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A bi-monthly newsletter published by the Denton Town Council

# Denton Town News

## Denton Plaza II Breaks Ground



Denton Plaza, located at State Route 404 and Legion Road is expanding.

Known as Denton Plaza II, it broke ground in June and will include the following businesses to date: Aldi, Popeye's Chicken, Dairy Queen, and N'az Halal restaurant.

The plaza will also have access in and out from State Route 404.

## Caroline Summerfest is Back August 19 & 20

For 33 years the annual Caroline Summerfest Festival in Denton has marked the turn toward Fall in Caroline County. As vacations wind down and families prepare to return to the

regular schedules set by school days, Summerfest has symbolized one last hurrah of family, friends, and food coupled with great music on three stages, free arts activities and local non-profits raising funds and friends for their good works in the year to come. The "Sunset Serenade" theme tips the cap once again to the night-time hours while celebrating an era steeped in the big band sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington. Festival operation hours embark

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#### UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around July 1, 2022. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2022.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, online, by mail, at our drive-thru window, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. You can also pay by credit card at the office or online. The next utility bill will be mailed around October 1, 2022 and will be due in full by October 25, 2022.

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CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2022

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#### Town Meeting Calendar

Town Council Meetings

<u>7p.m.</u>

July 7 August 4

Town Council Working Session 6:30p.m.

July 18

#### Planning Commission

<u>6p.m.</u>

July 26 August 30

Historic Review 6p.m.

> July 20 August 17

Utility Commission 4p.m.

> July 13 August 10

#### Board of Appeals

<u>6:30p.m.</u>

July 11 August 8

#### **Town Holidays**

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

July 4—Independence Day August 22—Post Summerfest

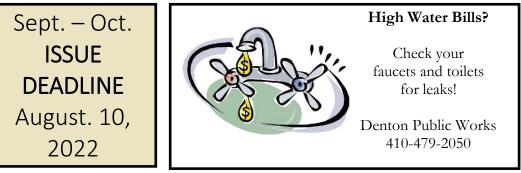
#### **Trash Pickup**

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

Web Page Address: www.dentonmaryland.com Or find us on Facebook. Town of Denton – Alternate Vacancy **Board of Supervisor of Elections** The Board of Supervisor of Elections consists of three individuals who are appointed by the Denton Town Council to oversee Town Elections. The Town Council also appoints one individual to serve as an Alternate. The Alternate is called upon to assist on Election Day, should the need arise to fill in for a regular Election Supervisor. The Town is currently seeking letters of interest to fulfill a vacancy on the board for the Alternate Position - two-year term. Applicant must be a qualified voter of the Town of Denton, as per Article V of the Denton Town Charter. Must be available to be present during all regular Town Elections which are held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November and for any other Special Election that may be required. Qualified residents interested in serving on the Denton Board of Supervisors of Elections should submit letters of interest to the Denton Town Council, Attn: Clerk-Treasurer, 4 N. Second Street, Denton, MD 21629. Call (410) 479-2050 for additional information or visit the Town Code at www.dentonmaryland.com. 2022 Election Schedule: November 8, 2022 Election Day! Polls open 7:AM - 8:PM Additional Election information is available on the Town's website: <u>www.dentonmaryland.com</u> \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### Town of Denton 2022-2023 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2022	10/25/2022	10/26/2022	11/08/2022
October - December	12/30/2022	01/25/2023	01/26/2023	02/08/2023
January - March	03/31/2023	04/25/2023	04/26/2023	05/09/2023
April - June	06/30/2023	07/25/2023	07/26/2023	08/08/2023



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# Calendar of Events

## July 2022

#### 4—Independence Day.

Town office will be closed.

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

#### 8—Cruise-In Car Show

6-9p.m. Downtown Denton Classic and custom cars parked downtown, music, food, and more. This year we honor Dean Danielson who started the car show and passes away in Sept. 2021. Contact Pattis Petals to register your car 410-479-4445.

#### **16—Rug Braiding Class at FACES.** 10a.m. 7 N 4th St. Denton

Instructor Alice Engle will teach you how to braid a rug. Multi-day class. Visit www.fiberartscenter.com for details and to register.

