

Denton Town News

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FREE

Caroline Summerfest August 15 & 16 Cruising Back To The 50's

It will be more than poodleskirts, slicked hair and saddle shoes, as Caroline Summerfest goes back in time for the annual end of summer celebration on the streets of Downtown Denton.

Caroline Summerfest is a free family entertainment festival featuring three stages of regional and local entertainment, a Friday pedestrian parade, Saturday fireworksshow, strolling performers, free KidzArt activities and food and gaming vendors featuring local non-profits.

Hours are Friday from 5 to 10 p.m. and ending on Saturday - from 12 noon to a 9 p.m. start for fireworks. **Free parking and shuttle bus transportation** available from the Health and Public Services Building off 6th Street (across from Fire Hall) on both days.

Rain date for Saturday only is Sunday, August 17nd.

GREASE! Saturday August 9 at Bullocks Deli:

Get into the Summerfest 50's theme at Bullocks Deli for the free showing of the classic musical with Olivia Newton-John and John

Travolta. Movie starts at dusk (generally 8:15) but the free ice cream nickels are available all night for our move patrons.

Bring a lawn chair and your own bowl or brown bag for the free popcorn.

Outdoor movie license and production coordinated by Caroline County Recreation and Parks

OH BOY!, The Cruisers and the U.S. Navy Commodores Band Among the Stage Performance Highlights:

The '50s inspired a musical journey that changes the face of music for decades. Some of that history will come alive on the Summerfest stages. OH BOY! A Tribute to Buddy Holly recreates note for note versions of the music of Buddy Holly and the Crickets. The Delaware-based Cruisers are a favorite of Denton's own Town Manager, Don Mulrine. He'll be leading the audience in the dance moves Ricky Nelson, Johnny Cash and even Elvis made famous on Saturday night!

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Denton Town Office Building 13 N. Third St.

Summer Office Hours:

Wednesday - June 11, 2014 through Tuesday - Sept. 9, 2014

The Office will be open: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

The Office will be closed on Fridays for the Summer

On April 3, 2014, in an effort to reduce energy cost, the Denton Town Council approved the amended summer office hours. The Town Office will have extended hours Monday through Thursdays and be closed on Fridays.

PAYMENTS - after hours can be placed in the night drop box to the right of the front door.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2014. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by July 25, 2014. Payments can be made in person **Monday - Thursday from 7:30a.m. to 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, 2014 and will be due in full by October 25, 2014.

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Town Calendar

<u>Town Council Meeting</u> 7 p.m. at Police Department

> July 10 August 7

Planning Commission
Meeting 6 p.m. at Town
Office

July 29 August 26

Historic Review Meeting

6 p.m. at Denton Town

Office

July 16 August 20

Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

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

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

July 4 August 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

Water Bills to be mailed July 1, 2014

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

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2014 and are due to be paid by July 25, 2014. Interest at the rate of 1% is added on July 25, 2014.

Past due notices (red cards) will be mailed on July 25, 2014 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 <u>summer office hours</u>, <u>Monday through Thursday</u>, 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, 2014.

Water service will be shut off for non-payment.

Special Collection Reminder

<u>Household Items</u>: All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays <u>must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday</u>. 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.

<u>Yard Waste</u>: 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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Months of Service	Rilling Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shot Off Date
July - September	10/01/2014	10/25/2014	10/27/2014	11/06/2014
October - December	DL/D1/2015	D1/25/2015	01/26/2015	02/05/2015
Issuery - March	D4/01/2015	D4/25/2015	D4/27/2015	QS/Q7/2015
April - June	07/01/2015	07/25/2015	07/27/2015	GE/Q5/2 015

September - October 2014 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 10, 2014).

Thank you.



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

Denton Public Works 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

July 2014

4 - Independance Day

5 - Guided Canoe Trip up Watts Creek

6p.m.-8p.m. Martinak State Park, Denton.

Join park staff for an entertaining canoe trip.

Departs the Nature Center \$10 adults/\$8 children

14 and under. Reservations required. Call 410820-1668.

7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia at Market Street Pub. 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the pub for fun filled trivia. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.

11 - Friday Night Cruise In Car Show

6p.m.-9p.m.(ish) Downtown Denton. Food, classic cars, music, and more. Fun for the whole family. Call Dean for more information at 410-829-6493

12 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

2p.m.-4p.m. 4th St. Downtown Denton Local artists demonstrate their craft and show visitors how. Free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 for details or visit www.carolinearts. com. **12 - A Night of Comedy featuring Mark Matsof and Kier** 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. Caroline Golf, Pealiquor Rd. Denton. Includes dinner at 6:30p.m. and the show at 8p.m. Comedy, music, and more. Reservations required Call 410-479-0373.

