



Denton Town News

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FREE

Speed Radar Cameras in School Zones

In the interest of Public Safety the Town of Denton will be joining other jurisdictions in the State of Maryland to utilize speed radar cameras. It is expected that the first camera will be in place at the beginning of June.

The program will start with a 30-day period in which only warnings will be issued. After the trial period, citations will be issued to owners of vehicles that are photographed going at least 12 miles per hour over the posted speed limit. Fines for violations will be \$40, but no points will be assigned to a driving record for convictions.

Citations can be contested in Maryland District Court. The

cameras will be used in school zones where the speed limit is 25 miles per hour or less.

The Town of Denton will be publicizing the location of its cameras in a number of ways, including in news releases, Town publications, on the Town websites and social media.

The Town of Denton Police Department is considering several possible stretches of roadways where cameras may be most effective. The actual locations will be determined using data from speed surveys.

Chief Rodney Cox states, "Our primary goal is the increased safety of our citizens, including our student population, traveling in and around our school areas."

Legion Road Closure at Route 404

Beginning April 30, 2012, Legion Road from the new Walmart entrance to the west, just after the Denton Plaza entrance, to before Denton Public Works (DPW) entrance to the southeast will remain closed for construction activity related to the Walmart Project, pending final inspection and approval of the detour sign installation by the Town of Denton (TOD) on Town-owned roads, State Highway Administration (SHA) on

Route 404, and bond posting for the MOT. Full Legion Road closure is effective from April 30 to July 30, 2012, and reopen on July 31, 2012.

The entrances off Legion Road to Denton Plaza and Subway are to remain open and accessible. Intermittent lane closures may take place after July 31, 2012, until the project completion. Please stay alert, slow down, and take additional precautions as you drive in this area during this time.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2012.

To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by July 25, 2012. Payments can be made in person **Monday - Thursday from 7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.**, 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 October 1, 2012 and will be due in full by October 25, 2012.

Celebrate The Fiber Arts August 2-5

The Caroline County Council of Arts, in partnership with the Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore, will be hosting a four-day celebration of the fiber arts featuring the grand opening of the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES); lecture, quilt exhibit, and classes by world-renowned quilter Elly Sienkiewicz; a fiber arts Shop Hop; and a Quilt Crawl through

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Saturday August 18
9p.m.
Downtown Denton

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting

7 p.m. at Police Department

July 5
August 2

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

July 31
August 28

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

July 18
August 15

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:

July 4
August 20

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:
www.dentonmaryland.com

Water Bills to be mailed July 1, 2012

PAY WATER BILLS ON TIME

TO AVOID SERVICE DISCONNECTION & EXTRA FEES

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2012 and are due to be paid by July 25, 2012. Interest at the rate of 1% is added on July 25, 2012.

Past due notices (red cards) will be mailed on July 25, 2012 for any account that has an overdue balance; this is the FINAL REMINDER prior to having the water service shut off.

Payments can be made during **summer office hours, Monday through Thursday, 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m.**, or after hours by placing the payment in an envelope in the night deposit box located to the right of the front door on the outside of the Town Office building.

Water turned off for non-payment will be assessed a service charge in order to have the water turned back on. The water turn-on service charge is \$50.00 if turned back on before 3:30p.m., and \$100.00 for after hours, this fee is subject to change.

It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that payments are made in a timely manner.

Landlords and property managers who have arrangements for the tenants to pay the bills, please be sure to forward the bills to the tenants immediately upon receiving them to ensure prompt payment and to avoid shut off issues. In the past several tenants have stated that they do not receive the bill until the day it is due or when late notices have been sent.

Failure to receive the bill does not relieve the responsibility of the payment that is due. If a citizen is unable to make their payment by the due date, please contact the Finance Department at 410-479-2050 prior to July 25, 2012.

Water service will be shut off for non-payment.

**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	01/28/2013	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

September - October 2012 ISSUE DEADLINE...

*Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com or fax: 410-479-3534 by August 3.
Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

July

4 - Independence Day

Denton Farmers Market, every Friday 9:30a.m.-2p.m. 4th Street and Gay Street municipal parking lot. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com.

7 - Guided Canoe Trips at Martinak State Park Martinak State Park, Denton. 6p.m. Join park staff for an entertaining and educational canoe trip up Watts Creek. Departs from the nature center. \$10 adults, \$8 children 14 and under. Call 410-820-1668 to reserve your space.