## 18—Town Council Working Session

4 N. 2nd St. 6:30p.m.

#### 21 - Third Thursday

*6-9p.m.* Come down to the 200 block for corn hole tour-

nament, live music, Ritas Ice Cream, and more. Shops and restaurants open with specials and extended hours.

#### 21—Farmers Market

3rd and Market St. 6-9p.m.Shop for fresh produce, eggs, baked goods, plants, crafts and more. Live music and food truck.

#### WANTED... VOLUNTEERS FOR CAROLINE SUMMERFEST

Earn Service Learning Hours And a T-Shirt

Adults and Youth May Apply Contact 410-479-8120

## August 2022

#### 3—6 Caroline Dorchester County Fair 4-H Park,

Detour Rd. Denton Come to the annual county fair for food, games, rides, shows, music and more. Visit www. CarolineDorchesterCountyFair.com for

#### 4—Town Council Meeting

7p.m. 4 N 2nd St.

details.

# **11—Third Thursday** (one week early due to Summerfest) 6-9p.m.

Come down to the 200 block for corn hole tournament, live music, Ritas Ice Cream, and more. Shops and restaurants open with specials and extended hours.

11—Farmers Market

(one week early due to Summerfest )3rd and Market St. 6-9p.m. Shop for fresh produce, eggs, baked goods, plants, crafts and more. Live music and food truck.

#### 12—Cruise-In Car Show

#### 6-9p.m. Downtown Denton

Classic and custom cars parked downtown, music, food, and more. This year we honor Dean Danielson who started the car show and passes away in Sept. 2021. Contact Pattis Petals to register your car 410-479-4445.

**18—Patriotic Sample Quilt Class** 10a.m. 7 N 4th St.

#### Denton

Priscilla Hodges will teach you how to make this special quilt. Visit www.fibertartscenter.com for details and to register.

**19-20 Caroline Summerfest** *5-9p.m. both nights.* Join us for the 34th annual end of summer event. Food, free music, free kidzart, non-profit vendors, artisan vendors, train display, fire truck rides, dunk booth, car show (Friday), and more. Sponsored by Caroline County Recreation and Parks and the Town of Denton.



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

-Caroline Co. Arts Council #410-479-1009 www.carolinearts.org

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

-Caroline Co. Recreation & Parks #410-479- 8120 www.carolinerecreation.org

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

# Police Department...

## Career Day At Denton Elementary School





Denton Elementary School held their annual career day and Denton Police Officers Mitzel and Timmons enjoyed an afternoon showing students their police car and telling them all about being a police officer. Thank you Denton Elementary for the invitation.



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#### Ordinance No. 734

#### AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023.

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 2023:

- 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, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Approved Budget and Appropriation		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
General Government	61,842		
General Administration	175,868		
Town Council	29,323		
Election	2,650		
Municipal Building	53,485		
Financial Administration	339,671		
General Government - Total	662,839		
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	1,742,690		
Misc. Police Grants	6,500		
Volunteer Fire Co.	112,988		
Planning & Codes	642,805		
Public Safety - Total	2,504,983		
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
Community Development	38,070		
Main Street	50,000		
Tourism	124,159		
Summerfest	3,500		
Forest Conservation	0		
Community Development - Total	215,729		
PUBLIC WORKS			
Street Sanitation	218,376		

Street Lighting	96,000
Waste Collection	200,062
Mosquito Spraying	7,500
Parks	140,748
Tennis Courts	16,050
Public Works Department - Total	678,736
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	0
GENERAL FUND DEBT	211,618
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	517,262
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	4,791,168

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, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

Source	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	3,562,284
Licenses and Permits	47,075
Revenue from Other Agencies	152,663
Miscellaneous Income	94,650
General Fund Balance Forward	934,496
Total FY 2021 Revenues	4,791,168

#### 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-four cents (\$0.74)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and including June 30, 2023

#### Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and including June 30, 2023, 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, 2022 and including June 30, 2023 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 is hereby established as:

.110% service and Admin Fee 2022—2023. This is computed at .4% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December times 1.1%.

