



Denton Town News

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FREE

MML Geocache Launch January 6

Looking for a fun and interactive way to explore the unique history of Maryland's cities and

towns? The Maryland Municipal League (MML) is set to open the Discovering Maryland MML Geotrail on



January 5, 2013. "Geocaching," pronounced "geo-cashing," is a free, interactive outdoor treasure hunt.

Participating players seek to locate hidden containers, called "caches" using their smart phone or Global Positioning System (GPS). This is the League's second state-wide trail.

The trail's theme, Discovering Maryland, is designed to promote awareness of and visits to Maryland's municipalities. Visitors and residents alike will get to know Maryland's cities and towns' rich history as they travel towns along the trail. While searching, geocachers, are often guided to various attractions like museums, parks and main streets so they can experience

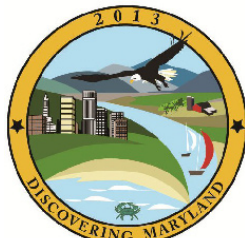
as much of the town as possible.

The League's ultimate goal is to help support economic development in Maryland municipalities, by bringing as

many cities and towns together as possible, within different counties, via the trail. Avid

geocachers are known for cache-hunting all day. This translates to town-hopping and increases the odds that a vast majority of locations along the trail will be visited. Forty-nine (49) municipalities are participating in the new trail.

MML was the first state municipal league to harness the burgeoning high-tech tourist trade in 2009 with its first state-wide trail, "America in Miniature." Since then, other municipal leagues have joined the initiative, including Georgia. "MML has proven that a geocache trail is a great way for cities and towns to expand tourism by attracting visitors from amongst



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Masqued Ball Coming February 9

2013 Masqued Ball to Feature Unique, Experience-Based Raffle Packages!

The Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) will host its marquee fundraising event, the Mardi Gras Masqued Ball, for the third consecutive year on February 9, 2013. This year, the event will include a raffle for several high-end, experience-based packages. Raffle tickets are on sale now.

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- The Breakaway Package includes a two night stay for two people at one of over 700 hotels in the United States from QuickTrips Prestige, as well as two bottles of wine from Cassinelli Vineyards. For

those looking for a more extensive wine experience, the Craft Brew and Winery Package offers wine tastings at Pizzadili Winery and Layton's Chance Vineyards. This package also provides a variety of craft beers and swag from local microbreweries including Evolution, Dogfish Head, and more.

- The Tour Caroline package offers a guided, day long adventure for four to some of Caroline County's most unique gems. Tour stops include Seaberry Farm, Outstanding Dreams Farm, Knaggs Guitars, the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, and the Foundry. A special treat will be provided at each stop. Lunch will be provided by the Market Street Pub, and dinner will be provided by Harry's on the Green.

- Finally, sports enthusiasts will enjoy the Sports Package, which features two tickets to a 2013 Orioles game. The package also includes a limited edition Willie Crockett "Striped Bass" print and a variety of collectable sports memorabilia.

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Holiday Trash Pick-Up

Trash in the Town of Denton will not be picked up on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, but will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26 and Thursday, December 27. Please call the Town Office, 410-479-2050, if your trash has not been picked up by Thursday afternoon.

Trash in the Town of Denton will not be picked up on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, but will be picked up on Wednesday, January 2 and Thursday, January 3. Please call the Town Office, 410-479-2050, if your trash has not been picked up by Thursday afternoon.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

January 3
February 7

Town Council Working Sessions 6p.m. at Town Office

January 17
February 21

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

January 29
February 26

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

January 16
February 20

Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

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

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

January 1, 21.
February 18.

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

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2012 - 2013 Real Property Tax Sale process will begin soon. If you have not paid your real property taxes, water and sewer billings or any other miscellaneous service charges to the Town of Denton, please do so immediately to avoid losing your property during the Tax Sale process.

All real property taxes were due in full by December 31, 2012 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. at 410-479-2050.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around January 1, 2013. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by January 25, 2013. 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 right of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next Utility bills will be mailed around April 1, 2013 and will be due in full by April 25, 2013.

Town of Denton
410-479-2050

2012 - 2013 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2012	10/25/2012	10/26/2012	11/07/2012
October - December	01/01/2013	01/25/2013	01/26/2013	02/07/2013
January - March	04/01/2013	04/25/2013	04/26/2013	05/07/2013
April - June	07/01/2013	07/25/2013	07/26/2013	08/07/2013

March April 2013 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 February 10, 2013.
Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

January

1 - Happy New Year. Town Office Closed.

