

Denton Town News

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July—August 2021

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Caroline Summerfest is Back in 2021!

We are back! Post-pandemic restrictions are certainly monitored, but we are ready to gather and celebrate this end of summer tradition.

Caroline Summerfest is a free two-day family festival in downtown Denton. Summerfest has become one of the signature events for Denton and Caroline County and holds a place for many as the end of summer “Hurrah” The event is hassle-free for families who want to do something together but not “go broke” in the process and a terrific fund and friend-raising opportunity for over 75 non-profits serving Caroline County and the Mid Shore.

Summerfest will be celebrating its 31st year on August 20 & 21. Think family reunion, community block

party, sun, fun, and FREE!

As you relax and de-stress within the small-town magic of historic Denton - that is Summerfest.

Summerfest has consistently attracted crowds of 8,000 – 9,500 for the past five years. In 2019 this number held at 10,500 – 10,750 as people continue to look for high quality events that are affordable and close to home.

Standard features of Summerfest include several stages of professional and local entertainment, a variety of professional street performers, an interactive-art workshop areas for kids, live demonstrations by local artists, a “Rivah Run” paddling

event, fireworks, antique and custom car shows, craft displays and sales, and food & gaming concessions.



In 2021 Caroline Summerfest is “Under the Stars.”

For more information and to become a vendor please visit www.carolinesummerfest.com.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to Caroline County August 20-21, 2021 5p.m.-9p.m.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around July 1, 2021. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2021.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, by mail, at our drive-thru window, 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 at the office. The next utility bill will be mailed around October 1, 2021 and will be due in full by October 25, 2021.



Town Calendar

Town Council Meetings

7p.m.

July 1
August 5

Planning Commission

6p.m.

July 27
August 31

Historic Review

6p.m.

July 21
August 18

Board of Appeals

6:30p.m.

July 12
August 9

Utility Commission

4p.m.

2nd Wednesday of the month,
as needed. Check the
website for dates
www.dentonpublicworks.com

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be
closed on the following
days:

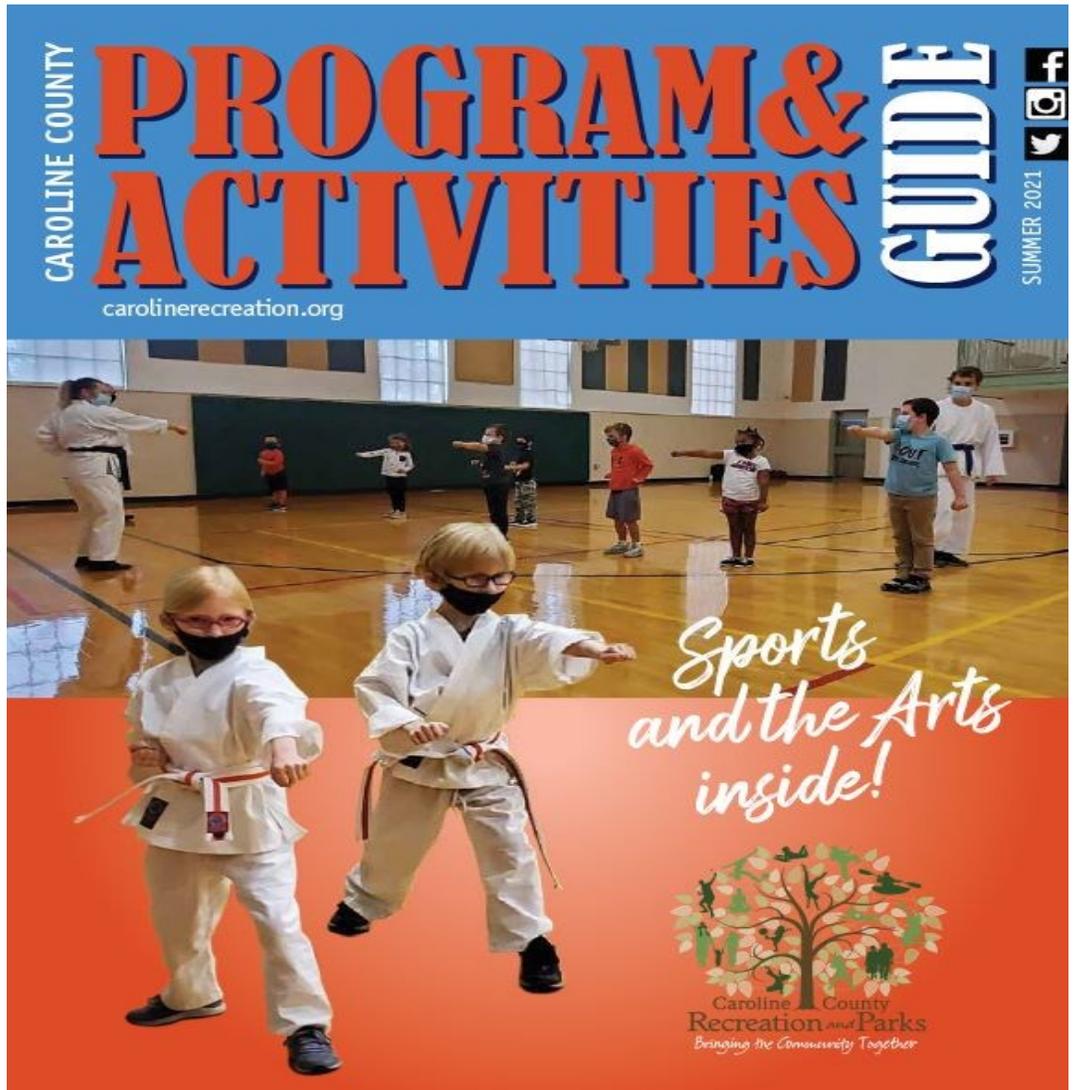
July 5—Independence Day
August 23

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:

www.dentonmaryland.com
Or
find us on Facebook.



Town of Denton 2020-2021				
Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2021	10/25/2021	10/28/2021	11/07/2021
October - December	12/31/2021	01/27/2022	01/28/2022	02/06/2022
January—March	04/01/2022	04/25/2022	04/26/2022	05/10/2022
April—June	06/30/2022	07/25/2022	07/26/2022	08/09/2022

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DEADLINE
August. 10,
2021**



High Water Bills?

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

July 2021

1—Town Council Meeting
7p.m. 4 N 2nd St.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Denton Farmers Market
9a.m.-1p.m. Gay and 4th Street lot. Come out for local fresh produce, plants, eggs, art, jewelry, handmade items, and more. We have a black smith making items at the market each week. For more info visit www.downtowndenton.com/events.

4—Independence Day.

5 – Town Office Closed.

9—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.

10—2nd Saturday at the Artsway
1-3p.m. 4th and Market St. Denton. Visit the Foundry for a free artists demonstration and free

art activity. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

12, 19, 26 —Mosaic Club 4-5:30 pm, Open to people who have taken a class or have experience working with mosaics. Work on your own project with guidance from Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles. Materials are included. **\$15 per session.** Visit www.carolinearts.org to register.

15—Third Thursday
5-7p.m. Shops and busi-

nesses in town will have extended ours, special sales, and restaurant specials. Corn Hole begins on the 200 block of Market Street .

17—Mosaic Birdfeeders or Flowerpots: 2:45-5p.m. Make a mosaic birdfeeder or flowerpot for your house with Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles. Register for the Macrame holder class too and get 25% off! \$35/CCCA Members, \$40/Non-members

August 2021

5—Town Council Meeting
7p.m. 4 N. 2nd St.

7, 14, 28—Farmers Market
9a.m.-1p.m. Gay and 4th Street lot. Come out for local fresh produce, plants, eggs, art, jewelry, handmade items, and more. We have a black smith making items at the market each week. For more info visit www.downtowndenton.com/events.

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Street .

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6493 to enter your vehicle.



20 & 21—Caroline Summerfest 5p.m.-9p.m. both nights. Join us “Under The Stars” for a free arts and entertainment event, food vendors (\$) , artisans, non-profit information booths, fire truck rides, dunking booth, live music, fireworks (Sat), and more. Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com for event 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 & Parks
#410-479- 8120
www.carolinerecreation.org

-Fiber Arts Center
of the Eastern
Shore (FACES)
#410-479-1009
www.fiberartscenter.com

Ordinance No. 717

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022.

