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Until Further Notice

Town Office
Lobby Closed
For Social Distancing

Staff Available at
410-479-2050
www.DentonMaryland.com

Covid-19 Caution

Wash Your Hands
After Handling
Your Trash Cans

YMCA Celebrates The Class of 2020

Did you see the caravan in your neighborhood June 5th? Caroline Co. YMCA celebrated the class of 2020 by organizing a caravan. The caravan was open to anyone willing to celebrate the graduates and decorate their cars.

They started at the YMCA parking lot in Denton, drove through downtown, drove through neighborhoods before heading to Ridgely, Greensboro, Henderson, Goldsboro, and Marydel.

As they drove through each town they picked up more people adding to the caravan.

Thank you to the YMCA and

all of their staff and volunteers for organizing this special event. The class of 2020 had such a different end to

their school year with schools closing during COVID-19, this special event helped to make it one to remember.



Community Investment Tax Credit

Need to make a tax donation that will also help the community? Here is how you can support the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore:

Make a donation of \$500 or more and receive a tax credit for half the amount of your donation. For more information on how to donate visit

www.FiberArtsCenter.com and click on the donate button, or mail them a donation. Located

at 7 N. Fourth St. in Denton, the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) is a destination for the area's many quilt and fiber art enthusiasts, visitors, and residents to see historic and recent works by quilters and fiber artists from Maryland's Eastern Shore and Delmarva Peninsula.

FACES provides a central networking facility for fiber artists in the region; increases public

access to and education about fiber art; fosters and promotes creativity in all areas of fiber art; and works to preserve fiber art skills and traditions. It is a unique place to visit, shop, learn, and find inspiration.



Town Calendar

Town Council Meetings
7p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

July 2
August 6

Planning Commission
6p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

July 28
August 25

Historic Review
6p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

July 15
August 19

Utility Commission
4p.m. (Virtual Meeting)
As needed, check the website for dates
www.dentonpublicworks.com

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

July 3—Independence Day

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
2020-2021 Utility Billing Schedule**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
April - June	06/28/2020	07/27/2020	07/28/2020	08/06/2020
July - September	10/01/2020	10/25/2020	10/28/2020	11/07/2020
October - December	12/31/2020	01/27/2021	01/28/2021	02/06/2021
January - March	04/01/2021	04/27/2021	04/28/2021	05/06/2021

**Sept.-Oct.
ISSUE
DEADLINE
Aug. 10, 2020**

High Water Bills?

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

July

Farmers Market—Every Tuesday, 3-6p.m. 4th and Gay St. Denton. *Vendors wanted visit www.DowntownDenton.com*

2-Town Council Meeting 7p.m. Virtual meeting. Visit www.DentonMaryland.com for details and link.

3—Town Office Closed.

4-Independence Day

10—Cruise in Car Show (*tentative, based on COVID 19 restrictions*)6-9p.m. 200 Block of Market St. and beyond.

Classic cars, hot rods, motor cycles and more on display downtown. Oldies music, food vendors, and more. Dash plaques and trophy prize. Free. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to enter your vehicle.

11—Second Saturday at the Artsway 1-3p.m. Join Foundry Artist Kurt Plinke as he facilitates a Plein Air painting event. He will be there to answer questions and give feedback. This event is free, but registration is required to save your spot! NOTE: Face

masks and social distancing will be required! This event will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather. 410-479-1009 for more info.

14 & 28—Write On!

An adult writers' group that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday online using the Zoom platform. Come to write, share your writing or just listen.

Tues **July 14**, 6-8 pm: Topic tonight: Choose

Tues **July 28**, 6-8 pm: Topic tonight: "It was the best of times..."Free!

16—Third Thursday in Downtown Denton. 5-7p.m.(ish) Corn Hole, restaurant specials, extended retail shopping hours, and more.

22—Online Art Classes-visit www.CarolineArts.org for more information on online art and mosaic classes during the COVID-19 closures.

24 — Date Night

Visit Market St. to enjoy Music, shopping and more. Visit www.DowntownDenton.com for more info.

August

Farmers Market—Every Tuesday, 3-6p.m. 4th and Gay St. Denton. *Vendors wanted visit www.DowntownDenton.com*

6-Town Council Meeting 7p.m. Visit DentonMaryland.com for link.