13 - Friday Night Cruise In Car Show and Outdoor Movie 6p.m.-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Classic cars, food, music, outdoor movie featuring *Galaxy Quest*.

14 - Second Saturday at the Foundry - Quilt Making 2p.m.-4p.m. 401 Market St. Denton. Watch local artists demonstrate their talents on the 2nd Saturday of



each month. Free event. Hosted by the Caroline Co. Arts Council. Call 410-479-1009 for more details.

14 - High Heel Race in Downtown Denton



6p.m. 200 Market St., Denton. Race open to men and women, team relay carrying a tray with glass of water, bikini race, and more. Heels will be provided. Call Ann Jacobs at 410-479-4305 for details and to register.

27 - Garden Talk at the Community Garden 12:30p.m.-1p.m. Municipal parking lot at 4th St., Denton. Pack your lunch and head to the Denton community Demo. Garden for an enjoyable series of lunch-hour garden talks and demos. Free. Guest will also be able to shop for locally grown fruits and veggies. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

28 - Maryland Shakespear Festival - A Midsummer Night's Dream

7:00p.m. Courthouse Green. Live performance, music, swordplay and more. Free. Bring a blanket or chair, refreshments available for purchase, bring your own, or visit one of the local downtown restaurants. Sponsored by Caroline Co. Arts Council.

29 - Benedictine Chrome City Ride

\$25 min. contribution includes ride T-shirt, catered lunch and day of fun. Owners of impressive cars and bikes will gather at five designated locations, then cruise in convoys to the Benedictine School campus. Prizes, trophies, fun and more to be had. Visit www.benschool.org for more details and registration forms.



August

Denton Farmers Market, every Friday 9:30a.m.-2p.m. 4th Street and Gay Street municipal parking lot. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com.

1 - 4 Caroline County Fair - 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton.

Hours:

8/1 4p.m.-10p.m.

8/2 9a.m.-10p.m.

8/3 8a.m.-10p.m.

8/4 9a.m.-10p.m.

Live stock show, food, entertainment, rides, and more. Visit www.caroline-dorchestercountyfair.org for more details.

2-5 - Fiberfest 2012

Downtown Denton. A celebration of Fiber Arts, Shop Hop and quilt crawl, classes and lectures by Elly Sienkiewicz, Grand opening of the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) on Fourth St. For more info. call 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org

3-5 - Wheat Threshing Steam & Gas Engine Show Free, Rt 313 between Denton

and Federalsburg. 10a.m.-4p.m. daily. Steam engines, antique tractors, gas engines, antique cars, miniature sawmill, and more. Daily parade, blacksmith shop, flea market.

10 - Friday Night Cruise In Car Show and Outdoor Movie 6p.m.-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Classic cars, food, music, outdoor movie featuring *The Wizard of Oz*.

17 & 18 - Caroline Summerfest "In Oz"

Friday 5p.m.-10p.m., Saturday 12p.m.-9p.m.

This year's theme is "In Oz" so come out in your best Wizard of Oz costume. The downtown streets of Denton will be closed off for this annual family fun event. Live music, Kidzart activities, parade (Friday 7p.m.), food, fireworks (Sat. 9p.m.) and more. Come out and support the many Caroline County non-profit booths and learn more about your community. Free shuttle from HAPS parking lot directly to the event. To get involved or for more info. visit www.carolinesummerfest.com. Booth application deadline is June 1.

18 - Choptank Rivah Run, 15th Annual

9a.m. begins at Martinak State Park, ends at Choptank River Yacht Club. \$10 per person,

\$15 day of event. 2 mile paddle open to all ages (under 18 must be with an adult), any type of paddlecraft is eligible for this poker run event. Check points stationed throughout the course. Top hands receive prizes. Reg. before July 27th to get a free t-shirt. Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com or call 888-786-3378 to register.

- 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.caro.lib.md.us/library

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

Denton Police Department . . .

Register Your Bike Today

Protect your investment in your bicycles by registering them with us. Your bikes and your information will be stored in our database so in the event your bike is stolen we will have accurate information which will assist us in recovering your bike. Fill out the registration form (below) or call 410-479-1414 for more info.

DENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT BICYCLE REGISTRATION FORM

With the increase in bicycle thefts, residents are encouraged to register their bikes with the Denton Police Department. Please fill out the form below and mail or return it to 13 N. Third St. Denton, MD 21629.

