

Denton Town News

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FREE

Homestead Tax Credit

To help homeowners deal with large assessment increases Maryland State law established the Homestead Property Tax Credit program many years ago. The Homestead Credit limits the increase in taxable assessments each year to a fixed percentage. Every county and municipality in Maryland is required to limit taxable assessment increases to 10% or less each year.

The Homestead Credit applies only to the principal residence of the property owner and is based on the total market value for the dwelling and land associated with the dwelling.

Technically, the Homestead Credit does not limit the market value of the property as determined by the Department of Assessments and Taxation. It is actually a credit calculated on any assessment increase exceeding 10% (or the lower cap enacted by the local governments) from one year to the next. The credit is calculated based on the 10% limit for purposes of the State property tax, and 10% or less (as determined by local governments) for purposes of local taxation. In other words, the homeowner pays no property tax on the market value increase which is above the limit.

The tax credit will be granted if the following conditions are met during the previous tax year:

- The property was not transferred to new ownership.
- There was no change in the zoning classification requested by the homeowner resulting in an increase value of the property.
- A substantial change did not occur in the use of the property.
- The previous assessment

was not clearly erroneous.

A further condition is that the dwelling must be the owner's principal residence and the owner must have lived in it for at least six months of the year, including July 1 of the year for which the credit is applicable, unless the owner was temporarily unable to do so by reason of illness or need of special care. An owner can receive a credit only on one property - their principal residence.

If you are a property owner and the property is your principal residence be sure to check your assessment notice to verify that the information states "principal residence - yes". A "yes" indicates that the property is your principal residence; a "no" indicates that it is not and credits will not be given. **THIS INFORMATION AFFECTS ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT.** If a correction is required or you have any questions, you should complete and submit the form found in your assessment notice or contact the Maryland State Dept. of Assessments local office at 410-819-4450.

In November 2006 the Denton Town Council lowered the tax credit percentage for in-town owner occupied properties to 5% with the adoption of resolution #689. **FOR THE UPCOMING JULY 1, 2011 TAX BILLING SEASON THE TOWN WILL MAINTAIN THE 5% CAP.**

Properties are reassessed once every three years and property owners are notified of any change in their assessment. Assessments are

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Tax Sale Reminder

The 2010 - 2011 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, 2010 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.

Spring Gala Sponsors Needed

Spring Gala, which will take place on Saturday, May 7 2011, is yet another reason that we're proud to call Denton our home. This event celebrates our downtown community by featuring artists, musicians, wine & beer samplings, and most importantly, our downtown merchants.

We are asking for your financial support in continuing this Denton tradition. In return, you will receive a great way to showcase your company.

This will be the 5th year that we have hosted the event, and we expect to have more than 250 guests in attendance.

On page 11 you will find a list of the Spring Gala activities for which we are seeking sponsors.

Spring Gala Event Sponsor: \$500 (2 sponsorships available)

- Your company's name and logo featured on all event banners.
- Your company's logo featured in all Spring Gala print advertising and promotional material, including rack cards, mailers, posters, signage and tickets.

• Your company's logo will be featured prominently in the Spring Gala Program.

Wine & Beer Sampling with Complimentary Wine Glass: \$1000

• Your company's logo etched onto wine glasses that are given to the first 250 guests.

• Your company's name and logo listed as sponsor at each wine and beer station. See descriptions below.

• Your company's logo placed on the Spring Gala Program.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

March 7
April 4

Working Sessions 6 p.m. at Town Office

March 21
April 18

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. Town Office

March 29
April 26

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Denton Town Office

March 16
April 20

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:

April 22, *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 6 a.m.

Web Page Address:
www.dentonmaryland.com

2011 Legal Notice Mandatory Semiannual Payment Real Estate Property Taxes

REAL PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS OPTIONS

1. Pay Real Property taxes in full by Sept. 30, 2011 with no penalty or interest.
2. OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXES
May pay taxes semi-annually using the coupons on the tax bill.

The first payment is due Sept. 30, 2011 and the second payment is due by
December 31, 2011

The second payment may have a service charge as shown on the tax bill.

3. PAYMENT FROM ESCROW ACCOUNTS FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

If an escrow account is established for the payment of the property tax, the escrow account servicer (mortgage company) shall pay taxes in semiannual installments unless the escrow account servicer has received written direction from the property owner or borrower to pay property tax in annual payments. This became mandated by the State of Maryland effective July 1, 2000.

If a taxpayer provides written directions to an escrow account servicer at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the tax year (By May 1 of each year) property taxes shall be paid on an annual basis on behalf of the taxpayer.

Denton Town Office
Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around April 1, 2011. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by April 25, 2011. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the right of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2011 and will be due in full by July 25, 2011.

Town of Denton
410-479-2050

2011 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2010	10/25/2010	10/25/2010	11/05/2010
October - December	12/30/2010	01/25/2011	01/25/2011	02/07/2011
January - March	03/31/2011	04/25/2011	04/25/2011	05/05/2011
April - June	06/30/2011	07/25/2011	07/25/2011	08/05/2011

May - June 2011 ISSUE DEADLINE...

*Please submit your articles of
interest to the Denton Town
Office via email: [lorendorf@
dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com) or
fax: 410-479-3534
by April 11, 2011.
Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

March

1,8,15,22,29 - Tax Assistance at the Library
12p.m. Central Library, Denton.
This service is provided for taxpayers of all ages with low to middle income with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Call for appointment. Walk-ins received as time is available. 410-479-1343

5 - Mardi Gras Masqued Ball!
\$50 in advance/ \$60 at the door. 7p.m.-11p.m. Fretterd Community Center, 4th Street, Denton, MD. Sponsored by the Caroline County Council of Arts, Call 410-479-1009 for info. and tickets.

