



Denton Town News

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FREE

LIT's Visit The Town Office



Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks has a program during the summer for middle and high school students to learn leadership and camp counseling skills. This program is Leadership In Training and Counselor In Training.

The above group of LIT students stopped by the Town office to learn more about local government and how it works. They met with Donald Mulrine, Town Administrator, who gave them an

overview of the town, leadership, and the history of the town.

The students were then given a clue as to their next stop in town.

Town staff would like to thank them for stopping in the office and wish them well with their summer adventure.

For more information on this and other programs through Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks please visit www.carolinerecreation.org or call 410-479-8120.

Caroline Summerfest August 19 & 20

Close your eyes and picture cascading flowers flowing from window boxes on wrought iron balconies on classic Bourbon Street. Listen for the sweet sounds of jazz and backwater blues. You'll almost be able to smell the beignets and "cafe au lait" brewing at the French Market.

Caroline Summerfest is Jazzin' Up the Streets for a New Orleans-inspired music celebration in historic downtown Denton. The rain date is Sunday, August 21.

This traditional end of the summer celebration starts its music rich tribute on three performance stages on Friday, August 19, from 5 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, August 20, from 12 to 9 p.m.. The rain date for Saturday only is Sunday, August 21.

Caroline Summerfest is free and features: • Street Performance Showcase by area marching bands on Friday and the inaugural performance of the Courthouse Community Band

on Saturday, and both days include strolling jugglers, "balloonatics" and street corner percussionists. • Fireworks display. Fireworks launch from the bottom of Market Street at 9 p.m. on Saturday. • KidZart!! Enjoy a variety of family-friendly free activities and crafts at the open lot off Market and Third streets on both Friday and Saturday until 8 p.m. plus bounces, giant slides and games, face painting, sand sculpting, the "World's Longest Chalk Board" and other activities that will keep kids and adults busy for hours.

And, of course, you can also enjoy the variety of festival foods and

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UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed October 1, 2016. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by October 25, 2016. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed January 1, 2017 and will be due in full by January 25, 2017.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT



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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

July 7
August 4

Council Working Sessions 6p.m. at Town Office

July 18

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

July 26
August 30

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

July 20
August 17

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 22

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

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gaming, all benefiting local non-
profits.

Free parking and shuttle bus
transportation is available from
the Health and Public Services
Building off Sixth Street (across
from Fire Hall) on both days.

Diverse live music on three
stages, a variety of music will
be performed on three stages
throughout the festival, including:
United States Navy Band's
Commodores (sat) • Bluesman
Tom Larsen Band (sat) and Mike
Hines & the Look (Fri.) •
Fox Twin Triology (Fri) •
Chris English Blues (Fri) •

Slim Harrison's Sunnyland Jazz Jug
Band (Fri. & Sat.) • Joe Holt Jazz
Trio (Sat) • Street drummer
Tommy Buckets • Mike Elzey Trio
and Youth Performer Showcase
(Fri & Sat) • Jeff Washington Band
(sat) • A Breath of Fresh Air (Sat.) •
Jeff Washington Band (Sat)
• River & Rhodes (Fri) and Butler &
Jamison (Sat).

For a complete performance schedule,
visit www.carolinesummerfest.com.

Caroline Summerfest is a pet-free,
wheel-free and alcohol-free event.
Park your bicycle, scooters and
skateboards on the bike racks located
at Third and Gay streets. For more

information, call (410) 479-8120 or
toll-free (888) SUNFEST (786-3378)
or visit www.carolinesummerfest.com. Like us on Facebook for
festival updates at [facebook.com/carolinesummerfest](https://www.facebook.com/carolinesummerfest).


The festival is supported in part
by a grant from the Caroline County
Council of Arts, the Maryland State
Arts Council and the Maryland
Tourism Development Board. The
Town of Denton and Caroline County
Recreation and Parks produce the
event with the volunteer support
of hundreds of citizens. More than
100 area businesses and non-profits
support the festival through donations
and in-kind gifts.



