County as part of a grant from Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Atlantic and Coastal Bays Trust Fund.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Stream Restoration Challenge program provided the funding for the Sharp Road tree planting, which was planned by the Caroline County Department of Planning and Codes and the Town of Denton.

Unity Landscaping, of Church Hill, Maryland, supplied the

American holly and white pine trees, which will act as air and water pollution filters for the surrounding neighborhood and nearby streams. Eric Buehl, a Watershed Specialist with University of Maryland Sea Grant Extension, instructed the students on the importance of trees at the small neighborhood scale and at the much larger Chesapeake Bay watershed scale. The countywide tree-planting projects will help remove nitrogen and phosphorus in stormwater runoff to the Choptank River and provide habitat for native birds and animals.

in total state GDP.

- Approximately \$38.5 million in total tax revenue impact.
- Source: The Maryland Arts and Entertainment Impact Analysis: FY 2014.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

July 2
August 6

Planning Commission
Meeting 6 p.m. at Town
Office

July 28
August 25

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

July 15
August 19

Utility Commission Meeting
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Legion Road

*As needed, check the website for
 dates www.dentonpublicworks.com*

Town Holidays & Closures

The Town Office will be closed
 on the following days:

July 3
August 24

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

Water Bills to be mailed July 1, 2015

PAY WATER BILLS ON TIME
TO AVOID SERVICE DISCONNECTION & EXTRA FEES

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2015 and are due to be paid by July 25, 2015. Interest at the rate of 1% is added on July 25, 2015. Past due notices (red cards) will be mailed on July 25, 2015 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 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 left of the front door on the outside of the Town Office building.

Water 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.

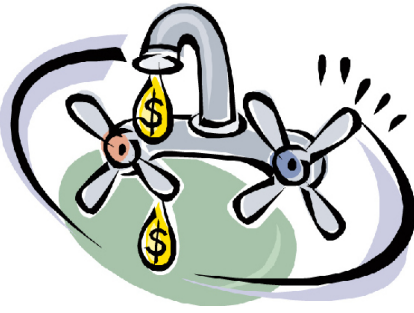
Failure to receive the bill does not relieve the responsibility of the payment that is due. If a citizen is unable to make their payment by the due date, please contact the Finance Department at 410-479-2050 prior to July 25, 2015.

Water service will be shut off for non-payment.

Town of Denton				
2016 Utility Billing Schedule				
410-479-2050				
Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.
July - September	10/1/2015	10/25/2015	10/27/15	11/05/2015
October- December	01/01/2016	01/25/2016	01/26/2016	02/05/2016
January - March	04/01/2016	04/25/2016	04/26/2016	05/05/2016
April - June	07/01/2016	07/25/2016	07/26/2016	08/05/2016

September - October 2015
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 10, 2015).
 Thank you.*



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

Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

July 2015

4 - Independence Day

4, 11, 18, 25 - Denton Farmers Market

corner of 3rd and Market St. 8a.m.-1p.m. Locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods and more. 410-479-2050



6, 13, 20, 27 - Monday Night Trivia at Market Street Pub.

7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the pub for fun filled trivia. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.

10 - Friday Night Cruise In Car Show

6 p . m . - 9 p . m . (i s h)
D o w n t o w n

Denton. Food, classic cars, music, and more. Fun for the whole family. Call Dean for more information at 410-829-6493



11 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

2p.m.-4p.m. 4th St. Downtown Denton

Local artists demonstrate their craft and show visitors how. Free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 for details or visit www.carolinearts.com.

16- Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

5 p . m . - 7 p . m .
D o w n t o w n D e n t o n .
Head to Denton the third Thursday of the month as downtown businesses will have extended hours and special offers.



26 - Chrome City Ride

9:30a.m.-2p.m. Benedictine School 14299 Benedictine Ln. Ridgely. \$25 per person. Motorcycle and classic cars gather at various registration locations to ride in escorted convoys

to the Benedictine School. Fee includes a t-shirt, lunch, entertainment, prizes and more. Proceeds benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities. Call 410-634-2292 or visit www.benschool.org for more details.

