



Denton Town News

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FREE

Good Will Opens in Denton



On March 29, 2019 Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc. held a grand opening event in Denton. The Goodwill retail store and donation center is located in Denton Plaza at route 404 and Legion Rd.

There was a line of over 100 people by 9a.m. that morning to shop at the store.

Dignitaries from the town,

county, and state joined in to celebrate the store opening.

The store will be open Monday through Saturday 9a.m.-9p.m. and Sunday 11a.m. until 6p.m.

This is the 3rd retail store Goodwill has on the Eastern Shore and will create 15 jobs in Caroline County. Residents will be able to donate unwanted clothing and household items at the location as well.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



On April 10, 2019 the Denton Town Council held an appreciation dinner for the volunteer board members that serve the residents of Denton.

Members of the Planning Commission, Historic and

Architectural Review Commission, Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors of Elections, Small Business Loan Review Committee, Utility Commission, and Ethics Commission enjoyed dinner and each others company.

Recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week



At the April 4, 2019 Denton Town Council meeting, Mayor Abby McNinch and Lt. George Bacorn (pictured above) of the Denton Police Dept. recognized Caroline County Public Safety Telecommunicators with a proclamation. April 14-20 is a nationally recognized week for National Public Safety Telecommunicators.

Caroline County has a staffed 911 communication center open 24

hours a day, 7 days a week. These fine group of professionals keep our county residents safe and make sure their calls for help are answered and dispatched in a timely manner.

Last year they handled over 39,000 calls for service, an increase of 3,406 since the previous year.

Thank you to all of our emergency responders for your service to our community.



Each member received a certificate of appreciation. Members serving over 15 years received special recognition awards.

Doris Walls (pictured above) Received a 30 year service award. Florence Doherty was recognized for 23 years of service, Kathy Mackel has served for 16 years, and Richard Peterson has served for 15

years.

The Denton Town Council wishes to thank each and every one of our board members for their dedication and time to serving the Denton community.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

May 2
June 6

Council Working Sessions 6:30p.m. at Town Office

May 20
June 17

Planning Commission Meeting (new time) 6:30 p.m. at Town Office

May 28
June 25

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

May 15
June 19

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:

May 27 - Memorial Day

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.

Curbside Recycling
Now Available

Web Page Address:

www.dentonmaryland.com

Like us on Facebook!

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.

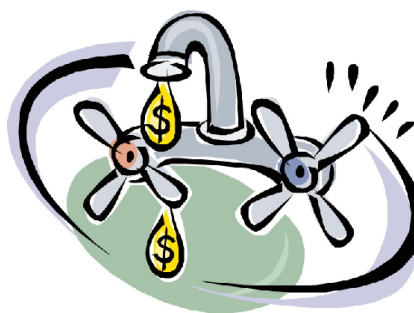
All real property taxes were due in full by December 31, 2018 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you 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

**July - August
ISSUE
DEADLINE**

June 10, 2019



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

May 2019

7 - Police Candlelight Vigil

6-8p.m. *Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market St. Denton.* Join the community as we honor fallen law enforcement officers. Light refreshments after the service.

10 - Cruise-In Car Show

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. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to enter your vehicle.

11 - Spring Thing in Caroline County

1-5p.m. Free event, live music, art vendors, games, food, and more. Hosted by Caroline Co. Arts Council, and Denton Mainstreet. Visit www.downtowndenton.com for more info or to be a vendor.

11 - Police Unity Bike Tour

1-2p.m. The National Police Unity Bike Tour will be peddling through Denton (*5th Ave to Market Street*) to DC. This group bikes annually to bring awareness of officers that have lost their lives in the line of duty and to honor their sacrifice. Make sure to come out and give them a wave as over 300 bikers peddle through our town. Its quite the site to see. Find out more at

www.policeunitytour.com/chapter_1.

13 - Board of Appeals Public Hearing

6:30p.m. *Town office.*

16 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton.