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____

BICYCLE DESCRIPTION

BRAND: _____ MODEL: _____
PRIMARY COLOR: _____
SECONDARY COLOR: _____
SERIAL NUMBER: _____

VALUE WHEN PURCHASED: \$ _____
DATE OBTAINED: _____

NOTES/ACCESSORIES: _____



Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



In an effort to provide year round support to Denton church food banks, the Denton Police Department has started a program called "Cram the Cruiser".

Drop off non-perishable food donations at the Denton Police Dept. lobby Monday - Friday 8a.m.-4p.m. or at locations throughout downtown Denton. Their goal is to fill up church food pantries throughout the year during the months of April, July, October, as well as the Holidays.

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.

Sign Up for CrimeReports.com

Have you visited www.CrimeReports.com yet? If not, take a look. CrimeReports.com has a crime reporting map for our area.

CrimeReports.com standardizes the way law enforcement agencies communicate crime data to the public, right down to the neighborhood or street they live on.

Participating law enforcement agencies publish local crime incident data to CrimeReports.com which converts crime data into easily accessible information for community members. Most agencies update the data daily.

CrimeReports categorizes

crime incidents into 15 general crime type categories and 21 subcategories of crime and calls for service activity. They include: Assault, Breaking & Entering, Homicide, Proactive Policing, Property Crime, Quality of Life, Registered Sex Offenders, Robbery, Sex Offense, Theft, Traffic, Theft from Vehicles, Vehicle Recovery, Theft of Vehicle, Alarm, Arson, Death, Family Offense, Kidnapping, Missing Person, Weapons Offenses, and more.

CrimeReports is free to the public and includes automated email crime alerts. For more information visit www.CrimeReports.com.

Property Checks for Citizens on Vacation

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

Like Denton PD on Facebook !

Find information about crime, community events, and more in Denton.

Like us at www.facebook.com

Denton Police Department

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



PRESS RELEASE

DENTON PD

Caroline County "Drop it in the Box" Prescription/Medication/Drug Drop Box Program

Beginning ???, the new *Drop it in the Box* program is offering a way to safely dispose of unused prescription and over-the-counter medications. The program is offered through a partnership between the Denton Police Department and the Drug Free Caroline Coalition; funded by the Tri-County Prevention Project and Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration. **It is the FIRST medication drop-off program of its kind in Caroline County.**

Caroline County residents can drop off unused medications -- including prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medications, as well as liquid medications in leak-proof containers, and illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia (such as pipes and other objects) -- in the *Drop it in the Box* drop box located at the **Denton Police Department, 100 North 3rd Street, Denton, Monday through Friday, 9:00a to 5:00p.** The box is located in the lobby of the Police Department

PLEASE: Prepare your medication for disposal by leaving the medication in the original container, removing your name and personal information. Keep the name of the medication visible on the container, and then bring the medication to Denton Police Department and drop medication into the disposal box. **All drop-offs are anonymous.** The drop box locations have padded envelopes available for placing liquid and breakable bottles in to for disposal.

If disposing of illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia (such as pipes and other objects items), please put them in a paper bag or other container for privacy before dropping them into the disposal box. The opening of the drop box is about three by 10 inches; it is designed so that once something is dropped into the box, it can only be taken out by a law enforcement officer and is emptied daily. Medicines will then be taken to a licensed site to be incinerated at extremely high temperatures.

Prior to this program, people commonly disposed of leftover medications by throwing them in the trash or flushing them down a sink or toilet. However, rising concerns over the illegal use of prescription medications; as well as the environmental impact of these practices, prompted officials to ask individuals to refrain from these disposal methods or from just keeping them in the medicine cabinets and forgetting about them. The *Drop it in the Box* program promotes the safe use, safe storage and, in particular, safe disposal of unneeded medication. The Caroline County community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse as well as environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medication.

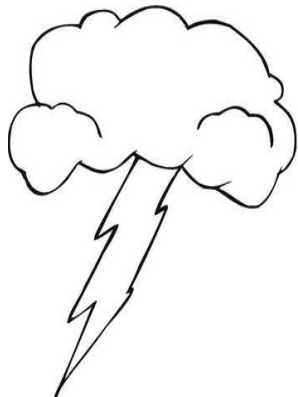
If you know someone who has a large amount of unneeded medication but is unable to bring it in for disposal, friends or family members may bring medication to *The Box* for someone else. **Please note: sharps/needles and infectious waste cannot be accepted.**

There is no charge to individuals when medications are dropped off. For more information about Caroline County's "*Drop it in the Box*" Program, residents can call Karen Bishop at 410-479-3501 or email at karenbishop@carolinehd.org

Planning and Codes . . .

