



# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## Mardi Gras Masqued Ball March 1

Let the Good Times Roll at the Mardi Gras Masqued Ball!!

The Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) will host their Mardi Gras Masqued Ball on Saturday March 1, 2014. This marquee fundraising event promises a spectacular evening of Cajun-inspired cuisine and entertainment. Proceeds will benefit CCCA programs and projects. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$32.50 per person for groups of 6 or more. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org), by phone at 410-479-1009, or by stopping by The Foundry community art gallery at 401 Market Street in Denton.

This year, the menu will include a Cajun-inspired gourmet bill of fare. "We decided to continue the Mardi Gras theme with a rustic flair," says Marina Dowdall, CCCA Executive Director. "The menu includes crawfish dip, catfish bites, gumbo, and a carving station; with king cake, pecan pralines, and bourbon pudding for dessert." Back by popular demand, the Boontown Stompers Dixieland Band will perform again this year. The event will also include dancing, a casino area, mask contest and a raffle for several high-end, experience-based packages.

"We have some great raffle packages," says Christy Cheezum, CCCA President. "People will have a chance to win some truly unique experiences and create some great memories." Raffle tickets are on sale now at The Foundry and directly from CCCA Board members. The drawings will take place at the Masqued Ball on March 1, but one need not be present to win. The raffle is open to those aged 21 and

over only. Prizes include:

- **Wellness Package** (\$550+ value) Full body massage by Cindy Draper & Associates; pedicure and manicure by Samantha @ Defining Moments, full facial by Skin Sanity; and a six month family membership to the YMCA in Denton.

- **Arts & Crafts Package** (\$500+ value) 11x14 oil painting by Barbara Donnon, painting lesson by Lisa Martin, \$50 gift certificate for a fiber arts class at FACES, Kumihimo (Japanese braiding) kit by Barbara Martin, and assorted arts & craft supplies.

- **Tour Caroline Package** (\$350+ value) A day long guided adventure for four with a special treat at each stop with lunch at the Market Street Pub. Visiting Seaberry Farm, Outstanding Dreams Farm, Chincoteague Pony Rescue, Knaggs Guitars, Adkins Arboretum, and Linchester Mill. Includes a \$100 Adkins Arboretum gift certificate.

- **Sports & Leisure Package** (\$375+ value) two tickets for a Ravens 2014 pre-season game (section 128, row 8, next to Ravens bench), two tickets to 2014 Orioles game, two amusement park tickets and a variety of collectable sports memorabilia.

- **Craft Brew & Winery Package** (\$350+ value) Enjoy a variety of craft beers and swag from local microbreweries, including Resonator Brewing and The Federal Brewing Co., four tickets to Wine in the Woods in Columbia, Md, and two passes to Wicomico Co. Autumn Wine Festival at Pemberton Park. Also includes a wine tasting for a party of four at St. Michaels Winery.

The Masqued Ball will take

## Cullinary School Ribbon Cutting



On Monday February 10, 2014 the official ribbon cutting ceremony took place at the Chesapeake Culinary School at 512 Franklin St. in Denton. A host of dignitaries, officials, and project coordinators were on hand to celebrate a day that has been anticipated for 10 years.

The event was postponed a few times due to snow, but the third time was a charm.

After the ribbon cutting there were light snacks served, all created by the culinary students. To date 14 students are signed up for the program and have begun working in the new culinary school.

This facility is sure to be a staple

in the community for many years to come. It will house the Culinary School and Shore Gourmet, which will offer lunch items for sale in the near future as it did at its previous location on 2nd St.

Future plans include finishing the second floor of the building and the exterior parking and landscape. As part of phase 2 of the project the second floor will have a kitchen, public restaurant space, and bar training area.

Thank you to everyone for their support and hard work on this project. The future students of the culinary school will benefit greatly from this program.

place on Saturday, March 1 at the 7:00 p.m. at the Volunteer Fire Hall in Denton and is for ages 21 and over. Attendees may dress in costume, black tie or cocktail attire, whatever the preference, but don't forget your mask! For more information contact 410-479-1009 or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org).

Set your clocks  
ahead 1 hour  
before you go to  
bed **Saturday**  
March 8, 2014

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## Town Calendar

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

March 6  
 April 3

**Council Working Sessions**  
**6p.m. at Town Office**

March 27  
 April 14

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

March 25  
 April 29

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

March 19  
 April 16

**Utility Commission Meeting**  
**Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
**Legion Road**

*As needed, check the website for dates [www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com)*

### Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

**April 18**

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](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)

## Tax Sale Reminder

The 2013 - 2014 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, 2013 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.

## UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around April 1, 2014. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by April 25, 2014**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the 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, 2014 and will be due in full by July 25, 2014.

Town of Denton  
 410-479-2050

### 2014 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2013	10/25/2013	10/20/2013	11/06/2013
October - December	01/01/2014	01/25/2014	01/27/2014	02/06/2014
January - March	04/01/2014	04/25/2014	04/20/2014	05/07/2014
April - June	07/01/2014	07/25/2014	07/20/2014	08/07/2014

**May 2014  
 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 10, 2014). Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works  
 410-479-2050*



# Calendar of Events

## March 2014

### 1 - Mardi Gras Masqued Ball

7p.m.-11p.m. \$35 per person. Denton VFC fundraiser for Caroline Co. Council of Arts. Ages 21 and up. Cajun inspired cuisine and entertainment. Raffle packages also available for pre event purchase. Visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) or call 410-479-1009 for details and tickets.

### 1 - Consignment Auction Goldsboro VFC 10a.

m. Farm equipment, furniture, household items, antiques, plants, lawn and garden, vehicles, trailer, and more. call 410-253-6114 for details.

### 3, 10, 17, 24 - Tax Assistance at the Library

3p.m. Central Library Denton. Trained certified tax assistance here to help you with your taxes.

### 4, 11, 18, 25 - Tax Assistance at the Library 11a.

m. Central Library Denton. Trained certified tax assistance here to help you with your taxes.

### 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Monday Night Trivia at the Pub

7:30p.m.- 9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Denton. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday for a fun-filled evening of trivia. For more info. contact the Pub at 410-479-4720.

### 1, 8, 15 - Tax Assistance at the Library 11a.

m. Central Library Denton. Trained certified tax assistance here to help you with your taxes.

### 5 - New York City Bus Trip

Leaves from former Roses parking lot at 5:30a.m. Ever wanted to spend a day in New York City but did not want to drive there? This is the trip for you. Sponsored by the Caroline Chamber of Commerce this day trip to and from New York City will drop you off in front of Macy's. To register or for more info. visit [www.carolinechamber.org](http://www.carolinechamber.org).

### 5, 12, 26, May 3 - Youth Sewing Basics

9a.m.-12p.m. \$40 ages 7 and up at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) 7 N. 4th St. Denton. Call 410-479-1009 or visit [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org) to register and for more details.

### 7, 14 - Tax Assistance at the Library 3p.m.

Central Library Denton. Trained certified tax assistance here to help you with your taxes.

### 7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia at the Pub

7:30p.m.- 9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Denton. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday for a fun-

6 - Chamber Lunch with Comptroller Peter Franchot 11:30a.m.-1p.m. Homestead Manor. for more information visit [www.carolinechamber.org](http://www.carolinechamber.org).

### 7 - Friday Nites in Caroline featuring: Jay Smar .

Free. 7p.m. Denton Library, 100 Market St. Listen to acoustic buffet of traditional American and original folk, ol'time mountain music, coal mining songs, bluegrass and gospel tunes.

### 8 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

2p.m.-4p.m. 7 N. 4th st. Denton. Local artists demonstrate their talents. Free family event. Call 410-479-1009 for more info.

### 13 - Young Professionals After Hours Networking

5p.m.-7p.m. at Harry's on the Green, Denton. Sponsored by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce. Visit [business.carolinechamber.org/events](http://business.carolinechamber.org/events) for more details.

### 14 - Friday Nites in Caroline featuring: Eric Byrd

Trio Free. 7p.m. Denton Library, 100 Market St. Washington DC's premiere jazz musicians. Don't miss this event.

filled evening of trivia. For more info. contact the Pub at 410-479-4720.

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### 11 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt at Greensboro Elementary and Preston Elementary Schools

Check-in is at 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$5 per child. When the sun goes down the fun begins! In this variation of the traditional Easter Egg Hunt, kids ages 3 – 10 years will hunt eggs in the dark using only a flashlight and their own night vision. There will be plenty of prizes and games. Each participant needs to bring a flashlight (size limited to 2 D batteries) and a basket or bag to collect the eggs. Parent or guardian must attend with their child. Rain date is April 16.

### 12 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

2p.m.-4p.m. 7 N. 4th st. Denton. Local artists demonstrate their talents. Free family event. Call 410-479-1009 for more info.