5-7p.m. Shops and businesses in town will have extended ours, special sales, and restaurant specials. The YMCA will be in town with active kids games at 5 p.m. at 3rd and Market St., Denton for an evening full of games and fun (informational table, prizes, active kids class demo at 6 pm). Corn Hole begins on the 200 block of Market Street too.

17 - YMCA Parnets Night Out - Dinosaur Fun

6-9 p.m. where kids will engage with fully trained staff to create awesome crafts, and play silly games while parents get a few hour to themselves. Pizza and a movie to match the theme of the evening. For potty trained children through age 10. this is a free program for YMCA members. Register before May 16. 410-479-3060 or carolineymcamentoring@ymcachesapeake.org.

26 - Strawberry Festival & 5K - Ridgely

Wear your red, white, and blue to honor our Veteran's Service at the 9th Annual Strawberry

Chase 5K. There will be costume prizes for the best theme-dressed. Water stops. The course is a flat loop. Start and finish is at Martin Sutton Park. Registration opens at 6:30 a.m. on 4th Street near the skate park and the race starts at 8 a.m. Cost is \$20 through May 24; \$25 after May 24 or for Sleepwalker registration, and \$10 for youth ages 12 and under. The 200-yard Strawberry Dash for children ages 3-5 is at 7:45 a.m. This race is in conjunction with the annual **Lions Club Strawberry Festival.** There will be food, vendor displays, flea market and craft sales, local non-profits will be open for business, parade at 12 noon, local music performances, shaded seating, free parking and the famous Ridgely Lions Club Strawberry Shortcake & ice cream.

27 - Memorial Day. Please note the Town office is closed today.

YMCA Month-Long Pet Food Drive

YMCA is collecting dog and cat food, cat litter, blankets and towels, bleach, dog and cat toys, hand soap and hand sanitizer. Items may be dropped off at the YMCA at Denton Plaza. me 410-479-3060 or carolineymcamentoring@ymcachesapeake.org

June 2019

1 - Summerfest Booth Application Deadline.

Mail or deliver to 4 N. Second St. Denton. This year's theme: Surfs Up Summerfest!

8 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay

2-4p.m. *ArtsWay 401 Market St.* Bring the family out to see local artists demonstrate how they do what they do. Some hands-on learning as well. Visit www.carolinearts.org for details. Free!



14 - Cruise-In Car Show

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. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to enter your vehicle.



19 - Make a Mosaic Bird Feeder and Garden Sculptures

Market St. Denton.

Learn how to cut broken pottery and glass and how to glue it to the base. I will show you how to drill a hole in the plate or bowl so you can attach it to the wood rod.

Also learn to shape a wire butterfly, bird or fish which you can set out in your garden 16 yrs old and over. Class size is limited. \$30/CCCA members \$35/non-members.

Please register to reserve your spot! 40-479-1009 or www.carolinearts.org



20 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

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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 and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern

Shore

(FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

Police Department...

Traffic Safety Specialist



PFC Joe Eddy, along with other officers, deputies, and troopers from across the state, were recognized by the Maryland Dept. of Transportation at the 10th Annual Maryland Traffic Safety Specialist Ceremony in Baltimore in April.

PFC Eddy has earned the

designation of Traffic Safety Specialist I for his training and enforcement efforts in traffic safety.

The Denton Police Department congratulates PFC Eddy and all those recognized.



POLICE WEEK CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Join us as we Honor Fallen Law Enforcement Officers with a candlelight vigil.

Where: Calvary Baptist Church

1120 Market Street, Denton, MD. 21629

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a lite fare reception catered by the Chesapeake Culinary Center after the service.

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



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

ACTIVE KIDS GAMES



THIRD THURSDAY DENTON CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Join us Thursday, May 16th, 2019 at 5:00pm at Market Street for an evening full of games and fun

- Informational Table
- Prizes
- Active Kids Class Demo at 6:00pm

Join 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.ymcachapeake.org

Planning and Codes . . .