Thunder Storms and Lightning

Thunderstorms often come up suddenly and can present a variety of hazards, including power outages caused by lightning, heavy rains, hail, and wind. Such storms usually affect Maryland in the late spring, summer, or early fall, but can happen any time cold and warm air masses collide. Thunderstorms are sometimes even associated with snow showers. About 2,000 thunderstorms are in progress around the world at any given moment with lightning striking about 100 times every second. And yes, lightning can, and does, strike twice! Each year lightning kills 80-100 people and injures hundreds more.



- Remember, if you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to get struck by lightning. Get to shelter immediately.
 - Get out of boats and away from water.
 - Unplug appliances, avoid using the telephone.
 - Do not bathe or shower.
 - Get to higher ground if flash flooding is likely to occur from the storm.
 - If out doors and shelter is not nearby, find a low spot away from trees, fences and poles.
- If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, you are about to be struck by lightning! Squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet.

Place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible, and minimize your contact with the ground.

The above information provided by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency website www.mema.state.md.us. For additional storm information log on to this website.

Thunderstorms and lightning are very common for Maryland. Here's what you can do to protect yourself:

- Before a storm be aware of weather forecasts at all times.
- Watch for signs of approaching storms.
- Keep a battery operated radio handy.
- Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are likely

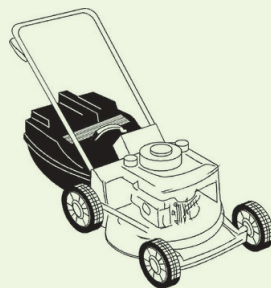
Permits

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

Jara, 1113 Weeping Willow Court, Fence
 McCauley, 1230 Painted Fern Road, Fence
 Young, 1111 Market Street, Roof

Spence, 304 South 5th Avenue, Accessory
 Wright, 9 North 5th Street, Roof
 Breeding, 108 Randolph Street, Rehab
 Russell, 1303 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
 Berg, 1126 Osprey Lane, Fence

GRASS CUTTING SEASON GUIDELINES



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.

11th Annual City Chrome Ride

July 29, 2012

for Kids with Disabilities

To BENEFIT
THE BENEDICTINE SCHOOL - 25 MINUTES EAST OF BAY BRIDGE

All Motorcycles, Street Rods, Classic and Custom Cars *Invited!*
 Paved Parking - Trailer Parking Available
 Minimum \$25.00 pledge per rider - Includes T-Shirt and Food
 Door Prizes - 50-50 Raffle - Trophies - Auction
 Lunch by Expressions Catering
 Music by Big Daddy "P" Productions with DJ Chris and "Rockin' Elvis"

Ride from Registration Locations to Rally Point: Benedictine in Ridgely, MD

REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

Old Glory Harley Davidson, 11800 Laurel Bowie Road, Laurel, MD.....	8:15 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Outback Steakhouse, Rt. 2 & Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD.....	9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Harley Davidson, Seaford, DE.....	9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Paul T. Ewing, Inc., Westbound Rt. 50 (near airport), Easton, MD.....	9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
The Benedictine School, Ridgely, MD.....	9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



**For further information
 Contact Benedictine
 410-634-2292
www.benschool.org**



CAROLINE SUMMERFEST "IN OZ"

AUGUST
17 & 18

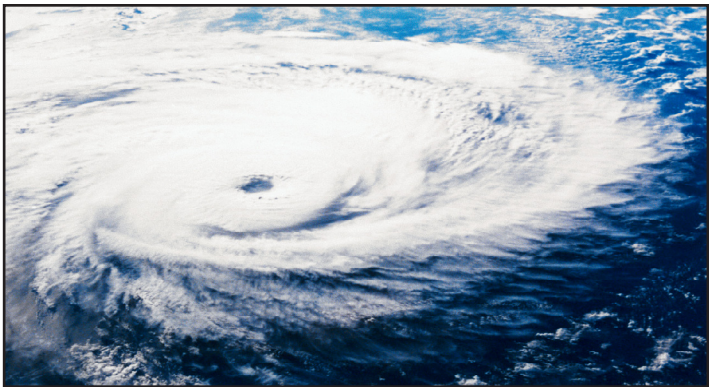
DOWNTOWN
DENTON



Denton Public Works . . .

