



Denton Town News

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FREE

Ribbon Cutting at Visitor Center



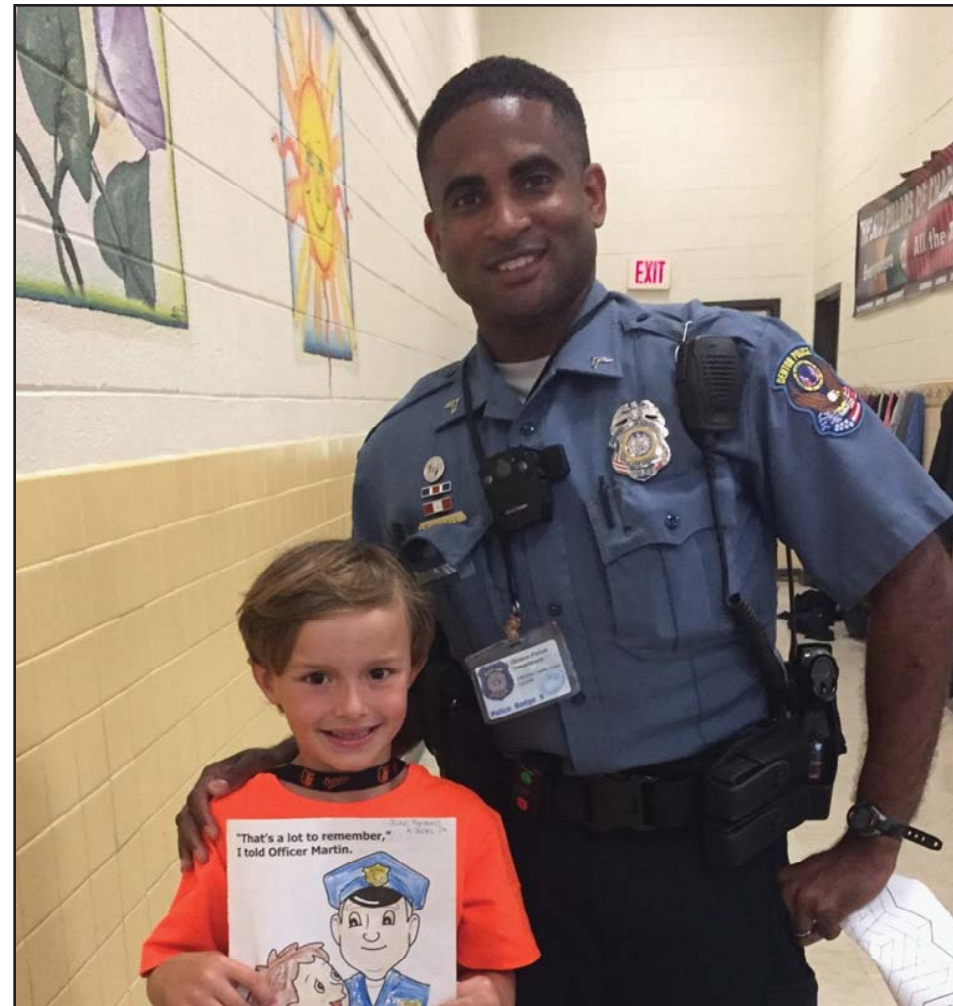
On June 28, 2017 The Denton Town Council hosted Governor Larry Hogan and Maryland Cabinet Secretaries as they opened the new Visitor Center in Caroline County. Just 1 year and 5 days after the ground breaking on June 23, 2016. A number of VIP's and guests were invited to attend and enjoyed lunch catered by the Chesapeake Culinary School. The Visitor Center will be

the gateway to the county and will include information and displays on each town in the county, visitor information, public restrooms, meeting space, hall rentals, breathtaking views of the Choptank River, and more.

For more information please contact the Denton Town office at 410-479-2050.