7,14,21,28 - Tax Assistance at the Library
4p.m. Central Library, Denton.
This service is provided for taxpayers of all ages with low to middle income with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Call for appointment. Walk-ins received as time is available. 410-479-1343

12 - St. Patrick's Day 5K Race/Fun Walk
Register at 8:30a.m. Race begins at 10a.m.
Run or walk with the family. Dress in St. Patrick's

day costumes for a chance to win a prize. Reg. before March 4 and received a free race t-shirt. Proceeds benefit Human Services Council. Reg. online at www.active.com or call 410-479-4446.

13 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
Make sure to set you clock forward 1 hour at 2a.m.

13 - 3rd Annual Katie Clancy Longaberger Basket Bingo Benefit. Doors open at 12p.m. Games start at 2p.m. For more information, basket sponsorships, or tickets contact Bonnie at 410-310-0777. Benefits Caroline Co. Humane Society.

17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day

19 - Caroline Co. Historical Society's St. Patrick's Day Party. *6:30p.m. at Museum of Rural Life, 16 N. Second St. Denton.* Enjoy fine food, spirits, and live music by Gypsy Wind. Call 410-479-1750



for tickets and details.

19 - 2nd Story Live presents Bob Sima 7:30p.m. Central Library. Bob is a touring singer-songwriter from Annapolis. When he opens his mouth what comes out is far beyond the human sounds of a warm and soulful voice. Call 410-479-1009 for more details.

23 - Ladies Night at Color n Clay. *224 Market St. Denton. \$5 admission, includes snacks.* Gather your girlfriends and head out for a fun evening of painting pottery. Studio fee waived. Call 443-448-4182 for more info.

20 - Nature's role in the Underground Railroad Fee. *1p.m.-3p.m. Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd, Ridgely.* Author Anthony Cohen returns to lead a series of guided walks to explore the cross-section in history the story of the Underground Railroad and the natural landscape of the Eastern Shore. Call 410-634-2847 for pricing and to pre-register.

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9 - Little League Parade
Downtown Denton. Time: TBA

9 - Arbor Day 5k Run & Family Fun Run/Walk *\$15 in advance/ \$20 day of event, includes t-shirt. Registration 8-8:45a.m. Step off 9a.m. Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd, Ridgely.* Join fellow runners and nature enthusiasts for the 6th annual event. Kids 100 yard dash, glimpse spring as you travel cross-country along the arboretum's network of scenic forest and

meadow paths. Prizes and refreshments provided. Reg. online, call 410-634-2847 or email info@adkinsarboretum.org

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20 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt
\$5. Check-in 8:30p.m. Hunt Begins at 8:45 p.m. Preston and Greensboro Elementary Schools, Ages 3-10 years old. Kids will "hunt" eggs in the dark using only a flashlight and their own night vision. Each participant needs to bring a flashlight (size limited to 2 D batteries). Wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Parent or guardian must attend with their child. To register call 410-479-8120.

22 - Good Friday - Town Office Closed

23 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tuckahoe State Park. *Free, 1p.m. sharp. Cherry Lane*

picnic area. 4000 plastic and boiled eggs will be hidden, including specially marked prize eggs. Open to children ages 10 and under. Call 410-820-1668 for more details.

24 - Happy Easter

30 - Relay for Life Yard Sale *8a.m.-12p.m. (rain or shine) Denton Elementary School.* Stop in and shop or pay \$10 per table to sell your items. Table fee benefits the American Cancer Society. Call 410-924-7454 for more info and to reserve a table.

- 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.caro.lib.md.us/library

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks
#410-479- 8120
www.carolinerecreation.org

Denton Police Department . . .

Sign Up for the Nixle Alert System

Nixle is excited to introduce to you a new and exciting feature. You can now share information with your neighbors or with your entire community. Nixle's new messaging service allows you to send all types of information, ranging from neighborhood news and events to recommendations and classifieds.

Your new Community Information Exchange allows you to stay connected to the neighbors and community groups that are important to you.

To take a quick look at how easy it is to use your new messaging tools, visit www.nixle.com.

As a registered user of Nixle, you are the first to be able to start using your new Community Information Exchange. Log into your account and you will see a button that says "Send a Message". Simply click on the button and start connecting. After you click on "Send a Message" you will see an option that says "Public Profile". Here you can choose how you would like to be listed in your community. For example, if you are a coach you can list your team name, or if you

are your homeowners association representative, simply list the name of your homeowners association. Your neighbors, group members, or community residents can then opt in to receive any of the information you post.

- Want to share your thoughts with your friends and neighbors?
- Do you coach a community sports league and want to send a message out to your players or parents?
- Are you a member of a community group and want to let everyone know about an upcoming event?
- Are you a citizen journalist with an opinion you'd like to share and want to get a conversation started in your community?

Well, what are you waiting for? Nixle it!

Of course, you will still receive trusted alerts and advisories directly from your local police department and official agencies by text message, email, and over the web.

As always, the entire service is FREE and easy to use.

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, Police

Department, or the Public Works Department located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. 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.



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Be Ready For The Next Blackout

The biggest blackout in U.S. history occurred on August 14, 2003, leaving roughly 50 million people without power. Blackouts can happen anywhere, and to anyone, so being prepared is important.

Step 1: Get a Kit

Get an Emergency Supply Kit, which includes items like non-perishable food, water, a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, extra flashlights and batteries.

Step 2: Make a Plan, Prepare Your Family

• Make a Family Emergency Plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together and what you will do in case of an emergency.

• Plan places where your family will meet, both within and outside of your immediate neighborhood.

• It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.

• You may also want to inquire about emergency plans at places where your family spends time: work, daycare and school. If no plans exist, consider volunteering to help create one.

• Be sure to consider the specific needs of your family members

- o Notify caregivers and babysitters about your plan.
- o Make plans for your pets.
- o If you use a battery-operated wheelchair, life-support system, or other power-dependent equipment, call your power company before rolling blackouts happen. Many utility companies keep a list and map of the locations of power-dependent

customers in case of an emergency. Ask them what alternatives are available in your area. Contact the customer service department of your local utility company(ies) to learn if this service is available in your community.