7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia

Market Street Pub. 200 Market St. Denton

7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Join host Norm Amorosa for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 479-4720 for more info.

12 - 2nd Saturday at the Foundry

2p.m.-4p.m. 401 Market St. Denton. Mask Making. Free artist demonstrations and art activities for the whole family. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

19 - Ferko String Band

FREE, 7p.m. NCHS Auditorium, 10990 River Rd. Don't miss this special evening of music by this Philadelphia Mummer's Parade favorite. Call 479-1009 for more info.

20 - Winter Fun for Families

1p.m.-3p.m. Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd. Ridgely. Join youth program coordinator Jenny Houghton for a winter wildlife hike, critter

experiments, and a recycled bird feeder craft. Wear warm clothes. Hot chocolate provided. \$8 per person or \$25 for family. Call 410-634-2847 for more details.

21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Town Office Closed

21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day March

begins at Lockerman Middle School at 10a.m. and ends at the Caroline Co. Courthouse. Join walkers or watch the parade as it goes down Third Street to Market Street and ends at the Courthouse.

23 - Denton Library Story Time

10:15a.m. & 11:00a.m. for ages 0-5. Stories, songs and take home craft.



30 - Denton Library Puppet Show

10:15a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Three Billy Goats Gruff and a take home craft for ages 0-5.



31 - Extreme Couponing

6p.m.-8p.m. Ridgely Elem. School \$5. 18 years and up. Come learn how to make your money go farther at the store. Learn to save at least 50% at every shopping trip.



February

2 - First Saturday Guided Walk at Adkins Arboretum *10a.m.-2p.m.* Explore the rich and unique native plant habitat. Tour begins at the visitors center and lasts one hour. Call 410-634-2847 for more details and price.

2 - Appalachian Basket Project

10a.m.-3p.m. Fretterd Community Center. \$45 per person. ages 11 and up. make a Market Basket with tie-on out of natural reeds and sea grass with no glue, tacks, or staples. All materials supplied. Bring a lunch or order a basket class special from Salad Star that day. Call 410-479-8120 for more info.

4, 11, 18, 25. - Monday Night Trivia

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7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Join host Norm Amorosa for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 479-4720 for more info.

4, 11, 25. - Tax Assistance at the Library

4:30p.m. Central Library, Denton.

This service is provided for taxpayers of all ages with low to middle income with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Call for appointment. Walk-ins received as time is available. 410-479-

1343 .

5, 12, 19, 26. - Tax Assistance at the Library

12p.m. Central Library, Denton.

This service is provided for taxpayers of all ages with low to middle income with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Call for appointment. Walk-ins received as time is available. 410-479-1343

8 - Friday Nites in Caroline

Featuring Todd Groves and the University of Delaware Trio. 7p.m. Central Library, Denton. Free. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

9 - 2nd Saturday at the Foundry

2p.m.-4p.m. 401 Market St. Denton. Free artist demonstrations and art activities for the whole family. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

9 - Mardi Gras Masqued Ball Fundraiser

7p.m.-11p.m. ages 21 and over only. 107 S. Fourth St. Fretterd Community Center. Creole-inspired food, music and more. Wear a mask or make one on site. \$50 per person or table of 8 for \$360. Proceeds benefits CCA programs. call 410-479-1009 for advance tickets or more

details.

14 - Happy Valentines Day.

17 - Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance

3:30p.m.-5p.m. Pictures/ 5:30p.m.-7p.m. Dance. \$30 per couple/ \$5 each additional. Escort your princess to the 6th annual dance. Dance, fun, games, refreshments, souvenir photos and great music. Register early. Call Stacey at 410-479-8120.

22 - Friday Nites in Caroline

FREE. 7p.m. Central Library Denton. Featuring the UMES Faculty Jazz group.

- 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

Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



A year round food drive
sponsored by the
Denton Police Department.

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.

Prescription Pill Turn-In

Denton Police Department
100 N. Third St.
8a.m.-4p.m.

Drop your unused or expired pills
in the box provided in the lobby.
Police will dispose of pills for you.

Call 410-479-1414
for more info.