- 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

August 2015

1, 8, 15, 2, 29 - Denton Farmers Market

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5 - 9 - Caroline Dorchester Co. Fair

4-H Park, Detour Road, Denton.

Bring the family out for games, food, rides, exhibits, greased pig contest, dress a goat, and more. \$2 for adults, free under age 13. Visit caroline-dorchestercountyfair.org for more details.

7-9 - 55th Annual Wheat Treshing Steam & Gas Engine Show

5946 Federalsburg Hwy. (Rt. 313) Federalsburg. 10a.m. Antique farm equipment, cars, parades, flea market, blacksmith shop, steam and gas engines, and more. Visit threshermen.org for more details.

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5p.m.-7p.m. Downtown Denton. Head to Denton the third Thursday of the month as downtown businesses will have extended hours and special offers.

21 & 22 - Caroline Summerfest

Friday 5p.m.-10p.m. Saturday 12p.m.-9:30p.m. Downtown Denton Market Street and 2nd St.

This year's theme is "Goes to the Big Leagues" this patriotic, sports theme is sure to excite everyone in the family. Car show, free live music, kidzart, food (\$), parade, and more. Fireworks are Saturday at 9p.m. Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com or like them on Facebook for updated information.

22 - Rivah Run, 18th Annual

Check in 9a.m., Paddle 10a.m. \$10 in advance, \$15 day of event. Paddle this 2 mile course from Martinak State Park to Choptank River Yacht Club. To pre-register call 410-479-8120.

24 - Town Office Closed

24 - Caroline County Schools are back in session.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Saturday
August 22
9p.m.

Downtown Denton

Denton Police Department . . .

Bicycle Safety Tips

Now that school is out for summer, kids will be out in their yards playing and on bicycles. In order to keep them safe on their bikes, here are a few tips when they are riding.

Make sure they wear a helmet at all times, that it fits properly and

they know how to put it on.

Model and teach proper bike behavior. Ride on the right side of the road with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible. Use appropriate hand signals and respect traffic signals, stopping at all stop signs and stop lights.

Property Checks for Citizens on Vacation

Going on Vacation? The Denton Police Department can conduct premise checks on your residence while you are away. Call 410-479-1414 or stop by the Police Dept. for more information.

Swimming Pool Safety Tips

Summer is here and more people will be enjoying their swimming pools. Here are a few safety tips from the Denton Police Department to help ensure your time at the pools is as safe as possible:

1. Always keep lifesaving equipment by your pools and know how to use it.
2. Enclose your pool completely with a fence that has a self-locking gate.
3. Move furniture or large objects away from the fence to prevent a child from climbing over it to get to the pool area.
4. Never leave a young child unattended around the water.
5. Learn CPR in case there

is an emergency and you need to assist until help arrives.

6. Learn to swim and make sure your children learn to swim by enrolling them in swimming lessons.
7. Never swim alone.
8. Enforce water safety rules: no running, pushing, or dunking.
9. Take all toys out of the pool when not in use so children will not be tempted to go in after them.
10. Never falsely claim to need help in the water.

If there is ever a pool emergency, call 911.

Stay safe and have a great summer.

THIRD THURSDAY IN DOWNTOWN DENTON

The Third Thursday of each month shop downtown Denton where businesses extend their hours and offer specials.
Shop, Dine, Enjoy

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. 5-7p.m.

Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



A year round food drive sponsored by the

If you have a location you would like to see a "Cram the Cruiser" box or event, please contact Patti at the Denton Police Dept. at 410-479-1414. Help us make it a monthly routine to contribute food to help out our fellow residents in need.

Denton Police Department

410-479-1414 * tips@todpolice.com * www.dentonmdpolic.com

Planning and Codes . . .

US Army Band Performs in Denton



Recently the U.S. Army band performed on the courthouse green in a free concert sponsored by Caroline County Recreation and

Parks. One of the honored guests was General Frettered.