• Take a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class from your local Citizen Corps chapter. Keep your training current.

Step 3: Be Informed, Prepare Your Home

• Fill plastic containers with water, leaving about an inch of space inside each one for the frozen water to expand. Place the containers in the refrigerator and freezer. This chilled or frozen water will help keep food cold for several hours if the power goes out.

• If you use medication that requires refrigeration, most can be kept in a closed refrigerator for several hours without a problem. If unsure, check with your physician or pharmacist.

• Back up computer files and operating systems. Consider buying extra batteries and a power converter if you use a laptop computer.

• Turn off all computers, monitors, printers, copiers, scanners and other electronic devices when they are not being used.

• Get a high-quality surge protector for your electronic equipment.

• If you have an electric garage door opener, find out where the manual release lever is located and learn how to operate it.

• If you have a telephone at home or at work that requires electricity to work (such as a cordless phone), plan for alternate communication, including having a standard telephone handset, cellular telephone, radio or pager.

- Keep your car fuel tank at

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NEED TAX ASSISTANCE?
SEE PAGE 5
FOR MORE DETAILS.

Denton Police Department

410-479-1414 * tips@todpolice.com * www.dentonmdpolice.com

Preparedness, from page 4

least half full because gas stations rely on electricity to power the pumps.

- Remember that equipment such as automated teller machines (ATMs) may not work during a power outage, so make sure you have extra cash at home.
- Know if you live in an area that has rolling blackouts. A rolling blackout occurs when a power company turns off electricity to selected areas to save power. The blackouts are typically for one hour, then the power is restored and another area is turned off. Hospitals, airport control towers, police stations, and fire departments are often exempt from these rolling blackouts. They can happen at any time of day and may affect the same area more than once a day.
- Find out how to keep food safe during and after an emergency

by visiting: <http://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/emergency/index.html>

Listen to Local Officials

Learn about the emergency plans that have been established in your area by your state and local government. In any emergency, always listen to the instructions given by local emergency management officials. Usually, rolling blackouts occur when power usage increases, especially during hot weather when many people are using air conditioning to keep cool. Power companies try to give a warning when they will turn off power to an area, but they can not always do that.

For further information on how to plan and prepare for blackouts as well as what to do during and after a blackout, visit the American Red Cross Web site at www.redcross.org.

Spring Events at Lily Pad Cafe

The Lily Pad Cafe is hosting an Italian Buffet and a Mother's Day brunch event. Friday, April 1 Italian Buffet. 3 Seatings available. Early Bird Special 5p.m. 6:30p.m. 7:15p.m. Beer and Wine Special 2 for 1. Carry out available by the pound. \$17.99 per person / Children 10 and Under \$7.99 Call for Reservations.

Sunday, May 8 the Lily Pad Cafe will host a Mothers Day Brunch Buffet. 3 Seatings available. One free Mimosa per person

with Early Bird Seating (10 a.m.) additional seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. \$24.99 per person / Children 10 and Under \$12.99. Reservations Recommended. Check the website for upcoming information on their spring events. www.lilypadcafe.net or visit them on Facebook. The Lily Pad Cafe is located at 104 South 2nd Street Denton, Maryland 21629. For more information or to make a reservation for Mother's Day please call 410-479-0700.

Mardi Gras Masqued Ball

March 5

7p.m.-11p.m.

Fretterd Community Center

Tickets: \$50 in advance/ \$60 at door (space limited) call 410-479-1009 for tickets and details.

Spring Gala
May 7

Paddlefest
May 14

Summerfest
August 19 & 20

Holiday Parade
December 1

Tax Credit From Page 1

certified by the State Department of Assessments to local governments where they are converted into property tax bills by applying the appropriate property tax rates. The Town of Denton is located in assessment area two and properties within the Denton Town limits were re-assessed around January 1, 2011.

Once the assessments are re-evaluated the reduction will have a greater benefit to those property owners that qualify for this credit.

All of the Town of Denton

real estate property taxes are billed and collected through the Caroline County Tax office based on the assessments received from the State of Maryland. Property owners receive one bill that combines State, County and Town real estate taxes together.

For any questions about the assessed value of a property located within the Denton Town limits, the property owner should contact the local Maryland Dept. of Assessments and Taxation office at 410-819-4450.

**TAX ASSISTANCE
AT THE LIBRARY**

Do you need a hand preparing your taxes? If so the Central Library in Denton will have Tax Assistance available to you. Tax Assistance will be held in the Large Meeting Room. For more information and to make an appointment, please call AARP Tax Assistance, 410-479-1343 ext. 2.



MARCH

12:00p.m. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
4:30p.m. 7, 14, 21, 28.

APRIL

12:00p.m. 5, 12.
4:30p.m. 4, 11.

Set your clocks
ahead 1 hour
before you go
to bed
Saturday
March 12



Planning and Codes . . .

Micro Enterprise Center Update



Mid Shore Exteriors is schedule to replace the building's roof during the week of February 22, 2011. The entire roof will be removed and new plywood and roofing shingles will be installed and will take approximately two days to complete.

Bill Clemens and his crew from Habitat for Humanity of Caroline County, along with Maryland DOC, removed the buildings rear

rooms. The room was found to be structurally unsound and needed to be removed.

Beginning the first week of March, renovations will begin with building upgrades. Renovation will be performed by Carl Wooters of Wooters Home Improvement, from Easton who has been hired to complete the building upgrades to create the six offices and common space, as well as, a kitchenette.

Artsway Work Continues at 7 North Fourth Street



Exterior renovations are in their third week. The building is nearly stabilized with the replacement of all of the building sill plates.