### 15 - St. Paddy's Day 5k Run

9a.m. Fretterd Community Center to Martinak State Park. A certified, fast, and scenic course through Denton to Martinak State Park and back and benefits youth and family programming. This is a perfect way to start your salute to the Irish and costumes are encouraged! Open to all ages. Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 on-site. Call 410-479-8120 to register.

### 15 - Market Street Public House St. Patrick's Day

Event. Call 410-479- 4720 for details.

### 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day

### 21 - Friday Nites in Caroline featuring: L'Esprit

Creole. Free. 7p.m. Denton Library, 100 Market St. Cajun music at its best, bridging the gap between contemporary Canadian and Louisiana Creole styles.

### 22 - 4H Craft & Yard Sale 8a.m.-1p.m. 4-H Park

Detour Rd. Denton. Calling all crafters, yard salers, and home show businesses. Shop, sell, and more. Tables \$10 each. Call Becky at 410-714-0807 to register or for more details.

## April 2014

19 - Tuckahoe's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm sharp More than 4000 plastic and boiled eggs are hidden at this family-friendly event at Tuckahoe State Park! Special prize eggs are marked, so look closely on your eggs! FREE! Open to children under the age of 10.

### 20 - Happy Easter

- 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.carolib.org](http://www.carolib.org)

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

[www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore

(FACES)

#410-479-1009

[www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

# Denton Police Department . . .

## Special Event Request Form Info.

Frequently civic organizations plan special events or celebrations such as parades and block parties in Denton. Groups planning an event are required to complete a Special Events Request Form available from the Town Office, 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.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day March



Residents gather at the steps of the Caroline County Courthouse for the annual MLK walk. The walk began at Lockerman Middle School and ended at the courthouse.

### Denton Police Department

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

## Caroline County Public Library



[www.carolib.org](http://www.carolib.org)

### Storytime



- March 5, 12, 19—Storytime
- March 26—Aesop's Fables Puppet Show
- April 2—Storytime
- April 9—The Little Red Hen Puppet Show



- Ol' Time Mountain Music of Jay Smar-  
3/7/2014 @ 7:00pm
- The Eric Byrd Trio -3/14/2014 @ 7:00pm
- Cajun sounds of l'Esprit Creole -  
3/21/2014@7:00 pm

### Computer Classes in March

Polish your computer skills with the "Introduction to Computers and the Internet Series" to be held on four consecutive Fridays 2:00-3:00 pm in March. The classes will meet in the Computer Lab at Denton (no personal laptops please). Registration is limited to 8 participants; please call 410-479-1343 x 106 to register and obtain more information.

### AARP Tax Aide

AARP Tax Aide program volunteers will again offer free tax preparation assistance and e-filing at all three Caroline County Public Library locations.

Please contact the Central Library in Denton: 410-479-1343, for more information or to schedule your appointment:

### R.E.A.D.

Reading Education Assistance Dogs  
Come read to friendly service dog  
Cricket! Open to children ages 5-11.  
3/13/2014, 4/3/2014 Sign up required.



### Talkin' Pictures

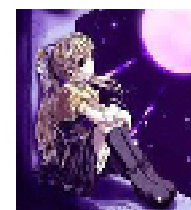
A special movie night for adults to enjoy and discuss the movie.  
3/27/2014 & 4/24/2014  
7:00 PM

Free program for kids in grades k-8

### MEGA LEGO THON

We provide the LEGO.- you provide the imagination

- Thursday, March 13 @ 6PM
- Thursday, April 10 @ 6PM



### Otaku Night

6-8:00PM  
Teens Only

3/28/2014 & 4/25/2014  
Anime Rated PG-13



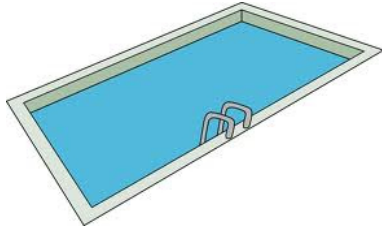
Minecraft @ Your Library  
Kids can come play Minecraft in the same world as their friends!  
Saturday, March 1, 1-2:30PM



## Planning and Codes . . .

### Swimming Pool Permits

The Town of Denton requires property owners to obtain permits for all swimming pools above 24 inches deep. Accessory swimming pools may occupy a rear or side yard provided they are not located closer than 6 feet to a rear lot line or 10 feet to a side lot line. Pools are required to be protected by a safety fence or barrier of at least 4 feet in height equipped with a self latching



closure mechanism. A walk space of at least 3 feet wide shall be provided between pool walls and fences. Where an aboveground pool structure is used as the protective barrier, the top of the barrier shall be at least 4 feet above grade, and the access gate is required to be secured. Permits can be obtained at the Town of Denton

Office, Department of Planning and Codes, 13 North Third Street.

