



Denton Town News

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FREE

Annual MLK March an Inspiring Event



Member of the community gathered at Lockerman Middle School on January 21, 2019 to celebrate the life and message of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The event kicked off at the school, headed to the Caroline County Courthouse, and then ended

at a Union Bethel AME Church for a hot meal and a free community health check.

This program was brought to the community by many hard working volunteers of the Lockerman School Association and has become an annual community event.

SNOW PLOW POLICY INFORMATION

Planning for a winter storm event can be difficult. The variations in rate of snowfall, moisture content, air/surface temperatures, time of day, and wind velocity make each storm unique.

The purpose of this policy is to clarify and describe the Town's snow plowing and sanding priorities and the level of service that is intended to be provided by Town forces. The Town does not guarantee that streets will be free of snow and ice after plowing and/or sanding. Bare, dry pavement should not be expected. The Town will attempt to maintain adequate traction for vehicles properly equipped for winter driving conditions.

It is the goal of this effort to establish general policies and procedures that help make travel within the Town as safe as possible and to minimize economic hardship.

Visit http://www.dentonpublicworks.com/streets/snow_plowing_policy.asp for the list of street priority.

April Spring Loose Leaf Collections

The Town of Denton will be providing a special spring loose leaf collection service to vacuum up leaves that are left over from the fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their loose leaf removal service to occur on **Friday April 5, Monday April 8, Friday April 12, Monday April 15, Monday April 22 and Friday April 26, 2019.** Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday pending work load. It will be necessary to call in your loose leaf vacuum pickup request by 12 NOON on Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.

Bagged leaf collection will still take place on Wednesdays and must be called in to the town office by 12 NOON on Tuesdays.

Citizens are encouraged to call the Town Office at 410-479-2050 to request pickup. If calling after hours please leave the requests on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 1.

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

- Rake leaves to the curbside or alley
- DO NOT rake leaves into the street
- DO NOT rake leaves onto the sidewalk
- Make sure all sticks and limbs are removed from the pile of leaves



- Make sure there are no other objects or debris mixed with the leaves (like bottles, cans, flowerpots, gloves, ashes, pet waste or other trash)

Piles of leaves with sticks, limbs or other debris will not be picked up

- Phone in your pickup request to the Town Office at 410-479-2050 by Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday

All pickups will be done by request/appointment only

Loose leaf pickups will occur from April 5 through April 26, on Mondays and Fridays only. Leaves must be bagged any other time.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around April 1, 2019. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by April 25, 2019. 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. You can also pay by credit card in the office. The next utility bill will be mailed around July 1, 2019 and will be due in full by July 25, 2019.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

March 7
April 4

Council Working Sessions 9a.m. at Town Office

March 25
April 15

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

March 26
April 28

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

March 20
April 17

Utility Commission Meeting 4p.m. Denton Town Office

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

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

April 19 - Good Friday

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

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2018 - 2019 Real Property Tax Sale process will begin soon. If you have not paid your real property taxes, water and sewer billings or any other miscellaneous service charges to the Town of Denton, please do so immediately to avoid losing your property during the Tax Sale process.

All real property taxes were due in full by December 31, 2018 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. *To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410.* If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. at 410-479-2050.

Town of Denton 2019 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off Date.</u>
January - March	04/01/2019	04/25/2019	04/26/2019	05/06/2019
April - June	06/28/2019	07/25/2019	07/26/2019	08/05/2019
July - September	09/30/2019	10/25/2019	10/26/2019	11/09/2019
October - December	12/30/2019	01/25/2020	01/26/2020	02/09/2020

**May - June
ISSUE
DEADLINE**

April 10, 2019



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

March 2019

7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia

7:30p.m. Market St. Pub. Join host Norm Amorosa for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.



7 - Town Council Meeting

7p.m. 4 N. Second Street, Denton

8 - Friday Nites in Caroline - Charm City Junction. Free concert series at the Central Library 7p.m.

9 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay

2-4p.m. Foundry Building, 401 Market Street. Join us for a free artist demonstration. Local artists demonstrate how they do what they do. Free and fun for the whole family. Visit www.carolinearts.org.



10 - Spring Forward - Set you clock ahead 1 hour.

