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COVID-19 Vaccines Now Available Ages 16 and Over

The COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. It typically takes two weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19. That means it is possible a person could still get COVID-19 before or just after vaccination and then get sick because the vaccine did not have enough time to provide protection.

People are considered fully protected two weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

You should keep using all the tools available [to protect yourself and others](#) until you are fully vaccinated. After you are fully vaccinated, you may be able to start doing some

things you had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

Learn more about what you can do [when you have been fully vaccinated](#) by visiting www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Looking for a local vaccination site in Caroline County? Visit [Registration](#)

Link:

<https://www.marylandvax.org/reg/9615329037>

Need a COVID-19 test? Testing is still available Mondays at Chesapeake College 8a.m. to 12:30p.m. Tuesdays at HAPS 1p.m. to 4p.m. Please call 410-479-8000 for pre-registration and scheduling.

BREAKING NEWS

MASK AND FACE COVERINGS NO LONGER REQUIRED OUTDOORS
Effective Immediately

- » MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED OUTDOORS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND
- » ALL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED FOR OUTDOOR DINING
- » MASKING AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND OTHER SAFETY PROTOCOLS REMAIN IN PLACE INDOORS

Larry HOGAN GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN

Until Further Notice
Town Office
Lobby Closed

For Social Distancing
Staff Available at
410-479-2050
www.DentonMaryland.com

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around June 28, 2021. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 27, 2021**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, by mail, at our drive-thru window, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. You can also pay by credit card at the office. The next utility bill will be mailed around October 1, 2021 and will be due in full by October 25, 2021

Town Calendar

Town Council Meetings

7p.m.

May 6
June 3

Town Council Working Session

6:30p.m.

May 24
June 21

Planning Commission

6p.m.

May 25
June 29

Historic Review

6p.m.

May 19
June 16

Utility Commission

4p.m.

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

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

May 31, Memorial 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.

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2020 - 2021 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, 2020 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 2020-2021
Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
January - March	04/01/2021	04/27/2021	04/28/2021	05/06/2021
April—June	06/28/2021	07/27/2021	07/28/2021	08/06/2021
July - September	10/01/2021	10/25/2021	10/28/2021	11/07/2021
October - December	12/31/2021	01/27/2022	01/28/2022	02/06/2022

**July—August
ISSUE
DEADLINE
June. 10, 2021**



High Water Bills?

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

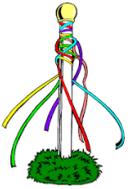
Calendar of Events

May 2021

1—May Day Event

10a.m.-2p.m. *Downtown Denton. Join Denton Main Street as they celebrate spring. Music, food, art, family fun, and so much more. Visit*

www.downtowndenton.com and click on events.



Street as they celebrate spring. Music, food, art, family

6—Town Council Meeting

7p.m. 4 N. 2nd St.

Be a part of the change. Come to this public meeting and see what is

going on in Denton. Space is limited. Contact Town Administrator to reserve a space 410-479-2050 by 1 business day before meeting

7—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.

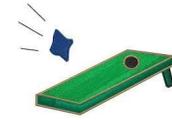
8—Second Saturday at the ArtsWay 1-3p.m. 4th and Market St. Denton. Visit the Foundry for a free artists demonstration and free art activity. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

9—Mothers Day



20—Third Thursday

5-7p.m. Shops and businesses in town will have extended hours, special sales, and restaurant specials. Corn Hole begins on the 200 block of Market Street.



31—Memorial Day

Please note, the Town office is closed in observance of Memorial Day.



June 2021

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

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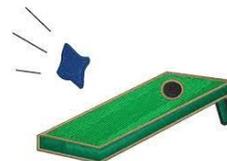
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- Adkins Arboretum
#410-634-2847
www.adkinsarboretum.org

-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

Police Department...

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 is \$10. Annual pass fees are \$25. Annual permits are valid only when displayed on the driver's side of the boat trailer tongue, within 12 inches of the hitch. Daily permits must be hung on the inside mirror facing

the windshield. Fines for a first offense are \$50, and a second offense is \$100.

Permits are available at the Denton Town Office, Caroline County Recreation and Parks Office, Caroline Co. Planning and Codes Office, Bullocks Deli, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office.



Send an eGift! **Denton Dollars are redeemable at 12 locations in Downtown Denton**



Scan me more locations coming soon

An easy way to support local businesses




NexTrex Join us in taking the CHALLENGE!
Beginning June 1st ending December 1st

plastic film recycling challenge info sheet

COMMUNITY PROGRAM



1 How does the challenge work?

The community collects a minimum of 500 lbs. of plastic film bags (we will post collection sites before June 1st)
DDMS will weigh and record every month
Deliver to plastic to participating retailer | Report each month



What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free from all food residue



2 What does Trex provide?

- Two recycling bins
- Posters
- Award

3 Award

- If goal is met or exceeded, group will receive a Trex bench.