Be Prepared During An Emergency

June is the beginning of hurricane season. Hurricanes are tropical cyclones that can cause extensive damage due to high winds and flooding. Residents in areas along the Atlantic coastline and the Gulf of Mexico are urged to prepare themselves and their families for the possibility of tropical storms and hurricanes. These storms bring immense rainfall, very strong winds, major inconveniences, and the possibility of damages and flooding.



Having a plan is one of the most important steps you can take in disaster preparedness. Knowing what to do and how to do it can help your family manage disasters with less worry, fear, and uncertainty. Plans should include a communications plan, a pet plan, address sheltering-in-place, going to emergency shelters, and evacuations. It is important to discuss how these storms could affect your family, know your home's vulnerability to flooding, rain, and wind, and make sure every family member knows what to do and where to go. Arrange for a contact outside the area for everyone to call if your family becomes separated.

Prepare an emergency supply kit that will allow you and your family to survive for several days. The kit should contain:

- At least 1 gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days;
- Canned and boxed foods that require little preparation and stay good for long periods of time. Remember to bring a manual can

opener or buy food in self-opening cans;

- Pack foods in sealed metal or plastic containers and replace every six months;
- Radio, battery powered or hand crank, and extra batteries;
- First aid kit and whistle to signal for help;
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place;
- Prescription medications and glasses;
- Sleeping bags or blankets

for each person;

- Moist towellettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Family documents, copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a water proof container; change of clothing including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and sturdy shoes; and
- Matches in a waterproof container.

Preparations for the home should include removing all items from outside which may blow and hit houses or cars. Keep your vehicle's fuel tank at least half full. During a hurricane, take refuge on the ground floor in a small central room or hallway. Stay away from windows and glass doors. Stay indoors—do not drive.

Knowing what to do during an emergency is important. Being prepared means staying informed prior to, during, and after a tropical storm or hurricane. The local emergency management office will provide information on the location of shelters and evacuation orders.

Downtown Flower Baskets



Cindy Todd, from the Denton Public Works Department, hangs flower baskets in downtown Denton. The flowers were donated by local businesses and residents to help beautify the downtown area.

New Trash Collection Company

Chesapeake Waste Industries from Salisbury, Maryland, will begin providing weekly trash collection services to the Town of Denton beginning Tuesday, July 3, 2012.

Containers must be placed at curb/alley or roadside by 6:00a.m. on collection day, but shall not be placed out prior to 5:00p.m. on the day before collection and must be

removed by 11:00p.m. on collection day.

There is a limit of 4 thirty-two (32) gallon metal or plastic containers that are water tight, have handles, and tight fitting lids per residential unit. Waste wheelers are limited to 128 gallon capacity.

For further information, visit www.dentonpublicworks.com.

**FIREWORKS
DISPLAY**
Saturday August 18
9p.m.
Downtown Denton

Ordinance No. 643

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013.

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 2013:

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, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 for the General Fund:

<u>Activity Title</u>	<u>Approved Budget and Appropriation</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Government	44,100
General Administration	99,144
Town Council	24,525
Election	2,400
Municipal Building	7,755
Financial Administration	<u>165,321</u>
General Government - Total	343,245
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	1,284,194
Volunteer Fire Co.	76,700
Planning & Codes	<u>315,137</u>
Public Safety - Total	1,676,031
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Community Development	46,000
Main Street	38,250
Forest Conservation	700
Summerfest	<u>3,500</u>
Community Development - Total	88,450
PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Sanitation	90,227
Street Lighting	77,800
Waste Collection	171,698
Mosquito Spraying	1,025
Parks	62,325
Tennis Courts	<u>700</u>
Public Works Department - Total	403,775
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	189,507
GENERAL FUND DEBT	82,284
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	55,271
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	<u>16,740</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	2,855,303

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, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.

Source	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	2,525,943
Licenses and Permits	91,600
Revenue from Other Agencies	127,759
Miscellaneous Income	110,001
General Fund Balance Forward	<u>0</u>
Total FY 2013 Revenues	2,855,303

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:

Sixty-eight cents (\$.68)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and including June 30, 2013.

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and including June 30, 2013, 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, 2012 and including June 30, 2013 on any railroad and utility property to be taxed by the Town of Denton, Maryland, shall be and hereby is established as:

One Dollar and Seventy cents (\$1.70)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation, unless otherwise provided for by Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Sec. 5 Service and Administration Fee Collected by Caroline County Tax Office

That the rate of service and administrative fees on semi-annual billings assessed by the Caroline County Tax Office shall be and hereby is established as:

.29% Service Fee and a 10% Administrative Fee for 2012-2013. The fee and charge amount to .32%. This is computed at 1.15% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December.