10 - Blue Jean Ball

6-10p.m. Greensboro Fire Dept. Community Building \$50. Raise money and have a blast dancing the night away at this annual fundraiser for the CC. Humane Society. Wear your denim and kick up your heels. For tickets and more info visit www.bluejeanball2019.eventbrite.com

16 - St. Patrick's Day 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run Join Recreation and Parks for their annual fun run. *On-site registration 7:30a.m. Race starts at 9a.m.* \$12 for fun run/ \$27 for 5K/ \$37 for Leashed Lucky Dog entries. Also... **Lil' Leprechain Dash** at 8:30a.m. Call Recreation and Parks for the details 410-479-8120 or www.carolinemd.org/141/recreation-parks

17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day

20- First Day of Spring

21 - Third Thursdays

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed.

22 - Friday Nites in Caroline - Eric Byrd Trio Free concert series at the Central Library. 7p.m.

29 - Friday Nites in Caroline - Flatland drive. Free concert series at the Central Library. 7p.m.

30 - AMP African American Dance classes (series begins) Central Library 10a.m.-12p.m. Performing Arts instructor Kimberly Clark-Shaw leads this six week, two hour workshop. Open to all who love to dance and learn.



April 2019

1 - Swing Dance Classes 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m. or 6:45p.m.-7:45p.m. ages 18 and up. \$75 for the series. This is an introduction to East Coast Swing Dancing. You will learn the basic 6-count footwork patterning technique and some really fun moves that will get you out on the dance floor. Call 410-479-8120 to pre-register or for info.



1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Monday Night Trivia

7:30p.m. Market St. Pub. Join host Norm Amorosa for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.

4 - Town Council Meeting

7p.m. 4 N. Second Street, Denton

12 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

8p.m. Greensboro Elem. School Age 3-10 years. \$5. Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks invite you to attend their annual easter egg hunt. This untraditional hunt is at night with flashlights. The kids love it! Bring a flashlight with you and an egg basket. Prizes for ages groups. Parents must

attend with their children. Contact 410-479-8120 to pre-register.

13 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay

2-4p.m. Foundry Building, 401 Market Street. Join us for a free artist demonstration. Local artists demonstrate how they do what they do. Free and fun for the whole family. Visit www.carolinearts.org.



13 - March into Recovery

10a.m.-2p.m. Caroline Co. 4H Park on Detour Rd.

21- Happy Easter

18 - Third Thursdays

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed.

AARP Tax Aide Denton Library

Mondays 2-6p.m. and Tuesdays 11a.m.-3p.m. 410-479-1343. Need assistance with your taxes?

This service is available to low or middle income people with special attention to those age 60 and over.

- 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 and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern

Shore

(FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

Police Department...

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.

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.

Police Unity Bike Tour Returns May 11



On Saturday May 11, 2019 the Police Unity Tour group will be cycling to Denton for lunch at Denton VFC and then through the downtown area to their next location. This event consists of

hundreds of cyclists from around the country. They make their way to DC every year.

If you are in the area around 1p.m. please make sure to stop and watch the parade of cyclists riding in Denton. Give them a wave.

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



CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2019

AUGUST 16 & 17

DOWNTOWN DENTON



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



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SENIOR'S DAY OUT



Outstanding Dreams Alpaca Farm

Monday, April 22, 2019, 10-2pm
24480 Pinetown Rd Preston MD

Come and join us for an amazing trip to Outstanding Dreams Alpaca Farm.

- Tour (Interactive Educational Information)
- Gift Shop
- Lunch at Katie Mae's (not included in price)
- Quality time with friends!!!!

Register at the Y to reserve your spot
\$20.00 YMCA members \$25.00 YMCA non-members

Follow us on Facebook:
Caroline County Family YMCA

CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA
A Branch of the YMCA of the Chesapeake
46 Denton Plaza, Denton, MD 21629
410.479.3060 www.ymcachesapeake.org

Planning and Codes . . .

Potential Chicken Keeping Ordinance

As chicken keeping becomes more and more popular, Denton residents have inquired about having chickens in their backyards. Currently no poultry or farm animals may be kept within the town limits. However, the Denton Planning and Codes Department is looking into changing this for those wishing to keep chickens in their back yards.

If you are interested in hearing more about this, come to the next Town Council meeting at 4 N. Second St., March 7, 2019 at 7p.m.