For more information please go to our website downtowndeton.com

Public Works...

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.

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.

Grass Cutting Season is Upon Us

Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to **6 inches or shorter**.

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

To avoid clogged drains, keep grass clippings out of the streets.

Thank you
Denton Planning and
Codes Dept.



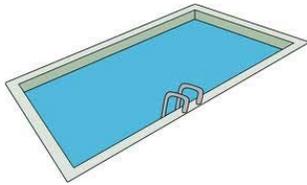
Stop, Shop, Explore
Downtown
Denton

Planning & Codes...

Swimming Pool Permits

The Town of Denton requires property owners to obtain permits for all swimming pools above 24 inches deep. Accessory swimming pools may occupy a rear or side yard provided they are not located closer than 6 feet to a rear lot line or 10 feet to a side lot line.

Pools are required to be protected by a safety fence or barrier of at least 4 feet in height equipped with a self latching closure mechanism. A walk space of at



least 3 feet wide shall be provided between pool walls and fences. Where an aboveground pool structure is used as the protective barrier, the top of the barrier shall be at least 4 feet above grade, and the access gate is required to be secured.

Permits can be obtained at the Town of Denton Office, Department of Planning and Codes, 4 N. Second .

Keep Grass Cuttings Out of the Street

With the grass cutting season upon us it is time to remind residents to not discharge grass on any streets and leave it as it must be cleaned up immediately.

Storm water control is a big issue all over the state of Maryland and the towns are becoming a big part of it with the water discharging in the Chop-tank River.

Under Chapter 76 Littering subchapter 76-4 Paragraph B - No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, drainage swale, street or other public place within the Town the accumulation of litter from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons own-

ing or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter.

Paragraph C - It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, dump, or deposit any trash, junk, or **other refuse** on any highway, or to perform any act which constitutes a violation of the State of Maryland's Vehicle Laws or Town of Denton laws relative to putting trash, glass and **other prohibited substances** on highways.

The Violation for this can be up to \$1,000.00 for each infraction or imprisonment for no more than 30 days.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between February 2021 and April 2021:

Hewitt, 201 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
 Chong, 1205 Cattail Commons Way, Roof
 Cassidy, 207 South Seventh Street, Roof
 Thomas, 1200 Foster Holly Court, Deck
 Ferraro, 334 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
 Maloney, 200 North Sixth Street, Demolition & Grading
 Berry, 106 Primrose Avenue, Solar
 Pressman, 1118 Foster Holly Court, Shed
 Tawney, 1312 Fairfield Court, Deck
 Nguyet, 102 Primrose Avenue, Patio
 Mid-Atlantic Real Estate, 42 Denton Plaza, Signs
 Britton, 801 Gay Street, Porch Roof
 Emory, 608 Lincoln Street, Renovations
 Bittersweet, 5 North Third Street, Renovations
 Kent Liberty, 403 Market Street, Signs
 O'Keefe, 204 South Second Street, Roof
 Shoreline Vinyl, 1114 Park Lane, Solar
 Armstead, 306 South Fifth Avenue, Porch Roof

Riddleberger, 405 South Fifth Avenue, Addition
 Four Ten Holdings Corporation, 314 South Fifth Avenue, Roof
 Sandy Meadows, LLC, 106 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
 Mathis, 6 South Eighth Street, Deck
 Green, 1010 Gay Street, Addition
 Parsons, 312 South Third Street, Deck
 Denton Diner, 42 Denton Plaza, Banner
 Zepp, 309 Sydney Lane, Pool
 Fulson, 105 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
 Lockerman, 703 South Second Street, Sidewalk & Driveway
 Coyer, 1113 Market Street, Mechanical
 Schwaeble, 1232 Painted Fern Road, Mechanical
 Faggio, 1903 Blue Heron Drive, Roof
 Belmont, 322 South Third Street, Mechanical
 Full Gospel Church of God, 207 North Fourth Street, Shed
 Wallace, 413 Market Street, Demolition & Grading
 Hammond, 205 North Fourth Street, Fence
 Beaven, 213-217 Market Street, Windows
 Bolewski, 403 Sydney Lane, Patio

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.

Main Street & The Artsway...