THE TOWN OF DENTON

Signatures on file

Denton Main Street . . .

Joviality Receives Eastern Shore Award



Abby McNinch, from Joviality in downtown Denton, proudly displays a recent award received from What's Up Eastern Shore. Joviality recently won "Best Gift Shop in Caroline County". Stop by the store at 406 Market Street or visit them on facebook.

**Shop Downtown Denton
Support Your Local Businesses**

Fiber Arts from page 1

historic downtown Denton. This event will kick off on Thursday, August 2, 2012, and will end on Sunday, August 5, 2012, with ribbon-cutting festivities at the new fiber arts center.

Inspiring as a speaker, Elly Sienkiewicz has lectured for museums, including the Smithsonian Institution and the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Museum, where her work as a quilt historian has been recognized. She has taught classes around the United States, and on five continents. A Silver Star honoree for her "profound contribution to the contemporary Quilting Revival" of the past half-century, Sienkiewicz's work has been in quilt magazines in the US, Europe, and Japan. Recently, Quilters Newsletter readers voted her "America's Best Quilting Teacher" while her *Appliqué 12 Easy Ways!* won the Quilt Industry Classics Award for Best Book on appliqué. For twenty books, and counting, she has been designing, stitching, teaching, and writing about appliqué – from the

basics to Baltimore Albums.

Elly Sienkiewicz will be teaching her Star Ruching class on Thursday August 2; and her Quick-Start Baltimore & Portrait of the Artist class on Friday, August 3. On Saturday, August 4, Sienkiewicz will be giving a lecture on Baltimore Albums: A Visible Face of Social Revolution. Through glorious photos, view the momentous age that made America what she has become. Across today's industrialized world from Tokyo to Capetown to Calgary, great numbers have enjoyed Baltimore's Revivalist journey for 30 years now. So many antebellum album quilts were made in one city at one time. Was it due to a specific artist's influence? Is old Baltimore's answer a secret hidden in her quilts? Find out at either the morning or afternoon lecture. The morning lecture admission includes a continental breakfast as well as a ticket to the Heartland Quilt Guild Shop Hop. The afternoon lecture admission includes afternoon tea with dessert buffet, as well as a

Garden Talk Lunch Series

Pack your lunch and head to the Denton Community Demonstration Garden on the 4th Friday of every month from 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. for an enjoyable series of lunch-hour garden talks and demonstrations. The series will be held during the Friday Downtown Denton Farmers' Market, so guests will also be able to shop for locally grown fruits & vegetables, herbs and baked goods.

Tables will be set up so that guests will be able to enjoy the garden talks and demonstrations during their lunch break. Discussion topics will range from gardening techniques to culinary creations inspired by the garden. The fourth Friday dates are June 22nd, July



27th, August 24th and September 28th.

The Denton Community Demonstration Garden, located by the municipal parking lot at 4th and Gay Streets in downtown Denton, is a community public space that showcases edible plantings, sustainable agricultural techniques, and garden ecology. The initial plantings of the community garden involve Square Foot Gardening, a technique that allows gardeners to cultivate small but intensively planted gardens. The garden also provides a venue for social and cultural exchanges through learning about food security, nutrition, and cooking.

If you are an individual, school

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ticket to the Shop Hop. Elly will be available for a book signing session immediately following the lecture, and her books can be preordered. Reservations can be made online at www.fiberartscenter.com/elly or by calling 410.479.1009. Class space is limited.

On Saturday, August 4, the Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore will be hosting their annual Shop Hop at the Denton Firehouse from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This event will feature over 40 fiber arts vendors from the Delmarva Peninsula and surrounding states, including quilt, antique quilt, fabric and yarn shops; beadery; wool spinners; long arm quilters; wood workers; machine embroiderers; and much more. See www.fiberartscenter.com/shophop/ for a full list of vendors. Admission to the Shop Hop is included with your registration to the Elly Sienkiewicz lecture or may be purchased at the door. All guests receive an entry gift and can look forward to door prizes throughout the evening and raffle

quilts from participating guilds. Food concessions will be available.

On Sunday, August 5, the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), located at 7 N. Fourth Street in Denton, will hold its official ribbon-cutting celebration. This free event will run from 12:00pm – 4:00 pm, and will feature live music, demonstrating weavers, spinners, and other fiber artists, the alpacas of Outstanding Dreams Farm and more.