#### ATTEST:

#### THE TOWN OF DENTON

Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

Abigail McNinch, Mayor

Lester L. Branson, Councilperson

Dallas Lister, Councilperson

Walter Keith Johnson, Councilperson

Doncella Wilson, Councilperson

Date Introduced: Date Passed: Effective Date:

Approved for Legal Sufficiency, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Christopher Drummond, Esquire

# Public Works...

## Boat Ramp Permit Season

Boating season is here. Just a reminder, effective April 1, 2009, a permit is required to launch any vessel, via boat trailer, at all Caroline Coun-

ty boat ramps and public landings.

Permits may be purchased for

one day use or annual use and vary in price.

A one day pass is \$10. Annual pass fees are \$25. Annual permits are valid only when displayed on the driver's side of the boat trailer tongue, within 12 inches of the hitch. Daily permits must be hung on the inside mirror facing the windshield. Fines for a first offense are \$50, and

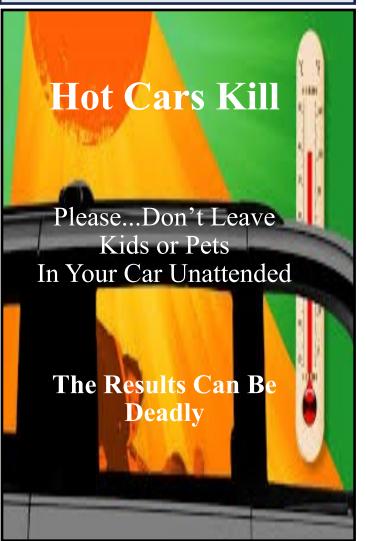
> a second offense is \$100.

> Permits are available at the Denton

Town Office, Caroline County Recreation and Parks Office, Caroline Co. Planning and Codes Office, Bullocks Deli, , Caroline Co. Tax Office.



Stop, Shop, Explore Downtown Denton



### **Special Collection Reminder**

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

<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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# Planning & Codes...

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#### Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2022 and June 2022:

59 Tags & Title, 4 Denton Plaza, Sign Bonner, 920 Pine Drive, Pool ATC Development Group, 527 High Street, Renovations Balling, 1106 Ruddy Duck Court, Roof DeLonge, 1122 Osprey Lane, Mechanical Morris, 106 Briarwood Circle, Fence Snyder, 308 Sydney Lane, Fence Purple Peake, 322 Market Street, Sign Hummel, 129 Butler Drive, Addition Villa, 1216 Trice Meadows Circle, Accessory Structure Carmichael, 708 Randolph Street, Roof Martin, 1219 Trice Meadows Circle, Patio Holsclaw, 1207 Painted Fern Road, Roof Harris, 1609 Cattail Commons

Way, Roof Duncan, 1243 Painted Fern Road, Roof Farmer-Grace, 706 South Second Street, Addition Muir, 319 South Second Street, Windows Cockerville, 114 South First Street, Fence Martin, 200 South First Street, Fence 406 Market, LLC, 406 Market Street, Renovations Swann, 208 Kerr Avenue, Accessory Structure Haasannia, 405 Market Street, Renovations Wissman, 1309 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence Britton, 801 Gay Street, Roof Nguyen, 319 South Fourth Street, Windows & Siding Phelps, 1705 Cattail Commons Way, Roof Cummings, 314 Morning Glory Drive. Fence Urrutia, 1213 Cattail Commons Way, Roof

Denton Church of the Brethren, 108 South Seventh Street, Roof

Wales, 701 South Second Street. Pool Secrist, 406 Lincoln Street, Roof Bailey, 312 Academy Street, Fence Shinnamon, 1202 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence Hohenstein, 1107 Ruddy Duck Court, Roof Mitchell, 7 North First Street, **Renovations & Fence** Desjardins, 1116 Osprey Lane, Mechanical Town of Denton, 320 Sharp Road, New Building Estate of Larry Sellers, 609 Franklin Street, Renovations Huntsberry, 113 Edenton Lane, Addition Tajik, 327 Sydney Lane, Fence Qiu, 1304 Trice Meadows Circle, Solar Butler, 416 Morning Glory Drive, Fence Mid-Atlantice Real Estate, LLC, Denton Plaza II, Grading Martin, 1219 Trice Meadows Circle, Spa Larios, 110 North Fifth Street, Windows & Siding Caroline Pride, 301 Market Street. Banner Atwood, 209 South Fifth Avenue, Roof & Mechanical Lovelle, 1704 Cattail Commons Way, Deck Larious, 107 South Sixth Street, Renovations Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market Street, Renovations Woodward, 9 North Fifth Street, Accessory Structure JV Land Holdings LLC, 1108 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling JV Land Holdings LLC, 1218 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling JV Land Holdings LLC, 1101 Trice Meadows Circle, Single

