



# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## No Spring Loose Leaf Collection

The Town of Denton will NOT be providing a special spring loose leaf vacuum collection service this year due to necessary equipment repairs.

Bagged leaf collection will still take place on Wednesdays and must be called in to the Town Office by

12 NOON on Tuesdays.

Citizens are encouraged to call the Town Office at 410-479-2050 to request pickup. If calling after hours please leave the requests on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 25.

## Community Planner Position

The Town of Denton is seeking applications for a Community Planner. The Community Planner is responsible for a full range of professional activities associated with the operations of the Department to include, in part, all matters related to planning, land use, zoning, and building code in the Town as well as assisting all staff and resources of the Planning and Codes Department. The successful candidate must possess a Bachelor's degree in public or business administration, planning or related field with at least four years of progressively responsible professional management experience in planning, of which two years were in a middle or upper management level supervisory capacity. The incumbent should possess knowledge of the principles of local, state and federal planning programs; the principles of zoning

and subdivision; public relations; municipal budgeting; experience with GIS; and business principles as well as possess a strong working knowledge of applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, policies, and regulations relating to the activities and responsibilities of the Department.

1. The position of Community Planner is a contract employee position for the Town of Denton up to 25 hours per week. The schedule will be discussed during the interview period.

2. The Community Planner position is based on a per hour rate. Applicants are encouraged to include expected salary range with application.

Interested persons should send a resume to the Town of Denton, Attention Town Administrator,

## Community Demonstration Garden

The Community Demonstration Garden will be a community public space that showcases edible plantings, sustainable agricultural techniques, and garden ecology. Located by the municipal parking lot at 4th and Gay Streets in downtown Denton, the garden will be a part of Denton's Arts and Entertainment District's plan to connect the Artsway with exterior pathways and other outdoor amenities.

The garden will include interpretive components that will enable it to serve as an outdoor classroom, offering educational opportunities for learning about green horticultural practices such as crop rotation, soil health, water storage & use, and composting. The garden will also offer a venue for social and cultural exchanges through learning opportunities about food security, nutrition, and

cooking.

School groups, clubs, organizations and individuals will be able to participate in the seasonal planting, maintenance, harvesting, food processing and distribution necessary to sustain a productive garden. Community partnerships including those with the Farmer's Market, local food pantries, schools, garden related

groups and other organizations are currently being coordinated.

Like the surrounding Artsway Pathways, this community demonstration garden will be accessible to all abilities, and provide aesthetic improvements through the addition of garden ornaments, furniture, and new plantings.

For more information on the Denton Community Demonstration Garden please call 410-479-1009.



13 North Third Street, Denton, Maryland 21629, by no later than **March 7, 2012.**

### Tax Sale Reminder

The 2011 - 2012 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, 2011 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.

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## Town Calendar

### Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

March 1  
April 5

### Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

March 27  
April 24

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

March 21  
April 18

### Utility Commission Meeting 7p.m. Wastewater Treatment Plant, Legion Road

March 22  
April 26

### Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

April 6

### Trash Pickup

Collection day will be on every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted in the Times Record. Trash must be outside for pickup by 6a.m.

Web Page Address:  
www.dentonmaryland.com

# UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around April 1, 2012. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by April 25, 2012. Payments may be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing in the night drop box located to the right of the Town Office front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2012 and will be due in full by July 25, 2012.

Town of Denton  
410-479-2050

### 2011-2012 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2011	10/25/2011	10/25/2011	11/07/2011
October - December	12/30/2011	01/25/2012	01/25/2012	02/06/2012
January - March	03/30/2012	04/25/2012	04/25/2012	05/07/2012
April - June	06/28/2012	07/25/2012	07/25/2012	08/06/2012

### May - June 2012 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 10th.  
Thank you.



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

Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050

# Calendar of Events

## March

**5, 12, 19, 26, 30 - Monday Night Trivia at the Market Street Public House 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m.** 200 Market St., Denton. Join host Norm Amorose for a fun filled evening of trivia every Monday night. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.

**3 - Guided Walks at Adkins Arboretum 10a.m.-11a.m. 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely.** Explore the Arboretum's diverse plant communities on a guided walk led by a docent naturalist. Call 410-634-2847 ext. 27 for tickets and details.