14 - Cruise in Car Show (*tentative, based on COVID 19 restrictions*)6-9p.m. 200 Block of Market St. and beyond.

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- 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



Ordinance No. 705

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.

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 2021:

- 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, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Approved Budget and Appropriation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Government	67,362
General Administration	128,777
Town Council	28,781
Election	2,650
Municipal Building	67,499
Financial Administration	277,063
General Government - Total	567,087
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	1,843,847
Misc. Grants	7,000
Community Policing Grant	0
BYRNE Grant	0
Volunteer Fire Co.	84,700
Planning & Codes	493,753
Public Safety - Total	2,429,295
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Community Development	24,000
Main Street	15,000
Tourism	53,228
Summerfest	3,500

Forest Conservation	0
Community Development - Total	95,808
PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Sanitation	116,730
Street Lighting	56,000
Waste Collection	180,078
Mosquito Spraying	3,000
Parks	74,069
Tennis Courts	1,050
Public Works Department - Total	470,927
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	0
GENERAL FUND DEBT	201,976
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	363,966
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	4,129,059

- 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, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

Source	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	3,288,819
Licenses and Permits	57,225
Revenue from Other Agencies	143,772
Miscellaneous Income	229,243
General Fund Balance Forward	410,000
Total FY 2021 Revenues	4,129,059

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-seven cents (%.??)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and including June 30, 2021

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and including June 30, 2021, 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, 2020 and including June 30, 2021 on any railroad and utility property to be taxed by the Town of Denton, Maryland, shall be and hereby is

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:

.55% service fee 2020—2021 The fee and admin charge amount to .55%. This is computed at 2% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December times 1.1% for the admin fee.

ATTEST:

Karen L. Monteith
Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

THE TOWN OF DENTON

Abigail McNinch
Abigail McNinch, Mayor
Lester J. Branson
Lester J. Branson, Councilperson
Dallas Lister
Dallas Lister, Councilperson
Walter Keith Janson
Walter Keith Janson, Councilperson
Duncella Wilson
Duncella Wilson, Councilperson

Date Introduced: 4/16/2020
Date Passed: 5/18/2020
Effective Date: 5/25/2020

Approved for Legal Sufficiency, this 18th day of May, 2020
Christopher Drummond
Christopher Drummond, Esquire

Police Department...

Bike Safety

Bicycle safety is very important. Make sure your child always wears a helmet and that it fits properly.

Check the bike to make sure the brakes, reflectors and tires are working properly. Adjust the seat to your child's height.

Teach your child to check for traffic before entering a



street or intersection by looking left and right.

Explain the rules of the road to your child. Bicycles are considered vehicles and must obey the same rules as motorists.

Teach proper hand signals for left and right turn. Never allow your child to wear headphones while riding.

Property Checks for Citizens

Going on vacation? The Denton Police Department will conduct premise checks on your residence while you are



away. Call or stop by the office and we will be happy to provide this service. (410)-479-1414.

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 County boat ramps and public landings.

Permits may be purchased for one day use or annual use and vary in price.

A one day pass for Maryland residents is \$5 and \$10 for out of state residents. Annual pass fees are \$20 for Maryland residents and \$0 for out of state residents. Annual permits are valid only when dis-

played 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, Bull-ocks Deli, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office.



Caroline County Public Library

Coming June 16th!

Library To Go

Place items on hold with your library card and pick up when ready!

STEP 1
Place your holds by visiting us online at Carolib.org or calling us at 410-479-1343 x106.

STEP 2
You will receive a confirmation when your holds are ready for pick up.

STEP 3
When you arrive at the library, call 410-479-1343 x101 and we will bring your items out to the table for contactless pick up.

STEP 4
Enjoy your items! Return them, and come see us again!!

PICKUPS ARE AVAILABLE
 Tuesday and Thursday | 1pm-7pm Saturday | 10am-4pm
 CENTRAL BRANCH ONLY *10 Item Limit

Hot Cars Kill

Please...Don't Leave
Kids or Pets
In Your Car Unattended

The Results Can Be
Deadly

Public Works...

