



# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## Community Garden Mural Dedication



On May 11, 2019 a mural was dedicated in the Community Demonstration Garden created by Nicholas Tindall.

Stop by the Denton Community Demonstration Garden, located at Gay St. and 4th St. in downtown

Denton. There is a public path, garden art, access to FACES, and picnic benches in the shade. This park is open to the public (dawn to dusk). Also check out the community produce garden (look don't touch please).

## Volunteer Appreciation Award



Members of the Denton Historic & Architectural Review Commission gather to present Kathy Mackel with her 16 years of service award.

## Ribbon Cutting for hotDesk and Cambio Broadband



Downtown Denton rolled out the welcome mat for entrepreneurs and business start-ups May 13 with a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the opening of a sixth Eastern Shore hotDesk and Cambio Broadband. The two newest downtown businesses are located at 323 Market Street on the second floor of a building rehabbed with community block grant funds awarded from the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development's (DHCD) micro-enterprise program.

Economic development, government and business officials convened for a ceremony recognizing the debut of public Wi-Fi and new technology services to

support entrepreneurs. Denton is the newest hotDesk location in the growing network of coworking spaces managed by the Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center (ESEC). Affiliates include: Cambridge, Chestertown, Easton, Salisbury and Pocomoke City. Cambio Broadband, an internet services provider specializing in wireless broadband, relocated their headquarters to Denton from Chestertown to meet the needs of an underserved market.

"The Denton hotDesk was made possible thanks to the efforts of many public and private

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### UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around July 1, 2019. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2019**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, 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 October 1, 2019 and will be due in full by October 25, 2019.

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**Town Calendar**

**Town Council Meeting**  
**7 p.m. at Town Office**

July (no meeting)  
 August 1

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

July 30  
 August 27

**Historic Review Meeting**  
**6 p.m. at Town Office**

July 17  
 August 21

**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:

**July 4 & 5 - Independence Day**  
**August 19**

**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.

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CAROLINE COUNTY PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES GUIDE SUMMER 2019  
 carolinerecreation.org

PERFORMING ARTS PG 7  
 SUPER SUMMER CAMP PG 9  
 SWIMMING LESSONS PG 8  
 FUN IN THE PARK PG 15

Summer is here! Get active!

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

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off Date.</u>
January - March	04/01/2019	04/25/2019	04/26/2019	05/06/2019
April - June	06/28/2019	07/25/2019	07/26/2019	08/05/2019
July - September	09/30/2019	10/25/2019	10/26/2019	11/09/2019
October - December	12/30/2019	01/25/2020	01/26/2020	02/09/2020

September - October

**ISSUE DEADLINE**

**August 10, 2019**

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

*Denton Public Works  
 410-479-2050*

# Calendar of Events

## July 2019



### 7 - The Maryland National Guard presents Big Band and Ceremonial classics.

6:30p.m. on the Caroline Co. Courthouse Green, 109 Market St. Perfect for an early summer evening. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be relocated to the General James F. Fretterd Community Center.

### 9 - Write On!

6-9p.m. An adult writers group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Foundry. Come write, share your writing, or just listen. Topic: Winter Freeze. Free.

### 12 - Cruise-In Car Show

6-9p.m. 200 Block of Market St. and beyond. Classic cars, hot rods, motor cycles and more on display downtown. Oldies music, food vendors, and more. Dash plaques and trophy prize. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to enter your vehicle.

**13 - 2nd Saturday Yard Sale July – October:** 2-4p.m. 4th Street and Gay St. CCCA & FACES Yard Sale – 50/50 raffle. Accepting donations at the Foundry Wed. – Sat. 12-5pm “come find a treasure and help support the Fiber Arts Center.

**13 - 2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay - Sue Bartin.** 2-4p.m. Join artist Sue Bartin as she teaches “Fun with Watercolors.” All ages welcome. Free, but registration required at carolinearts.org.