17 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

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

17 - Delmarval Blood Drive

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 100 S. 5th Ave. Visit www.delmarvablood.org for times and details.

27 - Chrome City Ride

9:30a.m.-2p.m. Benedictine School 14299 Benedictine Ln. Ridgely. \$25 per person. Motorcycle and classic cars gather at various registration locations to ride in escorted convoys to the Benedictine School. Fee includes a t-shirt, lunch, entertainment, prizes and more. Proceeds benefit children and adults with developmental disabliities. Call 410-634-2292 or visit www. benschool.org for more details.

- Adkins Arboretum #410-634-2847 www.adkinsarboretum.org

- <u>Caroline Co. Arts Council</u> #410-479-1009 www.carolinearts.org

- <u>Caroline Co. Public Library</u> # 410-479-1343 www.carolib.org

- <u>Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks</u> #410-479- 8120 www.carolinerecreation.org

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

August 2014

www.caroline-dorchestercountyfair.org for event details and registrations.

7-9 - Fiberfest

4th Street Artsway, Denton VFC building, and throughout Denton. The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), will be hosting a three-day celebration of the fiber arts, featuring exhibits, workshops, panel discussions, classes, guest speakers, demonstrations and more! Join us for the 6th Annual Shop Hop, full of Mid-Atlantic fiber art vendors. Visit www.fiberartscenter.com or call 410-479-1009 for more info.

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15 & 16 Caroline Summerfest "Cruising Back to the 50's" *Friday* 5p m -10p m and Saturday 12p

m.-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Join us for our 26th anniversary event. Free music, kidz art, and more. Parade, food, car show, fireworks (Sat. at 9p.m.) Bring out the family and enjoy the 50's Theme. Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com for details and event schedule. Proudly sponsored by Caroline County Recreation and Parks and the Town of Denton.

16 - Rivah Run, 17th Annual

10a.m. starts at Martinak State Park, ends at Choptank River Yacht Club. \$10 in advance, \$15 day of event. Register by 7/31/14 and get a free collectable t-shirt. Bring the family out to paddle at this fun event in conjunction with Caroline Summerfest. Enjoy the Choptank River. Bring your own boat, or rent one of our limited supply for \$14. Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com or call 410-479-8120 for more info. or to register.

18 - Town Office Closed

30 - Rock Wall Climbing at Tuckahoe State Park

\$10 per person. 10a.m.-1p.m. Children under 18 must have an adult with them. Open to experienced and novice climbers looking to practice or learn. Also a zip line available for use. Call 410-820-1668 to register or for more information.

1-3 - Wheat Threshing, Steam, and Gas Engine Show 5946 Federalsburg Hwy. Federalsburg, opens 10a.m. daily. See antique farm equipment in action, parade, flea market, blacksmith shop, steam and gas engines, tractor games, refreshments, live entertainment and more. Free event. Visit www. threshermen.org for more details.

2 - Canoeing at Martinak State Park

Departs the Nature Center at 6p.m. includes boat, paddle, and PFD. \$10 adults/\$8 children. Take a guided tour of Watts Creek. Starts and ends at the Martinak Boat Dock. Reservations required. Call 410-820-1668.

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6-9 - Caroline Dorchester Co. Fair

4-H Park on Detour Rd. Denton.

8/6 - 4p.m.-10p.m.

8/7 - 9a.m.-10p.m.

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

8/9 - 9a.m.-11p.m.

Food, fun, music, displays, animals and more. Visit the 50's" Friday 5p.m.-10p.m. and Saturday 12p.

Denton Police Department . . .

Swiming Pool Safety Tips

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

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

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

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

If there is ever a pool emergency .call 911.

Stay safe and have a great summer.

Bicycle Safety Tips

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

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

they know how to put it on.

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

Property Checks for Citizens on Vacation

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

Prevent Distracted Driving

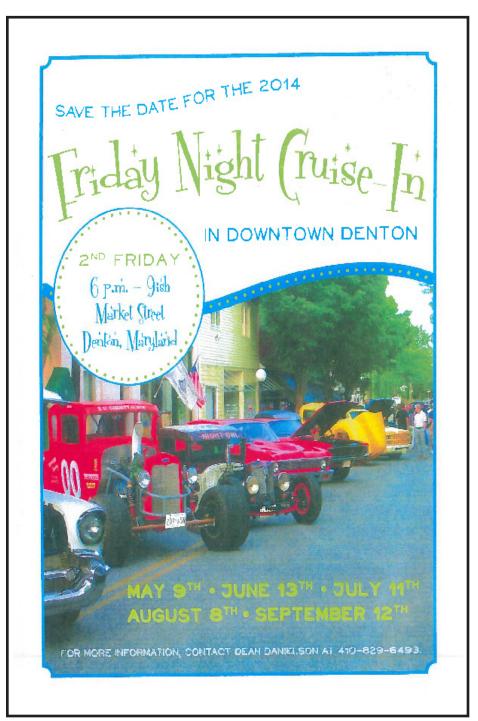
Distracted driving is a leading cause of many auto accidents, some even fatal. To avoid these accidents the police department recommends you follow these simple steps:

- 1. Don't use your cell phone to talk or text while driving, not only is it distracting, but it is against the law
 - 2. Do not eat while driving,
- 3. Don't apply makeup while driving.
 - 4. Children in the car can be

very distracting, please pull to the side of the road out of harms way when addressing them or teach them the importance of a quiet, safe car ride.

5. Keep both hands on the wheel. Say focused, pay attention to the road, and expect the unexpected.

With these simple steps and seatbelt use, you can increase your safety on the roads.



ATTENTION OWNER OCCUPIED PROPERTY OWNERS: YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FROM PAYING THE STATE OF MARYLAND'S BAY RESTORATION FEE (BRF)

Bay Restoration Fund Facts

In 2004 the State of Maryland took a major step to protect our waterways through the enactment of the Bay Restoration Fund (Senate Bill-320). The purpose of the bill was to create a dedicated fund to improve the environment and water quality of the Chesapeake Bay. Through an environmental surcharge fee, this fund is used to upgrade wastewater treatment plants, upgrade septic systems in the critical area, and implement cover crops on agricultural land. Approximate annual fee to the user \$30.00. SB320 also required all Municipalities to bill all properties through their Utility Billing and transmit the funds to the State.

During the 2012 State of Maryland Legislative Session came the adoption of Senate Bill 240, doubling the BRF. Effective July 1, 2012, the BRF was doubled for all property owners. For most the fee is now \$60.00 a year. The Town of Denton began billing the new fees on the Utility Bills issued on Oct. 1, 2012, (for the July 1, 2012 – Sept. 30, 2012 billing cycle).

<u>Single Family Residential Home Owners</u> - saw a quarterly increase from \$7.50 per quarter to \$15.00 per quarter; annual increase from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

Non-Residential/Commercial Owners – the BRF is based on the number of EDU's and the total average daily water consumption. Minimum BRF will be \$15.00 per quarter/\$60.00 for a year.

<u>BRF Exemption Plan</u> – In 2012 House Bill #446 was adopted implementing the requirement for Municipalities to establish a BRF Exemption Plan.

As a result, on February 7, 2013, The Denton Town Council adopted Resolution #778, establishing a BRF Exemption Plan and Application. If you own property within the Denton Town limits and it is your primary place of residence, visit www.dentonmaryland.com to read more about the BRF Exemption Plan to see if you qualify for an exemption from paying the State of Maryland's Bay Restoration Fee. If you do not have access to a computer and would like to obtain a copy of the plan please stop by the Denton Town Office at 13 N. Third St. to pick up a copy or call 410-479-2050 to request to have a copy mailed to you.

For additional information about the State of Maryland Bay Restoration Fund visit the Maryland Department of the Environment website at: www.mde.state.md.us.

Planning and Codes . . .

Are Mosquitoes Eating You?

Mosquitoes can be found in many parts of the world with about 170 different kinds living in North America alone. Only the north and south poles and desert regions are mosquito free.

These pests are part of the same family as houseflies and fruit flies because they all have two clear, veined wings. They are thought of as a summer pest, developing from an egg to adult in 10 to 14 days. Mosquitoes have a very short life span, living only about 14 days or less. However, in that time, the female may lay her eggs 4 or 5 times, laying dozens to hundreds each time.

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

Mosquitoes are best known for their bug "bites" which are not really bites at all. Only female mosquitoes drink the blood of humans and other animals to provide nutrients for her eggs. She uses her proboscis, a long and sharp body part to pierce the skin and suck out blood. Mosquitoes also drink the nectar from flowers and other plants. Male mosquitoes feed exclusively on this.

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

Some mosquito species help spread diseases that can be very harmful, such as West Nile virus, malaria, and yellow fever. They do this by biting an infected person, then transmit the disease to a noninfected person when they bite them.

What can you do to help prevent mosquito bites?