Town Office Lights Up For The Class of 2020

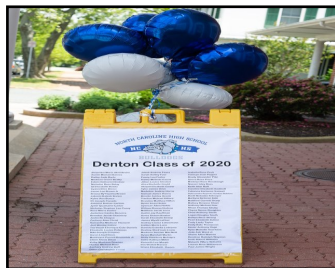


The Denton Town Council honored the NCHS Class of 2020 by lighting up the town office, hanging a banner across Market St., and posting the names of the graduates living in Denton.

The local businesses in town also hung the class list in their businesses to help honor the graduates.

These students worked

hard to get to graduation day. COVID-19 made this a little different this year. All of the local municipalities and the Caroline County Commissioners made sure to recognize each graduate.



Bulk Item Form Now Available Online

Do you have bulk items that won't fit in the regular trash container? Do you have furniture or large items that need to be taken away?

The Town of Denton can help you with that.

The Town of Denton has created a new special collections form that can be accessed online. Search "Special Collection Form".

The form can be mailed in with payment, dropped in our 24-hour night drop, or at our

drive thru window between the hours of 8:30a.m. – 3:30p.m. Monday – Friday.



Cost per Item: \$5.00
Ticket must be purchased in advance.

To guarantee pick up for Wednesday, the form and your payment of \$5.00 per item must be received at the Town Office by noon on Tuesday.

If you have any questions please call Denton Town staff at 410-479-2050, Monday-Friday 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

Stop, Shop, Explore
Downtown Denton

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around July 1, 2020. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2020.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. You can also pay by credit card in the office. The next utility bill will be mailed around October 1, 2020 and will be due in full by October 25, 2020

TOWN OF DENTON
ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2019

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 Town Office.

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, 2019**. 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.

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 manmade. 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. To maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Beta/photon emitters (2015)	N	6.5	pCi/1	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Gross Alpha excluding radon and Uranium (2019)	N	9.3	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (2015)	N	0.2	pCi/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic (2019)	N	3.2	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Copper (distribution) (2017)	N	0.1	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (distribution) (2017)	N	3	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (2019)	N	1.4	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products						
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (distribution) (2019)	N	25	ppb	No goal for the total	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAS [Haloacetic Acids] (distribution) (2019)	N	15.4	ppb	No goal for the total	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (2019)	N	0.4	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

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Planning & Codes...

Eric Knapp Joins Denton

Planning & Codes Department



Science, CAD, Computer Repair, and Construction Management. His experience includes contracting, owning Amil's tractor service, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, and Project Hope & Compassion.

With his skills in customer service, along with his construction experience, Eric is looking forward to being a valuable member of the Town of Denton Planning & Codes department.

Eric Knapp joined the Town of Denton in May 2020 as a Property Maintenance Inspector.

Eric attended Anne Arundel Community College and studied in Architecture, Business, Computer

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.

Planning & Codes Department

Practice Social Distancing

Need a Permit or have a question?
Call Planning and Codes at 410-479-3625 or visit us online to print out and mail in permits.

We are available by phone and appointment while the lobby is closed for social distancing.

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.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2020 and June 2020:

Clemens, 213 South Fifth Avenue, Barn Roof
Jennings, 1307 Fairfield Court, Fence
Adair, 700 Market Street, Roof, Fence & Porch
Hrobar, 1503 Cattail Commons Way, Roof
Lane, 1114 Daylily Lane, Roof
Johnson, 419 Woods Road, Fence
Caroline County, 403 South Seventh Street, Sidewalks
Watkins, 405 Morning Glory Drive, Accessory Building
Neal, 216 South Second Street, Fence
Town of Denton, 512 Franklin Street, Fence
Brummell, 410 Morning Glory Drive, Patio
Calloway, 726 Camp Road, Accessory Building
White, 1516 Cattail Commons Way, Fence
Lewis, 10 South Ninth Street, Accessory Building
Milligan, 412 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
Kelling, 1310 Blue Heron Drive, Roof
White, 1516 Cattail Commons Way, Accessory Building
DeWitt, 1379 Market Street, Pool
Duff, 7 South Eighth Street, Fence
Ford, 104 Primrose Avenue, Fence
Whittman, 604 Market Street, Stoop