July 27 & 28 Christmas

No- Sew Class at FACES



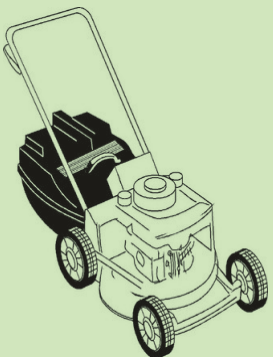
Monday, July 27, 10am – 1pm or Tuesday, July 28th, 6-9pm FACES will be holding a Christmas in July no-sew project class. This class is open to ages 14 and up and is beginner friendly. The class will

include 3 no-sew projects:
Project 1: Folded fabric tree
Project 2: Folded fabric ornament
Project 3: Scrappy rag wreath
There will be a 45 minute lunch break. Please plan accordingly. You may pack or go out.
Class Fee \$30 and will be taught by Lynn Davis.
For more information and to register for classes visit www.fiberartscenter.com or contact (410) 479-1009, info@fiberartscenter.com.

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.



Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2015 and June 2015:
Hart, 509 Gay Street, Porch
BOP Denton Plaza, 32 Denton Plaza, Renovations
Brittingham, 315 S. 4th Street, Ramp
Sood, 305 Fountain Avenue, Fence
404 Auto Repair, 1109 Industrial Park Way, Fence
Caroline County Commissioners, 411 Franklin Street, Windows
Trice/Quinn, 601A North 6th Street, Sign
Denton Investments, 862 5th Avenue, Sign
Konopelski, 119 Gay Street, Sign
Fowler, 504 Market Street, Tree Management
Walters, 1104 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
Castro, 225 South 2nd Street, Fence
Peterson, 507 South 4th Street, Deck
Chaney, 301 South 7th Street, Porch
Willis, 111 Randolph Street, Roof

Heath, 1208 Trice Meadows Circle, Tree Management
Caroline Habitat for Humanity, 213 North 5th Street, SFD
Donnon, 709 Market Street, Roof
Sandy Meadow II LLC, 123 Briarwood Circle, SFD
Denton Lions Club, 227 Butler Drive, Accessory Structure
Goss, 403 Market Street, Roof
Sutherland, 404 Market Street, Roof
Town of Denton, 10 North 4th Street, Renovations
Livingston, 1110 Trice Meadows Circle, Patio
Anderson, 1101 Honeysuckle Drive, Fence & Patio
Bramble, 1521 Cattail Commons Way, Fence
Vasquez, 1309 Chesapeake Drive, Accessory Structure
Ross, 209 South 6th Street, Pool
Allen, 416 Wood Lane, Deck
Taylor, 12 North 7th Street, Roof
Quinn, 110 Franklin Street, Demolition
Coulbourne, 124 Siesta Drive, Windows & Siding.

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.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2015

**AUGUST
21 & 22**

**DOWNTOWN
DENTON**



Denton Public Works . . .

Water Conservation

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 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

Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes can be found in many parts of the world with about 200 different species in the United States, all living in specific habitats, exhibiting unique behaviors, and biting different types of animals. Only the north and south poles and desert regions are mosquito free.

Mosquitoes are best known for their bug "bites" which are not really bites at all but are an allergic reaction to the mosquito's saliva – this is what causes the red bump and itching. A more serious consequence of some mosquito bites may be transmission of certain serious diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, and several forms of encephalitis, including West Nile virus. Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases and parasites to which dogs and horses are very susceptible, including dog heart worms, eastern equine encephalitis and West Nile virus.

Only female mosquitoes drink the blood of humans and other animals to provide nutrients for her eggs. She uses her proboscis, a long and sharp body part to pierce the skin and suck out blood. Mosquitoes also drink the nectar from flowers and other plants. Male mosquitoes feed exclusively on this.

These pests are part of the same family as houseflies and fruit flies because they all have two clear,

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/.

veined wings. They are thought of as a summer pest, developing from an egg to adult in 10 to 14 days. Mosquitoes have a very short life span, living only about 14 days or less. However, in that time, the female may lay her eggs 4 or 5 times, laying dozens to hundreds each time.