Important Reminders from the Denton Police Department

Recently there have been a number of auto and home break ins. The Denton Police Department would like to remind you to please keep your vehicles and homes locked. This will reduce the chances of someone walking into your home or opening your vehicle and stealing items. Also make

sure to keep your cell phones and other small electronic devices out of view in your vehicle.

Please make sure to call 911 if you see someone acting suspiciously around a car or home. You have the power to stop criminals with just a phone call to the police.

Denton Police Department

* 410-479-1414

* tips@todpolice.com

* www.dentonmdpolice.com

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 13 N. Third Street for permit information. Thank you.

Permits

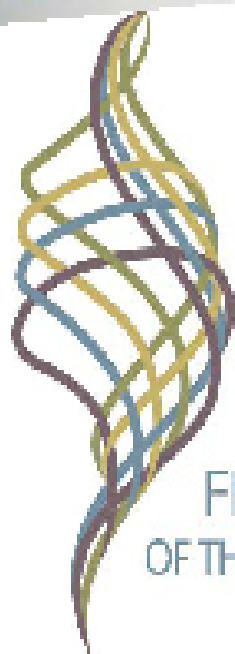
The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between October 2012 and December 2012:

- Reed, 522 North 6th Street, Fence
- Peterson, 507 South 4th Street, Fence
- Britton, 801 Gay Street, Fence & Accessory Structure
- Breeding, 826 Crystal Avenue, Fence
- Subway, 610 Legion Road, Sign
- Sarsfield, 207 South 6th Street, Addition
- Edgewater, 1304 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
- Farina, 4 South First Street, Roof

- Reed, 701 South First Street, Roof
- McKenzie, 115 South 2nd Street, Window
- Mulrine, 409 Market Street, Mechanical & Addition
- Funk & Bolton, 300 Market Street, Sign
- Redden, 205 Gay Street, Patio
- Raga, 1205 Painted Fern Road, Fence
- Fowler, 137 Butler Drive, Siding
- Bullock, 422 North 6th Street, Roof
- Denton Restoration Properties, 605 Market Street, Window Replacement



BUY A BRICK TO SUPPORT THE FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE!



FACES

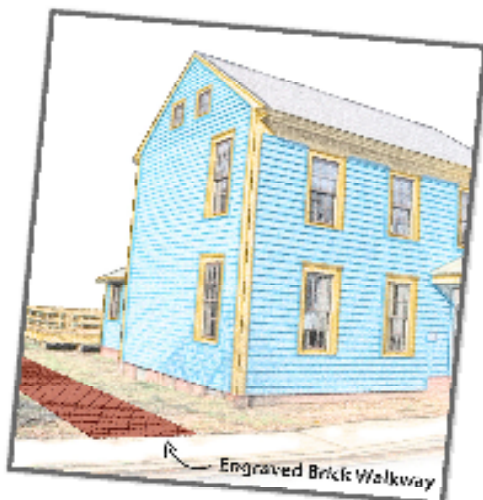
FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE



FACES BUY-A-BRICK CAMPAIGN

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) invites you to participate in a unique opportunity to make your mark on the development of the Artsway in Denton by purchasing a brick paver.

Donations may honor you, a family member, a friend or a business. Each brick will be etched with the name designated by the donor and placed in the newly landscaped area next to the FACES building and adjoining the Denton Community Demonstration Garden. Two sizes of pavers are offered. A traditional 4x8 and a larger square 8x8 paver. All pavers will be engraved with a white filler that will maintain their appearance for many years to come. Pavers can be purchased until March 31, 2013. Replica pavers, a matching duplicate of your ordered paver, will also be available for purchase. Replicas will include felt tabs on the base and a commemorative plaque on the top—a perfect addition to any desktop or mantle.



FACES is a destination for the area's many quilt and fiber art enthusiasts, visitors, and residents to view historic and recent works by quilters and fiber artists from the Delmarva Peninsula. As a home to exhibit, retail, studio, and instruction spaces, FACES provides a central networking facility for fiber artists in the region; increases public access to and education about fiber art; fosters and promotes creativity in all areas of fiber art; and works to preserve fiber art skills and traditions. It is a unique place to visit, shop, learn, and find inspiration.

For information call Marina Dowdall, Executive Director of the Caroline County Council of Arts at 410-479-1009 or visit fiberartscenter.com.