#### Permit Reminder

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.

### Spring Loose Leaf Collections

The Town of Denton will be providing a special spring loose leaf collection service to vacuum up leaves that are left over from the fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their **loose leaf removal service to occur on Friday April 11, Monday April 14, Monday April 21, and Friday April 25, 2014.** Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

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

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

Citizens are encouraged to call the Town Office at 410-479-2050 to request pickup. If calling after hours please leave the requests on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 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 11 through April 25, on Mondays and Fridays only. Leaves must be bagged any other time.

### Permits

*The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between December 2013 and February 2014:*

Rausch, 1114 Market Street, Accessory Structure  
Barnett, 420 Wood Lane, Tree Management  
Raga, 1205 Painted Fern Road, Deck

Fowler, 508 Market Street, Fence  
Mirabile, 101 Sunset Drive, Windows  
Edgewater, LLC, 1222 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling  
Real Estate General, 1110 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling

### Proclamation Request Forms

In the last few months the Denton Town office has received a number of requests for proclamation for returning service members to the U.S.

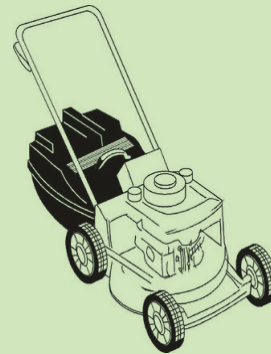
In an effort to streamline requests and obtain correct information, two forms have been created to assist anyone that would like the Council to present a proclamation to someone during one of their meetings.

If you would like to recognize someone with a Town of Denton

proclamation, please visit the Town website at [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com) and click on "Town Council and Staff" to the left of the home page. There you will find a form to fill out and return to the Town office.

Once the proclamation request has been received a staff member will contact you with the date the proclamation will be presented. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lisa at the Denton Town office at 410-479-2050.

#### 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.

### CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2014

AUGUST  
15 & 16

DOWNTOWN  
DENTON



# Denton Public Works . . .

## Preventing Frozen Pipes

During the winter months, the Public Works Department experiences many calls from residents to turn off water after pipes have frozen and broken. In the time that it takes for us to respond much damage could have taken place.

When water freezes, it expands up to ten percent in volume. That is why a can of soda explodes if it is put into a freezer to chill quickly and forgotten. When water freezes, it expands the same way putting tremendous pressure on whatever is containing it, including metal or plastic pipes. If it expands enough, the pipe bursts, water escapes, and serious damage results. It is important to note that fire sprinkler pipes tend to freeze before other water pipes because the water is not moving. When water freezes in a sprinkler pipe, it creates an obstruction that can make the system inoperable during a fire. As ice in the pipe expands, added pressure can cause the pipe to burst.

### What is the solution?

Prior to cold weather, locate any pipes, equipment, and processes that are dependent upon heat or above freezing temperatures for

safety and proper operation. This may include sprinkler piping, water piping, swimming pool supply lines, sewer piping, and any process that contains a liquid vulnerable to freezing. Drain liquids from any idle equipment and piping. Insulate pipes that are in unheated areas such as basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets. Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are also subject to freezing.

Disconnect garden hoses from all outdoor faucets. Turn off outside water lines, and then open the outside spigots to drain any water still in the pipes. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

During cold weather, keep windows, vents, and doors closed where possible. Maintain an inside temperature about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Portable heaters may be used in areas subject to freezing. Routine inspections of portable heaters should be conducted. When using a portable heater, make sure the heater carries the Underwriters Laboratories listed label. Temporary heaters should have standard safety

controls, such as high-temperature cut-outs, flame supervision, flame failure and preset safety regulators. Heaters must be placed away from combustible materials and operated according to manufacturers' instructions.

### Thawing frozen pipes

If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe. The likely place for frozen pipes include against exterior walls or where your water service enters your home through the foundation. Keep the faucet open. As you treat the frozen pipe and the frozen area begins to melt, water will begin to flow through the frozen area. Running water through the pipe will help melt ice in the pipe. Apply heat to the section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, or by wrapping pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Do not use open flames to thaw frozen pipes or other equipment. If the frozen pipe is part of a fire sprinkler system, Fire Impairment Procedures should be implemented.