Mosquitoes breed in soft, moist soil or stagnant water sources such as storm drains, old tires, children's wading pools, and birdbaths. They live in warm, damp parts of forests, grasslands, swamps, and mountains. They lay their eggs in water, hatching in a few days. The larvae look like very small worms and are often eaten by fish. Eventually they become pupae and the adult body is formed.

Even in complete darkness, a mosquito is able to detect body heat and carbon dioxide, the gas that we breathe out. Mosquitoes bite some people and leave other people alone. Scientists believe this might have to do with one's body chemistry as mosquitoes are attracted by sweat, body heat, perspiration, perfume, and scented soaps.

Remove Mosquito Habitats

An important part of mosquito control around your home

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Denton Main Street . . .

Quilters Shop Hop August 6



Heartland Quilters Host “One Stop Shop Hop” and Quilt Exhibits

Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore will host its 7th Annual One Stop Shop Hop on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the Denton Volunteer Firehouse, located in downtown Denton, Maryland. Shopping hours will be 2pm – 8pm. There is a nominal admission fee of \$3, which includes an entry ticket for fantastic door prizes, provided by our vendors. Inside the firehouse you will find twenty-five vendors from the Mid-Atlantic region, including quilt and fabric shops, crafters, a long arm dealer, raffle quilts, door prizes and so much more!

Just blocks away from the firehouse, there is an antique quilt display located at Caroline County’s Rural Life Museum where you will be able to step back in time to enjoy a journey of quilting! Featured from the collection of Heartland Quilt Guild members will be quilts from as early as 1840 to the red/green applique quilts of the 1860’s to the depression era quilts of the 1930’s. There will also be featured a series of quilt tops which were “works in progress”. Learn the types of stitches and stories that quilters used to render these old but beautiful quilted treasures. Quilts on display 7/29 thru 8/31.

Then, be sure to visit the Fiber

Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) to view “A Showcase of Heartland Talent”. This quilt exhibit features 25 quilts that have been made by members of the Heartland Quilt Guild of the Eastern Shore. In one room there will be patriotic quilts to honor those who have served our country. The second room will feature a spring/summer theme that is sure to inspire! Quilts featured at FACES from 6/22 thru 8/8.

Heartland Quilters, currently with a membership of 40, was established to bring together persons interested in quilts and quilting. We support and encourage the art of making, studying and enjoying quilts. Throughout the year, we offer a variety of programs, lectures, and classes/workshops related to quilting. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Choptank Electric Meeting Room (Alt 404 & Rte 328) in Denton, MD.



Second Saturday at the Artsway

On Saturday, August 8, 2-4pm, there are several activities for the public to enjoy at the Denton Artsway in downtown Denton. These activities are free and open to all ages.

The Denton Community Demonstration Garden (DCDG) offers their “Come Grow with Us” series where the community can participate in a number of community garden efforts to support the community garden. These activities will be offered on the Second Saturday of every month from 2-4 pm at the community garden which is located next to the Town Municipal Parking Lot near Fourth and Gay streets in downtown Denton. For our August activity we will be making birdhouses for the community garden. Come and have some fun at the community garden!

The Foundry community art gallery will be hosting a dragonfly mosaic activity with Foundry artist Joanne Gelles. Materials will be provided for participants to make a mosaic dragonfly tile that will be grouted at the September 12th Second Saturday.

The Artsway is located on Fourth Street, between Market and Gay Streets in Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held either at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES). For more information please contact the Caroline County Council of Arts at 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org. Sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at carolinearts.org, or friend us on facebook for more details.

Current Exhibits at FACES



Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore: Summer Floral and Patriotic Quilts, on display through August 8, 2015. Denton’s own local quilt guild will be joining us to show off their best work in this collective quilt show. Taking on two summer themes of flowers and patriotism, the group members will be showing off technique, color, and fun.