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 2022:

- 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, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Approved Budget and Appropriation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Government	64,890
General Administration	131,669
Town Council	28,904
Election	2,650
Municipal Building	31,581
Financial Administration	301,688
General Government - Total	561,382
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	1,725,703
Misc. Grants	6,500
Volunteer Fire Co.	112,988
Planning & Codes	54,511
Public Safety - Total	2,417,702
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Community Development	24,070
Mirn Street	42,496
Tourism	61,851
Summerfest	3,500
Forest Conservation	0
Community Development - Total	131,917

PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Sanitation	130,265
Street Lighting	96,000
Waste Collection	191,910
Mosquito Spraying	3,900
Parks	93,060
Tennis Courts	29,342
Public Works Department - Total	543,577
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	0
GENERAL FUND DEBT	221,202
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	373,247
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	4,249,027

- 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, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

Source	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	3,399,164
Licenses and Permits	49,475
Revenue from Other Agencies	151,663
Miscellaneous Income	115,825
General Fund Balance Forward	533,000
Total FY 2021 Revenues	4,249,027

Financed

\$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-six cents (\$0.76)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and including June 30, 2022

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and including June 30, 2022, 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 III 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, 2021 and including June 30, 2022 on any railroad and utility property to be taxed by the Town of Denton, Maryland, shall be and hereby is

One Dollar and Seventy cents (\$1.70)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation, unless otherwise provided for by Article III 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 is hereby established as:

.083% service and Admin Fee 2021—2022. This is computed at .3% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December times 1.1%.

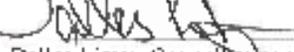
ATTEST:


Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

THE TOWN OF DENTON


Abigail McNinch, Mayor


Lester L. Brunson, Councilperson


Dallas Lister, Councilperson

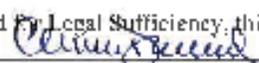

Walter Keith Johnson, Councilperson


Doncella Wilson, Councilperson

Date Introduced: 4/1/2021

Date Passed: 5-6-2021

Effective Date: 5-13-2021

Approved by Legal Sufficiency, this 6th day of May, 2021

Christopher Drummond, Esquire

Police Department...

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.

A one day pass is \$10. Annual pass fees are \$25. 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, , Caroline Co. Tax Office.

Help Wanted

The Denton Police Department is currently accepting applications for entry level police officer and lateral officers. Must be able to successfully pass written exam, physical fitness test, physical exam, psychological exam, drug screening and a ridged background investigation.

For an application or more information email info@dentonmdpolice.com or call 410-479-1414 (M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm) The Town of Denton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Property Checks for Citizens

Going on vacation? The Denton Police Department will conduct premise checks on your residence while you are



away. Call or stop by the office and we will be happy to provide this service. (410)-479-1414.

Saturday's 9-1pm

DENTON
FARMERS
MARKET

4th & Gay Street
Parking Lot

Hot Cars Kill

Please...Don't Leave
Kids or Pets
In Your Car Unattended

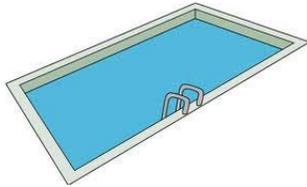
**The Results Can Be
Deadly**

Public Works...

Swimming Pool Permits

The Town of Denton requires property owners to obtain permits for all swimming pools above 24 inches deep. Accessory swimming pools may occupy a rear or side yard provided they are not located closer than 6 feet to a rear lot line or 10 feet to a side lot line.

Pools are required to be protected by a safety fence or barrier of at least 4 feet in height equipped with a self latching closure mechanism. A walk space of at least 3 feet



wide shall be provided between pool walls and fences. Where an above-ground pool structure is used as the protective barrier, the top of the barrier shall be at least 4 feet above grade, and the

access gate is required to be secured.

Permits can be obtained at the Town of Denton Office, Department of Planning and Codes, 4 N. Second .

Receive:

- \$10 Bonus Gift for \$25 or more spent
- \$20 Bonus Gift for \$50 or more spent
- \$40 Bonus Gift for \$100 or more spent

Offer expires 11/30/2021 While supplies last



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Grass Cutting Season is Upon Us



Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to **6 inches or shorter**.