**13 - Family Movie Night at YMCA - Denton** 6-8pm. Celebrate summer with a fun night, popcorn and Moana the movie. This is a free event to YMCA members. Must register in advance before July 10, 2019.

### 18 - BootCamp (Third Thursday Denton)

5 p.m. at 3rd and Market St., Denton for an evening full of fun and fitness tips. Bootcamp class demo at 6 p.m.

### 24 - Mosaic Sun Catcher Class

6-8:30p.m. Foundry. Learn how to break up found objects and pottery, glass, etc. to make an outdoor sun catcher for your garden. \$25 members/ \$30 non-members.

### - 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.carolib.org](http://www.carolib.org)

### - Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

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

### - Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)

#410-479-1009

[www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

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### 15 - Caroline County Family YMCA Pound

(Third Thursday Denton) Join us at 5 p.m. at Market St., Denton for an evening full of fun and fitness tips. Pound class demo at 6 p.m.

### 16 & 17 - Caroline Summerfest

Friday 5-10p.m. / Sat. 2p.m.-9p.m.

Free admission. The 31st annual Caroline Summerfest will be held in Downtown Denton around the Caroline Co. Courthouse green and streets. Free kids art activities, live music on 3 stages, strolling entertainers, art vendors, food vendors, non-profit vendors, and more. Fireworks at 1st and Market St. Sat. at 9p.m. Free parking and air conditioned shuttle buses available at the HAPS parking lot (7th and 5th Ave). Family friendly.

### 21 - Botanical Window Painting Workshop

6-8:30p.m. Registration required. \$35/CCCA Members, \$40/Non Members

### 23 - Early Learning Readiness Open House

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come see what our program is all about! ELR starts September 12th, 2019, and runs every Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For ages birth to 5 years old. ELR provides monthly themes with a wide variety of activities

and multiple (14) learning centers to ensure that children are developing skills while they play.

### 27 - Community Luau

11a.m.-3p.m. corner of Market and 3rd St. Denton. Join us for a day of fun with family to include bounces house, games, vendors and a lot a fun. A luau would not be complete without hula dancing and hula hoops contest. Sponsored by the YMCA of Caroline Co.



# Police Department...

## Denton PD Attend Annual Police Vigil



May 8, 2019 members of the Denton Police Department took part in the annual Police Vigil held at Calvary Baptist Church in Denton.

This event was open to the public and ended with a luncheon at the church.

Each year the law enforcement community comes together to remember those lost in the line of duty.

Thank you to all law enforcement and first responders for all they do for our community.

## Unity Bike Tour Stops in Denton



On Saturday May 11, 2019 bikers from the Police Unity Bike Tour stopped in Denton for lunch at the Denton VFC hall. Lunch was provided by the Chesapeake Culinary School.

Cyclists from around the country, that area also police

officers, ride through our region on their way to DC as part of this annual fundraising event.

As they past through downtown Denton, they were greeted by the public and guests at the Spring Think event.

## It's Boat Ramp Permit Season

Boating season is here. Just a reminder, effective April 1, 2009, a permit is required to launch any vessel, via boat trailer, at all Caroline County boat ramps and public landings.

Permits may be purchased for one day use or annual use and vary in price.

As of 2019 a one day pass is \$5. Annual pass fees are \$20. Annual permits are valid only when displayed on the driver's side of the

boat trailer tongue, within 12 inches of the hitch. Daily permits must be hung on the inside mirror facing the windshield. Fines for a first offense are \$50, and a second offense is \$100.

Permits are available at the Denton Town Office, Caroline County Recreation and Parks Office, Caroline Co. Planning and Codes Office, Bullocks Deli, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office.



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# IT'S LUAU TIME!



THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, July 27, 2019 11am-3pm  
3RD ST AND MARKET ST. (EMPTY LOT) DENTON MD

It's time to kick off the summer with the Y! Come and join us for a day of fun with family to include bounce house, games, vendors and a lot of fun!! A luau would not be complete without some sweet treats, hula dancing and a hula hoop contest!!