Chicken Keeping Ordinance

A number of residents have inquired about raising chickens (hens) within town limits in their backyards. As a result, the Town Council is considering an Ordinance in May to make this legal within the town limits.

Currently chickens are considered livestock and are not permitted in the town limits. Once the ordinance is passed (Ordinance #698) people that wish to keep chickens may apply for a permit.

There are limitations as to how many chickens, (no roosters) how much space is needed in the yard, disposal of waste, and how to house them.

If you meet these requirements and are considering raising chickens for eggs, please review the Ordinance located on the Denton website and the Resolution #861 that outlines fees, fines, etc. before you take on this venture.



If you have any questions after reviewing the information online, please contact the Denton Planning and Codes department at 410-479-3625.

Visit www.dentonmaryland.com and "search" for "chicken" There you will find a page directing you to more information.

Permits

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

- Tuckahoe Habitat for Humanity, 514 Gay Street, Renovations
- Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investment, 52 Denton Plaza, Renovations
- Summers, 1105 Cypress Court, Mechanical
- Coursey, 1027 Camp Road, Solar
- Santucci, 1209 Painted Fern Road, Windows
- Wahoo 6th Street, 12 North Sixth Street, Fence
- Motter, 1201 Tuckahoe Court, Roof
- Arcadia Assisted Living, 701 South Fifth Avenue, Sign
- Carter, 400 Market Street, Steps
- LeCrone, 308 Kerr Avenue, Fence
- Arce, 417 Lockerman Street, Fence & Shed
- Hrobar, 1503 Cattail Commons

- Way, Windows
- Spence, 304 South Fifth Avenue, Roof
- Peterson, 507 South Fourth Street, Garage Renovations
- Beish, 1207 Foster Holly Court, Fence
- Schmidt, 17 South Eighth Street, Roof
- Lynch, 522 Lincoln Street, Fence
- Ringgold, 1109 Osprey Lane, Fence
- Annand, 610 Market Street, Fence
- T & C Contractors, 538 North Sixth Street, Single Family Dwelling
- Mallard Construction Corporation, 410 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Meise, 307 Sydney Lane, Deck
- Hall, 417 Wood Lane, Roof
- Brenton, 312 South Third Street, Windows & Door
- Qiu, 1304 Trice Meadows Circle, Deck
- Cesarini, 301 South Sixth Street, Roof

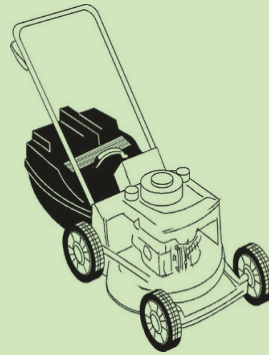
Meeting Time Change



As of March 2019 Planning Commission Meetings will now be held at

6:30p.m.

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

May 9, 23.
June 6, 20.



(includes container)

\$8 per month
Call 410-829-1717
Provided by: Eastern Shore Environmental

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.

Public Works . . .

Cardboard Recycling

The Town of Denton offers free cardboard recycling at the curb. If you live in town limits this free service is available to you.

To have your cardboard recycling removed from the curb please flatten and bundle your cardboard boxes (making sure to remove all packing material), Call 410-479-2050 and request the pick

up, and items will be picked up on Wednesdays.

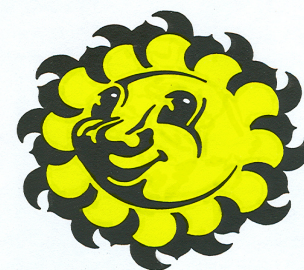
Please remember, don't include any trash or packing material in any of the boxes. The boxes must be broken down flat.

Thank you for doing your part for the environment by recycling. Every effort helps our planet.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2019

AUGUST 16 & 17

DOWNTOWN DENTON



Questions About Your Water Bill?



Contact the Denton Town
Office 410-479-2050

Free Cardboard Recycling



Cardboard

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



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

Denton Mainstreet...