Coloring Contest Winner



Congratulations to First Grade Coloring Contest Winner, Jake Fretterd of Denton Elementary School. Cpl. Eric Hall (pictured with Jake) of Denton Police Dept. and Sgt. Walter K. Johnson of MSP sponsored the contest on Career Day. Thank you to Cpl. Hall and Sgt. Johnson for continuing to show commitment to the children of Denton.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed July 1, 2017. To avoid having your water turned off, payment must be **received by July 25, 2017**. 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 October 1, 2017 and will be due in full by October 25, 2017.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

July 6
 August 3

Planning Commission Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

July 25
 August 29

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

July 19
 August 16

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 - *Independence Day*
 August 21

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
 or
“Like” us on Facebook

229th Maryland NATIONAL GUARD Army Band
The Adjutant General's Own

Sunday, July 2 6 p.m.
Big Band and Ceremonial Classics!

Caroline County Courthouse Green
 109 Market Street in Historic Denton
Please bring your own seating!

In the event of rain, performance will be moved indoors to Caroline County Public Library, across the street at 100 Market Street.

Caroline County Recreation and Parks
 Bringing the Community Together

Production support by Caroline County Recreation and Parks in partnership with Caroline County Public Library

IN CONCERT FREE!

**Town of Denton
 2017 Utility Billing Schedule
 410-479-2050**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.
July - Sept.	09/30/17	10/25/2017	10/26/2017	11/08/2017
Oct. - Dec.	12/29/17	01/25/2018	01/26/2018	02/09/2018
January - March	03/30/2018	04/25/2018	04/26/2018	05/09/2018
April - June	06/30/2018	07/25/2018	07/26/2018	08/08/2018

**Sept - Oct
 ISSUE
 DEADLINE**

August 10, 2017

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

Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

July 2017

2 - FACES Meet n Sew 1-4p.m.
7 N. 4th St. \$5/members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Do you have a sewing or quilting project that's just not getting done at home? Want to reduce the items in your mending basket, finish that quilt, sew the final bit of that dress? Meet like-minded individuals, help each other, and have fun finishing your projects! Visit www.fiberartscenter.com or call 410-479-1009.

4 - Independence Day, Town Office Closed

14 - Friday Night Cruise-In Car Show.
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 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay
4th and Market St. Denton, 2-4p.m. Offering an art activity or demonstration. this is free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts.org for details.

20 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton
5-7p.m. Dine or Shop in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials

during this event. Corn Hole Tournaments on the 200 block of Market St. Paint night at the Foundry. Not to be missed. visit www.downtowndenton.com for details.



20 - Open Air Market (monthly on the third Thursday of the month May-Oct.) 3p.m.-6p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. Shop local produce, flowers, plants, crafts, art, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com to register.



Corner of 3rd and Market St. Down-



3rd Thursday of the Month

3p.m.-6p.m.

Produce, Plants, Crafts, & More

August 2017

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18 & 19 Caroline Summerfest, 29th 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.

19 - Rivah Run

10a.m. Martinak State Park to Choptnak 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 eligible for this "POKER RUN" with the top six hands winning prizes. Call Recreation & Parks for more information or to get a registration form. Pre-registration is highly recommended.

18 & 19 Cruise in and Car Show at Caroline Summerfest. Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com to register



- [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](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

Shore

(FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

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.



Police Unity Tour Rides Through Denton



On May 11, 2017 thousands of law enforcement officers from across the United States rode in the annual Police Unity Tour. For the third year, the tour stopped in Denton for lunch and then continued their journey through downtown Denton and on to see the rest of the Mid-Atlantic region.

The Police Unity Tour raises awareness of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. They also raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum. For more information, visit www.policeunitytour.com

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.

Special Event Request Form Info.

Frequently civic organizations plan special events or celebrations such as parades and block parties in Denton. Groups planning an event are required to complete a Special Events Request Form available from the Town Office, or Police Department. Forms are also available for download at www.dentonpublicworks.com.

[dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com).

Applicants are requested to submit their applications at least 60 days prior to their proposed event. This allows the Police and Public Works Departments to schedule employees to provide any assistance needed.