**3 - Masqued Ball: Rio Carnival, 2nd Annual 7p.m.-11p.m. Fretterd Center, 4th Street Denton.** Enjoy an evening of live entertainment, Brazilian-inspired cuisine, silent art auction, mask contest and more. Proceeds benefit Caroline Co. Council of Arts. Tickets \$50 per person, for ages 21 and older. Call 410-479-1009 for tickets and details.

**9 - Friday Nites in Caroline: New & Used Bluegrass and Flatland Drive. 7p.m. Central Library, Denton. Free.**

**17 - Rabies Vaccination Clinic 1p.m.-3p.m. Caroline Co. Humane Society 407 W. Bell St., Ridgely.** \$5 rabies vaccination, \$25 micro chip, and more. Call 410-820-1600 for details or to pre-register.

**17 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Market Street Public House 200 Market St. Denton.** Get your green on at this annual celebration. Second Street will be closed off for this fun-filled day featuring live entertainment by Chester River Runoff, BBQ, and more. Visit [www.publichouseonline.com](http://www.publichouseonline.com) for details.

**17 - St. Patrick's Day 5K Race/Fun Walk Register 8:30a.m. at 317 Carter Ave, Denton.** Burn off the Bangers and mash at the 5th annual event. Proceeds benefit the Human Services Council. To register, visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or call 410-479-4446.

**23 - Friday Nites in Caroline: Curtis Blues 7p.m. Federalsburg Library. Free.** Bringing the Delta to Caroline Co.

**30 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt \$5. Greensboro Elem. School and Preston Elem. School 8:30p.m. check in/ 8:45p.m. hunt begins.** For ages 3-10 years old. Hunt for eggs in the dark with your flashlight. Special egg prizes. Bring a flashlight (size limit 2 D batteries), your Easter basket, or a bag to collect eggs. Call Stacey at 410-479-8120 for more details.

**6, 13, 20, 27. - 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, 12, 19, 26. - Tax Assistance at the Library 4:30p.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.

## April

**2, 9, 16. - Tax Assistance at the Library 4:30p.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

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Monday Night Trivia at the Market Street Public House 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. 200 Market St., Denton.** Join host Norm Amorose for a fun filled evening of trivia every Monday night. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.

**3, 10. - 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

**7 - Arbor Day 5K Run @ Adkins Arboretum 8a.m. registration 12610 Eveland Rd. Ridgely.** Join fellow runners and nature enthusiasts for the 7th annual 5K run/walk. Includes a 1 mile family fun run/walk, kids 100yard dash and more. Call

410-634-2847 or visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org) for registration fees and info.

**7 - Tuckahoe's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 1p.m. Sharp, Cherry Lane Picnic area. Free.** Hunt for over 4,000 plastic and boiled eggs, special prize eggs. Ages 10 and under.

**14 & 15 - Public Native Plant Sale at Adkins Arboretum 10a.m.-4p.m. 12610 Eveland Rd. Ridgely.** Prepare for spring in the garden! The region's largest selection of ornamental native plants will be for sale, including a broad selection of flowering trees and shrubs, perennials, ferns, and grasses for spring planting. Ornamental native flowers and trees make colorful additions to home landscapes and provide food and habitat for wildlife. Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions, and Arboretum docents will be on hand to lead guided walks. Benefits the Arboretum's education programs. Visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org) for more details.

**28 - Birds of Prey Photo Shoot Tuckahoe State Park Cherry Lane section. 10a.m.-1p.m.** \$10 to take photos, free to spectators.

- **Adkins Arboretum**  
#410-634-2847  
[www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

- **Caroline Co. Arts Council**  
#410-479-1009  
[www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org)

- **Caroline Co. Public Library**  
# 410-479-1343  
[www.caro.lib.md.us/library](http://www.caro.lib.md.us/library)

- **Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks**  
#410-479- 8120  
[www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

# Denton Police Department . . .

## Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

In an effort to provide year round support, not just at Christmas time, to Denton church food banks, the Denton Police Department is starting a new program call "Cram the Cruiser".

The Police Department has a box in their lobby for you to drop off non-perishable food donations Monday-Friday 8a.m.-4p.m. Additional boxes may be found throughout downtown Denton.

Their goal is to fill up the food

pantries throughout the year during the months of April, July, October, and the Holidays.

If you have a location you would like to see a "Cram the Cruiser" box or would like to make a donation please contact Patti at the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414. Help us make it a monthly routine to contribute to the food drive to help out our fellow residents in need.