Town of Denton 2016 - 2017 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050				
<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off</u>
July - September	10/01/2016	10/25/2016	10/26/16	11/08/2016
October- December	01/03/2017	01/27/2017	01/30/2017	02/09/2017
January - March	04/03/2017	04/27/2017	04/27/2017	05/09/2017
April - June	06/30/2017	07/25/2017	07/26/2017	08/08/2017

Sept. - Oct.
ISSUE
DEADLINE

August 10, 2016



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

July 2016

2, 9, 16, 23, 30, SATURDAY - Farmers Market 9a.m.-12p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, craft items, flea market finds, and more. Hosted by DDMS. For vendor space email manager@downtowndenton.com

4 - Independency Day - Town Office Closed

4, 11, 18, 25 - Monday Night Trivia at the Pub 200 Market St. 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the Market Street Public House for a fun-filled evening of trivia! For more info, contact the Pub at 410-479-4720.

8 - Car Show - Friday Nite Cruise in 6p.m.-9 ish, 200 block of Market St. Downtown Denton. Cars, music, food, trophies, and more. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to participate.

8 - FRIDAY - Farm n Flea

Corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, craft items, flea market finds, and

more. Hosted by DDMS. For vendor space email manager@downtowndenton.com

9 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

2-4p.m. Foundry Building 401 Market St. The Foundry Community Art Gallery will offer a community artist demonstration and art activity. Free. This activity is free and open to all ages. Visit www.foundryartgallery.com or call 410-479-1009 for more info.

21 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed. Corn hole on the 200 block of Market St. visit www.downtowndenton.com for details.



August 2016

6 - Paddlefest on the Choptank

(RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 2016)

Paddle from the Greensboro carnival grounds to Caroline Yacht Club in Denton. Dust off your canoes, paddleboards, and kayaks and head to the Choptank for an afternoon of paddling, food, music, prizes, exhibits, and more. This annual poker run paddle event is \$30. For more details or to register to paddle visit www.carolinechamber.org. **Not a paddler?** come to the festival starting at 11a.m. at Caroline Yacht Club and watch the paddlers come in, bring your chair and enjoy live music, raffles, food, drink and more.

6, 13, 20, 27, - Farmers Market (Every Saturday) 9a.m.-12p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, craft items, flea market finds, and more. Hosted by DDMS. For vendor space email manager@downtowndenton.com

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18 - Third Thursday

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19 & 20 Caroline Summerfest, 28th Annual

downtown Denton and around the courthouse green. Bring the family to this annual end of summer event. Free Kidzart, music on 3 stages, fireworks (Saturday) car show, Food (\$) fire truck rides, craft vendors, non-profit vendors, games, and so much more. Free event. Celebrate the end of summer with us. www.carolinesummerfest.com.

20 - River Run

10a.m. Martinak State Park to Choptank River Yacht Club. 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

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Denton
Poker Run

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FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$250!

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Participating Businesses

Turnbridge Point	Wright Real Estate
Harry's on the Green	Patti's Petals Florist, Garden & Gifts
Defining Moments	Energy in Progress
Market Street Public House	Black Anchor Tattoo
Joviality Gifts	Jan Baker's Fourth Street Gallery

For more information, visit DowntownDenton.com

eligible for this "POKER RUN" with the top six hands winning prizes. Call Recreation & Parks for more information or to get a registration form. Cost is \$15 pre-registered and \$20 the day of the event.

29 - Back to School

- [Adkins Arboretum](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- [Caroline Co. Arts Council](http://www.carolinearts.org)

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

- [Caroline Co. Public Library](http://www.carolib.org)

410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- [Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- [Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)
(FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

Denton Police Department . . .

Remembering Those That Gave Their Lives For Our Freedom



On Memorial Day, Chief Cox and Patti Wood from the Denton Police Department handed out roses to family members visiting their loved ones at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery. Roses were provided by Pattis Petals.

This is an annual tradition that the Police Department and Pattis Petals has been a part of.

Thank you to both organizations for all they do for the community and for our Veterans.

Police Unity Tour Visits Denton



In May members of the Police Unity Tour cycled through Denton. Cyclists were from all over the country, including California and Oregon.

This is the 2nd year the tour

has stopped in Denton for lunch. They plan to make Denton a stop next year as well.

If you get a chance, please give them a wave next time they are in town.