The existing windows of the building have been removed for straightening of the openings and to measure for replacements.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between December 2010 and February 2011:

- Deford, 320 South 3rd Street, Fence
- Widmore Properties, 118 Edenton Lane, Roof
- Town of Denton, 7 North 4th Street,

- Rehab Engle, 225 Siesta Drive, Accessory
- McKenzie, 115 South 2nd Street, Carport Addition
- Porter, 406 South 2nd Street, Roof
- American Heart Association, 4 Street; 5th Ave.; Market Street; Banners.

Permit Reminder

A reminder from the Housing Department: Before you make improvements to your home, call the Denton Town Office Housing Department at 410-479-3625 or stop by 13 N. Third Street for permit information. Thank you.

Attention



We have funds available to do Energy Audits, Energy Upgrades & Weatherization for low to moderate income families who own their homes in Caroline County.

At no cost to the family!

(This may include- weather-stripping, CFL Lighting, heating & a/c, appliances, insulation, windows, storm doors, etc.)

For more information or to receive an application- call: 410.479.9200 or email: cchfh@verizon.net

Moderate income for a family of 4 is \$55,500.00

Denton Public Works . . .

Spring Loose Leaf Collection Dates

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 15, Monday April 18, Monday April 25, and Friday April 29, 2011. 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 p.m. 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 p.m. 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. 25.

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 15 through April 29, on Mondays and Fridays only. Leaves must be bagged any other time.

Reconstruction of 5th Avenue

The scope of the overall project includes the replacement of old and undersized water mains and services, improvements to stormwater drainage, the replacement and/or installation of new sidewalks and curb/gutter, will provide ADA compliant handicap ramps, will provide crosswalks, signage, driveway entrances, new roadway

pavement and landscaping.

The project area includes a major portion of 5th Avenue, two blocks of Randolph Street, two blocks of Kerr Avenue, two blocks of Fountain Avenue, a portion of Carter Avenue and Edenton Avenue. The project has begun and is scheduled for completion late spring 2011.

Inca Sun Perform March 4

Friday Nites in Caroline is proud to present Inca Sun on Friday, March 4, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at The North Caroline High School Auditorium.

Inca Son brings the riches of Andean culture back to Denton this year. Don't miss their renowned unique full-stage performance of the traditional music and dance of the Andes Mountains of Peru and Latin America in authentic and colorful Inca attire.

The group has shared the stage with many professional performers, including Tito Puente, and has performed at International Festivals in all the United States, in Canada, Europe and Peru; at fund-raisers for non-profit organizations such as Oxfam America, Amnesty International, the Genesis Foundation, Walk for AIDS, Earth Day, WGBH, etc.; at Symphony Hall for the National Governors' Conference, attended by President Bill Clinton; at the Human Rights Awards, attended by former President Jimmy Carter; at numerous museums, including the Museum of Fine Arts-Boston; and at Carnegie Hall, the World Trade Center & the Lincoln Center in NY.

Inca Son has won numerous awards and contributed music for the PBS program Columbus and the Age of Discovery, a series which aired worldwide. The

group also provided the official entertainment for 1994 World Cup Soccer events and was part of the official entertainment for the 1996



Olympics in Atlanta.

Every song and dance has a special importance, meaning or background in Andean folklore, and each is briefly described before being performed. This year's performance is sure to engage, educate and enlighten its viewers. You don't want to miss this one!!

For more information, contact the Library at 410-479-1343, info@carolib.org

Friday Nites in Caroline is presented by the Caroline County Council of Arts and the Caroline County Public Library; is sponsored by Tri Gas & Oil, Best Western Denton Inn and the Maryland States Arts Council and is FREE for all attendees.

LOCAL EASTER EVENTS

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

April 20

Preston Elementary School and Greensboro Elementary School

8:30 p.m.

\$5.00 per child (ages 3-10)

Bring your own flashlight
(up to 2 D battery size)

Call Stacey at 410-479-8120 to register.



Tuckahoe's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 23 - Tuckahoe State Park,

Cherry Lane Picnic Area

1 p.m. sharp!

Free for children age 10 and under

No registration required.



Sat. Apr. 30 2011

Rain or Shine
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Mercury Thermometer Collection, Consumer Electronics Recycling Event

Free!
Funded by the Midshore Counties (Caroline, Kent, QA & Talbot) & available MDE grants. These planned events are subject to change without notice.

Where: Nicholson Drop-off Center near Chestertown, MD

Directions
Follow Yellow signs . . .
Rte 213 to Rte 291 to Rte 20 W from Chestertown toward Rock Hall, Right on Earl Nicholson Rd, Left at gate.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Get the skeletons out of your closet, basement and garage on Apr. 30th!



Who: Residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot Counties **Free!**
NO Business, Industrial or Commercial Farm Waste Residency and Household Status Verification will be requested.

What WILL be accepted: Gasoline, Gas/Oil Mixes, Fuels, Acids, Cleaners, Solvents, Automotive Fluids*, Bleach, Ammonia, Pool Chemicals, Dark Room Chemicals, Household and Lawn & Garden Pesticides, Insecticides & Herbicides, Painting Products: Oil Based Paints, Paint Thinner, Turpentine, Wood Preservatives, Wood Strippers . . . (Don't bring LATEX paint, solidify & dispose in trash - to solidify add dirt, mulch, kitty litter, etc.) Materials will safely go to Haz Mat disposal facilities.
- Pre-arrange large loads - Empty fuel cans returned upon request. - Event is voluntary. Other safe reuse or disposal options may exist.