This meeting is open to the public and this subject along with many others will be discussed that night.

To see the agenda for this meeting please visit the town



website at www.dentonmaryland.com and click on government and then town council meetings. Here you will find the current and past agendas, meeting minutes, and meeting schedule.

This project has also gone through the Denton Planning Commission. Those minutes are available at www.dentonmaryland.com click on commissions and boards and reference the 10/30/18 minutes.

Permits

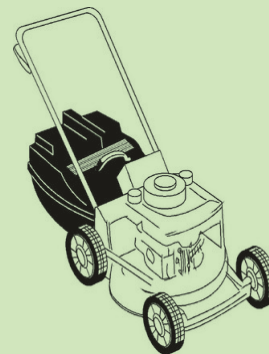
The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between December 2018 and February 2019:

- Vallee, 421 North Sixth Street, Solar
- 9585 Legion Road, LLC, 7 North First Street, Signs
- Post 29 American Legion, 625 Legion Road, Banner
- Molock, 308 Fountain Avenue, Carport
- Simmons, 214 South Seventh Street, Fence
- Campbell, 1105 Cattail Commons Way, Pool
- Blueprint Property Management, 105 Franklin Street, Porch Repair
- Jacobs, 113 North Second Street, Renovations
- Tuckahoe Habitat for Humanity, 202 North Sixth Street, Demolition
- Tuckahoe Habitat for Humanity, 515 Lincoln Street, Demolition.
- Iloff, 408 South Second Street, Roof
- Mallard Construction Group, Inc., 412 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Mallard Construction Group, Inc., 414 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Mallard Construction Group, Inc., 416 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Cato Development, 10519 Greensboro Road, Renovations
- Blueprint Property Management, 105 Franklin Street, Signs

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.

Curbside Recycling Now Available in Denton

Bi-Weekly Recycling Upcoming Dates

March 14, 28.
April 11, 25.



\$8 per month

Call 410-829-1717

Provided by: Eastern Shore Environmental

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.

Public Works . . .

Help prepare the garden for spring planting!

April 6th 8:30-11:30 a.m.



Join us for the 2019

Friday Night Cruise-In

In Historic Downtown Denton

2nd Friday of the month

6p.m.-9p.m. (ish)

Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 10 – June 14 – July 12

August 9 – September 13

Join us for Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In! Park your car along Market Street and mix and mingle with spectators & car-owners. There will be a DJ spinning oldies tunes, food vendors, and more!

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

Questions About Your Water Bill?



Contact the Denton Town Office 410-479-2050

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.

Household Hazardous Waste, Latex Paint, and Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Day

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Nicholson Drop-Off Center (Kent County)
23750 Larney Nick Road, Chestertown
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine

The service is free of charge. You must be a resident of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, or Talbot County (no businesses).

Acceptable Items:

- Gas, gas/oil mixes, and automotive fuels
- Empty Propane Cylinders size #40 and smaller (9.4 gallons and under)
- Acids, cleaners, and solvents
- Chemicals (pool, darkroom, etc.)
- Pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides
- Oil based paint, paint thinner, stains, turpentine, wood preservatives, and wood strippers
- Fluorescent tubes and lamps (limit 15)
- Mercury thermometers and intact mercury thermostats

Acceptable Electronics:

- Computers and peripherals (keyboards, laptops, monitors, mice, printers, cables, modems, etc.)
- TVs, monitors, VCR, CD, and DVD players (limit 4 TVs)
- CB radios, fax machines, answering machines and copiers

Latex Paint:

Usable latex paint will be accepted for recycling. Do not bring unusable latex paint to the event. Instead, solidify the paint with an absorbent such as kitty litter, dirt, or mulch and dispose of the paint in regular trash.

Items NOT Accepted at this event are:

- Household trash
- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical and radioactive wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders other than propane cylinders listed above
- Asbestos
- Smoke detectors
- Business, industrial, and commercial farm wastes
- Appliances
- Power tools and power tool batteries
- Tires
- Household batteries
- Road/marine flares
- Liquid containers over 5-gallons

Please note: We are not able to accept household waste over 20 gallons with a maximum of 250 pounds per household.

For questions about the program, please contact the Maryland Environmental Service at (443) 685-4073.



Denton Mainstreet...