- Empty all containers that hold water, such as bird baths, old tires, flower pots, wading pools,
- · Remove trash from around any standing water.
- When sleeping outdoors or in areas where mosquito populations are heavy, surround your bed with "mosquito" netting.
- Screen windows, doors, and other openings with fine mesh.
- · Avoid going outdoors at night.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET on exposed skin anytime you are around mosquitoes. DEET does not kill the mosquitoes, it just disorients them and they look elsewhere for food.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2014 and June 2014:

Kilian, 423 N. 6th Street, Roof Black Oak Properties, Denton Plaza, Demolition & New Construction Clark, 751 Crystal Accessory Redden, 104 S. 2nd Street, Signage Knott, 301 Sydney Lane, Pool

Cahall, 11 N. 6th Street, Accessory Palmer, 111 Sunset Drive, Tree Management

Reinecke, 804 Market Street, Fence

CCHFH, 400 Lincoln Street, Single Family Dwelling

Dollar Tree, 26 Denton Plaza, **Interior Construction**

Scott, 306BS. 4th Street, Mechanical & Siding

Ukens, 305 S. 2nd Street, Fence Neeble, 601D N. 6th Street, Sign Mathews, 901 S. 2nd Street, Fence Hutton, 125 Briarwood Circle, Fence

Castro, 706 Market Street, Rehab Jones, 413 Lockerman Street, Deck Town of Denton, 207 Market Street, Rehab

Jordan, 1118 Osprey Lane, Fence Jefferson-Dayman, 1206 Market Street, Accessory

Deford, 320 S. 2nd Street, Tree Management

Leal, 410 High Street, Tree Management, Accessory & Fence

Britton, 104 S. 8th Street, Tree Management

Wilson, 1108 Daylily Lane, Deck CC Board of Education, 317 Carter Avenue, Accessory

Hill, 209 S. 6th Street, Roof

Nuttle Builders, 209 Franklin Street, Roof

Hall, 417 Wood Lane, Management

Chaney, 301 S. 7th Street, Fence C&N Rentals, LLC, 15 S. Third Street, Windows

Town of Denton, Old Camp Road, Verizon Cellular Towers

Britton, 801 Gay Street, Pool & Porch

Danielson, 1108 Cattail Commons Way, Fence

Hopkins, 714 Randolph Street, Roof MaxSource, LLC, 9532 Legion

Road, Parking Brethren Church, 108 7th Street,

Handicap Ramp Tolden Enterprises, 210 S. Third

Street, Patio New Greater Harvest Ministries, 10 S. Third Street, Sign

Stevenson, 108 Briarwood Circle, Pool

Ponsini, 501 Elaine Avenue. Windows

Barnett, 420 Wood Lane, Tree Management & Fence

Hutton, 125 Briarwood Circle, Accessory.

GRASS CUTTING SEASON IS HERE



Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to <u>6 inches</u> or shorter. reduces rodent and insect infestations.

To avoid storm drain clogs, keep the grass clippings out of the street. Thank you.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2014

AUGUST 15 & 16

DOWNTOWN



Ordinance No. 659

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015.

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 2015:

Sec. I General Fund

Sec. 2 Rate of Taxation on Real Property

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Corporation

Activity Title

Sec.4 Rate of Taxation on Railroad and Utility Property

Sec. 1 General Fund

That the following amounts shall be and hereby are appropriated for the expenditures designated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 for the General Fund:

Approved Budget

1 224 556

3,520,204

	and Appropriation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Government	44,050
General Administration	101,778
Town Council	28,954
Election	2,400
Municipal Building	452,665
Financial Administration	<u>179,763</u>
Gener.1 Government - Tot.1	809.610

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	1,334,330
Volunteer Fire Co.	84,700
Planning & Codes	<u>319,270</u>
Public Safety – Total	1 738 526

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development	36,000
Main Street	12,000
Summerfest	3,500
Forest Conservation	<u>700</u>
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APPROPRIATION

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Community Development – Total	52,200
PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Sanitation	91,507
Street Lighting	79,800
Waste Collection	149,394
Mosquito Spraying	1,075
Parks	57,977
Tennis Courts	<u>700</u>
Public Works Department - Total	380,453
HIGHWA Y FUND CONTRIBUTION	247,698
GENERAL FUND DEBT	164,435
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	108,826
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	<u>18,456</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	

В. 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, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.

<u>Source</u>	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	2,628,224
Licenses and Permits	39,100
Revenue from Other Ag	gencies 145,460
Miscellaneous Income	607,420
General Fund Balance F	Forward <u>100,000</u>
Total FY 2014 Revenue	s 3,520,204

Sec, 2 Rate of Taxation on Real Property

That the rate of taxation on real property to be taxed within the boundaries of the Town of Denton, Maryland shall be and hereby is established as:

Seventy-one cents (\$.71)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and including June 30, 2015.