What will NOT be accepted: For Explosives, Fireworks & Ammunition, Contact Fire Marshall - 410-822-7609; Medical Waste, Smoke Detectors, Picric Acid (Don't transport- call MDE or Haz Mat Co.); Radioactive Materials, Asbestos, **Compressed Gas Cylinders** (propane, refrigerant, etc.), **No Materials from Business, Industrial or Commercial Farm Sources**, For Other Assistance: Contact Manufacturers; MDE (800-633-6101 ext. 3343); MDA re: pesticides (410-841-5710) or Hazardous Materials Companies

Future Collections: Tentative: Fall 2011—Caroline County Spring 2012—Queen Anne's County Fall 2012 — Talbot County Spring 2013 — Kent County

- Suggestion Box:**
- Try to use materials up.
 - Find a use or reuse.
 - *Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze & Tires at existing collection sites during normal hours (see www.midshorerecycling.org).
 - Don't bring latex paint.
 - Solidify & dispose of latex paint with trash.
 - Put dirty empty cans in trash.
 - Recycle clean & empty metal cans.
 - Buy quantities that match task.
 - Follow label instructions.
 - Label all items & store in proper containers.
 - Keep out of reach of children.
 - Choose safer products & substitutes.
 - Recycle lead acid vehicle & marine batteries at retailer.
 - Recycle Ni-Cad batteries at electronics stores.

Project Partners: Midshore Region 410-758-6605 Caroline Co. 410-479-4040 Kent Co. 410-778-7448 QA Co. 410-758-2697 Talbot Co. 410-770-8170 Midshore Landfill (MES) 410-820-8383 MDE 800-633-6101

Mercury Thermometer Collection Turn in old thermometers weekdays at QA & Kent County Health Depts. or at (Apr. 30) event in Kent County.

Electronics Recycling Trashing old consumer electronics just doesn't compute! Pre-arrange large loads

Drop off for recycling on (Apr. 30): Computers: CPU's, Keyboards, Monitors**, Mouse, Printers, Cables, Modems, Computer Speakers, Scanners, External Disc Drives, Most Other Peripherals
Other Electronics: Televisions*, Remotes, VCR's, CD Players, Calculators, Cell Phones, Radios, Stereos, CB Radios, Fax Machines, Answering Machines, Copiers
Not Accepted: Large or small appliances, power tools, household items, manuals, diskettes, etc. For details: 410-758-6605 Or www.midshorerecycling.org

New! - Computer Recycling Drop-Off sites in each County. Voluntary program for residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot Counties
• Typical monitors & TV's have 4 pounds of lead.
• Lead & other toxic and valuable metals can be recovered & reused.
• These bulky items with toxic materials can be kept out of the landfill.
• **Recycling fees for TVs & Monitors waived for April 30th collection.

Recycling "Shore" Matters! Midshore Regional Recycling Program: 410-758-6605

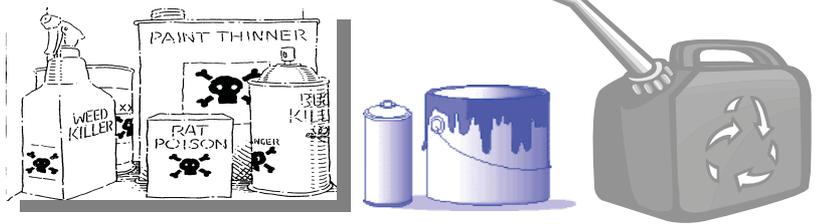
Recycle: Glass, Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Metal Cans, Plastic Bottles at one of 40+ Recycling Stations in Midshore Region and by joining Infinity Recycling's or other curbside programs.

Recycle: Cardboard, clothes, scrap metal, tires, oil and antifreeze at many recycling stations in the region. See recycling guide (before Yellow Pages Index).

Websites: Recycling: www.midshorerecycling.org
April 22: www.earthday.org
Nov. 15: www.americarecyclesday.org
Reuse: www.freecycle.org www.craigslist.org

Saturday, Apr. 30* - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nicholson Drop-Off Center near Chestertown

Household Hazardous Waste & Mercury Thermometer Collection



Consumer Electronics Recycling**



**** New!** Computer Recycling Drop-Off locations now in each County. Contact County DPW or: 410-758-6605 www.midshorerecycling.org

Rain or Shine **Free!**

For details, see reverse

* Next event: Fall 2011 in Caroline County . . .

Funded by the Midshore Counties (Caroline, Kent, QA & Talbot) and **MDE grants, when available

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Denton Main Street . . .

Mardi Gras Masqued Ball March 5



A Mardi Gras Masqued Ball will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Fretterd Center (The Armory) in Denton. This promises to be a fun and unique social event; proceeds will support the Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) programs and arts center. Highlights include live entertainment by Big Joe's New Orleans Dance Band, catered Creole-inspired cuisine, live art auction, as well as a silent auction, mask contest, and cash bar.

Tickets are on sale now for \$50 in advance, \$60 at door (if tickets are still available). This event is for those 18 years and older. Tables of 8 are available for \$400. Tickets can be purchased at The Foundry, CCCA's Community Art Gallery, 401 Market St, Denton or by contacting the CCCA office 410-479-1009, ccartscouncil@verizon.net.

Menu Louisiana Fruit & Cheese Display - Fruit & cheeses local to Louisiana, artistically arranged. Served with homemade yeast Breads, Jams, and Jellies Raw Oyster Bar - Large Oysters shucked to order and served with an assortment of sauces; Steamed Jumbo Shrimp Platters - Steamed Shrimp Served with Lemon & Cocktail sauce; Steamed Craw Fish with Etouffee Gravy - Steamed Craw fish with a traditional New Orleans style brown Roux Gravy; Smoked Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya - Smoked chicken, sausage, fresh vegetables & zesty rice all stewed together to create a staple of New Orleans cuisine, Seafood Gumbo -