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

To avoid clogged drains, keep grass clippings out of the streets.

Thank you
Denton Planning and Codes Dept.

Help Wanted

The Town of Denton is accepting applications for a Full-Time Facilities Maintenance Worker I. Minimum starting salary \$15.37. Applicant should have knowledge of and experience in facility & park maintenance, operation of trucks, street sweeper, leaf vacuum, wood chipper, & other related machinery. Must have HS Diploma or GED and possess a Maryland commercial driver's license, CDL class B with appropriate endorsements.

Visit www.dentonmaryland.com/employment for an application, or pick up an application at the Denton Town Office at 4 North Second Street, Denton, MD 21629.

For questions contact Phil Clark at pclark@dentonmaryland.com. Submit application with resume to the Denton Town Office at 4 North Second Street, Denton Maryland 21629.

Position will remain open until filled. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. The Town of Denton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Trex Challenge

to learn more go to downtowndenton.com

Drop off locations:

Caroline County Public Library

Caroline County Rec & Parks

Denton Farmers Market



A collage of various local products and services, including bags of apples, a loaf of bread, a sandwich, a box of plastic cups, and a bag of hotdog buns, all with 'Thank You' or 'Denton' branding.



TOWN OF DENTON

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2020

PWSID # 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, 2020**. 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.

Continue to next page for water quality report.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Beta/photons emitters (2015)	N	6.5	pCi/l	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Gross Alpha excluding radon and Uranium (2015)	N	9.3	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (2015)	N	0.2	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic (2019)	N	3.2	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Copper (distribution) (2020)	N	0.12	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (distribution) (2020)	N	2.4	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (2019)	N	1.4	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products						
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (distribution) (2020)	N	9	ppb	No goal for the total	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAS [Haloacetic Acids] (distribution) (2020)	N	7	ppb	No goal for the total	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (2020)	N	0.4	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

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.

Planning & Codes...

Help Wanted

The Town of Denton is seeking applications for the Director of Planning and Codes. The Director plans for and implements planning and zoning related ordinances, assists in coordinating grant projects. The Director is responsible for a full range of supervisory, managerial, and professional activities associated with the daily operations of the Department to include, in part, all matters related to planning, land use, zoning, and building code enforcement in the Town as well as supervising all staff and resources of the Department.

The successful candidate must possess a Bachelor's degree in public or business administration, planning, building construction or related fields with at least three years of professional management experience in planning, and at a management level supervisory capacity. HS Diploma/GED maybe substituted as further defined in the class specification. The incumbent should possess knowledge of the principles of local, state and federal planning, and building trade programs; the principles of zoning and subdivision; public relations; municipal budgeting; experience with GIS; and business principles as well as possess a strong working knowledge of applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, policies, and regulations relating to the activities and responsibilities of the Department.

Visit www.dentonmaryland.com/employment for a detailed [Job Specification](#) and [Application Form](#).

* Interested persons should send a resume and application to the Town of Denton, Attention Town Administrator, 4 North Second Street, Denton, Maryland 21629. The position is open until filled but applicants are encouraged to **apply by July 26, 2021**. The Town of Denton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 2021 and June 2021:

Barton, 214 South First Street, Deck

The Gardens Land Group, 319 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling

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Brenton, 1105 Market Street, Demolition & Grading

Town of Denton, 1200 Old Camp Road, Cell Equipment

Doyle, 325 Sydney Lane, Patio

Powell, 1214 Painted Fern Road, Patio

Subway, 610 Legion Road, Sign

Phelps, 1705 Cattail Commons Way, Railing

Swartz, 101 South Fifth Avenue, Patio

Starbucks, 31 Denton Plaza, Signs

Ferraro, 334 Morning Glory Drive, Patio

Seigler, 301 Carter Avenue, Driveway

Jeffries, 1113 Daylily Lane, Patio & Fence

Castro, 613 Market Street, Roof, Siding & Porch

Wood, 210 North Sixth Street, Mechanical

Caroline County Arts Council, 7 North Fourth Street, Mechanical

Farmer-Grace, 706 South Second Street, Fence

Bowser, 1616 Blue Heron Drive, Stairs

Quick, 117 South Fifth Avenue, Fence

Tuckahoe Habitat for Hu-

manity, 508 Lincoln Street, Single Family Dwelling

Watkins, 405 Morning Glory Drive, Fence

Hurston, 1210 Painted Fern Road, Roof, Shed & Fence

Sandy Meadows LLC, 206 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling

The Gardens Land Group, 331 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling

Zepp, 309 Sydney Lane, Deck

Velasquez, 605 Franklin Street, Roof

Reals, 102 Briarwood Circle, Patio

Moss, 316 Sydney Lane, Fence

Sosnowski, 404 Morning Glory Drive, Fence

Brice, 206 North Sixth Street, Roof

Town of Denton, 501 Gay Street, Equipment Upgrades

Todd, 319 South Third Street, Sidewalk & Driveway

Griffith, 119 Gay Street, Fence

Angeloni, 1107 Honeysuckle Drive, Fence

WHRB Enterprises, LLC, 9643 Legion Road, Demolition & Grading

Gladu, 220 South Third Street, Solar & Roof

Bonds, 203 Morning Glory Drive, Patio

Brenton, 1105 Market Street, Single Family Dwelling

Queen, 303 Morning Glory Drive, Shed

ATC Development Group, 608 Market Street, Roof

Santry, 403 Morning Glory Drive, Fence

Copper, 421 Lockerman Street, Mechanical

Herandez, 207 North Sixth Street, Fence

Main Street & The Artsway...

Featured Artist Sara Grantham



Sara has had a love of photography for as long as she can remember. Sara also loves to create home décor and bandanas, collars, and leashes for pets. Her current projects include sola wood flowers.

Visit the Foundry at 401 Market St. Detnon, to see more of Sara's work!

Second Saturday at the Artsway

Join us July 10, 2021, 1 pm in the Artsway for an art activity.

Come enjoy the dog days of summer at the Foundry! The dogs will be creating the art facilitated by Foundry Artist Sara Grantham!

Bring your friendly dog on a leash to paint an abstract painting. Pre-registrations are encouraged!

The Artsway is located in downtown Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) and/or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES).

Farmers Market

Saturdays 9a.m.-1p.m.



Join Downtown Denton Main Street for their weekly farmers market held at 4th and Gay St. 9a.m.-1p.m. Saturdays June—October.

Shop for fresh produce, local eggs, honey, artisans, herbs, flowers, and more. Support our local producers.

We are always looking to add vendors and artisans to the market. For more information or to become a vendor, visit

www.DowntownDenton.com or email manager@downtowndenton.com.



Stop, Shop, Explore
Downtown
Denton

YMCA Mentoring Project Letter

Hi All,

The 2020-2021 school year was one of resilience. During the year 2020-2021, the YMCA Caroline Mentoring Project faced challenges that undoubtedly helped us grow. Recruitment, services, quality, and training were some of those challenges we had to overcome and we feel that today we can say it helped us and gave us a stronger program.

In January 2021 we were the only mentoring program in the eastern shore to be part of the Maryland delegation to attend Capitol Hill Day, where we had the opportunity to dialogue with various state representatives such as Senator Van Hollen, Senator Cardin and the Honorable Andy Harris with whom YMCA Caroline Mentoring Project had the opportunity to lead the meeting, emphasizing the importance of supporting various laws relevant to mentoring services in the state of Maryland and at the national level.

We were also blessed to be able to create numerous partnerships and collaborations with approximately 20 different organizations and local businesses. A few of

those being Caroline Human Services Council, Mid-shore Behavioral Health, For All Season, Wraparound MD, Town of Preston, Department of Juvenile Services, Department of Social Services among others.

The next school year will be one full of new initiatives that will help us provide more and better services to our youth, for example: Mayor for Mentoring, Junior Mentor, Be the Change Community Project, and Middle School Mentoring Group.

As the program coordinator, I would like to thank the heart of this program; our mentors. People who offer their time and talents to change lives forever.

The success of this program will always be because of your great work, effort, dedication, and passion. I cannot find the words to describe how grateful I am for each of you. The world needs more people like you.