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and including June 30, 2015, 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 (S1.50)

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 I, 2014 and including June 30, 2015 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 (S1.70)

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

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

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

.29% Service Fee with a 10% Administrative Fee for 2014-2015. The fee and charge amount to .32%. This is computed at 1.15% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December times 1.1 % (or the admin fee.)

> Town of Denton Signatures on File

Denton Public Works . . .

Outdoor Water Conservation

Is your water bill too high in the warmer months? Residential irrigation can account for 40% of domestic water consumption in a municipality. This can become a problem especially during the summer months when the majority of outdoor water use occurs. It can also be the time when there is likely to be a water shortage.

Tips to follow to conserve:

- Don't over-water your lawn. Most lawns need only an inch of water a week.
- Watering lawns in the early morning hours when the temperature and wind speed are the lowest reduces losses from evaporation.
- Position your sprinklers so that your water lands on the lawn and shrubs and not on the street, driveway, or sidewalk.
- Do not leave sprinklers unattended. Regularly check the systems to make sure they are operating properly. Turn them off when storms are approaching.
- Raising your mower blade to at least three inches encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system, and holds soil moisture better than closely clipped lawns.
- Mulching helps retain moisture in the soil and helps to control weeds that compete with desirable plants for moisture.
- Repair dripping faucets. Regularly check hoses, connectors, and spigots for leaks.
- Create an awareness of the need for water conservation among children.

Avoid purchasing recreational water toys that require a constant stream of water.

• Install a rain barrel to collect rooftop runoff to be used for activities such as lawn and garden watering, car washing, and even window cleaning.

Collecting rainwater from your rooftop during storms by using a rain barrel can not only lower your water bills, but can also decrease water demand during the hot summer months. One inch of rain on a 1,000 square foot roof yields 623 gallons of water. This rooftop runoff provides an ample supply of "soft water" containing no chlorine or other chemicals. It is beneficial to the environment because the stored water would otherwise run off into the storm sewers, bringing pollutants such as oil and grease from the roads and nutrients with it. Once water gets into a storm sewer, it eventually ends up in our streams and rivers. The more rainwater that is reused, the less need there is for chlorinated or chemically treated tap water.

Rainwater diversion also decreases the burden on water treatment facilities and municipal drainage systems during storms. The storage of rain water is also recommended for general emergency preparedness or for areas prone to drought.

For information on purchasing or making your own rain barrels, log onto www.composters.com or www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com.



Ticks and Lyme Disease

Maryland has one of the highest rates of Lyme disease in the United States. Lyme disease, caused by the bite of an infected black-legged tick, was named because the first reported case in the United States was in the town of Old Lyme, Connecticut. Most parts of the United States have reported cases with the most occurring in the Northeast, upper Midwest, and along the Pacific coast. Lyme disease is usually seen during the late spring, summer, and early fall when participation in outside activities such as gardening,

hiking, hunting, and walking is high.

Most people bitten by a tick do not get Lyme disease. The tick must be attached to the skin for at least 24 hours for transmission to occur. However,

everyone who has been bitten by a tick should be closely monitored for at least 30 days for symptoms resembling the flu including chills, fever, headache, lethargy, and muscle pain. There may be a "bulls eye" rash, a flat or slightly raised red spot at the site of the tick bite often with a clear center area.

The risk of a tick bite when walking or hiking in wooded or grassy areas can be reduced by following these tips:

- Cover as much of your body as possible when working or playing in grassy or wooded areas. Wear a hat, light-colored long pants with the legs tucked into your socks, long sleeves, and long socks to help keep ticks off your skin and to more easily locate them if they do crawl onto you.
- Insect repellant containing 20-50% DEET sprayed on all exposed skin and your clothing is recommended for use on adults to prevent tick bites. Repellants with up to 30% DEET can safely be used on children over 2 months of age.
- Treat clothes with permethrin, but do not use

permethrin directly on the skin.

- Try to avoid wooded or brushy area with tall grass and leaf litter.
- Take steps to control ticks on your property if you live in an area where Lyme disease is prevalent. Clearing leaves, brush, tall grasses, woodpiles, and stone fences from around your house and the edges of your yard or garden may help reduce the tick populations and the rodent population on which the ticks depend.
 - Perform daily tick checks after being outdoors, even in your own yard. Inspect all parts of your body including armpits and scalp. Remove ticks immediately using fine-tipped tweezers. Comb your hair with a fine-tooth comb. Don't forget

to check for ticks on any gear that you had with you in the woods.