Vendors Wanted for May Spring Thing



Downtown Denton Main Street Organization and the Caroline County Council of the Arts is holding its 2nd Annual "Spring Thing" event.

Spring Thing is a free community art event featuring local artists and businesses, live entertainment, art activities, concessions and fun for the whole family.

The event will take place in Historic Downtown Denton, a state

designated Arts & Entertainment district.

We are seeking vendors for our annual Spring Thing on May 11 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Vendor space is open to crafters, artisans, and makers.

For more information please visit www.downtowndenton.com or email manager@downtowndenton.com for a vendor application.

Community Garden Clean-Up Day

Denton Community Demonstration Garden is going through some exciting restructuring.

April 6 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., will be our first "Clean up the garden day"

We are looking for volunteers to help us get the garden ready for planting.

If you are interested or want

to know more please email us at: dentoncommunitygarden@gmail.com



Franchot Visits Nich's Coffee Shop



On February 28, 2019 Comptroller Peter Franchot visited Nich's Coffee in Denton. He presented the owner with a certificate and medallion for opening a small business in Maryland.

Also present Congressman Andy Harris, County Commissioners

Dan Franklin, Larry Porter, Mayor Abigail McNinch, and States Attorney J. Riley.

Congratulations to Nich's Coffee for the recognition and thank you for serving up great coffee and pastries.

Wednesday Dinner with Shore Gourmet



March MENU

March 6th [week 1]
Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles & Green Beans

March 13th [week 2]
Scalloped Ham & Potato w/ Kale & Provolone Cheese

March 20th [week 3]
Curried Chicken Legs & Thighs w/ Coconut Rice & Roasted Cauliflower & Green Peppers

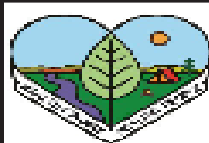
March 27th [week 4]
Vegetarian Pasta w/ Basil Pesto & Fresh Mozzarella Cheese

PLEASE PLACE ORDER BY 3PM THE MONDAY PRIOR
410-479-2452

PLEASE VISIT: SHOREGOURMETMARKET.COM, CLICK THE 'ORDER WEDNESDAY DINNERS' BUTTON ON THE HOME PAGE.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES SHOP & DINE IN DOWNTOWN DENTON





**HEALTHY PARKS,
HEALTHY PEOPLE**



March 2019

Tuckahoe State Park in Blue

Martinak State Park in Green

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 First Saturday Hike
3 World Wildlife Day	4	5 Yoga Practice Senior Stroll Trashercise	6 Walk 15 Evening Yoga	7 Yoga Practice Senior Stroll Dog Walk	8	9
10	11	12 Yoga Practice Senior Stroll Trashercise	13 Walk 15 Evening Yoga	14 Yoga Practice Senior Stroll	15	16 St. Paddy's Day 5K St. Patrick's Day Rock Hunt
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Friends of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Park Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
24	25	26 Yoga Practice Senior Stroll Trashercise	27 Walk 15 Evening Yoga	28 Yoga Practice Senior Stroll	29 Martinak Campgrounds Open Tuckahoe Campgrounds Open	30
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SPECIAL EVENTS

World Wildlife Day: Celebrate World Wildlife Day at Tuckahoe State Park! Join park staff for a guided 1-mile hike, followed by a behind-the-scenes aviary tour and feeding. Spend the day learning about Maryland's native birds, flora and fauna! Meet at the Tuckahoe park office at 2 p.m.

St. Paddy's Day 5K: Race registration is on-line via seashoreshikers.com for the event through Thursday, March 14. Race Day Registration is from 7:30-8:50 a.m. The festivities begin at 8:45 AM with the Leprechaun Dash. The 5K/1-mile Fun Run begins at 9:00 AM. The event is at the General James F. Fretted Community Center, 104 S. 4th St. Denton, MD. The event will be held rain or shine.

St. Patrick's Day Rock Hunt: The cost is \$5.00 per child. Check in begins at noon and the hunt starts at 1:00 PM. Meet at Martinak State Park near the boat ramp. Children will hunt in age-based groups. Prizes will be awarded. This event benefits the Children Exploration Organization.