Seasonal vegetables, Gulf Shrimp, Crab & Craw fish stewed together & finished with Fresh Okra; Smoked Sausage with Caramelized peppers & Onions - Tender smoked sausage cooked with mixed peppers & Vidalia onions; Louisiana Fried Chicken - Golden Brown fried Chicken with a Southern bite; Blackened Catfish - Farm Raised catfish lightly dusted with corn meal & Cajun Seasonings then pan seared in French butter; Red Beans & Rice - A traditional Louisiana dish of seasoned rice with tender red beans; Craw Fish Fritters - Fresh craw fish & Hushpuppy batter fried to a golden brown & Served with a seafood aioli for dipping; Squash Acadien - A southern style squash casserole with fresh squash, peppers, onions, & gruyere cheese all roasted together with corn bread crumbs; Collard Greens - Tender braised collard greens seasoned to perfection; Deep Dish Corn Bread - You can't do New Orleans without it; Beignets Bar - French Powdered dough drops... Served with powdered sugar & assorted sauces for dipping; King Cake - No Mardi Gras party is complete without King Cake. This cake also known as 12th night cake is actually sweetened yeast bread baked in a ring shape and is frosted with green, gold, and purple icing representing order, power, faith & justice. The colors of the King cake date back to 1872. The maker of each King cake hides a token within the cake. The tokens used are a dried red bean or a figurine of a baby. The finder of the hidden treasure is said to enjoy good luck for the year.

Holiday Window Display Winners

The winner of the Downtown Denton Main Street 2010 Holiday Window Contest "Holidays In Motion" was Just Yesterday at 218-220 Market Street. Owner Jim Cox and his team recreated the elves in Santa's workshop with a moving conveyor belt of toys. The prize is \$50 worth of gift certificates to Downtown Denton shops and restaurants.

Second place goes to Danielle Darling who created a gently moving, sparkling winter wonderland at the entrance to The Foundry.

Third place goes to the decorated room at 227 Market Street created by the Rebuilding Together team of Pat Bradley, Suze Chafinch, Delores Lewis and Jake Jacobs who

created a cozy house using items available at their Salvage Depot.

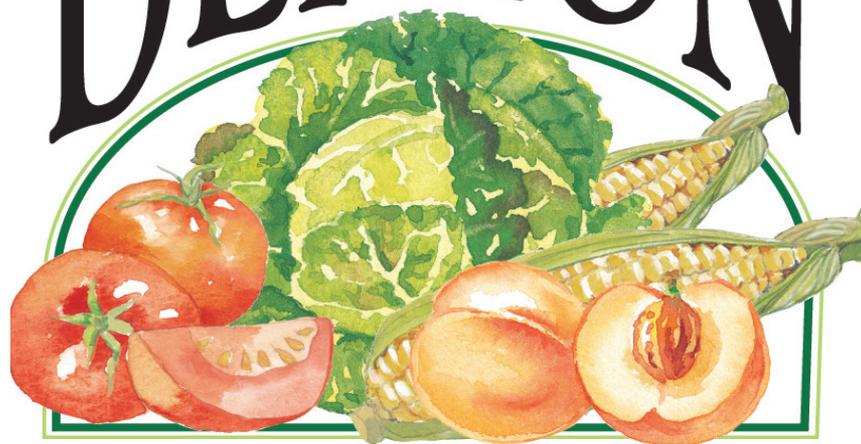
The winners were chosen by popular choice ballots. The winner of the drawing from the ballots entered is Zach Minner and he will also receive \$50 worth of gift certificates to the Downtown shops and 2 restaurants.

Denton Main Street would like to thank all those who participated in decorating the windows to make our Downtown look so festive this holiday season. All the windows looked great and we heard from many how much they enjoyed the decorations and creativity.

Next year's theme is "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

Downtown Denton, Market & Second Street

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays 3:00p.m. - 6:30p.m.

April - October

5th Annual



Denton Spring Gala

Celebrate downtown Denton at Spring Gala!

This event features live music, art, a silent auction, gourmet samplings with wine and beer pairings and more! Downtown businesses will be competing to offer participants the best "Denton Encounter," so be prepared to be impressed!

Saturday, May 7th
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Downtown Denton

D Denton
Main Street



www.downtowndenton.com

Decorative Fan Collection

Just Yesterday, announced immediate availability of the decorative fan collection by Deco Breeze, enabling consumers to circulate and cool indoor spaces with a decorative flair. The Deco Breeze Fan Collection was conceived from inspiration in decorating our homes. Like millions of others, Deco Breeze families wanted air circulation in their houses (regardless of air conditioning), but ordinary stand alone fans were just too much of an eyesore. The unique design transforms the stand alone fan into an ultra stylish home décor accent. We at Just Yesterday, are extremely proud to offer this



new fusion of home décor and functionality.

Founded in 2010, Just Yesterday, LLC is located at 218 Market Street, in the downtown historical district of the Caroline county seat, Denton, Maryland. We are an eclectic collection store specializing in revitalized furniture, home décor, collectibles, antiques, books, greeting cards and hand-made designer jewelry. Sure to be found is something to tantalize anyone's taste.

For more information, contact Jim Cox, 443-448-4150, wish@justyesterday.com

Second Saturday at the Foundry

On Saturday, March 12, 2-4p.m., The Foundry will host a free artist demonstration by Joshua Hacker as part of the Second Saturday series offered at The Foundry, Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) community art gallery at 401 Market Street in Denton.

Growing up in Maryland, Joshua was introduced to the visual arts through local venues like the Hirshhorn museum, and the Waterfowl Festival. In 2009, He continued to pursue his passions and received an art degree from Frostburg State University. His process for creating art is very improvisational. Using materials that are easily accessible, he produces works of art that are respectful and intelligent. "I use my art to inspire viewers to

think critically about the gifts (and limitations) of human perception. I have great respect and reverence for the creative process." Some of his favorite artists and strongest influences include: Dali, Pollock, and M.C. Escher.

Over 40 Caroline County artists' works are now on display at The Foundry which is open Tuesday through Saturday 11-5. Free demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are held the second Saturday of every month from 2-4 p.m. Coming next month, Second Saturdays presents a calligraphy demonstration by Foundry artist Art Bounds on April 9. For more information please contact the CCCA office 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2011

AUGUST
19 & 20



Gala, from page 1

Eats of the Evening: \$200 (5 Sponsorships available)

- Your company's name placed in the Spring Gala Program.