2021-2022 was undoubtedly a year of changes, improvements, and achievements for our program, but we look to 2021-2022 to be the year of growth. We look at next year to be the year we take our program to another level. We hope to show our community that commitment to working with the youth of this county can truly impact their lives in a positive way, forever.

I do not want to close this school year without thanking everyone who, in one way or another, has worked with, worked for, or just believed in/supported this program for 23 years; we hope we are making you proud of the work we do with our community's youth.

In closing, we'd like to say that we are excited that we will see each other again in August 2021 when we open the doors of the YMCA Caroline Mentoring Project again and can get back to work changing lives forever.

With love,
Angel Perez
Program Coordinator
Caroline County Family
YMCA



YMCA Early Learning Is Back



The Early Learning Readiness (ELR) Program has wrapped up its 'virtual' school year and after a unique year we are so excited to announce that our program will start back with "in-person" ELR this upcoming 2021-2022 school year! Our 2020-2021 virtual program included making and distributing monthly themed packets to all those enrolled. We also started our bi-weekly 'Fun Fridays with Mrs. Nicolette' videos, which are posted on Facebook and YouTube under the Caroline County Family YMCA. Though ELR stops for the summer we are going to

continue with our bi-weekly videos in hopes we can still continue making connections with participants through the summer months.

ELR enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will open up August 13th, 2021 at our open house. Our open house begins at 10 A.M. and runs until noon; you can stop in any time between those hours-- visit and see exactly what our program is all about. Enrollment will remain open throughout the school year. We welcome children birth through age 5 years, accompanied by an adult, to our free program. ELR meets at the Caroline County Family YMCA in Denton twice a week, Mondays and Fridays, from 10 A.M. to noon.

As always if you have any questions please contact our Coordinator, Nicolette Peterson by email at npeterson@ymcachesapeake.org, you can also visit our website at <https://ymcachesapeake.org/early-learning-program-elr> to get more information about our Y and programming offered.

Special Collection Reminder

Household Items: All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pick up date. Reminder that all mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

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

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/turned on, 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 CAR-

Healthy Parks, Healthy People June 2021



Martinak State Park

Tuckahoe State Park

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 AM Stretch Steps to Fitness Senior Walk Cruiser Cycling	2 Roving Ranger Roving Ranger	3 Morning Hike First Saturday Walk Summer Concert Martinak Nature Center Aviary Tour
4 Aviary Tour Martinak Nature Center	5	6 Steps to Fitness Cruiser Cycling PM Stretch Jr. Rangers and Park Pals	7 Yarning at the Arboretum Step Challenge Peddle Power	8 AM Stretch Steps to Fitness Senior Walk Cruiser Cycling	9 Explore Your Park Roving Ranger Roving Ranger	10 What's the Buzz Hike Martinak Nature Center What's the Buzz Movie Aviary Tour
11 Dragonfly Kayak Trip Aviary Tour Martinak Nature Center	12	13 Steps to Fitness Cruiser Cycling PM Stretch Jr. Rangers and Park Pals	14 Step Challenge Peddle Power	15 AM Stretch Steps to Fitness Senior Walk Cruiser Cycling	16 Roving Ranger Roving Ranger	17 Morning Hike Martinak Nature Center Aviary Tour Outdoor Movie
18 Aviary Tour Martinak Nature Center	19	20 Jr. Rangers and Park Pals	21 Step Challenge Peddle Power	22 AM Stretch Steps to Fitness Senior Walk Cruiser Cycling Wild Readers	23 Roving Ranger Roving Ranger	24 Caroline Cycles Morning Hike Martinak Nature Center Aviary Tour
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Events

Summer Concert: Kindred Spirits will perform folk and country music at the Martinak State Park Pavilion on Saturday July 3 at 6:00 PM. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the free music as you enjoy the views of Welts Creek.

Martinak Nature Center: Open Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM & Sundays 9:00 to 12:00 PM for crafts, critters and hiking!

Wild Readers: Join our book group! *Wesley the Owl* will be the first book to read and discuss on July 22, at 7:00 PM at the Martinak Nature Center. Also, you will be able to observe a special visitor from the aviary!

Roving Ranger: On Friday nights at Martinak & Tuckahoe State Park camp loops, a ranger will conduct a roving scales or tails mini program at 6:00 PM.