Winter Weather Pet Tips

Remember last winter, the bitter cold and record snowfalls? It's time to prepare outside pets for the coming cold weather. It is recommended that all pets are brought indoors during the colder months, but even indoor dogs must spend some of their day outside. Here are some helpful hints to ensure your pet gets through the colder months healthy and safe.

Dogs kept outside should have at-will access to a dry shelter. A small, insulated doghouse is best. Bigger is NOT better! The house should be small enough to hold the animal's body heat which will keep them warm. It should be large enough for them to stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably in. Place the doghouse in a location out of the wind and place it on a raised platform to keep it off the ground. There should also be an access door with a heavy flap or plastic to prevent drafts. Suitable bedding should be used inside such as hay, straw, or wood chips, to retain warmth. Blankets and quilts should not be used as bedding because they trap moisture and can cause your dog to become damp and chilly.

Since humidity is much lower in the winter your pet is very susceptible to dehydration.

Providing a constant water supply is the best solution. Check water bowls at least twice a day to be sure the water is not frozen. Dark dishes will absorb heat from the sun and help prevent freezing. Using plastic instead of metal is best. Dogs tongues may freeze and stick to a metal bowl. Outside dogs require a higher caloric intake during the colder months. This is because of the energy needed to keep warm. More frequent feedings or increasing the amount of food will help. Dogs and cats are susceptible to frostbite during the winter. Typical areas are the tips of the ears, paws, tails and scrotum. Look for redness in these areas and if noticeable seek immediate veterinary care.

Hypothermia is a life threatening condition caused by the lowering of your pet's body temperature. The first reaction of your pet to a lower body temperature is to shiver which increases muscle activity and heat production. If your pet seems lethargic or unresponsive, seek emergency vet care.

This article courtesy of the Caroline Co. Humane Society Winter Newsletter. This article along with additional information can be accessed online at <http://www.carolinehumane.org/newsletter.pdf>.

I WANT TO BE A LASTING PART OF THE FIBER ARTS CENTER OF THE EASTERN SHORE!

- All donations are tax-deductible.
- Replicas will be a matching duplicate of the ordered paver and will include felt tabs on the base and a commemorative plaque on the top.
- All inscriptions are automatically centered on each line by the engraver in all capital letters.
- FACES reserves the right to approve all brick inscriptions.

	Qty.	Individual	Non-Profit	Business	Qty.	Replica	Donation	Total
4x8 Paver		\$50	\$75	\$100		\$50		
8x8 Paver		\$100	\$150	\$200		\$75		
Total Order Amount								

Please include the message you wish to have engraved on your brick below. Bricks are limited to 15 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. 4x8 bricks have three lines and 8x8 bricks can have up to six lines. Bricks will be printed exactly as designated below, so please print legibly.

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LINE 2:

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Lines 4-6 are for 8x8 pavers only

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LINE 5:

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LINE 6:

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Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
 Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CV# _____
 Signature: _____

Denton Public Works . . .

Snow Plowing Policy Reminder

Planning for a winter storm event can be difficult. The variations in the rate of snowfall, moisture content, air/surface temperatures, time of day, and wind velocity make each storm unique. Public Works crews need your cooperation to effectively clear our streets after a snowstorm. If at all possible, residents should wait until the storm has passed and roads are passable to venture out.

To achieve the best possible results in the most efficient manner from the Department, residents are asked to remove their parked vehicles, trailers, and boats from all Town streets if possible. This will allow snow plows an opportunity to clear the streets with fewer passes, improve accessibility, and minimize damage to private vehicles, thereby saving both time and money.

Streets in Denton are prioritized into four categories for snow and ice events. Priority One streets are designated snow emergency routes that must be kept open at all times. Snow plowing begins when the

accumulation of snow in the streets exceeds approximately two inches and snow continues to fall. The street accumulation is generally independent of the total accumulation of snow in the area.

All Priority One streets are plowed before proceeding to any other areas.