Family Dwelling JV Land Holdings LLC, 1207 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling JV Land Holdings LLC, 1213 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling Ricketts, 427 North Sixth Street, Windows Ferraro, 334 Morning Glory Drive, Pool Walsh, 12 North Second Street, Generator Hewitt, 201 Morning Glory Drive, Pool Buyer, 1146 Osprey Lane, Roof Cox, 1109 Canvasback Lane, Roof Upchurch, 107 Sage Drive, Roof Nguyen, 1214 Cattail Commons Way, Roof Cathcart, 219 South Third Street, Roof Ferkler, 304 South Second Street, Single Family Dwelling Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investments, 51 Denton Plaza, Demolition Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investments, Denton Plaza II, Sign Queen, 303 Morning Glory Drive, Fence Denton Wesleyan Camp, 424 East Wesley Circle, Renovations Baker, 403 Caroline Street, Fence Pineda, 407 Caroline Street, Fence Caroline Arts Council, 7 North Fourth Street, Porch Webb, 208 Church Street, Accessory Structure Gann, 328 Morning Glory Drive, Fence American Legion Post 29, Commerce Drive, Banner Morris, 1133 Market Street, Sidewalks Beaven, 217 Market Street, Sign Shirley, 1140 Osprey Lane, Roof

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# Main Street & The Artsway...

## Denton Main Street Receives Main Street America Accreditation

Downtown Denton Main Street has been designated as an Accredited Main Street America<sup>™</sup> program for meeting rigorous performance standards.

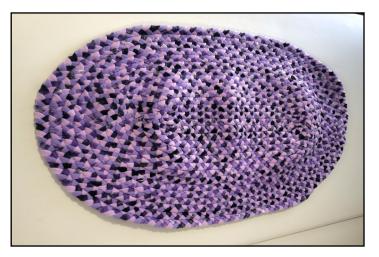
Each year, Main Street America and its partners announce the list of Accredited programs to recognize their exceptional commitment to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach<sup>™</sup>.

"We are extremely proud to recognize this year's 863 nationally Accredited Main Street America programs that have worked tirelessly to advance economic vitality and quality of life in their downtowns and commercial districts," said Patrice Frey, President & CEO of Main Street America. "During another incredibly challenging year, these programs demonstrated the power of the Main Street movement to respond to the needs of their communities. I am inspired by their steadfast leadership and innovative solutions to drive essential local recovery efforts, support small businesses, and nurture vibrant downtown districts."

In 2021, Main Street America programs generated \$5.76 billion in local reinvestment, helped open 6,601 net new businesses, generated 30,402 net new jobs, catalyzed the rehabilitation of 10,595 historic buildings, and leveraged 1,427,729 volunteer hours. On aver-

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## Rug Braiding Class at FACES



The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore Announces a New Class: Rug Braiding Instructor: Alice Engle Location: Fiber Arts Center, 7 N 4th St., Denton, MD 21629 Cost: \$40.00 Member, \$50.00 Non Member Dates: Saturday, July 16 and Saturday, July 30, 2022. Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm Come learn the traditional craft of rug braiding. You will learn to braid 3 fabric strips and sew them into a rug. Supply List: 1/2 yard of 3 different colors of polar fleece cut into 1" strips. DMC #8 floss or cotton thread to match or blend with fabric. Scissors Instructor will offer other supplies for a small fee. Phone 443/448-4611, info@fiberartscenter.com





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age, for every dollar that a Main Street program spent to support their operations, it generated \$19.34 of new investment back into Main Street communities.

The Downtown Denton Main Street's performance is annually evaluated by Street Maryland Main which works in partnership with Main Street America to identify the local programs that meet rigorous national performance standards. valuation criteria determines the communities that are building meaningful and sustainable revitalization programs and include standards such as, fostering strong publicprivate partnerships, supporting small and locally owned businesses, and actively preserving historic places, spaces, and cultural assets.