- If you think you may have ticks on your clothes, you can tumble them in a dryer or hang them out in the sun. The heat will dry out any ticks and kill them.
- If a tick is attached to your skin for less than 24 hours, your chance of getting Lyme disease is extremely small. But just to be safe, monitor your health closely after a tick bite and be alert for any signs and symptoms of tick-borne illness.

To safely remove a tick, use fine-tipped tweezers and protect your hands with a tissue or gloves. Grab the tick close to the skin, pulling straight up until all parts of the tick are removed. Do not twist or jerk. Wash the tick bite with soap and warm water or an antiseptic. Wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcoholbased gel. DO NOT use petroleum jelly, a hot match, nail polish, or any other products to remove ticks.

For more information go to www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/lyme.

Denton Main Street . . .

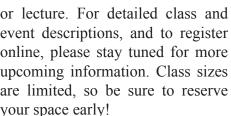
Fiberfest August 7-9

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), will be hosting a three-day celebration of the fiber arts, featuring exhibits, workshops, panel discussions, classes, guest speakers, demonstrations and more!

Join us for the 6th Annual Shop Hop, full of Mid-Atlantic fiber art vendors This event will kick off on

Thursday, August 7 2014, and will end on Saturday, August 9 2014.

S i g n up today to attend a class



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.

FiberFest 2014 Ongoing Activities

- The Doll Family exhibit at FACES
- Regional Fiber Arts Sale at FACES
- Blue Ribbon Quilts of the County Fair (Kent Island)
- Special Speaker and Instructor Heather Kojan of quilt.cook.keep

- Special Speaker Alden O'Brien, Curator of Clothing & Texiles at the Daughters of The American Revolution Museum

Stay a While!

fiberfest

Find information on all the best places to see and things to do while you're in Caroline County. Visit www.tourcaroline.com to explore

> local lodging, d i n i n g , shopping and recreation o p t i o n s . Denton is also conveniently located near these popular t o u r i s t destinations:

Easton (15 miles), St. Michaels (26 miles), Kent Island (30 miles), and more!

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is located in the historic Hardee House at 7 N. Fourth Street. This regional fiber arts center includes quilt and other fiber art-related exhibits, retail, studio, and instruction space.

Within Denton's designated Historic, Main Street, and Arts & Entertainment districts, the center is a destination for quilt and fiber art enthusiasts, Eastern Shore visitors, and area residents to view historic and recent works by local quilters and fiber artists.

As a regional fiber arts resource, the role of this center is to be a unique place to visit, shop, learn, and find inspiration.

Annual Block Party a Hit





The Annual Community Arts Block Party held Saturday June 7, 2014 was a great event. This annual fundraising event for the Caroline County Council of Arts was well attended and included, live music, ice cream, food, wine, beer, family and children's activities, face painting, and more.

Thank you to the volunteers, community, and coordinators for putting on such a great event.

Look for information about next year's Block Party and other Artsway events at www.carolineart. org.



Buy Local Shop Downtown Denton

BUY A BRICK

Help Support the Arts in Caroline Co. Buy a brick with a personal enscription Call 410-479-1009 for details.













Funded in part by the Maryland Tourism Development Board, Maryland State Arts Council and the Caroline County Council of Arts, Production support by the Town of Denton, Caroline County Recreation & Parks, local business contributors and countless volunteers.

Summerfest - From page 1



JEFF WASHINGTON



RADIO EDIT

Attachments returns to Caroline Summerfest as a Main Stage performer on Friday. Other returning favorites include Mike Hines and the Look, Ashley Mitchell Band trio, Apex Revolution and bluegrass with Flatland Drive.

But there will be new performers on the scene as well. Emerging regional talent includes Easton-based Radio Edit and talent showcases through Mike Elzey's Guitar Studio and vocal talent from LMS and NCHS coordinated by Randall (Butler) Wright.

Summerfest is also excited to welcome back some old musical friends. Roger McNight's 7-member band "A Breath of Fresh Air" will amaze you with a range of smooth jazz and innovative raps by guest artist Devon Beck. And Jeff Washington brings new life to modern guitar rifs in funk, blues, and jazz.

Fireworks will be ushered in with the classic jazz music of the U. S. Navy Commodores bringing to life the '50s innovations of Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Thelonious Monk.

The complete stage performance schedule will be posted on the festival website by July 15.

For the Best Event Parking Spaces:

Consider being a part of the



ASHLEY MITCHELL BAND TRIO



MIKE HINES AND THE LOOK

annual Caroline Summerfest Car Show and Cruize-In on Friday and Saturday evening. Sponsored by the R&M Performance, the Friday evening Cruize-In and Saturday judged Car Show puts you right in the heart of the downtown festival with perfect seats for people watching.