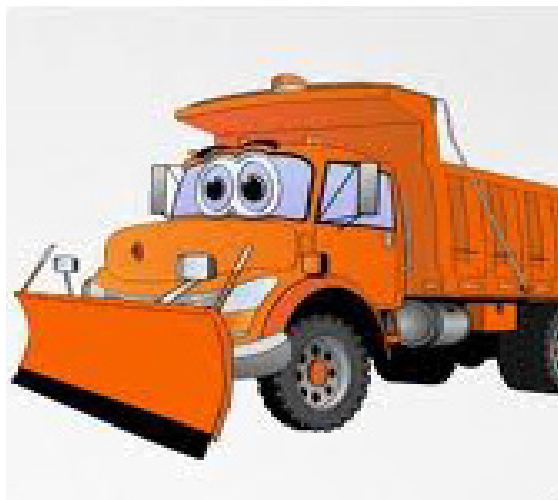
Plowing of Priority Two streets will begin when

accumulations of snow on the streets exceed approximately two inches and after all Priority One streets have been plowed. Plowing operations will begin on Priority Three streets and public parking lots after the completion of plowing operations on snow emergency routes. Sand

is normally applied to hilly areas/intersections as needed.

Winter Tips

If driving cannot be avoided when a snow emergency is declared, allow extra time to get to your destination.



When roadways are icy or snow covered, you should never expect to drive as you would during clear weather or on dry road surfaces.

Increase following distance between your vehicle and others on the road. Remember that bridges and ramps freeze first and may be especially difficult to navigate.

Do not abandon your vehicle. If your car breaks down, move your vehicle as far off the road as possible and lift the hood. Try to

leave a distress signal, such as a scarf, hanging from the window.

To assure good visibility, try to remove all ice and snow from the windows, wipers, mirrors, and lights of your car. Remove snow and ice from the front grill, hood, and roof of your vehicle to reduce the chance of snow flying off of your vehicle while driving.

When shoveling snow from your driveway, shovel to the right when facing the street. You do not want to shovel the snow onto an area that will simply be plowed back onto the driveway after the plows come through. The shoveled snow should not be stacked over the ends of culverts or catch basins. Thawing snow could overload the drainage facilities and cause local flooding.

The Town of Denton will use a variety of means to communicate snow and ice control information. Public service announcements will be made on the local radio stations or you can log on to the Department's website at www.dentonpublicworks.com.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 25TH ANNIVERSARY 2013

AUGUST 16 & 17

DOWNTOWN DENTON



Town of Denton Current and Proposed Water & Sewer Rates

The following is a list of the current water and sewer rates as adopted by the Denton Town Council on Sept. 6, 2012. **Ordinance #645 and Ordinance #646 adopted new water and sewer rates as reflected below. The new rates begin with the billing for Sept. thru Dec. quarter and will appear on the Jan. 1, 2013 bills.**

Water will be charged as follows:	FY2012	FY2013
Water Capacity Charge		
Single Family	\$ 4,000.00	
Multi Family		
Efficiency/1 bedroom (per unit)	\$ 2,000.00	
Two or more bedroom (per unit)	\$ 4,000.00	
Commercial and Industrial to be determined by ERU's		
** Special Assessment (additional)	\$ 175.00	
Water Meter Fee (one time fee)	\$ 3000.00	
Water Rates		
Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 23.00	\$25.00 per quarter
Utage per 1000 gallons	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.45
Out of Town or Tax waived		
Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 46.00	\$50.00 per quarter
Utage per 1000 gallons	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.90
Water Turn off fee		
During regular hours	\$ 50.00	
All other hours	\$ 100.00	
Water Meter Replacement Fee (1" or less)	\$ 4.00 per quarter	
Sewer will be charged as follows:		
Sewer Capacity Charge		
Single Family	\$5,000.00	
Multi Family		
Efficiency/1 bedroom (per unit)	\$2,500.00	
Two or more bedroom (per unit)	\$5,000.00	
Commercial and Industrial to be determined by ERU's		
** Special Assessment (additional)	\$ 325.00	
Sewer Rates		
Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 23.00	\$25.00 per quarter
Utage per 1000 gallons	\$ 6.04	\$ 6.41
Out of Town or Tax Waived		
Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 46.00	\$50.00 per quarter
Utage per 1000 gallons	\$ 12.08	\$12.82
Vacant lot sewer availability fee	\$ 25.00 per quarter	
Calls for Utility Service		
During Regular Hours	\$ 50.00	
All other hours	\$ 100.00	

** Special assessment fees pertain to certain properties along Maryland Route 313, these properties are assessed additional connection fees of \$175.00 for water & \$325.00 for sewer.