Common Sense and Pin Money: The Material Culture and Legacy of Lula Annie Butler, on display August 13 through November 14, 2015. An inter-generational and multi-media exhibition of four generations of former Caroline County residents. The focal point of the show will feature the modern

quilts of Mrs. Butler made from scraps to supplement her income. Her family then followed in their own creative paths to create art including poetry, photography, fiber art, jewelry, and painting. Each subsequent generation adding to the family treasures.

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is making sure that mosquitoes do not have a place to lay their eggs. Since mosquitoes need water for two stages of their life cycle, it is important to monitor standing water sources.

- Empty all containers that hold water, such as rain gutters, old tires, flower pots, buckets plastic covers, etc.
- Empty and change water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week to eliminate potential mosquito habitats.
- Remove trash from around any standing water.
- Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.

Prevent Exposure to Mosquitoes

- Use an insect repellent containing DEET on exposed skin anytime you are around mosquitoes. DEET does not kill the mosquitoes, it just disorients them and they look elsewhere for food.
- Wear long sleeves and long pants if you venture into an area with high mosquito populations such as salt marshes. Tuck your shirt into pants and pants into socks to cover gaps in your clothing where mosquitoes can get to your skin.
- When sleeping outdoors or in areas where mosquito populations are heavy, surround your bed with “mosquito” netting.
- Stay indoors at sunrise, early in the evening, and at sunset when mosquitoes are most active, especially if there is a mosquito-borne disease warning in effect.
- Replace outdoor lights with yellow “bug” lights, which tend to attract fewer mosquitoes than ordinary lights.
- Cover all gaps in walls, doors, and windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering.

Use Insect Repellents Safely

Commercially available repellents can be purchased as creams, lotions, or in pressurized cans and applied directly to the skin and clothing. Some manufacturers also offer clothing impregnated with repellents; coarse, repellent

-bearing particles to be scattered on the ground; and candles whose wicks can be lit to release a repellent chemical. The effectiveness of all repellents varies from location to location, from person to person, and from mosquito to mosquito. Repellents can be especially effective in recreation areas, where mosquito control may not be conducted. All repellents should be used according to instructions.

- Follow the label direction to ensure proper use.
- Repellents should be applied only to exposed skin and / or clothing. Do not use under clothing.
- Store repellents safely out of the reach of children, in a locked utility cabinet or garden shed.
- Do not apply near eyes and mouth, and apply sparingly around the ears.
- When using sprays, do not spray directly into the face; spray on hands first and then apply to the face.
- Never use repellents over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.
- Do not spray in enclosed areas. Avoid breathing a spray product, and do not use near food.
- After returning indoors, wash treated skin and clothes with soap and water.
- Do not use any product on pets or other animals unless the label clearly states it is for animals.

Use Insecticides Safely

Several commercially available insecticides can be effective in controlling larval and adult mosquitoes. These chemicals are considered sufficiently safe for use by the public. Select a product whose label states that the material is effective against mosquito larvae or adults. For safe and effective use, follow the instructions for applying the material. Read the label!

For use against adult mosquitoes, some liquid insecticides can be mixed according to direction and sprayed lightly on building foundations, hedges, low shrubbery, ground covers, and grasses. Do not over apply liquid insecticides as the excess spray drips from the sprayed

surfaces to the ground where it is ineffective. The purpose of such sprays is to leave a fine deposit of insecticide on surfaces where mosquitoes rest. Such sprays are not effective for more than one or two days.

Some insecticides are available as premixed products or aerosol cans. These devices spray the insecticide as very small droplets that remain floating in the air and hit the flying mosquitoes. Apply the spray upwind, so the droplets drift through the area where mosquito control is desired. Rather than applying too much of these aerosols initially, it is more practical to apply them briefly but periodically thereby eliminating those mosquitoes that recently flew into the area.

The Town contracts with the

County to spray the entire Town. This is a bi-weekly spraying which is done when the temperature is below 85o and when the wind does not exceed 10 mph. Spraying usually takes place in the evening or early morning to minimize exposure to the public. Adverse weather conditions may sometimes cause a backlog in the County’s spraying program. The County may place pellet cakes in areas where there is standing water to eliminate eggs. Mosquito eggs can lay dormant for up to five years before they hatch.