For more information Angel Perez, Program Coordinator (410) 479-3060 or [carolinemcamentoring@ymcachapeake.org](mailto:carolinemcamentoring@ymcachapeake.org)

Special Thanks to our sponsors:

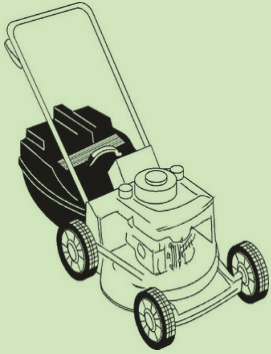


CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA  
A Branch of the YMCA of the Chesapeake  
46 Denton Plaza, Denton, MD 21629  
410.479.3060 [www.ymcachapeake.org](http://www.ymcachapeake.org)

**Hot Cars Kill Kids & Pets**  
Please...Don't Leave Them  
In Your Car Unattended.  
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# Planning and Codes . . .

## GRASS CUTTING SEASON REMINDER



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.

## Celebrating Our Administrative Staff



In May the Town of Denton celebrated their administrative staff with lunch out at Market Street Public House. This annual event offers the Town Council and supervisors an opportunity to show

their appreciation to the administrative staff that assist them and the public on a daily basis.

Thank you for all you do to serve the public.

## 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 April 2019 and June 2019:*

- Gardens Land Group, 107 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Gardens Land Group, 201 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Gardens Land Group, 104 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling
- Good, 705 South Second Street, Roof
- Walker, 1145 Osprey Lane, Accessory Building
- Breedlove, 306 South Second Street, Stoop
- Smith, 417 Caroline Street, Accessory Building
- Rivera, 7 South Eighth Street, Mechanical
- Velasquez, 313 Franklin Street, Accessory Building
- Garland, 1152 Osprey Lane, Fence
- Brown, 111 Randolph Street, Accessory Building
- Gem III Real Property, LLC, 838 South Fifth Avenue, Renovations
- Cruickshank, 901 Market Street, Mechanical
- Sutton, 205 South Fifth Avenue, Roof & Porch
- McCleary, 1107 Trice Meadows Circle, Accessory Building
- Farina, 12-14 South Third Street, Signs
- McGough, 406 Fountain Avenue, Roof
- Town of Denton, Community Gardens, Signs
- Gardens Land Group, 100 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
- Gardens Land Group, 100 Morning Glory Drive, Accessory Building
- Gardens Land Group, 108 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling
- Duggan-Cassidy, 100 South Seventh Street, Roof
- Moore, 107 South Fifth Avenue,

- Porch & Fence
- Yoash, 322 Carter Avenue, Accessory Building
- Caroline Agape Project, Fourth & Gay Streets, Banner
- Before & After, 405 Market Street, Sign
- Black Anchor Tattoo, 211 Market Street, Sign
- Marek, 205 South Second Street, Accessory Building
- American Legion Caroline Post 29, 611 Legion Road, Banner
- Lynch, 522 Lincoln Street, Accessory Building
- Wood, 509 Franklin Street, Deck
- Gardens Land Group, 405 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Gardens Land Group, 203 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Cox, 532 North Sixth Street, Pool
- Joseph, 1234 Painted Fern Road, Fence
- Lister, 145 Sunset Drive, Renovations
- Town of Denton, 512 Franklin Street, Roof
- Thi, 523 Franklin Street, Accessory Building
- Wright, 218 Market Street, Sign
- Ager, 304 Sydney Lane, Fence
- Shull, 205 South First Street, Pool
- Barnett, 420 Wood Lane, Pool
- Gardens Land Group, 409 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
- Gardens Land Group, 411 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
- Channel Marker, 613 South Fifth Avenue, Roof
- Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investments, 52 Denton Plaza, Sign
- Iloff, 408 South Second Street, Windows
- United Concerned Christians of Caroline County, 12 South Fifth Street, Addition
- Gardens Land Group, 205 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling

# Public Works . . .

## See Something Say Something Hydrant Water Theft is Against The Law

Taking water from a fire hydrant unauthorized is considered theft. Please help us protect your water system. If you see someone connecting to a fire hydrant (other than a fire truck) please contact Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or Denton Public Works at 410-479-5446. Please feel free to take cell phone pictures if need be.