In the year of 2021 Main Street was awarded \$80,000.00 of that \$35,755.00 went directly to our small businesses to help recover from the pandemic. Other portions were used for marketing, investment in Denton Community Demonstration Garden and Artsway Pathway (our green space right in the heart of downtown), the Denton Dollar eGift Card bonus gift program. hosting numerous events that helped bring people to our downtown: May Day, Shop Small Saturday, Supper at Christkindlmarkt, Sunset, Carriage Rides, Farmers Market. We also have recorded 471 volunteer hours. We here at DDMS are proud to be an accredited Main Street since 1999! Since 1999 DDMS has put back into the community approximately \$179,000.00.

Downtown Denton Main Street. Our Mission is to bring together the community to foster civic pride, promote economic vitality, and preserve and develop the cultural and historical resources of Denton. Visit us at www.DowntownDenton.c om.

# Friday Night Car Show August 19 | 5–9 pm



Show Limited to 75 cars – 30+ trophies and 6 Classes

For more information about larger event, go to CarolineSummerfest.com.



Join us for the 2022 Annual Dean Danielson

Friday Night Cruise-In

In Historic Downtown Denton

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month** 6p.m.-9p.m. (ish) 200 block of Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

## May 13 – June 10 – July 8 August 12 – Sept. 9 – Oct. 14

Bring the family out and enjoy Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In! This year we are honoring Dean Danielson the creator of this car show who passed away September 2021. There will be a DJ spinning oldie, food vendors, and more!

Have a car you would like to display? Contact Pattis Petals at (410)-479-4445

We follow all current Maryland and CDC guidelines to keep our spectators and car owners safe and healthy. Thank you for your consideration.



#### Martinak State Park and Tuckahoe State Park



Healthy Parks, Healthy People August 1, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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in early evening for the two-day event on Friday August 19 and Saturday August 20 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Free parking and shuttle bus transportation are available from the Health and Public Services Building located at 407 South Seventh Street on both days.

Like the event on Facebook for festival updates at face-

book.com/carolinesummerf est.

Kid and family friendly activities are a key feature and new this year is a Saturday "Touch A Truck" display for heavy equipment and big trucks-- a perfect opportunity for families to meet the "rock star" operators and sit in the driver's seat of these big rigs. Sand piles for castles, fire truck rides, the Eagle Line Railroad display, and Pro Parties Bounce events (\$) will again be located throughout the three-block historic downtown. RecCreations is the newly enhanced version of KDZart and will incorporate some new and fun ways to be a kid. They can hang-out in Blocktown, paint in Pollockland, and even create in Salsagarden. Check out all the fun at carolinesummerfest.com.

#### Other event features

The Spirit of the Revolution and the Band of Blue, CRHS and NCHS marching bands will converge to officially open the festival on Friday at 5:00 p.m. And this year the Summerfest Car Show will include an exclusive display of classic and custom cars in partnership with the Ridgely Car Show.

The event is supported by the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. with support from the Maryland State Arts Council. It is produced by the Town of Denton and Caroline County Recreation and Parks with additional support from local business and community volunteers.

Don't forget to come out Saturday morning for the 24th Annual Rivah Run, a fun, open, two-mile paddling event for children and adults of all ages sponsored by Easton Cycle and Sport. At the finish, the best five card poker hand wins the top prize. Local businesses have also contributed prizes for other winning poker hands. Get a t-shirt if registered by July 29! Go to www.carolinerecreation.o rg for info.

This festival would not be possible without the volunteers! Volunteers are needed! Have fun and be a helping member of your community and earn Service-Learning hours for school! Contact Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.



## Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

**Ordinance #733** – An Ordinance to amend the Town of Denton Property Maintenance Code contained in Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Property Maintenance. Introduced 04/07/22, passed 05/05/22, effective 05/12/22.

**Ordinance #734** – An Ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30,

2023. Introduced 04/25/22, passed 05/05/22, effective 05/12/22.

**Resolution #885** – A Resolution of the Town Council of Denton, Maryland authoriz-

ing a transfer to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System. Adopted 04/25/22.

**Resolution #886** – Pick-Up Resolution for the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System of the Town of Denton. Adopted 04/25/22.

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

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#### Service Fees for Utility Calls

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

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

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

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

#### 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.

#### Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

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