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

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



**Caroline County Humane Society**

*Serving All Creatures Great and Small*

# RABIES CLINIC

**SATURDAY March 17, 2012**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**CAROLINE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**  
**407 WEST BELL ST, RIDGELY, MARYLAND 21660**

**RABIES VACCINATION: \$ 5.00**

**MICRO-CHIP: \$25.00**

**COUNTY DOG LICENSE:**

**ALTERED: \$3.00 – One Year / \$9.00 – Three Year**

**NON-ALTERED: \$10.00 – One Year / \$30.00 – Three Year**

**ALL DOGS, CATS & FERRETS MUST BE ON LEASHES OR IN CARRIERS**  
**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CCHS AT 410-820-1600**

## 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

**Mark Your Calendar:** Tuesday, April 3, 2012 - Primary Election  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012 - General Election  
Polls are open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

#### Primary Election

Deadline to File for Candidacy.....January 11, 2012  
Last Day to Register and Change Party Affiliation before Primary.....March 13, 2012  
Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail, Fax or Email.....March 27, 2012  
Voter Registration Re-opens .....April 16, 2012

#### General Election

Last Day to Register before General .....October 16, 2012  
Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail, Fax or Email.....October 30, 2012  
Voter Registration Re-opens .....November 19, 2012



#### Early Voting

Early voting offers registered voters the opportunity to vote a ballot at an Early Voting Center in their county during a six day period of time prior to both Election Days.

#### 2012 Primary Election Early Voting Schedule:

Saturday, March 24, 2012 – Thursday, March 29, 2012  
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. \*Sunday Hours are 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### 2012 General Election Early Voting Schedule:

Saturday, October 27, 2012 – Thursday, November 1, 2012  
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. \*Sunday Hours are 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**The Early Voting Center for Caroline County is:**

**Health & Public Services Bldg.**  
403 S. Seventh Street  
Denton, MD 21629

#### Offices to Appear on the 2012 Ballot

President and Vice President of the United States  
United States Senator  
Representative in Congress  
Judges of Circuit Court  
Judges of the Court of Special Appeals  
Judges of the Court of Appeals  
Delegates to the Democratic and Republican National Convention  
Board of Education

#### Caroline County Board of Elections

403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247 -Denton, MD 21629  
Phone: 410-479-8145 [www.carolinemdelections.org](http://www.carolinemdelections.org) Fax: 410-479-5736

## The Denton Police Department is now on Facebook!

We will be posting information about crime, community events, etc in our area.

Like us at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

## Denton Police Department

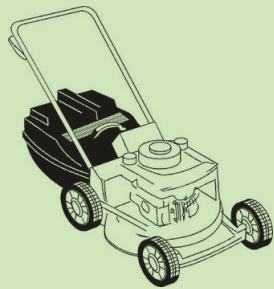
410-479-1414 \* [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com) \* [www.dentonmdpolice.com](http://www.dentonmdpolice.com)

# Planning and Codes . . .

## 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.



## Tuckahoe's Birds of Prey



April 28  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**\$15 photographer**  
**Free to spectators**

Photograph the Scales & Tales hawks, falcons, owls, and a bald eagle in their natural surroundings.



For more information call 410-820-1668

## LOCAL EASTER EVENTS

### Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

March 30

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 7 - Tuckahoe State Park,

Cherry Lane Picnic Area

1 p.m. sharp!

Free for children age 10 and under

No registration required.

## Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between December 2011 and February 2012:

- Davis, 222 South Third Street, Rehab
- Delmarva Power, 821 Camp Road, Substation Addition
- Fenzel, 108 Sunset Drive, Porch Repair
- Flanagan, 311 Kerr Avenue, Roof

- Taylor, 707 Market Street, Accessory
- Chambers & Nier, PC, 15 South Third Street, Sign
- Maysilles, 801 Market Street, Roof
- Fluharty, 207 North 6th Street, Porch Repair
- Teclaw, 1212 Trice Meadows Circle, Accessory
- Garland & Hobbs, LLC, 10228 Garland Road, Demolition

## 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 13 N. Third Street for permit information. Thank you.

**Enter MML's 2012 Mayor's Contest!**

If I were MAYOR I would...

### Contest Rules

- \* The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2011-2012 school year.
- \* All essays must begin with the opening line: "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.

### Contest Theme: Meeting the Challenge

Look around your community and identify interesting problems or tasks. If you were Mayor:

1. Of these problems or tasks, which would you address?
2. How would you encourage your citizens to meet these challenges?