**SURF'S UP!**

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Join us for the 2019

## Friday Night Cruise-In

In Historic Downtown Denton

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month

6p.m.-9p.m. (ish)

Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 10 – June 14 – July 12

August 9 – September 13

Join us for Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In! Park your car along Market Street and mix and mingle with spectators & car-owners. There will be a DJ spinning oldies tunes, food vendors, and more!

For more information, please contact Dean Danielson at (410)-829-6493

## Questions About Your Water Bill?



Contact the Denton Town Office 410-479-2050



## TOWN OF DENTON ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2018 WSID # 0050001

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is three (3) potable wells drilled at an average depth of 450 feet in the Piney Point Aquifer.

We have a source water protection plan available from our office that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets all federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mark Chandler of the Department of Public Works at 410-479-5446. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Town Council meetings held on the first Thursday of each month at the Denton Town Office.

The Water Treatment Division of the Department of Public Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2018. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

## TEST RESULTS

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>						
Radon (2015)	N	6.5	pCi/l	0	30	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters (2015)	N	3.8	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (2015)	N	0.2	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
Arsenic (2018)	N	3.82	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Copper (chlorination) (2017)	N	0.1	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (distribution) (2017)	N	3	ppb	0	AL=1.5	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (2018)	N	1.5	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Chromium (2018)	N	658	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products</b>						
THM5 (Total trihalomethanes) (distribution) (2018)	N	21	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs (Haloacetic Acids) (distribution) (2018)	N	13	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (2018)	N	0.4	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>						
Total Coliform ***	N	1 positive monthly	mg/l	0	0	Naturally present in the environment

\*\*\*Total Coliform: Although the result was initially positive, a series of follow up bacterial analyses was performed upstream, downstream, and repeat at the initial sample location, and all results were rendered negative. The initial positive result was likely due to a lab error.

We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or manmade. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained at the Caroline County Library or by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Denton Public Works is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.



Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. To maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

## July/Aug Healthy Parks, Healthy People

**Aviary Tour:** Come to Tuckahoe State Park Aviary located next to the Park Office on Eveland Road to learn about the care of birds of prey on Saturdays at 3:00 PM.

**The Last Straw:** Environmental stewardship group meets at Christ Church 107 Gay Street in Denton to plan clean up and discuss upcoming projects on July 25 at 12:00 PM. Bring your lunch!

**Nature Sketchers:** Meet with others on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Adkins Arboretum. This program is free for members and free with Parks Rx pass. There is a \$5 admission for non-members. Walk along the trails and stop for sketching.

**Roving Ranger:** You will find rangers roving the camp loops on Friday evenings at 6:00 PM with a featured creature! Come join them.

**Nature Center Activities:** Come to the Martinak Nature Center from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for fun activities every Saturday!

**Park Pals:** Geared for children ages 4-6 on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Program features nature games, stories and activities. Call 410-820-1668 to register.

**Jr. Rangers:** Held on Wednesdays through July at 7:00 PM. Lessons geared for children ages 7-12. Call 410-820-1668 to register. Program includes nature lessons, activities, and games.

**Adventure Camp:** Adventure Camp begins for a week on Monday July 8 and on July 22. Participants will explore Tuckahoe by canoe, mountain bike and on foot. Participants will learn about our raptors and reptiles. Other activities will include archery, fishing, nature art and a day on our Challenge Course. Call 410-820-1668 to register and for more information.

**Trail Team:** Become a park volunteer by helping staff keep the

park trails clear. Come for training on July 13 at 2:00 PM to the Tuckahoe State Park Office. Call 410-820-1668 to register.