Friends of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks: Would you like to help with our special events? Do you have a talent to share? Or, would you like to lead a walk? Come to our volunteer luncheon to learn about our organization. The luncheon is on Saturday, March 23 from noon until 3:00 PM. Call 410-820-1668 to find out more and to RSVP.

WALKS

Senior Stroll: Meet up with others to walk the paved fitness trail on Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 5, 7, 12, 14, 26, and 28, at 9:00 AM at the Martinak State Park Office.

First Saturdays: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, Free for members and Park Fee holders on March 2 at 10:00 AM.

Dog Walk: Meet with fellow dog lovers to walk at the Adkins Arboretum Visitor Center at 9:00 AM, on March 7. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, free for members and Park Fee holders.

Trashercise: It's time to get the park and you ready for spring. Join Tony at the Martinak Nature Center on Tuesday March 5, 12, and 26 at 10:00 AM to get in shape while walking and picking up trash!

YOGA AND DANCE

Yoga Practice: Improve your flexibility, core development, and balance on Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 5, 7, 12, 14, 26, and 28, at 8:00 AM at the Martinak State Park Amphitheater. Bring a mat or towel.

Evening Yoga: Yoga is perfect for winding down after a busy day. Stretch major muscle groups, become flexible, and feel calm at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Wednesdays March 6, 13, and 27 at 6:30 PM.

Walk15 PM: Join a group aerobic class for every one of all fitness levels. Walk15ance-4,000+ steps to upbeat music in 45 minutes. This is a great aerobic workout for busy people at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Wednesdays March 6, 13, and 27 at 5:30 PM.

CAMPING

Camping: Campgrounds at Martinak and Tuckahoe State Park open on Friday, March 29. Reserve your site or cabin by calling 1-888-432-CAMP (2267) or go online at <https://pareservations.maryland.gov>

Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/ParksandRecreation/Pages/activities.aspx> or like us on Facebook at Friends of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution #859 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase a 2019 Ford Explorer with financing from Shore United Bank. Adopted 11/01/18.

Ordinance #696 - An ordinance of the Denton Town Council authorizing a Town of Denton Water Quality Bond in the amount of \$1,401,007 for the Wastewater Ultra Violet upgrades. Introduced 01/03/19, passed 02/07/19, effective 02/14/19.

Ordinance #697 - An ordinance amending or repealing and replacing various subsections of

Section 120 of the Town of Denton Code, generally outlining parking restrictions for public streets within the Town of Denton and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Introduced 01/03/19, to be considered 03/07/19.

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.

**Free
Cardboard Recycling**



Cardboard

1. **Flatten** and bundle by curb
2. **Call** 410-479-2050
3. **Pick-up** on Wednesdays

12th Annual



St. Patrick's Day 5K Run & 1-Mile Fun Run
Saturday, March 16, 2019

General James F. Fretterd Community Center
107 South 4th Street, Denton, MD

EVENT FEATURES

Early registration discounts thru Friday, March 8.

Leprechaun Dash (200 meters) for runners age 3-5, 8:30 a.m.; includes #1 race bibs, kid-crafted finisher medals and plenty of cheering!

Chip Course Timing for all runners and finish line coordination by Tim Bamforth/Seashore Striders.

Tech Performance Long Sleeve T's guaranteed for all early registrants.

Festival Give-A-Ways: Lucky pre-race crafts and face-painting. Door prizes. Live music.

Awards for Overall and Master Champions and the top three finishers in 15 age groups for 5K.

RACE REGISTRATION

On-line via seashorestriders.com for 5K event, through Thursday, March 14.

Race Day Registration
7:30-8:50 a.m. for 5K/1-Mile Fun Run
7:30-8:20 a.m. for Leprechaun Dash

Race Starts
8:30 a.m. Leprechaun Dash
9:00 a.m. 5K/1-Mile Fun Run Start

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Flat, gently graded out and back course through scenic residential neighborhoods & local elementary school.

DARE TO WEAR YOUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPIRIT!

Leashed Lucky Dog companions welcomed!

All-you-can-eat green pancakes Post Race

Pre-race **Leprechaun Dash** for age 5 and under!

1-Mile Fun Run



All net proceeds benefit youth registration financial aid fund for summer enrichment programs produced by Caroline County Recreation & Parks.



Caroline County
Recreation and Parks
Bringing the Community Together

Event Production Partners:






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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