\* Essays must be received no later than March 30, 2012. Winners will be notified by the end of April 2012.

\* Teachers see back for instructions and additional contest information.

### Official Entry Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of essays submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL entry information mandatory**

(For teachers' use only)

# Denton Public Works . . .

## New Public Works Equipment



Through remaining grant funds received from USDA as part of the 5th Ave Improvements Project, the Town purchased a new combination vacuum/jetter truck. This state of the art equipment will enable members of our utility teams to proactively and efficiently perform

maintenance to the sewer collection system, the stormwater collection system, and even the water distribution system. The truck with all of its appurtenances is rather large and intimidating; however, don't be alarmed if you see us in your neighborhood.

## Plant a Tree and Be Counted

As Marylanders, we take pride in our State and our natural world. We understand the value of stewardship and the importance of a sustainable future, and are committed to working together to create a smarter, greener State.

Planting trees is one way that everyone can contribute to our shared vision. Trees provide ecological, economic and quality of life benefits – protecting air and water quality, reducing energy costs, increasing property values and beautifying neighborhoods and highways.

Maryland launched Marylanders Plant Trees in 2009 to encourage citizens and organizations to partner with the State to plant new trees. Our fellow citizens rose to the challenge, planting and registering more than 61,000 trees in just over two years, and are on

track to reach our next benchmark of 100,000 trees by the end of 2012. Marking another great milestone, in May Governor O'Malley joined Maryland inmates' Forest Brigade in planting the one millionth tree on public lands.

Governor O'Malley encourages every citizen to take advantage of our coupon program (*coupon to the right*) to receive \$25 off the purchase of a native tree at 86 participating nurseries across the State. The State cost of \$20 per coupon is funded through a settlement from a major power generator for Clean Air Act violations, in partnership with the Office of the Attorney General, and Maryland's participating tree vendors are generously absorbing the remaining \$5.

This information posted at <http://www.trees.maryland.gov/>

**Denton Public Works**

410-479-5446



Martin O'Malley, Governor

### This coupon valid for \$25 Off the purchase of one tree

This coupon is worth \$25 off the purchase of one tree with a retail value of \$50 or more at all participating retail nurseries and garden centers. The discount is taken at the register

at the time of the sale. One coupon must be filled in for each tree purchased. Coupon must be filled in completely and signed by the customer to be valid. Coupon reimbursement is for retail sales only. Wholesale tree sales do not qualify. Coupon is valid for trees listed on the *Marylanders Plant Trees Recommended Tree List*, at [www.trees.maryland.gov/pickatree.asp](http://www.trees.maryland.gov/pickatree.asp)

Name of Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (where tree will be planted): \_\_\_\_\_

County/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (Diameter/Height): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

For Nursery Use Only
Store _____
Price _____
Receipt# _____



Terms and conditions of use: Coupon will be honored till December 31 of each year. • Coupon has no cash value and can only be used at participating vendor locations in Maryland. • Customer information must be completed in full then signed by customer. • Coupon may not be used for purchase of trees for resale, or for planting outside of Maryland. • One coupon per tree. Extra coupons may be presented for additional trees. • No maximum number of coupons per participant. • Trees must be planted in Maryland at address stated on coupon. • Coupon may be used in conjunction with other county coupons such as Growing Home Campaign Coupon • Trees may be planted on residential or non-residential properties. • Government agencies not eligible. • Trees must be selected from Marylanders Plant Trees Recommended Tree List. • Property owners are encouraged to use web content at [www.dnr.maryland.gov/growtrees](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/growtrees) to learn "right tree right place" and proper tree planting and care. • Owner will contact Miss Utility before digging.

**Tear Here and Take Home**

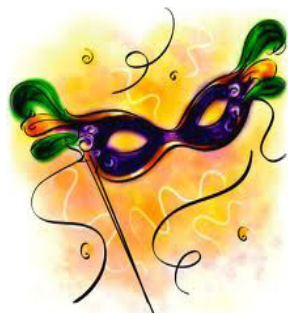
# Plant and be counted! Register your trees at [www.trees.maryland.gov](http://www.trees.maryland.gov)

## Denton Main Street . . .

### Masqued Ball Saturday March 3

Sponsored by the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc., the Rio Carnival Masqued Ball will be held Saturday, March 3, 2012, 7-11p.m. at the Fretterd Center, 4th Street, Denton, MD.