Throughout the week, various quilts and other fiber arts will be on display in locations throughout downtown Denton including The Foundry, the Museum of Rural Life, and the Choptank River Heritage Center. Ten Baltimore Album quilts by Elly Sienkiewicz will be on exhibit at FACES and a fiber arts sale will take place on the grounds of the center.

For more information on Fiber Fest or any of the planned activities, please contact Marina Dowdall at the Caroline County Council of Arts at www.carolinearts.org or 410-479-1009.

Maryland Shakespeare Festival July 18



Maryland Shakespeare Festival Returns to Denton, July 18 but this time on the grounds of Harry's on the Green. Presenting a mix of "Shakespeare's Best", the company of three will perform the Bard's best monologues, comical interchanges and romantic trysts starting at 7:00 p.m.

Harry's on the Green is hosting the performance in partnership with Caroline County Recreation & Parks and will have special fare and seating available in addition to an open lawn suitable for the community to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

"We are excited that our customers and the community can enjoy our grounds and support an even more intimate performance of this company that in previous years," said Harry Wyre, owner/operator of Harry's on the Green.

In fact, Maryland Shakespeare Festival had to cancel its traditional Summer Tour due to funding cuts. The Summer Tour was the program

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group, club or organization that is interested in participating in the seasonal planting, maintenance, harvesting, food processing distribution or marketing necessary to sustain a productive garden, please call 410.479.1009 or email dentoncommunitygarden@gmail.com. For those looking to make a donation, there is also a wish list of gardening items online at www.dentoncommunitygarden.com.

that brought "Romeo and Juliette", "As You Like It" and the "Taming of the Shrew" to the Courthouse Green in Denton on July Sunday evenings for three summers. The audience grew in size and in positive regard for the outdoor production experience.

The July 18 presentation is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council and proceeds from any free-will offering for the audience and special fundraising drawings hosted by Harry's will be targeted directly to Caroline County Council of Arts in support of youth theatre programming. All donations are tax deductible. In the event of rain, the performance shall be moved to the second floor meeting room at the Caroline County Public Library in Denton.

For more information, go to www.carolinerecreation.org or contact Harry's On the Green at 410-479-1919.

dentoncommunitygarden.com.

The Denton Community Demonstration Garden has been made possible by funding from the Caroline Human Services Council and the Woman's Club of Denton and through the support of countless volunteers and organizations. Thank you for helping us plant the seeds for a better tomorrow.

Special Art Exhibit August 27 & 28

The Foundry, Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) community art gallery will host a special exhibit by up-in-coming artists, Steve Willey and Alicia Martinez on Friday and Saturday, July 27 & 28. The two young artists will present a series of comic-book style illustrations. A free reception will be held on Saturday, July 28 from 6:30p.m.-9:30p.m.

The Foundry is located at 401 Market Street in downtown Denton. For more information please contact the CCCA office 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org. The Foundry is open Tuesday through Saturday 11a.m.-4p.m.



Second Saturday Signature Block Quilt

On Saturday, July 14, 2-4 p.m., learn about the art of quilt-making and participate in a Community Signature Block Quilt for the new Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore. This free program is part of the "Second Saturday" series offered at The Foundry, Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) community art gallery at 401 Market Street in Denton. For more information please contact the

CCCA office 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org. The Foundry is open Tuesday through Saturday 11-4. Free demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are held the second Saturday of every month from 2-4pm. Upcoming Second Saturday demonstrations include: Aug 11 – a "Wizard of Oz" themed art activity in honor of Summerfest. The Foundry is located at 401 Market Street in Denton.

4th & Gay St. - Municipal Parking Lot

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Every Friday 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.

15TH ANNUAL CHOPTANK RIVAH RUN

**...A Caroline County Summerfest Event presented by Caroline County Recreation & Parks,
Coast Guard Auxiliary #44, Impressive Printing, Benedictine Graphics, Underground
Construction, and Choptank River Yacht Club.**

A fun open 2-mile paddling event for children and adults of all ages (under 18 must be with adult). Any type of paddle craft is eligible for this "POKER RUN". Checkpoints will be stationed throughout the course with the top six hands guaranteed prizes.

For more information call CCRP at 410-479-8120.

Saturday, August 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Paddle from Martinak State Park To Choptank River Yacht Club

*Free T-shirts to everyone registered on or before
Friday, July 27th*

Sponsored by Impressive Printing!