Hot Cars
Kill Pets and Kids
 Please...Don't Leave Them
 In Your Car Unattended.
 The Results Can Be Deadly

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2017

AUGUST
18 & 19

DOWNTOWN
DENTON



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.

Planning and Codes . . .

Trash Pickup and Trash Can Reminder



A friendly reminder from the Denton Planning and Codes Department.

If you have trash service within the town limits, we would like to take a moment to remind you about when and where to place your trash cans.

Trash cans should not be placed outside before 5p.m. the night before pickup. Trash cans should not block sidewalks.

Regular household trash pickup is done on Tuesdays.

Special collections are done on Wednesdays, and items are not to be put out with regular household trash pickup done on Tuesday. Note: All mattresses **MUST** be put inside a plastic bag. These can be purchased at the Town Office.

Containers must be placed at

curb/alley or roadside by 6:00 a.m. on collection day, but shall not be placed out prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before collection and must be removed by 11:00 p.m. on collection day.

Acceptable refuse containers:

Maximum 32 gallon capacity, water tight, made of metal or plastic, with handles; tight fitting covers.

Limit of 4 cans per residential unit. Waste wheelers limited to 128 gallon capacity.

No 50 gallon drums will be permitted for use. Receptacles are to be kept clean and sanitary; may not contain free liquids or rainwater.

If trash day falls on Christmas, the trash will be picked up the next day. All other holidays, the trash will be picked up as usual.

For more information please visit www.dentonpublicworks.com/refuse_collection/ for details or call 410-479-2050.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2017 and June 2017:

- Gosnell, 112 Riverton Avenue, Roof
- Keaveney, 1238 Painted Fern Road, Fence
- Pierce, 1107 Canvasback Lane, Fence
- Arsenault, 1166 Osprey Lane, Solar Panels
- Spicher, 617 Camp Road, Accessory Structure
- SHC Parkview LLC, 318 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
- SHC Parkview LLC, 327 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
- Woomer, 527 North 6th Street, Roof
- Lewis, 607 Sunnyside Avenue, Roof
- Zelmar LLC, 709 Gay Street, Roof
- Constantino, 109 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Gin, 1103 Ruddy Duck Court, Fence
- Henderson, 114 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Porter, 1220 Trice Meadows Circle, Deck
- Porter, 1220 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
- Freeman, 809 South 2nd Street, Pool

- Ingram, 1305 Chesapeake Drive, Pool
- Jolley, 117 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Choptank Supply, Inc., 802 Crystal Avenue, Accessory Structure
- Goss, 104 Riverton Avenue, Accessory Structure
- Tabler, 1204 Foster Holly Court, Mechanical
- Simmons, 10141 River Landing Road, Demolition
- McKenzie, 115 South 2nd Street, Roof
- 406 Market LLC, 406 Market Street, Roof
- Newman, 1113 Whistling Pine Road, Fence
- Reals, 102 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- BOP Denton Plaza LLC, 2 Denton Plaza, Interior Renovations
- Coulbourne, 124 Siesta Drive, Accessory Patio
- Bernhardt, 217 South 5th Avenue, Roof
- Arnold, 143 Sunset Drive, Deck & Renovations
- Samuels, 108 Briarwood Circle, Fence

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.**

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.

Denton Public Works . . .

Outdoor Water Conservation

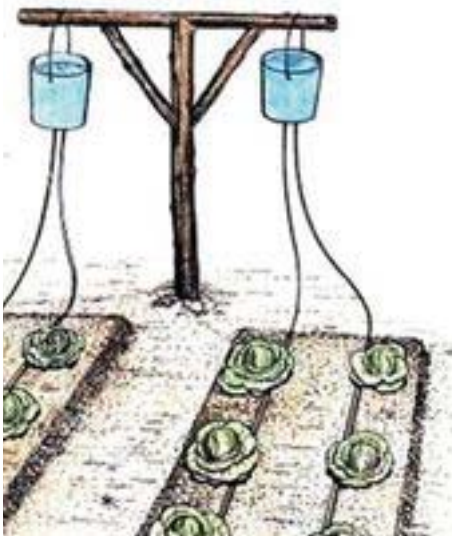
Wise use of water on your lawn and in your garden helps protect the environment and saves you money too. Residential irrigation can account for 40% of domestic water consumption in a municipality. This can become a problem especially during the summer months when the majority of outdoor water use occurs.