Thanks to the expert organization of the Caroline Cruizers under the direction of Jan McMichael, automobile enthusiasts can display their cars for the two-day event for \$16 if pre-registered. Dash plaques awarded for the first 50 registrants and over 15 choice awards are presented.

Registration forms are posted on www.carolinesummerfest.com under the "How to Get Involved" tab or contact festival headquarters at Caroline County Recreation and Parks at 410-479-8120.

Fabulous '50s Pedestrian Parade: Friday Night \$100 Cash Prize!

A little parade makes any downtown festival a bit more of a party. This one is not different in atmosphere but there is one thing it does not include: CARS!! It is pedestrian – that means you walk. Yes, there are a few golf carts for VIP's (as determined by the festival producers), but if you want to dress up in your 1950's vintage finery and



THE CRUISERS



US NAVY COMMODORS BAND

be judged for a prize, plan to walk.

Floats are welcome, but be prepared to pull them with human power. We often recommend the Radio Flyer red wagon—likely a toy invented in the '50s - as a platform for float inventions.

Cost is a reasonable \$2 for individual entries and \$5 for a group. Prices increase slightly the day of the event. Parade steps off at 7:00 p.m. sharp and registration closes at 6:30 p.m.

NCHS Band of Blue and the Colonel Richardson Band will be on site, along with stilt walker and balloonitic Paul Belanger, crowned princesses, local dignitaries and this year, plenty of famous people running for Governor.

See the flyer attached and register early!!

Choptank "Rivah" Run set Saturday, August 16:

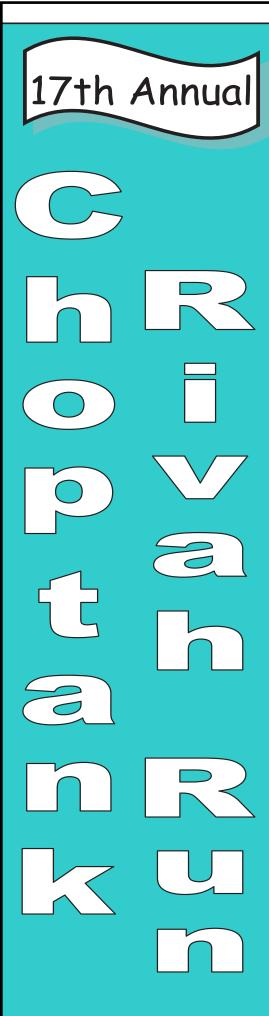
Sponsored by Easton Cycle and Sport The Choptank "Rivah Run" can be the perfect pre-festival Saturday event to combine fitness and fun. On-site registration and check-in begins at 9 a.m. at Martinak State Park located on Sharp Road in Denton. The typical 100+ participants paddle the two mile course at their own pace from the state park to the Choptank River Yacht Club.

The "race" is a poker run.

Each paddler stops at a series of checkpoints staffed by the Coast Guard Auxiliary #34 and the Choptank River Yacht Club flotilla. They receive a playing card and at the finish, the best five card poker hand wins the top prize – a Vapor 10 Kayak. Local businesses have also contributed many other prizes for distribution to other winning poker hands.

Registration is recommended in advance, but will also be accepted on Friday, August 15 at the Caroline Summerfest event located in downtown Denton around the Caroline County Courthouse green and on-site the day of the event. Registration fees the day of the event does increase to \$15 per person. Pre-registration is \$10 per person and includes a t-shirt for those registered by July 30. A limited supply of canoes is available for rent and should be reserved prior to the day of the event.

For information, contact Caroline County Recreation and Parks at (410) 479-8120 or visit the website to download the registration flyer at www.carolinesummerfest.com or www.carolinerecreation.org. (Also, "like" the Summerfest Facebook page for up to the minute information.)



Sponsored this year by:



This is a fun open 2-mile paddling event for children and adults of all ages (under 18 must be with an adult). Any type of paddle craft is eligible for this "POKER RUN".

Each paddler stops at a series of checkpoints to receive a playing card, finishing at the Choptank River Yacht Club. At the finish, the best five card poker hand wins the top prize.

Local businesses have also contributed prizes for other

winning poker hands.





CANOE RENTALS:

Limited supply - \$14 each

Free T-Shirts to those registered by July 31
Sponsored by Impressive Printing

Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Check-In starts at 9:00 a.m.
\$10 per person — \$15 the day of event.
Martinak State Park
To Choptank River Yacht Club

Grand Prize:HERON 9XT KAYAK



Sponsored by:



Over \$1500.00 in total

Hey Daddy-O, when Rivah Run is over split that scene! Hop in your rag top, agitate the gravel and cruise on over to Summerfest. You'll Flip your lid!