This promises to be a fun and unique social event, with proceeds benefitting the Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) programs and arts center. Highlights include live entertainment by Big Joe's Samba Dance Party band, catered Brazilian-inspired cuisine, dance demonstration and instruction, as well as a silent auction, mask contest, and more.



Let the fun begin with Big Joe Maher, WAMMIE Award Winner for Male Blues Vocalist in 2005 and 2009. One of the most versatile music performers in the business today, Big Joe brings down the house with his swinging brand of Rhythm and Blues. For this special event, he has put together a special "Samba Dance Party" band that will include some of the best area musicians, [www.bigjoem.com](http://www.bigjoem.com).

Dine on a Brazilian-inspired

menu. Then, get out on the dance floor and learn some moves from the Dancing on the Shore instructors, and watch them in action as they perform a special dance demonstration.

Dress from semi-formal to formal/black tie attire or wear a costume. Whatever you prefer, but don't forget your mask! Masks will be available for sale at the door and one-of-a-kind hand-painted masks by Foundry artists are now available at The Foundry for the event. Foundry artists are also contributing to

the event's art auction.

Tickets are now on sale for \$50. This event is for those 21 years and older. Tables of 8 are available for \$400. Tickets can be purchased at The Foundry, CCCA's community art gallery, at 401 Market Street, Denton or by calling 410-479-1009.

*Proceeds will support CCCA programs and projects. Visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) to learn more about the CCCA.*

### Bluegrass Extravaganza March 9



Friday Nites in Caroline presents a Bluegrass extravaganza featuring Flatland Drive and New & Used Bluegrass band on Friday, March 9, 7:00 pm at the Caroline County Public Library in Denton.

Flatland Drive is a traditional bluegrass band with contemporary styling. Established in 2009, their sound is influenced by the earliest patriarchs of bluegrass music, but they also pay homage to the likes of Lonesome River Band, Bluegrass Album Band and The Seldom Scene. Flatland Drive's self-titled debut album is composed entirely of original compositions. The members of Flatland Drive - Brad Turner, Alan Rausch, Curt Fox, Lee and R. Collins reside in either Delaware or Maryland.

New and Used Bluegrass Band has at its core three members who have been friends since high school - Ed Finkner, Toby Price and Alan Breeding. Jon Simmons rounds out the group. They have played for fun and in various bluegrass groups over the years. In addition to enjoying

each other's bluegrass roots, there are roots of friendship that make the band even more fun. Ed Finkner (sometimes known as Fink Floyd) lives near Longwoods, Maryland and plays guitar and sings lead on many of the songs they perform. Alan Breeding lives outside of Greensboro and plays banjo with the group. Toby Price lives near Preston and plays mandolin and sings lead and baritone. Jon Simmons lives near Greensboro and plays fiddle and sings lead and tenor. New and Used Bluegrass is currently hosting various guest bass players.

For more information contact the Library at 410-479-1343, [info@carolib.org](mailto: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, Eastern Shore Regional Library and the Maryland States Arts Council and is FREE for all attendees.

Set your clocks  
**ahead 1 hour** before  
you go to bed  
**Saturday**  
**March 11**



### Wednesday Farmer's Market

The Farmers Market that has taken place in Downtown Denton on Wednesday afternoons from 3 until 6 pm will not take place this season. The Wednesday market previously took place on the Courthouse Green then was moved last year to the municipal parking lot at 4th and Gay Streets.

Downtown Denton Main Street

is asking local farmers, bakers and artisans if there they have an interest in a Friday afternoon market at the same location in the municipal parking lot at 4th and Gay Streets. For those interested please contact Main Street Manager, Ann Jacobs at [ann@downtowndenton.com](mailto:ann@downtowndenton.com) or call 443-496-1755.

**Save The Date**

**3rd Annual Paddlefest**

**May 19, 2012**

**visit [www.carolinechamber.org](http://www.carolinechamber.org) for more details.**



*Cindy Draper & Associates*  
311 FRANKLIN STREET

# Denton Main Street

*Thank you for shopping in Denton!*

WHILE YOU ARE HERE,  
CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR  
OTHER BUSINESSES!