Arcadia II, 609 Daffin Lane, Renovations
Mallard Land Group, 103 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling
Chaffinch, 103 Butler Drive, Roof
Farina, 17 South Third Street, Window Replacement
Barnett, 420 Woods Lane, Porch
Bullocks, 422 North Sixth Street, Renovations
Bennett, 1902 Blue Heron Drive, Roof
Hoskins, 105 South Eighth Street, Roof
Freeman, 809 South Second Street, Renovations
Castro, 225 South Second Street, Fence
Stranahan, 309 North Sixth Street, Fence
McCrea, 406 Market Street, Signs
Town of Denton, Community Gardens, Fence
Mallard Land Group, 107 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling
Mallard Land Group, 401 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
Mallard Land Group, 403 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
Butler, 110 Briarwood Circle, Addition
Mann, 1301 Market Street, Renovations
Temple Lodge 128, 114 Market Street, Roof
Chandler, 207 South First Street, Siding & Windows
Moore, 1401 Cattail Commons Way, Roof
Jeffries, 1113 Cattail Commons Way, Roof

Main Street...

Farmers Market Every Tuesday

Shop local in Downtown Denton at the weekly farmers market. Join Downtown Denton Main Street for their weekly farmers market held at 4th and Gay St. 3-6p.m.

Shop for fresh produce, home made bread, seafood, CBD items, farm fresh eggs, spices, herbs, flowers, and more. Hungry? make sure to stop by Dobsons Dogs booth at the farmers market, their hot dogs are out of this world.

The farmers market

practices COVID-19 distancing. Although you can walk through the market, please make sure to follow the signs and enter through the Community Garden. Hand washing/sanitizing station available at the entrance. Please wear a mask when shopping.

For more information or to become a vendor, visit www.DowntownDenton.com or email manager@downtowndenton.com.

Arts Council Offers Online Classes

Sat July 11, 1-3 pm, Second Saturday: Plein Air painting facilitated by Kurt Plinke. All ages welcome. Free!

Tue July 14, 6 pm, Write On!: Write On! is an adult writers group that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Come write, share your writing, or just listen! Topic: "Choose" FREE!

Wed July 22 and 29, 5-6:30 pm, Mosaic for Beginners: Make a mosaic house sign with Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles. \$25/CCCA Members, \$30/Non-Members

Fri July 24, 6-9 pm, Date Night: Come enjoy outdoor eating and entertainment in downtown Denton. Social distancing will be maintained.

Tue July 28, 6 pm, Write On!: Write On! is an adult writers group that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Come write, share your writing, or just listen! Topic: "It was the best of times..." FREE!



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the cancellation of Summerfest 2020.

BUT we'll be back #Carolinestrong in 2021!

Thank you to all the loyal sponsors and patrons for their support over the years. Thank you also to our vendors, businesses, performers and volunteers for all that you have done for 31 years as an important part of Summerfest. And to all our Caroline County residents and Mid-Shore travelers that make historic Downtown Denton their destination the third weekend in August.

SAVE THE DATE
August 20 and 21, 2021

Special Thanks to our 2019 event sponsors



It's Time To Complete Your 2020 Census!

Remember that everyone counts. The Census is intended to count every person that lives in your Home.

Census data determines how federal dollars are distributed. It is important for our community, schools and roads that everyone completes the Census.

In the past 10 years, the Town of Denton has received \$5.5 Million in Federal Funding. This included \$3.684 Million in Federal Grant Revenues and \$1.834 In Federal Loan Funding.

Please go to www.dentonmaryland.com for information on our local community programs that benefit from the Census.

There are several ways to complete your Census.

- * Mail—A notification was sent out in early March.
- * Phone—Please call 844-330-2020
- * Online—www.my2020census.gov

Please visit the Census website for more information
www.2020census.gov.

Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance#705—An Ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Introduced 04/16/20, passes 05/18/20, effective 02/20/20.

Ordinance#706—An Emergency Ordinance authorizing the Town Council to lease appropriate space within Town Limits on a temporary basis to provide emergency shelter for those impacted by the COVID-19 virus and to engage a manager for the day-to-day operations and

management of the leased space. Introduced 05/07/20, passed 05/07/20, effective 05/07/20.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 4 North Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30a.m.to 4:00p.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 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.

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.

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 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.

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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.