Additional information about mosquitoes, their life cycle, insecticides, and repellents may be found at:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – West Nile Virus – Frequently Asked Questions
www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol

Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org

Holiday Closing: Independence Day, Saturday July 4, 2015



Summer Reading Club Programs For Kids & Families

Reading Makes Cents in July 8, 15 & 22 4:30pm
Fun With Electricity, July 25 or July 29

For Teens:

Electronic and Programming, July & August
Teen Writing Group, July, & August

Summer Reading Club Events:

July 6 2PM Mandy the Clown
July 9 10:15 AM Reptile Wonders
July 23 2PM Joe Romano, Magician

Please call 410-479-1343 to register for programs and obtain more information.
All Programs & Events are FREE



Family Movie Night—Denton
Paddington, July 10
Cinderella, August 14
7-9pm

Come out on a summer evening for a movie with popcorn, ice cream, and punch. FREE!

Adult Summer Reading

Escape The Ordinary
Sign Up For
a lovely bag and prizes each week!

If you need assistance to use the library, please let us know.



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00
Spring/Summer 2015
continues
July 1 – August 5

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

Providing medical care and diagnostic services to patients in need of treatment for minor illnesses and injuries including:

- Respiratory Infections
- Colds
- Allergies
- Sprains, strains and broken bones
- Bruises and contusions
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Flu and flu-like symptoms
- Headaches
- Lacerations and cuts
- Insect and animal bites

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

**836 South 5th Avenue
Denton, MD 21629**

Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion

Open Monday - Friday, Noon - 8 p.m.

No Appointment Necessary — Walk-Ins Welcomed!

For additional information about University of Maryland Shore Convenient Care at Denton or services provided at this location, call 410-479-5905.

Patients experiencing life-threatening illnesses or injuries, including but not limited to severe chest pain, loss of consciousness, severe or uncontrolled bleeding or large surface burns to the body should call 911.

This is not a substitute for medical advice.

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.

Ordinance No. 670

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Denton Town Council, Denton, Maryland, that the following tax rates and fees, revenue and expenditure estimates are enacted for Fiscal Year 2016:

- 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, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 for the General Fund:

<u>Activity Title</u>	<u>Approved Budget and Appropriation</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Government	48,210
General Administration	109,120
Town Council	29,513
Election	2,500
Municipal Building	74,925
Financial Administration	<u>185,438</u>
General Government - Total	449,706
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	1,458,346
Volunteer Fire Co.	84,700
Planning & Codes	<u>343,006</u>
Public Safety - Total	1,886,052
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Community Development	42,000
Main Street	18,000
Summerfest	3,500
Forest Conservation	<u>700</u>
Community Development - Total	64,200
PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Sanitation	92,782
Street Lighting	89,000
Waste Collection	153,310
Mosquito Spraying	1,075
Parks	59,914
Tennis Courts	<u>1,000</u>
Public Works Department - Total	397,081
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	97,201
GENERAL FUND DEBT	184,320
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	100,000
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	<u>19,379</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	3,197,939

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, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues</u>
Taxes	2,679,740
Licenses and Permits	54,100
Revenue from Other Agencies	120,394
Miscellaneous Income	171,705
General Fund Balance Forward	<u>172,000</u>
Total FY 2014 Revenues	3,197,939
Balanced	\$0

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:

Seventy-one cents (\$.71)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and including June 30, 2016.

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and including June 30, 2016, on any incorporated 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, 2015 and including June 30, 2016 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:

.29% service fee with a 10% administrative fee for 2015-2016.

The fee and charge amount to .32%. This is computed at 1.15% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December times 1.1% for the admin fee.