Sponsor a Flower Basket



Sponsor a Hanging Basket

Includes a plaque with business name or family name

Or purchase in honor or in memory of a special person

Only \$30 per basket

Make Downtown Denton Bloom

Mail checks and completed form to:
Downtown Denton
Main Street BY 5/20/19

MAKE DENTON BLOOM SPONSOR A HANGING BASKET IN DOWNTOWN DENTON

Your Name/Business Name: _____
 In Honor/Memory of: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____



Make checks payable to DDMS.

4 n. Second St
Denton, MD 21629
For more info contact
410-924-2328
manager@downtowndenton.com

www.downtowndenton.com

YMCA Offers Mentoring Program



Pictured above: Angel Perez of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, spreads the word about the Mentoring Project.

The Caroline Mentoring Project has served Caroline County youth since 1998. The YMCA of the Chesapeake fully supports the program through contributions to the annual campaign. This project is also supported through numerous Caroline County businesses through partnerships and collaboration. Community involvement and awareness is a product of the mentor-mentee relationship.

The mentoring project provides young people an opportunity to develop a structured, trusting relationship with caring adults who offer guidance, support, and encouragement. This program is designed to develop competence and character in our mentees.

Since March 2019, the mentoring program has a new coordinator, Mr. Angel Perez who for 10 months has been working with the community creating events and programs such as: Polar Express and PJ's, Mother/ Son Dance, Community Luau, volunteer program and now Caroline Mentoring Project for The Caroline County Family YMCA, bringing with it a refreshing change to the way services are offered in the program. During the past few weeks Mr. Perez has been in communication with the public

schools of the county to create collaboration between each school and the program.

The program has 15 mentors and 17 mentees and we're working hard to increase both numbers.

The program has monthly meetings between the coordinator and the participants in the program, as well as monthly meetings with mentors that include trainings that will help the mentors during the period they are with the program. Part of the responsibility of the coordinator is to create educational events and activities that can strengthen the relationship between mentor and mentee. Each participant (mentor and mentee) has a YMCA individual membership each year.

We here at the YMCA, are very excited about Angel taking over the program as he's shown his commitment to the YMCA and its mission and to serve our community. He is a great relationship builder and we know he's going to do great things for these mentors, mentees, and their families.

The Caroline Mentoring Project focuses on the development of trusting relationships between caring adults and a youth, changing lives forever.

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

**Denton
Main Street**

Spring Thing

IN CAROLINE

Free!

Saturday, May 11, 1-5 pm

Live Performances

- Choptank River Big Band
- A Breath of Fresh Air Band
- NCHS Drama Club
- Sammati Dance Company
- And More!

Art Activities

- Plein Air Painting Contest for professional & novice
- Face Painting, Bead Shaker Making, Rock Painting and more.
- Fiber Arts activities

And More!

- Artisan Vendors
- Downtown Business activities & prize drawing
- Food Concessions
- CCCA Raffle Drawing & Discounted Shopping

A free community art event in Denton's Arts & Entertainment district with something for everyone to enjoy! A perfect time to pick up a gift for Mother's Day and have fun with family and friends.

In the Downtown Denton: between Market & Gay and 3rd & 4th streets.



For information or if you need assistance in attending the event, please visit carolinearts.org/downtowndenton.com or contact us at 410-479-1009 / info@carolinearts.org



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Part of the National Council for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution #860 - A resolution establishing a Fee Schedule for Parking Violations. Adopted 03/07/19.

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, passed 03/07/19, effective 04/14/19.

Ordinance #698 - An ordinance amending Sections 128-8, 128-64, and 128-77 of the Town of Denton Code, generally outlining provisions for allowing residents to keep or maintain chickens as an accessory use within the Town of Denton and

providing penalties for the violation thereof. Introduced 04/04/19, to be considered 05/02/19.

Ordinance #699 - An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Introduced 04/04/19, to be considered 05/02/19.

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.



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.

Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

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

Service Fees for Utility Calls

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

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

\$50.00 fee during normal business hours.

\$100.00 fee after normal business hours.

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

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