Denton Main Street . . .

Annual Short Story Contest

Gear up for some great story writing. Whether you want to write a story of your own or hear some great stories read aloud, the CCCA has it covered for you.

The Annual Short Story Contest happens in 2013. Entries will be accepted at any Caroline County Public Library between now and January 19, 2012.

Independent judges will read all the stories and select the winners in

several age categories. Cash prizes and plaques will be awarded to each winner.

On the other hand, if you prefer to hear good stories, don't miss the Literary Reception on April 3, 2013, 7pm at the Denton branch of the library, where the first place winners will read their prize stories aloud. Light refreshments will be served. Escape into the world of short stories!

Visit the New Exhibit at FACES

Located at 7 N. Fourth Street in downtown Denton, The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore's (FACES) new exhibit features

works from the Olde Kent Quilters Repro Bee, Judy Shapiro, and George Laufert. From the Repro Bee's traditionally inspired red and white collection to the vibrantly colorful modern creations of both Laufert and Shapiro – this exhibit has something for everyone to enjoy. Just in time for the holidays, the exhibit is open Thur., Fri., and Sat., from 12-4pm until January 9.

The Olde Kent Quilters Repro Bee, of Chestertown, MD, combines the study of 19th century quilting traditions with stories of Quilters Hall of Fame inductees. Their bus trip to see 2011's sensational "Infinite Variety" exhibit at the New York Armory, was the genesis of their current exhibit, Ode to Infinite Variety. Each Bee member's design inspiration came from a quilt in Joanna Rose's collection of over 650 red and white quilts. These 26" by 32" quilts show a small portion of the visual impact, diversity, and creativity of Joanna's collection. Members of the Repro Bee include Betty Ann Grant, Gerry Vaughan, Cathy Morin, Emily Williamson, Martha Holland, Sandee Trakat,



Judi Gunter, Alice Reinbold, Marge Celuska, Judy Buchman, and Beverly Birkmire.

Judy Shapiro's Quilts and Beads exhibit showcases her work as a liturgical quilter and an avid beader. As a child growing up in Chevy Chase, the stained glass windows in her church fascinated her. This led to a great appreciation of color, art, and faith. In her professional career she spent time working for the US Supreme Court before leaving to pursue her dream to become an artist. She is a past artist in residence of the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC; and some of her works are permanently installed in the Washington National Cathedral, as well as many other churches. After many years, Judy became reacquainted with beads while finishing her first Baltimore album quilt, and has since become a beading teacher. Of particular interest to her are complex beading, woven neckpieces, and beaded appliqué. She loves to teach courses in the embellishment of quilts and other objects. She says, "Quilts and beads are a natural combination."

Patti's Petals Moves to 219 Market St.

Patti's Petals Florist, Gardens and Gifts has moved 219 Market Street 410-479-4445.

We have moved to a larger place to serve you better. We have expanded our gift shop to include country primitives, Gooseberry Patch, home décor, Catocin popcorn, soup mixes, dips, cookie mixes, candles, cards, gift wrap,

and balloons.

We are ready to help you with all your party and floral needs. As always, we can send flowers anywhere, anytime. No delivery charge to local nursing homes, and assisted living.

You have the Event, We have the Flowers.

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The Tour Caroline package offers a guided, day long adventure for four to some of Caroline County's most unique gems. Tour stops include Seaberry Farm, Outstanding Dreams Farm, Knaggs Guitars, the Fiber Arts

Center of the Eastern Shore, and the Foundry. A special treat will be provided at each stop. Lunch will be provided by the Market Street Pub, and dinner will be provided by Harry's on the Green.

Finally, sports enthusiasts will enjoy the **Sports Package**, which features two tickets to a 2013 Orioles game. The package also includes a limited edition Willie Crockett "Striped Bass" print and a variety of collectable sports memorabilia.

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The Eleventh Annual Short Story Contest

Entry Form and Rules

Eligibility: All residents of Caroline County may enter the contest.