- Your company's name and logo listed as a sponsor of one of five food stations catered by Chesapeake Culinary Center. The food stations available for sponsorship are:

Station One: Assorted Domestic and International Cheese Display,

Charcuterie Display, Assortment of Olives, Peppers & Nuts. Pairing: Sauterne Paired with a Blue Cheese & Flight of Pinot Noir.

Station Two: Dipping Station Spinach & Crab Dip, Hot Buffalo Dip, Hot French Onion Dip, Salsa, Bacon & Horseradish Dip, Hummus with Fresh Vegetables & Assorted Chips. Pairing: Beer.

Station Three: Mediterranean Tapenade, Skewered Tortellini with

Dipping Sauce, Antipasto Display, Bruschetta, Italian-Style Meatballs, Two Pasta dishes served with Red & White Sauce. Pairing: Flight of Italian Wines

Station Four: Meat Station Sliced Beef, Ham & Turkey, Rolls and Condiments, Shish Kebobs. Pairing: Flight of Cabernets.

Station Five: Pastry Assorted Mini Desserts. Pairing: Flight of Dessert Wine.

If you are interested in sponsoring any of this year's Spring Gala activities, please fill out the Application Form on this page. Sign up now to ensure your preference, as sponsorships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

Please contact Spring Gala co-chair Susan Chambers (410) 924-3772 for further information. We thank you for your support, and look forward to the best Spring Gala yet!



Sponsorship Application Form

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to assist in Spring Gala by sponsoring the following event:

Event Sponsor: \$500

Wine & Beer Sampling: \$1000

Eats of the Evening: \$200

Food Station Number: _____

Please make checks payable to: Downtown Denton Main Street

Applications and checks should be mailed to:
**Downtown Denton Main Street
406 Market Street
Denton, MD 21629**

Please email your company logo to: info@tourcaroline.com

YARD SALE



Relay for Life Yard Sale

Saturday, April 30
8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

(rain or shine)

Denton Elementary School

303 Sharp Rd.

\$10.00 per table (table rental proceeds go to American Cancer Society) You keep the proceeds from what you sell.

Tell your friends and neighbors, too!

Mail checks payable to:
 Denton School Relay for Life
 303 Sharp Rd.
 Denton, MD 21629

Call 410-924-7454 for more information.

Blades Orchard CSA Info. Meeting

The Community Support Agriculture is a great way to meet the people that grow the food you take home to your family. Our CSA consists of 18 weeks of "membership" beginning the second full week of June each year.

Members receive fresh vegetables and fruit weekly. Each distribution site will be open for 2 hours, between 4p.m. and 6p.m. on the above mentioned weekdays And 9a.m. to 11a.m. on Saturdays in St. Michaels and Easton.

At the end of each distribution all shares remaining will immediately be donated to a local food bank.

The share will vary depending on the harvest available on any given day. The CSA is a joint venture between you and the farmer. The risk is shared among us all. My goal is to make every year a great year. We work tirelessly to insure a crop that you will enjoy feeding your family, and one that is abundant

with fresh vegetables and fruit. You will receive recipes for the various items in your bag, and a list of each item and quantity received.

The CSA is open for subscriptions. We are asking for your address and cell phone this year so that we can better serve the members. Reminders can be a real time saver on pick-up days (cell phone). And, if we find several members live in the same area we can work out deliveries to the neighborhood. All in an effort to make certain you enjoy your share.

Please join us for the CSA meeting on March 6, 2011 at 2:30p.m. at the orchard. Bring your muck boots and go on a tour of the orchard.

We welcome suggestions from you about what you would like to see in your share this season.

For more info. please visit www.bladesorchard.com or call 410-754-8857.

Island Evening Spring Social April 15

The Foundation for Caroline Mental Health is again hosting our fourth annual Spring Social at the Lily Pad in Denton on Friday, April 15, 5p.m.-7:30p.m. Our guests have voted it to be the best event of the spring season. Don't miss the 2011 party.

Pictures do not lie, our friends enjoyed great food and fun while supporting a worthy cause that benefits the Caroline community. This year's event will have an island theme with Caribbean Cuisine, Music, and décor.

Tickets at \$30 per person can



be obtained from:

Mike Campbell 410-479-3800

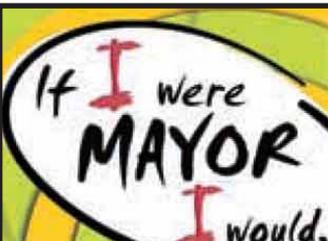
Jeff Wright 410-479-2000

Roland Holsinger 410-479-3644

Mary Lou Parsons 410-479-3663



Enter MML's 2011 Mayor's Contest!



Being mayor is a big job, but mayors don't get the job done by themselves. City and town governments work with citizens, businesses and community groups as well as other municipalities to provide services and improve the lives of their citizens.

Whether it's recovering from a natural disaster, like last year's blizzards, or planning a town fair to celebrate the community's history, citizens and local government must work together to help make their city or town a better place to live, work and play.

Contest Theme: Working Together Works

Look around your community. If you were mayor:

1. What things would you improve or change to make your city or town a better place to live?
2. How would you encourage your citizens to work together to make these improvements or changes?
3. How would you recognize your citizens for working together to achieve a common goal?

Contest Rules

- ✿ The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2010-2011 school year.
- ✿ Essays must address the subject with the opening line beginning: "If I Were Mayor, I Would..."
- ✿ Essays may not exceed 275 words.
- ✿ Only one essay may be submitted per student.
- ✿ Essays will be judged by contest sponsors in the following areas: essay relation to contest topic; displayed knowledge about municipal government and the role of a mayor; creativity; and proper use of grammar.