Hot Cars Harmful to Pets and Kids

Please...Don't Leave Them In Your Car Unattended.

The Results Can Be Deadly

Summertime Bike Registraton

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.



Join us for the 2016 Friday Night Cruise-In in Downtown Denton

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 6PM - 9ISH MARKET STREET, HISTORIC DENTON, MARYLAND

May 13th • June 10th • July 8th August 12th • September 9th

Spend the evening outdoors strolling the streets of Downtown Denton and enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street at this **FREE** event! There will also be DJ spinning oldies tunes. Attendees are also encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive.

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

Denton Police Department

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

Permit Reminder

A reminder from the Housing Department: Before you make improvements to your home, call the Denton Town Office Planning & Codes Department at 410-479-3625 or stop by 4 N. Second Street for permit information. Thank you.

Corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Saturday's 9a.m.-12p.m.
May - October 2016
& 2nd Friday of the Month 5-8p.m.
May - September 2016

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2016 and June 2016:

- Smith, 123 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Woomer, 120 Edenton Lane, Accessory Structure
- Philips, 1124 Market Street, Mechanical
- Bailey, 1503 Cattail Commons Way, Deck
- Beaven, 1143 Industrial Park Way, Roof
- Davis, 222 South Third Street, Accessory Repair
- Guzman, 209 North 5th Street, Fence
- Dove, 920 Gay Street, Roof
- Wells, 201 South 6th Street, Solar Panels
- Village Circle, LLC, 1-82 Village Circle, Rehabilitation
- Village Circle, LLC, 101 Quinn Circle, Community Center
- Village Circle, LLC, 103-173 Quinn Circle, Multi-family Dwellings
- Snyder, 1111 Ruddy Duck Court, Solar Panels
- Mathis, 6 South 8th Street, Windows
- Town of Denton, 500 High Street, Roof
- King, 208 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Tolden Enterprises, Inc., 515 Franklin Street, Rehabilitation
- Pippin, 110 Sunset Drive, Roof
- Crossling Driver Improvement Center, 210 Market Street, Sign
- Steele, 212 Briarwood Circle, Solar

- Panels
- Fountain, 530 High Street, Accessory Structure
- Centreville National Bank, 808 South 5th Avenue, Signs
- Sellars, 609 Franklin Street, Door & Fence
- Feltz, 1105 Osprey Lane, Solar Panels
- BOP Denton Plaza, 8 Denton Plaza, Signs
- BOP Denton Plaza, 6 Denton Plaza, Commercial Renovations
- King, 208 Briarwood Circle, Deck
- Carrette, 1103 Ruddy Duck Court, Solar Panels
- Town of Denton, 8 North 4th Street, Demolition
- Jones, 1227 Fairfield Court, Solar Panels
- Tuckahoe Habitat for Humanity, 205 South 2nd Street, Demolition
- Tuckahoe Habitat for Humanity, 523 Lincoln Street, Demolition
- Dawidowicz, 1154 Osprey Lane, Fence
- Edgewater, LLC, 1217 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Edgewater, LLC, 1215 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Bailey, 1503 Cattail Commons Way, Fence
- Lockerman, 703 South 2nd Street, Window
- Luna, 1114 Daylily Lane, Fence
- Mackel, 201 South 5th Avenue, Siding
- Hale, 14 South 3rd Street, Sign

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2016

**AUGUST
19 & 20**

**DOWNTOWN
DENTON**



Denton Public Works . . .

Outdoor Water Conservation

Wise use of water on your lawn and in your garden helps protect the environment and saves you money too. 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.

Simple ways of reducing the amount of water used for irrigation include growing plants that are adapted to dry conditions, mulching, adding water retaining organic matter to the soil, watering early in the morning, and installing windbreaks and fences to slow winds and reduce evaporation.

Most lawns need only one inch of water per week, either from sprinklers or rainfall. Watering deeply encourages the development of a healthy root system and reduces weed infestation. One inch of water on a 1,000 square foot yard equals about 625 gallons.