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.

Help Wanted

The Town of Denton is accepting applications for a Secretary II position within the Public Works Dept. This is a part-time position, 24 hours per week. Min. starting salary: \$14.96 per hour.

Applicant is required to possess a HS diploma or GED, to include or be supplemented by courses in business English, typing, office practices, procedures, equipment and finance/accounting. 4yrs experience in customer service; proficient in computer software to include all Microsoft Office applications. Working knowledge of the functions of local governments;

Applications are available at 4 N 2nd St. and online at www.dentonmaryland.com and www.dentonpublicworks.com. Click here for the job description. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. Interested persons should send Application and Resume to 4 N. 2nd. St., Denton, MD 21629 – Attn: Karen Monteith. Position will remain open until filled.

It's 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.



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, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office.

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 \$50 for out of state residents. Annual permits are valid only when

Questions About Your Water Bill?
Contact 410-479-2050

**SUPPORT LOCAL
 BUSINESSES
 SHOP & DINE IN
 DOWNTOWN DENTON**

**Denton
 Main Street**

Denton Main Street . . .

ArtsWay News & Events

Exhibit Information

Painted Stitches: The Art Quilts of Donna Clauer Stufft Explore the unique art quilts of Donna Stufft who uses innovative 'surface design' techniques in fiber to create one of a kind wall hangings that from a distance appear to be traditional paintings. Each piece starts as an original acrylic painting on a canvas of cotton fabric. Raw edge piecing adds texture, while free-motion thread sketching enhances detail and color. Stitching

through the layers creates highlight on the loft as well as subtle shadows in the valleys. Using brightly bold colors or softly muted shades, Donna interprets the beauty that she finds in nature.

Class Information

FACES Meet & Sew; Sunday, July 11, 1 pm-4 pm; \$5/members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Do you have a sewing or quilting project that's just not getting done

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Butterflies & Insect Workshop



Adkins Arboretum has announced a series of botanical art programs taught by artists Lee D'Zmura and Kelly Sverduk. Ranging from drawing to painting to working with colored pencil, the series engages beginning to experienced artists in capturing the natural world. Friday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

This program taught by Lee D'Zmura introduces the techniques used to document a preserved butterfly or insect specimen.

Each participant will receive an insect, draft a detailed drawing of that insect, and complete the colored pencil study on Mylar film.

A materials list will be emailed to you upon registration.

Lee D'Zmura is an award-winning botanical artist whose experience as a landscape architect enriches her watercolors. She received her certificate in botanical art from the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art and Illustration. Her work is in collections throughout the country. She maintains a studio in St. Michaels, MD, where she draws inspiration from her neighbors' gardens and from the native wildflowers of Maryland's Eastern Shore. For more information and to register visit www.adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847

7th Annual Ridgely Car & Motorcycle Show

Website: www.ridgelycarshow.com

Email: info@ridgelycarshow.com



The Most Action-Packed Show on the Shore

Sunday, October 15, 2017
Rain or Shine!
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
7 W. Belle Ave, Ridgely, MD

Free Admission for all Ages
Pre-Registration is Highly Encouraged
\$20 Car / Truck / Motorcycle
\$25 Day of Event

Returning This Year: "THE KING"
Richard Petty will be signing Autographs
Only 400 wristbands will be distributed
Beginning at 6:00 AM



Richard's 1969 Ford Torino Cobra will be on Display this Year!