Sponsor Flowers for 2021



Includes recognition on plaque with business name or family name

Or donate in honor or in memory of a special person

Gold: \$75

Silver: \$50

Bronze: \$25

*Make Downtown Denton Bloom
Mail Checks and completed form to:*

*Downtown Denton Main Street
323 Market St. Suite 200*

Denton, MD 21629

BY 5/20/2021

Thank you for your support

Receive:

\$10 Bonus Gift for \$25 or more spent

\$20 Bonus Gift for \$50 or more spent

\$40 Bonus Gift for \$100 or more spent

Offer expires 11/30/2021 While supplies last



Upcoming Art Classes at CCCA

Sat May 1st 11am- 2 pm, May Day event in Downtown Denton: Performance by Vintage Blue bluegrass, Tie-dye kids' art, the Foundry yard/art sale and more. All ages welcome. **FREE!**

Mon May 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, 4-5:30 pm, Mosaic Club:

Open to people who have taken a class or have experience working with mosaics. Work on your own project with guidance from Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles. Materials are included. **\$15 per session**

Sat May 8th 1 pm, Second Saturday: Foundry Artist Kimberly Gadow will lead a nature photo walk. Participants will be walking to Crouse Mill Park and photographing interesting animals and plant life. All ages welcome. **FREE!**

Tue May 11th, 6:30 pm, Write On!: Write On! is an adult writers' group that meets online every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Come write, share your writing, or just listen! Topic: "Fate" **FREE!**

Thurs May 20th, 5:15-7:00 pm, Macrame Wall Hanging for Beginners: Participants 14 years old and up will make a wall hanging with Foundry

Artist Janice Knauss. The class will be held at the Foundry and space is limited.

\$15/CCCA members, \$20/Non-members

Sat May 22nd and 29th, 2-4 pm, Mosaic on Furniture:

Add a mosaic design to a piece of furniture with Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles.

\$35/CCCA Members, \$40/Non-members and \$10 materials fee

Tue May 25th, 6:30 pm, Write On!:

Write On! is an adult writers' group that meets online every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Come write, share your writing, or just listen! Topic: "Apocalypse" **FREE!**

For more information and to register for classes:

go online to carolinearts.org, call 410-479-1009, or email info@carolinearts.org. Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter on our website or 'like' us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram: [#carolinearts](https://www.instagram.com/carolinearts) for the most up-to-date information and news.



May 1st, 2021

Downtown Denton **MAY DAY EVENT**

10am-2pm



Fiber Arts

Drop in quilting lesson | Knitting lesson | Crafts for kids | Yarn storming

Arts Council

Live music performance | Arts for kids

Patti's Petals

13 year anniversary celebration

Joviality

10 year anniversary celebration

Outstanding Dreams Alpaca Farm

Alpacas for show | Alpaca products

The Garden

————— Plant sale fundraiser | Kent Liberty fundraiser —————

Luck and Love

Live music performance | Brunch menu | Prepared provisions |
Crafts highlighting bounty and traditions of spring

Baked Goods

*Visit www.downtowndenton.com for more
details on vendors and accommodations.*

Looking to become a vendor?
Sign up at www.downtowndenton.com

www.downtowndenton.com



Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance #710 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the provisions contained in Chapter 120 of the Denton Town Code with respect to relocating a Handicap Parking Space, Parallel Parking on One-Way Streets and clarifying the language of 120-27. Introduced 02/04/21, passed 03/04/21, effective 03/11/21.

Ordinance #711 – An Ordinance repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 60 of the Town of Denton Code regarding Forest Conservation. Introduced 03/04/21, passed 04/01/21, effective 04/08/21.

Ordinance #712 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton expressly rejecting the offer to dedicate certain Paper

Rights-of-Way shown as a 50 foot wide portion of Seventh Street and a 15 foot wide alley between Sunnyside Avenue and Choptank Avenue on a plat recorded among the land records of Caroline County, Maryland at Liber T.L.D. NO. 73, FOLIO 386 to public use and abandoning and forever closing the same. Introduced 03/04/21, passed 04/01/21, effective 04/08/21.

Ordinance #713 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 102, Sewers of the Town Code. Introduced 03/04/21, passed 04/01/21, effective 04/08/21.

Ordinance #714 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with

amendments Chapter 124, Water of the Town Code. Introduced 03/04/21, passed 04/01/21, effective 04/08/21.

Ordinance #715 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 125, Water and Sewer Allocations of the Town Code. Introduced 03/04/21, passed 04/01/21, effective 04/08/21.

Ordinance #716 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 73, Land Subdivision of the Town Code. To be considered on 05/06/21.

Ordinance #717 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the General Fund Budget Adopted for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. To be considered on 05/06/21.

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.

Denton Town News

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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.

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