- ✿ Students must include their first and last names, school and teacher's name at the top of their essays.
- ✿ Essays must be received no later than April 1, 2011. Winners will be notified by the end of April 2011.
- ✿ Sometime during the month of May, the 11 regional winners along with their parents and teachers will be recognized during a Mayors' Essay Contest Awards Ceremony in Annapolis.

Official Entry Form

School: _____

School Address: _____

Teacher: _____

Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Sunday Paddling Tours

Celebrate the rebirth of spring on these afternoon paddles on the state's most beautiful rivers. It is a perfect way to bring a weekend to a close. Offered in partnership with the Talbot YMCA and Maryland State Parks, each tour is approximately 2 1/2 hours leisurely paced in-water paddling. Kayaks or canoes welcomed; on-board life jackets required.

In the event of severe weather, rain date is the following Sunday except on the April 17 date.

April 3 - Middle Choptank and Chapel Creek.

April 24 - Marshyhope River to the "Hole" - Entrance to Idlewild Wildlife Area, launch

at Federalsburg, soft landing off Central Avenue.

May 1 - Tuckahoe Lake launch at Tuckahoe State Park and paddle up the Tuckahoe Creek.

May 15 - Tuckahoe Landing below the spillway at Tuckahoe State Park to Hillsboro Boat ramp (some boat porting possible; recommended for more experienced paddlers)

Ages: 16 to Adult; if under age 16, accompanied by Adult. Cost: \$9 per tour; \$28 for series with own equipment. Kayaks available at \$15 per boat - advanced reservations required. Times: 2:30-5:30 p.m. Call Caroline Recreation and Parks at 410-479-8120 to register.



Bob Sima Performs March 19

Second Story Live! Concert Series presents Bob Sima at the Central Library Stage Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. 100 Market Street, Denton, MD.



Don't miss our last Second Story LIVE! concert for the season!

Bob Sima is a touring singer-songwriter from Annapolis, Maryland. He burst onto the singer-songwriter scene after taking hiatus from his Folk-Pop trio Stereopool, and hopping onto the coffee house, festival circuit engaging audiences and quickly gaining a fan-base. Starting as an opener for acts such as Vance Gilbert and Peter Mulvey, Bob quickly built his headlining capability with his regional fan base. From a series of high profile song contest successes (Wildflower Grand Prize Winner, 2009, Falcon Ridge Emerging Artist 2008, Kerrville Finalist 2008 & 2009, NewSong Finalist 2009), Bob quickly gained recognition as a newcomer worth watching.

Bob is a poet, observer,

scribe, sometimes reluctant healer all bundled up into one singing songwriting bundle of energy so tapped in...he kinda needs a glass. His right hand slaps the guitar in a seemingly casual fashion, usually in rhythm with all of the toes in the room. He is a different kind of singer-songwriter, there is more than the songs, there is more than the voice, there is more than the stories, yes there is more. Bob truly moves his audiences. He moves their hearts and minds and his concerts are known for evoking full range of emotion. Bob is probably more influenced by the likes of Rumi and Ghandi as he is by Dylan or Guthrie.

Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10; students \$5: \$1 discount for members. Tickets are available at the door starting at 6:45 pm. Coffee, tea and desserts are on sale and benefit the Friends of the Library. The atmosphere is friendly, casual and intimate. Performers are available for autographs and conversations with the audience after the show.

Second Story Live is produced by the Caroline County Council of Arts. For ticket and series information, go to www.carolinearts.org or call 410-479-1009.

2nd Annual Paddle Fest

May 14, 2011
Greensboro to Denton

visit www.carolinechamber.org

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 3:30 p.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.

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #616 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton revising Chapter 8, § 8-1 of the Town Code to include Stormwater Utilities within the jurisdiction of the Denton Utilities Commission. Introduced 01/03/11, adopted 02/07/11, effective 02/14/11.

Ordinance #617 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton enacting Chapter 105, Stormwater Utility, of the Town Code. Introduced 01/03/11, adopted 02/07/11, effective 02/14/11.

Ordinance #619 – An Ordinance to amend the Town of Denton Zoning Ordinance Planned Unit Development (PUD) area requirement from 5 acres to 3 acres. Introduced 01/03/11, adopted 02/07/11, effective 02/17/11.

Ordinance #620 – An Ordinance amending the Town Of Denton Building Code, Residential Code, and Mechanical Code provisions contained in Chapter 38 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Building Construction. Introduced 01/03/11, adopted 02/07/11, effective 02/14/11.

Ordinance #621 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 60 of the Town Code regarding forest conservation. Introduced 02/07/11, to be considered 03/07/11.

Ordinance #622 – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton adopting the 2009 Edition Of The International Property Maintenance Code, as amended by this Ordinance, as

the Town of Denton Property Maintenance Code, and Repealing and Reenacting Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code. Introduced 02/07/11, to be further discussed.

Ordinance #623 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the land subdivision provisions contained in Chapter 73 of the Denton Town Code with respect to naming of streets and alleys. Introduced 02/07/11, to be considered 03/07/11.

Ordinance #624 – An ordinance of the Denton Town Council to repeal and reenact the current Critical Area Map for the Town of Denton to correct certain mapping errors. Introduced 02/07/11, to be considered 03/07/11.

Ordinance #625 – An ordinance of the Town Of Denton amending the Denton Property Maintenance Code provisions contained in Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code with respect to unsafe, abandoned, vacant, and foreclosed properties building

standards. Introduced 02/07/11, to be considered 03/07/11.

Ordinance #627 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the residential rental housing provisions contained in Chapter 98 of the Denton Town Code with residential rental properties. Introduced 02/07/11, to be considered 03/07/11.

Resolution #748 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving Capacity Management plans for the Town's Water and Wastewater Treatment System. Adopted 01/03/11.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 13 North Third 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-

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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Denton Spring Gala

May 7, 2011

5:30p.m.-9:30p.m.

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