**It's Luau Time:** Join the Y staff for summer fun, food and games on July 27 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM on 3rd Street in Denton, MD. It's free!

### WALKS, HIKES, RUN

**Mind over Miles:** Meet at the Martinak State Park Amphitheater on July 4, 11, and 25 at 9:00 AM for an energetic walk that includes exercises along the way!

**Tuckahoe Trek:** Meet at the Tuckahoe Lake Parking Lot for a Friday evening 2+ mile hike at 6:30 PM on July 5.

**Trashercise:** It is time to get the park and you ready for summer. Join Tony at the Martinak Nature Center on Wednesdays, July 3, 10, and 31 at 5:00 PM to get in shape while walking and picking up trash!

**Ready, Set, Go** Join Tanya at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Saturday, July 13 and 27 at 8:00 AM for a one-hour fitness walk.

**Senior Stroll:** Walk with others on the paved fitness trail on Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 9:45 AM, July 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 23, 25, and 30.

**First Saturdays:** Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, Free for members and Park Rx holders on June 1 at 10:00 AM.

**Dog Walk:** Meet with fellow dog lovers to walk at the Adkins Arboretum Visitor Center at 10:00 AM, on July 4 and 13. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, free for members and Park RX holder's walk.

**Nich's 3rd Thursday Walk:** Meet at Niche's Coffee Shop on 3rd St., Denton at 5:00 PM on Thursday,

July 25. Walk 3 miles and enjoy coffee with others afterwards!

### YOGA AND DANCE

**Yoga Practice:** Improve your flexibility, core development, and balance on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8:00 AM, July 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 23, 25 and 30 at the Martinak State Park Amphitheater. Bring a mat or towel.

**Evening Yoga:** Yoga is perfect for winding down after a busy day. Stretch major muscle groups, become flexible, and feel calm at the Martinak Amphitheater on Wednesdays, July 3, 10, and 31 at 6:30 PM.

**Walk15:** Join a group aerobic class for every one of all fitness levels. Walk/dance 4,000+ steps to upbeat music in 45 minutes. This is a great aerobic workout for busy people at the Martinak State Park Amphitheater on Tuesday July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 9:00 AM. In addition, it will be held on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 PM on July 3, 10, and 31.

**Beginner Clogging:** It is a little like tap and Irish step and tons of fun! Give clog dancing a try on Wednesday July 3, 10 and 31 at the Martinak Nature Center.

### BIKING

**Easy Breezy Ride:** Borrow a beach bike from the park and go for an easy, relaxing ride! Meet at the Martinak Nature Center on Wednesdays, July 3, 10, and 31 at 5:30 PM and Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM on July 4, 11, and 25.

**Peddle Power:** Meet at the Tuckahoe State Park Lake Parking Lot at 5:00 PM for a 10-mile bike ride on July 9 and 30. Also, meet at the Martinak Park Office on July 2 and 23. It is a perfect ride for beginning road riders! Helmet, lights, and spare tire required.

**Caroline Cycles:** Meet on Saturday July 27, at 9:00 AM behind the outlets in Rehoboth Beach to ride 15+ miles on the Gordon Pond,

Junction and Breakwater Trails. Please have helmet, lights, water and wear bright clothing. Call 410-924-7402 for more information. Paved and crushed stone surface.

**Tuckahoe Trail Ride:** Bring your mountain bike for a beginner ride on the trails while you enjoy the beauty of nature and free from traffic on Friday July 5 and 6 at 5:00 PM and on July 12 at 4:00 PM. Meet at the Tuckahoe Lake Parking Lot. Helmet required.

### PADDLES AND ROCK WALL

**Kayak Meet Up:** Bring your Kayak to Wye Island at the Granary Creek Picnic Area to meet up with others to kayak the creek on Friday July 26 at 10:00 AM. Call 410-924-1529 to sign up. Life jackets required.

**Open Rock Wall:** Climb the wall at the Tuckahoe Ropes Course from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday July 5.

Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/Publiclands/Pages/outdooreduc.aspx> or like us on Facebook at Friends of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks



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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!



Saturday, July 13, 2019 6pm-8pm  
CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Come and join us to celebrate Summer with a fun night, popcorn and Moana the movie!  
This is a free event to YMCA members  
(must register in advance by July 10)

Follow us on Facebook:  
Caroline County Family YMCA

CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA  
A Branch of the YMCA of the Chesapeake  
46 Denton Plaza, Denton, MD 21618  
410.418.3060 www.ymcaoftheapeake.org

# Denton Mainstreet...

## Tourism Director Interviewed By WMAR for Midday-Vacay Spot



Ceres Bainbridge, Caroline Co. Tourism Director, and Kathy Mackel of the Caroline Co. Historical Society, were recently interviewed by Caitlin Rogers of WMAR for a segment on their Midday Vacay series. The series recently highlighted Denton as a place to stop and visit.

visit [https://www.wmar2news.com/middaymaryland/midday-vacay-denton-maryland?fbclid=IwAR3AOohueY8uJU5CkAstRP86b\\_Q7sgOF5ovVH8c-c9vYIQV39EdPmiPUYXk](https://www.wmar2news.com/middaymaryland/midday-vacay-denton-maryland?fbclid=IwAR3AOohueY8uJU5CkAstRP86b_Q7sgOF5ovVH8c-c9vYIQV39EdPmiPUYXk)

This is a great story about what's happening in Denton and our colorful past.

To view the entire video please

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SHOP & DINE IN DOWNTOWN DENTON**

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said ESEC Director Mike Thielke. "The Town of Denton and the Maryland Broadband Cooperative have been diligent in making sure that the infrastructure was available for Cambio Broadband to bring internet access here so we could open our newest hotDesks coworking space."

Mayor McNinch acknowledged the State of Maryland's investment in rehabilitating the once blighted property and thanked Cambio for providing free wifi to Downtown visitors. The openings represent the culmination of an economic development project launched through a partnership of the Denton Development Corporation and the Town of Denton nearly a decade ago.

"Denton is fortunate that the ESEC saw an opportunity to expand their hotDesk network in our

historic county seat," said Mulrine. "We believe that the town's next new business may emerge from a start-up or entrepreneur drawn to this new space and its high-speed bandwidth."

Mulrine explained that Cambio is providing free internet to the facility and Downtown visitors.

After a ceremonial ribbon-cutting, guests toured the micro-enterprise facility. Cambio is headquartered in a single office on the second floor while hotDesks occupies two rooms. A third office houses the offices for Downtown Denton. A new snow-cone and sweets retailer is planned for the first floor.

Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center | 8737 Brooks Drive, Suite 101 | Easton, MD 21601

About Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center (ESEC)

## Vendors Wanted for Open Air Market

The Downtown Denton Main Street Organization is seeking vendors for its Second Saturday's Open Air Market.

Farm/produce, Crafters, artisans, home based businesses, and more are welcome to participate.

This is outdoor event taking place in downtown Denton's

Artsway Pathways (connected to the 4th and Gay Street municipal parking lot).

For more information please visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) or email [manager@downtowndenton.com](mailto:manager@downtowndenton.com) for a vendor application.

Like us on Facebook for updates, and future events.

*Second Saturday's in the  
Artsway Pathways*

**DENTON  
OPEN AIR  
MARKET**

June - October  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m  
Vendors ~ Produce ~ Plein Air ~ Music ~  
Free Family Fun

ESEC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created in 2004 to help advance an entrepreneurship ecosystem on Maryland's Eastern Shore. It manages programs to encourage the organic development of high-growth, innovative, and scalable businesses and jobs with an emphasis on the region's traditional industries of agriculture and seafood. The first, hotDesks, is a network of coworking spaces that serves entrepreneurs and innovators. hotDesks helps connect the Eastern

Shore with the rest of the statewide innovation and startup ecosystem in Baltimore/Washington corridor. F<sup>3</sup> Tech Accelerator advances innovation and technology in the sectors of agriculture, aquaculture, and the environment. Through a pipeline of programs targeted to idea, early-stage, and scalable startups, participating F<sup>3</sup> Tech organizers and partners strive to position Maryland as a nationally-recognized leader in agritech, aquatech, and envirotech.