Check-In starts at 9:00 a.m.

Paddlers start at Martinak State Park

COST is \$10 per person ~ \$15 the day of the event

**includes t-shirt for those registered by July 27th*

CANOE RENTALS:

We have a limited supply at \$14 each. Reserve and pay when you register.

Grand Prize: to be announced
And many other prizes!

After River Run, visit *Caroline Summerfest Goes To Oz*, a Free Family Festival
Friday, August 17 from, 5—10 p.m. and
Saturday, August 18 from 12—9 p.m.

For more information call: 888-SUNFEST (888-786-3378)
Or go online at www.carolinesummerfest.com

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Caroline County Recreation & Parks athletics/sports program, and related events and activities the undersigned:

- Agrees that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach/supervisor of such conditions, and refuse to participate.
- Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- Release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue Caroline County Commissioners through its Department of Recreation & Parks, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners or leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as “releases”, from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by any negligence of the releases or otherwise.
- This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Please complete separate form for each participant.

Make checks payable to Caroline County Commissioners.

Mail to: CCRP
107 South 4th Street
Denton, MD 21629

Questions? Call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120

Participants Name _____ Phone Number _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL *T-shirts are adult sizes*

Do you need a canoe: YES _____ No _____ If yes how many will be in canoe? _____

Signature of Participant _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
(if participant is under 18)

Office Use Only

Date Received _____ Amount Received _____ Participant # _____ Canoe # _____

Friday Night Cruise-In & Outdoor Movies

in *Downtown Denton*



2nd Friday of the Month
6 p.m. – 9^{ish}
Market Street
Denton, Maryland



Movie Schedule*
May 11th- **McHales Navy**
June 8th- **Cars II**
July 13th- **Galaxy Quest**
August 10th- **Wizard of Oz**
September 14th- **Lil Rascals**

May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th 2012
Step back in time with a Friday Night Cruise-In & Outdoor Movie! Spend a summer evening strolling the streets of historic Denton while enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street. There will be a DJ spinning Oldies tunes, food vendors & more!
Movies begin at dusk... bring a blanket or a lawnchair.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive.
Contact: Dean Danielson 410.479.1545 or danielson51@comcast.net
* Public Performance licensing through Swank Motion Pictures

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 #642 - An Ordinance repealing and reenacting certain provisions of Chapter 120 of the Town of Denton Code, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, specifically related to Parking Rules and Parking Violations and Enforcement. Introduced 04/05/212, adopted 05/03/12, effective 05/10/12.

Ordinance #643 - An Ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Introduced 05/15/212, adopted 06/07/12, effective 06/13/12.

Resolution #769 - Resolution of the Town of Denton supporting the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Neighborhood Businessworks

Program financing to the Denton Development Corporation.. Adopted 05/03/12.

Resolution #770 - Resolution of the Town of Denton supporting the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Legacy Program financing to the Denton Development Corporation. Adopted 05/03/12.

Resolution #771 - A Resolution of the Town of Denton supporting and authorizing school projects and club projects related to animals excluding farm animals and wild or exotic animals. Adopted 05/03/12.

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.

Be Someone's Hero – Give Blood for the 2012 Summer Blood Challenge


August 30, 2012
1pm – 6pm
at
Caroline County Health & Public Services Building
403 S. 7th Street
Denton, MD

To make an appointment please call 1 888 8-BLOOD-8

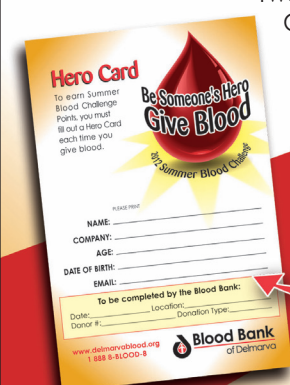


Grand Prizes
CARMAN FIAT


1st Prize: Brand New FIAT 500®
2nd Prize: \$2000 TD Bank Visa® Gift Card
3rd Prize: \$1000 TD Bank Visa® Gift Card



Weekly Prizes
Two - \$50 Gas Gift Cards
Courtesy of TD Bank



When GIVING BLOOD, please fill out a HERO CARD to earn points.



www.delmarvablood.org
1 888 8-BLOOD-8

Note: Grand Prize is a 2 year lease on a FIAT 500®. Cash value \$11,500. Lease subject to dealer terms, conditions and mileage overage fees. Tax and tags included.

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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