<u>2013 Short Story Contest Categories</u>	<u>1st Prize</u>	<u>2nd Prize</u>
K, 1 st , 2 nd Grade	\$20.00	\$15.00
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Grade	\$25.00	\$20.00
6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grade	\$35.00	\$25.00
9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th Grade	\$50.00	\$35.00
Adult	\$75.00	\$50.00

Rules:

- Stories should be less than 2500 words.
- Submit two copies of your story. Do not put your name anywhere on either copy. All stories should be typed, double-spaced on white paper with the title and page number at the top of each page.
- Complete the entry form below and paper clip it together with the copies of your story.
- Only one story per person.
- Each story must be the original and unpublished work of the entrant. Adults may assist children in the 8th grade or lower with spelling, punctuation and typing or word processing.
- All manuscripts become the property of the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. The authors retain all other rights. The authors agree to allow publication of their stories by the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. by signing the official entry form below.
- Winners will be notified as soon as judging is completed. All entrants will be invited to attend a reception in their honor at the Central Branch of the Caroline County Public Library in Denton. First prize winners will be asked to read their stories aloud.
- Entries must be received at a branch of the Caroline County Public Library no later than 5:30 PM on Saturday, January 19, 2013.

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Eleventh Annual Short Story Contest Entry Form
 Please fill out completely. Type or print, if possible.

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Email (required) address for notification _____
 Students only: Parent's name _____ School _____ Grade _____
 Title of story _____
 No. of pages _____ Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this entry form I certify that the Short Story named above and attached to this entry form is my own work and no one else has helped me create it. I agree to allow the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. to publish this story.

Geocache from front page

state-wide trail, "America in Miniature." Since then, other municipal leagues have joined the initiative, including Georgia. "MML has proven that a geocache trail is a great way for cities and towns to expand tourism by attracting visitors from amongst the thousands that participate in geocaching throughout the United States,"

said Scott A. Hancock, MML Executive Director. "The new trail offers a few brand new participating towns and all new cache locations from previous participants. It's a new adventure for new and veteran cachers alike."

The Discovering Maryland MML Trail will launch with kickoff events in Greenbelt, Hancock and Perryville, Md. on Saturday, Jan. 5, from 10 a.m.-noon. Light refreshments, "how to" demonstrations, kids activities, and door prizes will be available at each event. Event attendees will be given a coveted advance listing of all the new geocache coordinates.

Geocachers can also access the coordinates, anytime after 1 p.m. on January 5, by registering at www.geocaching.com. Basic registration is free. A trackable collectible coin will be awarded to the first 200 geocachers who locate

at least two caches within each of the participating MML districts:

District 1 Lower Eastern Shore
District 2 Upper Eastern Shore
District 4 Southern Maryland
District 5 Montgomery County
District 6 Frederick County
District 7 Allegany/Garrett

Counties

District 8 Washington County
District 9 Prince Georges

County
District 10 Cecil/Harford

Counties
District 11 Carroll County

To be eligible for the commemorative coin, geocachers must record the location, date and code, of their find, in the Official MML Geocache Trail Passport and post a picture at each cache. Completed passports must then be mailed to MML offices for coin redemption. The official Passport can be downloaded at www.mdmunicipal.org/geocache

The trail is sponsored by Magellan GPS, L.L. Bean, Maryland Geocaching Society and City of Havre de Grace Economic Development Office.

Nearly 1,000 geocachers explored MML's first trail, which hosted 78 cities and towns. For more information on the Discovering

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and www.Geocaching.com.



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Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

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

Service Fees for Utility Calls

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

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

\$50.00 fee during normal business hours.

\$100.00 fee after normal business hours.

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

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #650 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments the provisions contained in Chapter A129 Critical Area Program and amending Chapter 128 Article II Definitions and Article VIII Special District: Critical Area Overlay District and amending Chapter 73 Land Subdivision Definitions of the Denton Town Code with respect to the Critical Area. Introduced 12/13/212, to be considered 01/03/2013.

Resolution #777 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for Maryland Neighborhood Conservation Initiative (NCI) National Mortgage Loan Servicing Practices Settlement Funding

Program 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 and Agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 11/01/12.

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

Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

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NEED TAX ASSISTANCE?

VISIT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY IN DENTON

FEBRUARY 4, 11, 25
AT 4:30P.M.

OR

FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26.
AT 12:00P.M.

CALL 410-479-1343 TO REGISTER.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

The Caroline Co. Health Department will be administering flu shots at 403 S. Seventh St., Denton, while supplies last.

Please call them at 410-479-8030 to make your appointment.

* Cost \$20

* Please wear short sleeves.

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