Jr. Rangers & Park Pals: A nature exploration program will be held at Tuckahoe and Martinak State Park on Tuesdays starting June 22nd at 6:00 PM for those Ages 4-6 and 7:00 PM for ages 7-14. Call 410-820-1668 to register.

Aviary Tour: Learn about who lives in the aviary and why and how park staff care for them on Saturdays & Sundays at 3:00 PM at Tuckahoe State Park Office.

Outdoor Movie Night: This Y sponsored movie will be held on July 17 at 8:00 PM at Sutton Park in Ridgely, MD

Special Weekend

What's the Buzz Weekend: Observe and learn about insects on July 10 & 11. A variety of activities will be held

including hikes, crafts, movie and kayak trip at Tuckahoe State Park! Check the Friends of Martinak and Tuckahoe State Park Facebook page for more information.

What's the Buzz Hike: Meet at the Tuckahoe State Park Office on Friday July 9 at 9:00 AM for a walk. Observe and learn about the various insects along the way! Bring bug spray and water.

Dragonfly Kayak Paddle: Bring or rent a kayak and meet at Tuckahoe State Park beach on Sunday, July 11 at 10 AM for a guided paddle and learn about dragonflies. Call the park office at 410-820-1668 to reserve a space.

What's the Buzz Movie: Watch *A Bug's Life*, at Tuckahoe State Park Cherry Lane at 9:00 PM. Bring your own chairs and snacks. Come early to make a glow bug!

Walks and Hikes

Senior Walk: Meet at the Martinak State Park Office at 10:30 AM on Thursdays to walk a paved trail and camp loop. It's 1.5 miles in length or about 3,000 steps. Plenty of benches are available for resting and enjoying nature.

Step Challenge Walk: How many steps can you walk this month? Let's set a goal for walking on Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 PM. Meet at the Martinak State Park Office to begin your walk challenge and meet others. Inclement weather, meet in the nature center.

Steps to Fitness: Meet at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Tuesday at 5:00 PM and on Thursday at 9:00 AM for a 2 mile brisk walk that includes body weight exercises. Inclement weather, meet in the nature center.

First Saturday Guided Walk: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum on June 5 at 10:00 AM. Registration is required. Call 410-634-2847.

Explore Your Park: Meet at the Tuckahoe State Park Office on Friday, June 18 at 9:00 AM for a 3 mile walk. Explore the various plants, insects, and trees along the way. Bring bug spray and water.

Morning Hike: Meet on Saturdays at 10:00 AM at the Cherry Lane Pavilion at Tuckahoe State Park for a 2 mile hike.

Yoga

AM and PM Stretch: Meet at Martinak State Park Amphitheatre on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM and Thursday mornings at 8:00 AM to improve your flexibility, core development, and balance through exercises and yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Inclement weather, meet in the nature center.

Cycling

Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance #716 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 73, Land Subdivision of the Town Code. Introduced 04/01/21, passed 05/06/21, effective 05/13/21.

Ordinance #717 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the General Fund Budget Adopted for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Introduced 04/01/21, passed 05/06/21, effective 05/13/21.

Ordinance #718 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton granting the application of J. Richard Bullock and Elizabeth J. Bullock to rezone Parcels 998 and 1000 on Caroline County Tax Map 103 from Town Scale Residential (TR) to General Commercial (GC). To be considered July 1, 2021.

Ordinance #719 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the official Zoning Map of the Town of Denton to apply the General Commercial (GC) Zoning District to parcels of

land rezoned from Town Scale Residential (TR) in the Town of Denton located on Caroline County Tax Map 103, Grid 12, Parcels 998 and 1000. To be considered July 1, 2021.

Ordinance #720 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the provisions contained in Chapter 120 of the Denton Town Code with respect to designating One-Way and Two-Way Streets and On-Street Parking thereon and eliminating the Code Enforcement Office as au-

thorized to enforce the provisions of §120-48 of the Town Code. To be considered July 1, 2021.

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.

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Attention Settlement Attorneys

Reminder to all settlement attorney's 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 resident's 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 maybe passed on to the settlement attorney. Currently the fee to turn water service back on during regular business hours is \$50.00 and after 3:30 PM 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.