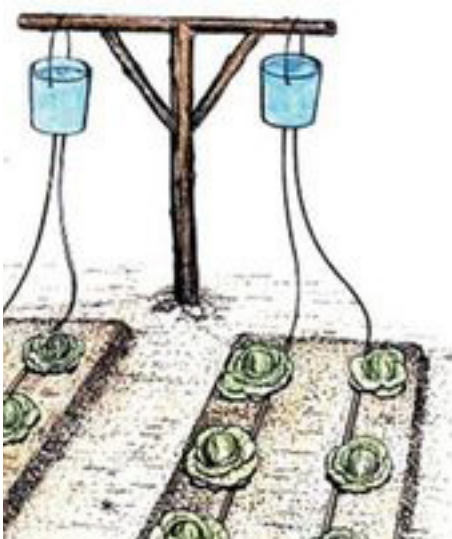
Watering early in the morning minimizes water loss to evaporation.

Drip irrigation or soaker hoses can reduce evaporation losses 20-50 percent and are excellent ways to apply water where it is needed, by avoiding watering the sidewalk, streets, or causing runoff.

Don't over water. Puddles of water and runoff definitely indicate too much water and/or that your soil is not able to absorb enough water and needs conditioning. To do any good, the water must be able to penetrate the soil. Thatch and aerate the soil. You can put off watering another day if there is heavy dew on the grass.

In the summer each of us uses about 250 gallons of water a day—that is more than twice what we use in the winter. Use only what is needed, try not to waste it.

Water conservation is not just for emergencies. Water conservation today saves you money on your next water bill, reduces the cost for developing new supplies, and leaves more water in the rivers for fish and recreation.



SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2016

GREENSBORO TO DENTON

VISIT WWW.
CAROLINECHAMBER.ORG
TO REGISTER

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on Delmarva*

Download our APP
eatdrinkbuyart.com/app





TOWN OF DENTON

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2015

PWSID # 0050001

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

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

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

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

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

The Water Treatment Division of the Department of Public Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2015. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Usual Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Beta/gamma emitters Well 3 (2009) Well 5 (2012) Well 6 (2014)	N N N	4.6 6.0 7.0	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters	N	6	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radon	N	0.0	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic Well 3 Well 5 (2012) Well 6 (2013)	N N N	4.24 3 3.1	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from organic materials and electronics production wastes
Copper (distribution) (2014)	N	0.004	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from soil preservation
Lead (distribution) (2014)	N	3	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride Well 3 Well 5 (2012) Well 6 (2013)	N N N	1.17 1.30 1.3	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Chromium Well 3 Well 5 (2012)	N N	0.27 14	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products						
THM4 (Total trihalomethanes) (distribution)	N	31	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs (Halooacetic Acids) (distribution)	N	15	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromo dibromomethane Well 6	N	4.6	Ppb	0	5	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	N	0.4	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
Unregulated Contaminants						
Sulfate Well 3 (2009) Well 5 (2012)	N N	213.0 200.3	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloroform Well 3 (2009) Well 6 (2014)	N N	1.5 15.4	ppb	N/A	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Note: Tests were completed in year 2014 or as otherwise noted. Some testing is not required annually.

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

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

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a

person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

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

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

RIDGELY CAR SHOW

The Most Action-Packed Show on the Shore

Tour Caroline Road Rally

COME JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF CAROLINE COUNTY

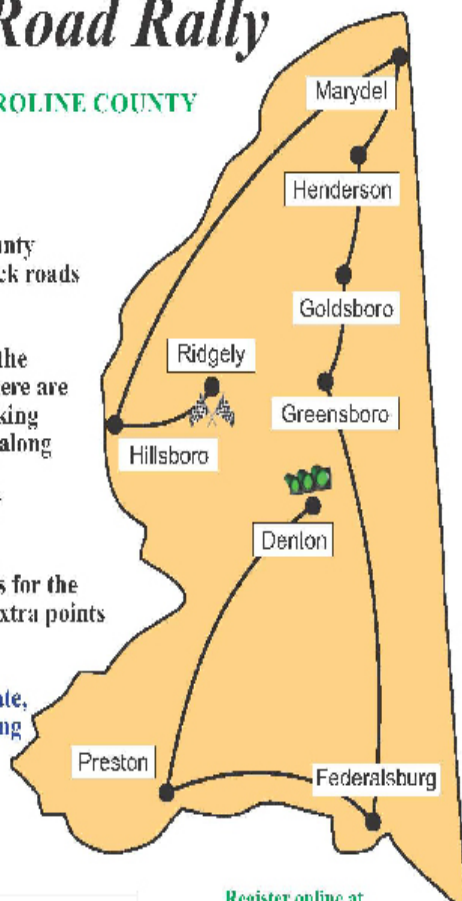
Saturday, October 22, 2016
10:00am - 4:00pm

You'll navigate through nine Caroline County towns along some of the most beautiful back roads in Maryland.