100% of the proceeds benefit these charities:



DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL
CITY SOUTH OF GEORGETOWN



- Over 100+ trophies in dozens of judged categories
- Unique trophies for certain judged categories
- VIP signing opportunity for your car
- MOFAR monster truck
- 50 / 50 Rally

- Arts and crafts
- Five track rides
- Free parking
- Movie lounge
- Live and silent auctions

Over 100+ trophies in dozens of judged categories



- East Western Denton
- B&B Computers
- Tankless Water
- Holiday Inn Express - Greenbelt
- Inbox Solutions
- Strawder's Bridgetown Motor
- Hugely Insurance
- Tiles America
- Diesel Motors
- Chpward
- Dobson's RV
- KATE



Sponsorships are still available!

- Morganworth-Riddellberger Agency
- Provident State Bank
- Advised The
- Steve Penning
- Southern Body Works
- Over Trucking
- Twin 4 Rent
- Cherryville Car Wash
- Maryland Organ Creators L.L.C
- Madings Chevrolet
- The Gasifier
- Bigg Tyres Truck



Roy Hill





CAROLINE COUNTY
COUNCIL OF ARTS

THE 
FOUNDRY
gallery & gifts

CCCA's community art gallery
at 401 Market Street, Denton
Open 12-5 pm Wednesday – Saturday
Visit: FoundryArtGallery.com

Featured Artist: Vickie Christopherson

I teach watercolor classes and enjoy working in watercolor alone or with pen and ink. I am a member of the Wednesday Watercolor Group that meets in Denton and paints En Plein Air, and a member of the Original Paper Doll Artist Guild. I completed my first paper doll at the age of 12 and now, make pen and ink versions for children to color. My artwork has appeared in national magazines, and my prints have sold and been on display in many locations, including the White House.



DENTON
Artsway

Second Saturday at the Artsway Saturday, July 8, 2017, 2-4 pm

On Saturday, July 8, 2-4pm, The Foundry community art gallery will offer a watercolor painting exercise with Foundry artist Vickie Christopherson. This is free and open to all ages. The Artsway is located in downtown Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) and/or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES).



Art Classes at The Foundry: (\$5 discount per class for CCCA members*)

Wed, July 19, Mosaics for Beginners: For all levels, several project options with all materials supplied. **\$30*** For more info and to register for classes: online at carolinearts.org call 410-479-1009; or email ccartsCouncil@verizon.net.

Ordinance No. 687

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND ESTIMATE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018.

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 2018:

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, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Approved Budget and Appropriation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
General Government	58,029
General Administration	115,256
Town Council	26,954
Election	2,650
Municipal Building	15,990
Financial Administration	<u>220,253</u>
General Government - Total	439,132
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	1,586,478
Volunteer Fire Co.	84,700
Planning & Codes	<u>402,206</u>
Public Safety - Total	2,073,384
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Community Development	83,653
Main Street	10,000
Summerfest	3,500
Forest Conservation	<u>0</u>
Community Development - Total	97,153
PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Sanitation	107,245
Street Lighting	91,000
Waste Collection	169,000
Mosquito Spraying	1,075
Parks	76,826
Tennis Courts	<u>10,050</u>
Public Works Department - Total	455,196
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	
	139,920
GENERAL FUND DEBT	199,697

GENERAL FUND RESERVE	111,007
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	21,365
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	3,536,854

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, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

Source	Estimated Revenues
Taxes	2,980,324
Licenses and Permits	44,250
Revenue from Other Agencies	141,030
Miscellaneous Income	171,250
General Fund Balance Forward	<u>200,000</u>
Total FY 2018 Revenues	3,536,854
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-two cents (\$.72)~~ Seventy-five cents (\$.75)

on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and including June 30, 2018.

Sec. 3 Rate of Taxation on Business Personal Property

That the rate of taxation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and including June 30, 2018, 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:

.33% service fee with a 10% administrative fee for 2017-2018. The fee and charge amount to .36%. This is computed at 1.32% annual interest divided by twelve months times three months, October, November & December times 1.1% for the admin fee.