Celebrating 26 years!

Cruising Back to the 50's

www.carolinesummerfest.org

...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.

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:

- Agree 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.
- 4. 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 form to:

CCRP Rivah Run

107 S. 4th St.

Denton, MD 21629

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

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2014 Caroline/Dorchester County Fair Schedule of Events

Events and times are subject to change.

Monday, August 4th

5:00 pm -8:00 pm _____ 4-HIFFA Indoor Exhibit Check in (Main Building)

Tuesday, August 5th

9:00 am -7:00 pm	
1:00 pm — 6:00 pm	4-WFFA Indoor Exhibit Check in (Main Building)
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
	Dairy) and 4-H horses staying in the barn entered
3:00 pm -7:00 pm	Open Adult/Open Youth Indoor Exhibit Registration (all items entered at this
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Family Fun

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7:00 pm_______ Judging of 4-H/FFA Indoor Exhibits (Main Building; dozed to specialors)
7:00 pm______ Judging of Open Adult/Open Youth perishable items (Main Building; dosed

to specialors)

Wednesday, August 6th

Free Admission sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce

9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Food Concession Open
9:00 am	Open Sheep Check in
	Tractor and Farm Equipment/Outdoor Exhibitor Set Up
10:00 am	4-H/FFA/Open Sheep Show
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Judging of 4-H Indoor Exhibits (closed to spectators)
12:00 pm	Open Dairy Check In
2:00 pm	4-H/FFA/Open Dairy Show or following Sheep Show
4:00 pm	Gates open to the public
5:00 pm = 10:00 pm	Amusement Area (infisiables, rock wall, etc.) open
5:30 pm — 8:00 pm	Fried Chicken Dinner (Reger Pavilion)
6:00 pm	Caroline/Dorchester County Fair Little Princess, Princess & Queen
<u> </u>	(Reger Pavilion)
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6:45pm Outhouse Races registration

7:00pm______Outhouse Races

7:30 pm______ 4-H Cake Auction (Reger Pavilion)

Thursday, August 7th

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9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Food Concession Open
9:00 am	Open Meat Gost Check in
9:00 am -1:00 pm	Children's Day (11am Story Time, 12pm – Games)
10:00 am	4-H/FFA/Open Mest Gost Show
10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Amusement Area inflatables open for Children's Day (\$1 each)
5:00 pm	Open Skine Check in
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Amusement Asea (inflatables, rock wall, etc.) open
5:30 pm — 8:00 pm	Crab Cake Dinner (Reger Pavilion)
6:00 pm	4-H/FFA/Open Swine Show
7:00 pm = 10:00 pm	JONES BOYS

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

Open September 9!

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

- Respiratory Infections
- Colds
- Allergies
- Sprains, strains and broken bones
- Bruises and contusions

- Urinary Tract Infections
- Flu and flu-like symptoms
- Headaches
- · Lacerations and cuts
- Insect and animal bites

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

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Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion

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No Appointment Necessary — Walk-Ins Welcomed!

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

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

This is not a substitute for medical advice.

Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

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

Service Fees for Utility Calls

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

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

\$50.00 fee during normal business hours. \$100.00 fee after normal business hours.

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

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #658 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton reenacting amendments to the provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to signs. Introduced 04/03/14, passed 05/01/14, effective 05/08/14.

Ordinance #659 - An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Introduced 04/03/14, passed 05/01/14, effective 05/08/14.

Ordinance #660 - An ordinance

of the Town of Denton to amend the Code of the Town of Denton, Maryland by amending Article X, entitled "Speed Monitoring Systems", to provide for the collection of certain fees following the assessment of civil penalties for violations of speed monitoring systems in School Zones in the Town. Introduced 06/05/14, to be considered 07/10/14.

Resolution #797 – A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Development Block Grant SFY

2015 (the "Project"), to be funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland. Adopted 05/01/14.

Resolution #798 – A resolution revising building and zoning fees. Adopted 06/05/14.

Resolution #799 – A resolution standardizing the building penalty schedule. Adopted 05/01/14.

Resolution #800 – A resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the general fund budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Adopted 06/05/14.

Resolution #801 – A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing

for a Strategic Demolition & Smart Growth Impact Fund Project in Denton, Maryland to be funded either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 06/05/14.

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

<u>Household Items:</u> 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.

<u>Yard Waste:</u> 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.

Ath Annual Fun Fest Friday, Aug. 1 2-5 p.m. Downtown Denton, Market St. Kick off Child Support Awareness Morth Bock to School readiness Community Resources Fair Fun, Enter-oirment Careline County Thept. of Spanial Services More information to Followi

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