*B2 Driving School*  
210 MARKET STREET



*Black Anchor Tattoo*  
211 MARKET STREET



*Times Record*  
212 MARKET STREET



*Denton Ace Hardware*  
328 MARKET STREET



*Energy in Progress*  
MARKET STREET



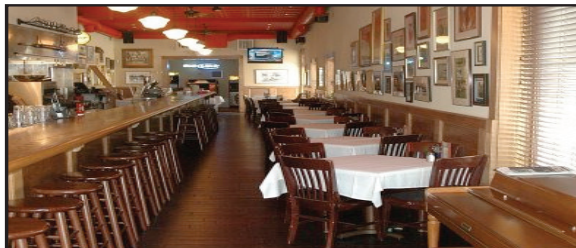
*Patti's Petals Florist & Gifts*  
10 SOUTH THIRD STREET



*Color 'N' Clay*  
224 MARKET STREET



*Joviality Gifts*  
406 MARKET STREET



*Market Street Public House*  
200 MARKET STREET



*Awards Engraving*  
214 MARKET STREET



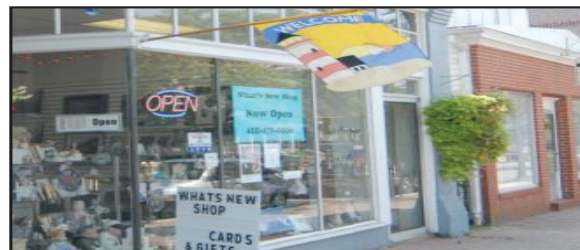
*The Foundry*  
401 MARKET STREET



*Lily Pad Cafe*  
104 S. 2ND STREET



*B & G Seafood*  
4 S. 5TH AVENUE



*What's New Shop*  
322 A MARKET STREET



*Salad Star*  
300 MARKET STREET



*Defining Moments*  
106 MARKET STREET



*Pig Point BBQ & Burritos*  
5 S. 2ND STREET



*Freddie Bell Jones*  
322 B MARKET STREET



*Harry's on the Green*  
4 S. 1ST STREET



## Colorectal Cancer Screenings

The Caroline County Health Department has been very fortunate to receive funds from the Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund Program since the year 2000 to pay for colonoscopies for the uninsured/underinsured. Since July 2000 to present the Colorectal Cancer Screening Program has paid for 464 colonoscopies to Caroline County residents.

A colonoscopy is a test that looks at the whole colon to find cancer and to remove polyps if seen. Adenomas are a type of growth or polyp that can turn into cancer. The great part of a colonoscopy is that if the gastroenterologist sees a polyp it can be removed immediately.

Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer Screening as Taken from Colonoscopy Cancer Fact Sheet Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

1. Anyone 50 years old and older.

2. Anyone under 50 years old who has had colorectal cancer, bowel disease or cancer of the ovary or uterus.

3. Mother/Father/Sister or child who had colorectal cancer or an adenomatous polyp before age 60.

4. Family history of colorectal cancer or polyps.

The Caroline County Health Department Wellness Promotions Office does have a colorectal cancer screening program to pay for colonoscopies. Currently we have an interest list started since so many people are interested in getting a screening colonoscopy. If you do have insurance for a colonoscopy and are 50 years or older or have a family history of colorectal cancer please talk with your doctor about getting one scheduled if you are due. For any questions, please call us at 410-479-8080.

## Blades Orchard CSA Program

Did you know Blades Orchard offers a Community Support Agriculture program? What does this mean? The CSA is an annual membership program that brings you weekly freshly picked food from their farm during the summer months and offers drop off sites throughout the county.

Blades Orchard offers a Full Share, Half-Share, or Fruit Only Share. Full Share subscription will give you 12-14 lbs of vegetables and

fruits per week. This membership fee is \$500.00

Half-Share Subscription gives you 5-7 lbs of vegetables and fruit per week for \$250.00

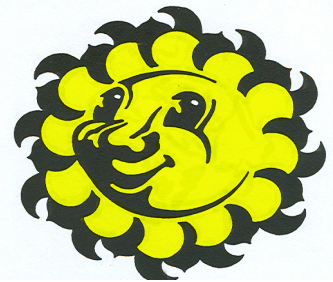
Fruit Only Share gives you 8-10 lbs of fruit per week for \$300.00. This starts in July and runs to the end of the growing season.

For additional information please visit [www.bladesorchard.com](http://www.bladesorchard.com)

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### 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.

# Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Resolution #766** - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase two 2012 Dodge Charger Police Cars with financing from Centerville National Bank. Adopted 01/05/12.

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) 479-2050.

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### Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

### Denton Town News

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## 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.*

### MARCH

12:00p.m. 6, 13, 20, 27.

4:30p.m. 5, 12, 19, 26.

### APRIL

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4:30p.m. 2, 9, 16.

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