*Town of Denton
Signatures on File*

Thank You Garden Gala Sponsors



- Market Street Public House
- Walmart
- Dr. Scott Novak DDS
- Energy in Progress
- Kathy Mackel
- Moore Funeral Home
- PNC Bank
- Centreville National Bank
- Defining Moments Hair Salon
- Jan Baker's Fourth Street Gallery
- MJH Construction
- Pizza Empire
- Turnbridge Point
- Queen Anne's County Master Gardeners

On June 20, 2015, the Denton Community Demonstration Garden hosted a Garden Gala in the Demonstration Garden located at 4th Street and Gay Street in the Denton Artsway in downtown Denton.

Participants enjoyed live music by the Blue Stragglers, wine from Harvest Ridge Winery sponsored by Best Western Denton Inn, beer sponsored by Market Street Public House, food samplings catered by the Chesapeake Culinary School, garden activities, raffles and more.

The event raised \$1,500.00 towards the completion of the accessible ramp in the Community Demonstration Garden.

The Town of Denton and the Caroline County Council of Arts would like to thank everyone that attended the event, the volunteers for working so hard, and the following sponsors:

- Best Western Denton Inn



Plans are underway for next year's event which is tentatively scheduled for Friday May 6, 2016 at the Denton Community Demonstration Garden. If you would like to be part of the planning committee please call 410-479-1009.

The Denton Community Demonstration Garden is a grassroots endeavor that began in 2009 to create a demonstration garden in historic downtown Denton. The garden is a community public space that showcases edible plantings, sustainable agricultural techniques, and garden ecology. It also serves as an outdoor classroom, offering educational opportunities for learning about green horticultural practices and gardening. For more information about the Community Demonstration Garden please visit their website at www.dentoncommunitygarden.com



We are the definitive Eastern Shore town. A place where farmers still gather to sell their harvest, where shops and restaurants line Market Street, and where kids gather after school at the library downtown. We look forward with measured steps... with creative spaces for artists inspired by the spectacular scenes of life on the Eastern Shore and places where you can dine on its bounty. We live life unhurried and unhassled yet we look forward with foresight and vision.

Discover our place... Denton, Maryland, the pace is different here.

Third Thursdays
Aug. 20 • Sept. 17 • Oct. 15

Rediscover Denton as businesses cater to their home and offer specials on the Third Thursday of every month.

Farmers' Market
Saturdays through October

Shop for farm-fresh produce, baked goods, crafts and more at the Downtown Denton Farmers Market!

Friday Cruise-in
Aug. 14 • Sept. 11

Spend an evening strolling the streets of Downtown Denton and enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street.

Visit us online at DentonMaryland.com

Caroline Summerfest
GOES TO THE BIG LEAGUES

A FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL IN HISTORIC DENTON, MD
BENEFITING THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OF CAROLINE COUNTY

Fri, August 21 • 5-10pm
Sat, August 22 • 12-9pm

RAIN DATE: AUGUST 23

Featuring
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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #669 - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the Official Use Table of the Denton Zoning Ordinance and provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Hospitals, Clinics, and Other Medical Treatment Facilities. Introduced 04/02/15, passed 05/04/15, effective 05/11/15.

Ordinance #670 - An ordinance to Appropriate Funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Introduced 04/02/15, passed

05/04/15, effective 05/11/15.

Ordinance #671 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the Official Table of Density and Dimensional Regulations of the Denton Zoning Ordinance and the provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Density and Dimensional Requirements and Zoning Districts. Introduced 05/04/15, passed 06/04/15, effective 06/11/15.

Ordinance #672 - An ordinance amending the Town of Denton Property Maintenance Code

provisions contained in Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Property Maintenance. Introduced 05/04/15, passed 06/04/15, effective 06/11/15.

Ordinance #673 - An ordinance amending 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 06/04/15, to be considered 07/02/15.

Resolution #812 - A resolution approving a Nutrient Credit Transfer Agreement between the Town of Denton and Prettyman Manor, LLC. Adopted 05/04/15.

Resolution #813 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Development Block Grant SFY 2016 (the "Project"), to be funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland. Adopted 05/04/15.

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

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.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2015

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21 & 22

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