The rally begins in Denton on Main St. at the Courthouse Green for a mini car show. There are several lunch options available within walking distance. The tour will proceed at 1:00pm along scenic roads with stops for local historical information before finishing at the Ridgely Pharmacy for ice cream.

Participants will receive special credentials for the Ridgely Car Show on Sunday along with extra points towards the judging.

Any type of vehicle is welcome to participate, supporting the Ridgely Car Show and seeing beautiful Caroline County.



Rally participants are invited to the Cars and Ciderballs event at CUS: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Register online at <http://ridgelycarshow.com> or contact Carol Knott 410-634-9002 knott.e@combined-tc.com Entry fee - \$50



DOWNTOWN Denton Poker Run

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July 2nd - July 8th

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Participating Businesses

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|----------------------------|--|
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| Joviality Gifts | Jan Baker's Fourth Street Gallery |

For more information, visit DowntownDenton.com

Denton Main Street . . .

Poker Run July 2-8

The Denton Main Street organization is hosting a Poker Run in Downtown Denton July 2-8, 2016.

No, this is not a poker run involving cars racing around town but a poker run for people on foot in town shopping. Participating businesses will give out one card to anyone that makes a purchase during the dates above. When you collect 5 cards, bring them to the DDMS booth at 3rd and Market Street on Friday July 8 at 6:30p.m. where the



best hand of poker will win a cash prize of \$250.00

While you are waiting for your poker hand to be tallied up, make sure to stop by the monthly Cruise-In Car Show, listen to some oldies tunes, grab some dinner for the family,

or visit with friends. Good luck, get out there and shop and we will see you on July 8th.

Third Thursday Corn Hole



Participants at the June corn hole tournaments tally up the scores.

In June, during Third Thursday in Downtown Denton, businesses on the 200 block of Market Street held a corn hole tournament. The skies were overcast, but the rain held out and the people that braved coming out to play enjoyed a nice evening of friendly competition.

For just \$5 a person, teams of 2 competed for a 50/50 cash pot.

If you are interested in trying your hand at corn hole and maybe winning a little prize money, come out July 21 from 5-7p.m. at the 200 block of Market Street and give it a try. Open to all ages and skill levels. For more information contact Abby at 410-479-0426 or visit Joviality at 214 Market St. to sign up.

Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org



Holiday Closing: Independence Day, Monday July 4, 2016

Playgroup @ the Library!

Tuesday 10:30-11:30
July 19, July 26 & August 2

Bring your children birth to five to the Central Library in Denton for a chance to play with age-appropriate toys & meet other children. Storytime program with books & songs. Offered in partnership with Caroline County Infants & Toddlers.

Water and Bubbles! STEAM Storytime

Join us for a morning of excitement and discovery with your child as we bring STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) elements to story time
For ages 3 to 6. Registration required.
Call 410-479-1343 to register.

Thursday July 15, 2016 9:30 AND 10:30

Family Dance Party @ Denton

Join us for a fun, active 30 minutes of dancing and singing!

July 18, 10:30 - 11:30

For children up to age 8 and caregivers.
Registration required. Call 410-479-1343

Denton



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00
Summer 2016
July 6- August 10

Summer Reading

FREE Family Programs @ the Caroline County Public Library-Denton

- Bright Star Theatre Presents Aesop's Fables
July 11, 11:00 - 12:00
- Dino Rock Presents: Dinosaur Book of World Records
July 21, 2:00 - 2:45
- *Little Bits Electronics Workshop for Families
July 13, 4:00 - 5:30
- *Sciencetellers
July 28, 2:00-3:00
- *Registration required; call 410-479-1343

If you need assistance to use the library, please let us know.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST

JAZZIN' UP THE STREETS



A Free Arts & Entertainment Family Festival Hosted in Historic Denton, Maryland!