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at home? Want to reduce the items in your mending basket, finish that quilt, sew the final bit of that dress? Meet like-minded individuals, help each other, and have fun finishing your projects!

FACES Stitch & Sew; Friday, July 7, 10 am -2 pm; \$5/members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Join us at FACES to work on your unfinished sewing projects.

Photo Memory Collage; Saturday, July 29, - or - Wednesday, August 23, 10 am -2 pm; \$35/members, \$30/non-members; for adults and teens with some sewing knowledge. Your photo will be transferred onto fabric and then enhanced with your own embellishments suitable for framing or make it into a pillow.

T-shirt Quilt Camp; Monday - Thursday, August 7-10, 9 am - 12 pm; \$45/members, \$60/non-members; for adults and teens with some sewing knowledge. Preserve your special memories in a t-shirt quilt that you will treasure for years to come. Learn the fun and easy quilt-as-you-go technique which will allow you to quilt effortlessly on your standard home sewing machine.

For Fiber Artists, Groups and Businesses!

Thanks to the USDA grant, the 2017 membership is free to fiber artists, group, and businesses on the DELMARVA Peninsula. Our Outreach Coordinator, Lynda Blades, will assist in promoting you to the public via our online directory, Etsy shop, event calendar and digital marketing campaign. Lynda can be reached at: OutreachCoordinator@fiberartscenter.com and 410-829-0334

Volunteers Needed! Complete our Volunteer Sign Up Form at fiberartscenter.com/get-involved.

FACES is seeking volunteers to help with the following:

- Coverage & Inventory - help us organize and utilize our donated fiber arts supplies and materials, during our opening hours.
- Class Administration - help us schedule and administer our

classes.

COME ONE! **COME ALL!**

A FREE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT FESTIVAL IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DENTON, MD!

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST

-THE GREATEST EVENT ON EARTH-

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH 5PM-9PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH 2PM-10PM

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Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #684 - An ordinance adding a new section, Chapter 128 Section 196, entitled, "Site Specific Approval Standards", otherwise known as Conditional Use Permits ("CUPS"). Introduced 04/06/17, passed 05/04/17, effective 05/11/17.

Ordinance #685 - An ordinance amending the provisions in Chapter 128 Section 155, entitled, "Nonconforming Lots of Record", of the Town of Denton Code. Introduced 04/06/17, passed 05/04/17, effective 05/11/17.

Ordinance #686 - An ordinance amending the provisions for Steep Slopes in Chapter 128 Section 149, entitled, "Environmental Standards for all Subdivisions and Development requiring Site Plan Approval", of the Town of Denton. Introduced 04/06/17, passed 05/04/17, effective 05/11/17.

Ordinance #687 - An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Introduced 04/06/17, passed 05/04/17, effective 05/11/17.

Ordinance #688 - An Ordinance repealing and reenacting certain

provisions of Chapter 120 of the Town of Denton Code, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, specifically relating to Section 120-17 Special Purpose Parking Zones. Introduced 06/01/17, to be considered on 07/06/17.

Resolution # 841 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for an Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) FY2017 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 05/04/17.

Resolution # 842 - A resolution of the Town of Denton assessing the cost to remove and store personal property declared to be rubbish as a lien against real property known as 700 Gay Street, Denton, Maryland and directing the Clerk/Treasurer to advise the Caroline County Finance/Tax Office of the lien which is to be collected in the same manner as property tax due to the Town. Adopted 05/04/17.

Resolution # 843 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Maryland

Community Development Block Grant (the "project"), to be funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland. Adopted 05/22/17.

Resolution # 844 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Strategic Demolition & Smart Growth Impact Fund project in Denton, Maryland to be funded either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department")

of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 05/22/17.

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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Special Collection Reminder

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

Yard Waste: All bagged leaf and brush pickup requests must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday for Wednesday pickup.

Call all requests in to the Town Office at
410-479-2050.

Leave a message after normal business hours.

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