## Ordinance No. 699

### AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020.

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 2020:

- 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, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Approved Budget and Appropriation
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
General Government	88,612
General Administration	123,618
Town Council	28,660
Election	2,650
Municipal Building	47,255
Financial Administration	257,227
<b>General Government - Total</b>	<b>548,022</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
Police Department	1,785,571
Misc. Grants	7,000
Community Policing Grant	60,248
BYRNE Grant	30,000
Volunteer Fire Co.	84,700
Planning & Codes	478,605
<b>Public Safety - Total</b>	<b>2,446,124</b>
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Community Development	24,070
Main Street	15,000
Tourism	57,889
Summerfest	3,500
Forest Conservation	0
<b>Community Development - Total</b>	<b>100,459</b>

<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
Street Sanitation	111,391
Street Lighting	94,000
Waste Collection	218,694
Mosquito Spraying	3,000
Parks	69,728
Tennis Courts	1,050
<b>Public Works Department - Total</b>	<b>497,863</b>
<b>HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND DEBT</b>	<b>202,126</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND RESERVE</b>	<b>362,867</b>
<b>RETIREMENT FUND DEBT</b>	<b>23,555</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>4,181,019</b>

- 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, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.

Source	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	3,232,985
Licenses and Permits	57,475
Revenue from Other Agencies	272,198
Miscellaneous Income	218,361
General Fund Balance Forward	400,000
<b>Total FY 2018 Revenues</b>	<b>4,181,019</b>

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-seven cents (\$.77)*

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and including June 30, 2020

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

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and including June 30, 2020, 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, 2019 and including June 30, 2020 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:

.55% service fee 2019—2020. The fee and admin charge amount to .55%. This is computed at 2% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December times 1.1% for the admin fee.

ATTEST:

Karen L. Monteith

Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

THE TOWN OF DENTON

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Date Introduced: 4-4-2019

Date Passed: 5-2-2019

Effective Date: 5-9-2019

Approved for Legal Sufficiency, this 2nd day of May, 2019

Christopher Drummond

Christopher Drummond, Esquire

# Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Resolution #861** - A resolution establishing the fees for licensing and violations for the keeping of chickens within the Town of Denton to be added to the fee schedule for Zoning, Building Permits and Plan Review services. Adopted 05/02/19.

**Resolution #864** - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Strategic Demolition & Smart Growth Impact Fund Project in Denton, Maryland to be funded either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 06/06/19.

**Ordinance #698** - An ordinance amending Sections 128-8, 128-64, and 128-77 of the Town of Denton Code, generally outlining provisions for allowing residents to keep or maintain chickens as an accessory use within the Town of Denton and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Introduced 04/04/19, passed 05/02/19, effective 05/09/19.

**Ordinance #699** - An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Introduced 04/04/19, passed 05/02/19, effective 05/09/19.

**Ordinance #700** - An ordinance of the Town of Denton adding Denton Town Code Chapter 126 regulating the installation of small cell facilities, wireless support structures and other utilities in the public right-of-ways within the Town. Introduced 06/06/19, for consideration on 07/11/19.

**Ordinance #701** - An ordinance of the Town of Denton adding Denton Town Code Chapter 97, entitled "Recycling Programs" providing for the regulation and collection of recyclables within the Town. Introduced 06/06/19, for consideration on 07/11/19.

**Ordinance #702** - An ordinance amending Denton Town Code Chapter 64 for the regulation, collection and disposal of trash, rubbish, garbage and other material and providing for penalties for non-compliance. Introduced 06/06/19, for consideration on 07/11/19.

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.

## 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.

## 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.

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