Friday, August 19th
5pm - 10pm

Saturday, August 20th
12pm - 9pm

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC ON 3 STAGES • CLASSIC CARS • FIREWORKS
JURIED ARTS & CRAFTS • FABULOUS FOOD • FREE ACTIVITIES • MORE!



Benefiting the community and non-profit organizations serving Caroline County.

410.479.8120 CarolineSummerfest.com

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS:



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

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.

**836 South 5th Avenue
Denton, MD 21629**

Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion

Open Monday - Friday, Noon - 8 p.m.

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 NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

Ordinance No. 678

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017.

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 2017:

- 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, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 for the General Fund:

<u>Activity Title</u>	<u>Approved Budget and Appropriation</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Government	52,569
General Administration	110,053
Town Council	30,482
Election	2,500
Municipal Building	16,435
Financial Administration	<u>191,896</u>
General Government - Total	403,935
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	1,558,576
Volunteer Fire Co.	84,700
Planning & Codes	<u>387,908</u>
Public Safety - Total	2,031,184
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Community Development	79,500
Main Street	10,000
Summerfest	3,500
Forest Conservation	<u>700</u>
Community Development - Total	93,700
PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Sanitation	99,287
Street Lighting	90,500
Waste Collection	160,360
Mosquito Spraying	1,075
Parks	61,047
Tennis Courts	<u>10,050</u>
Public Works Department - Total	422,319
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	129,582
GENERAL FUND DEBT	196,955
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	<u>115,782</u>
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	20,347
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	<u>3,413,805</u>

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, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues</u>
Taxes	2,855,067
Licenses and Permits	41,600
Revenue from Other Agencies	172,088
Miscellaneous Income	235,050
General Fund Balance Forward	<u>110,000</u>
Total FY 2017 Revenues	3,413,805
Balanced	\$0

Sec. 2 Rate of Taxation on Real Property

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

- Seventy-one cents (\$.71)
- Seventy-two cents (\$.72)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and including June 30, 2017.

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and including June 30, 2017, 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, 2016 and including June 30, 2017 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 with a 10% administrative fee for 2016-2017. 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% for the admin fee.

THE TOWN OF DENTON
Signatures on File.

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #678 - An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Introduced 04/07/16, passed 05/12/16, effective 05/19/16.

Ordinance #679 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the official Zoning Map for the Town of Denton to include the Arts and Entertainment District expansion. Introduced 05/12/16, passed 06/02/16, effective 06/12/16.

Ordinance #680 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the official Zoning Map of the Town of Denton to apply the RHC Zoning District to a parcel of land annexed to the Town of Denton by Resolution No. 827 located generally North of Deep Shore Road and West of Blades Farm Road and consisting of 2.160 acres of land, more or Less. Introduced 05/12/16, passed 06/02/16, effective 06/12/16.

Ordinance #681 - An ordinance amending Chapter 94, Property Maintenance, the Town of Denton Code regarding abandoned

properties and adding a new Chapter 29, entitled "Abandoned Properties" of the Denton Town Code. Introduced 06/02/16, to be considered 07/07/16.

Resolution #830 - A resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Adopted 06/02/16.

Resolution #831 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) FY2016 for the His

Hope Haven Shelter (the "project"), to be funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "department") of the State of Maryland. Adopted 06/02/16.

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

Special Collection Reminder

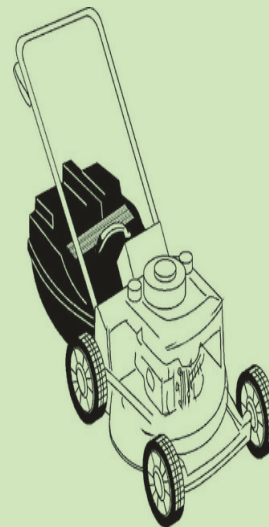
Household Items: All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12 noon on Tues. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pickup date.

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.

GRASS CUTTING SEASON REMINDER



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

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

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

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