Apply heat until full water pressure is restored. If you are

unable to locate the frozen area, if the frozen area is not accessible, or if you cannot thaw the pipe, call a licensed plumber. Check all other faucets in your home to find out if you have additional frozen pipes because if one pipe freezes, others may freeze also.

Having a water shutoff valve installed inside your home is recommended. In the event of an emergency, a shutoff valve will provide the means to immediately shut off the water, preventing a catastrophe if you are not at home.

A local plumber can perform this installation. Once installed it is important to make sure that everyone in your household is aware of the location of the valve. The valve should be operated periodically to prevent it from seizing up. If your home is already equipped with a shutoff valve, verify its location and ensure that it works.

For more information, log on to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) or

<http://www.redcross.org/news/article/Preventing-and-Thawing-Frozen-Pipes>

## WWTF Solar Array Ribbon Cutting



*Town Council Members Robert Clendaniel, Abby McNinch, Lester Branson, Mayor Dennis Porter, and Urban Grid's Frank DePew, Marta Tomic, and Chris Ichter from Clark EcoEnergy cut the ribbon during the Feb. 11, 2014 event at the WWTF Solar Field.*

Urban Grid Holdings, a leading developer and financier of commercial solar projects throughout the United States is excited to announce the December 2013 completion of a 519-kilowatt

ground mount solar array for the Town of Denton in Caroline County, Maryland.

The 1,760 solar panel system is expected to produce nearly 740 megawatt hours of electricity in its first year of operation and will produce enough electricity to power the equivalent of 26 average homes each year. All of the power generated from the solar installation will be used by Denton's waste water treatment facilities to offset a portion of their utility electricity consumption.

Urban Grid developed and arranged financing for the project through a long-term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Town. Denton will purchase all of the

electricity generated from the solar array at a discount compared to its current cost of electricity, providing the Town with significant projected savings over the 25-year term. "This project and our partnership with the Town of Denton is another example of local government commitment to solar energy, energy diversity and onsite generation. We believe that Denton's leadership has set an excellent example for local governments across Maryland," Frank DePew, President and CEO of Urban Grid.

Clark Eco Energy was solicited by Urban Grid to manage the design, engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of

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the ground mounted project.

“Our goal, which we believe has been met, with moving forward on this 500 KW Solar Array Project was to reduce energy cost to the Town of Denton and especially our Public Work Facilities. Our new ENR (Enriched Nutrient Recovery) plant, alone increased our monthly energy usage by 40%. This project will allow us to keep the tax rate and our water and sewer rates down especially over the long term of this contract. It allows us to invest in renewable energy at no cost to the town and at the end of the contract we can purchase the system for a minimal cost.

We are excited to partner with a local firm while saving money and converting to a green renewable energy source.” Says Mayor Dennis Porter.

Urban Grid Holdings, LLC is a leading developer and financier of solar photovoltaic (PV) projects throughout the United States.


Urban Grid specializes in providing Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for projects ranging from 500kW – 10MW for commercial, educational, government and nonprofit organizations and is committed to developing high-quality solar projects designed to generate consistent performance and predictable returns. Urban Grid is headquartered in Stevensville, MD. For more information, please visit [www.urbangridco.com](http://www.urbangridco.com).

EcoEnergy offers turnkey commercial solar energy installations services across the Mid-Atlantic region. EcoEnergy specializes in the development, construction, commissioning and maintenance of commercial solar energy systems ranging from 100kW to 2MW+. As a Clark Associates Company, EcoEnergy is able to draw on an in house group of trained professionals specializing in commercial electrical work. For more information please visit our website at [www.ClarkEcoEnergy.com](http://www.ClarkEcoEnergy.com).

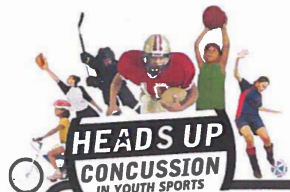
## 2014 Town Council Sworn In



During the January 2, 2014 year term, Abby McNinch was elected to a 5 year term, and past Town Council meeting three Councilmembers were sworn in by Councilperson and past Mayor Tara Lightner. Robert Clendaniel was elected to a 2 year term, and past Councilperson and past Mayor Lester Branson was elected to a 1 year term.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION



A Fact Sheet for **PARENTS**

**WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?**  
A concussion is a brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

You can’t see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away.

**WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION?**  
**Signs Observed by Parents or Guardians**  
*If your child has experienced a bump or blow to the head during a game or practice, look for any of the following signs and symptoms of a concussion:*

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can’t recall events after hit or fall

**Symptoms Reported by Athlete**

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Does not “feel right”

**HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD PREVENT A CONCUSSION?**  
Every sport is different, but there are steps your children can take to protect themselves from concussion.

- Ensure that they follow their coach’s rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity (such as helmets, padding, shin guards, and eye and mouth guards). Protective equipment should fit properly, be well maintained, and be worn consistently and correctly.
- Learn the signs and symptoms of a concussion.

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS A CONCUSSION?**

1. **Seek medical attention right away.** A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to sports.
2. **Keep your child out of play.** Concussions take time to heal. Don’t let your child return to play until a health care professional says it’s OK. Children who return to play too soon—while the brain is still healing—risk a greater chance of having a second concussion. Second or later concussions can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting your child for a lifetime.
3. **Tell your child’s coach about any recent concussion.** Coaches should know if your child had a recent concussion in ANY sport. Your child’s coach may not know about a concussion your child received in another sport or activity unless you tell the coach.

**It’s better to miss one game than the whole season.**

For more information and to order additional materials free-of-charge, visit: [www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports](http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports)

For more detailed information on concussion and traumatic brain injury, visit: [www.cdc.gov/Injury](http://www.cdc.gov/Injury)



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## Denton Main Street . . .

### Upcoming Events at FACES

FACES Hosts The Lucinda Reddington Cawley Quilt Collection: What it means to be made on the Eastern Shore **January 9 through March 22.**

Though quilts of her home state, Pennsylvania, were her first passion, Lucinda Reddington Cawley collected quilts from the Eastern Shore during the time that she lived in Easton and Salisbury. What she found were some amazing examples of work that featured the wonderful fabrics of the area, due to its proximity to Dover, Wilmington, and Baltimore; resulting in traditional patterns in bright and vibrant hues. Accompanying the collection, are small quilts made in tribute to Cinda by her Eastern Shore Quilt Study friends. These quilts all began with a vintage album block from Cinda's collection, but are re-imagined by modern quilters.

Lucinda Cawley, known to friends as Cinda, was a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Her lifelong interest in history and her adult occupation of quilting joined together to create a new passion—antique quilts. The rich history of Pennsylvania quilts led Cinda to the textile collections in historical societies and museums and resulted in the publication *Saved for the People of Pennsylvania: Quilts from the State Museum of Pennsylvania*, coauthored with Lorraine Ezbiensky and Denise Nordberg. During this time Cinda began collecting antique Pennsylvania quilts. She also joined the American Quilt Study Group, which publishes current research on the history of textiles and quilting.

In 2000, Cinda moved with her husband John to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She took advantage of the move to join two quilt study groups—Fran's Vintage Friends in western Maryland and the Antique and Vintage Fabric Dating Club of northern Virginia. Cinda soon started the Eastern Shore Quilt

Study Group, which meets quarterly in Denton, Maryland. Also during this time, Cinda began adding Eastern Shore quilts to her already sizeable textile collection and presented trunk shows and lectures for quilt guilds and the public on Pennsylvania quilts, the history of quilts in America, and twentieth century quilts. Antique quilt lovers around the world met Cinda through her internet posts of quilts seen in exhibits and study groups. Cinda was admired for her prodigious memory and her willingness to share her knowledge with others.

**Visit the Quilts of the Eastern Shore exhibit which is on display through March 22.** Information on our current show, upcoming shows, and classes can be found at [www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com) or by calling 410-479-1009. FACES is a program of the Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) whose mission is to enhance the cultural, educational, and economic growth of Caroline



County through community arts development.

*Photo: Talbot County Star, Cawley Collection*

### 5th Annual Paddlefest May 17

Plans are underway for the 5th Annual 'Paddlefest on the Choptank' hosted by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce from Greensboro to Denton on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Saturday, May 17 will be paddler registration and check in time at the Carnival Grounds in Greensboro beginning at 8:30a.m. and the launch which is scheduled for 10:30a.m.

The course will be a 7.7 mile paddle down the Choptank (going WITH the current) and ending at the Choptank River Yacht Club in West

Denton where the festival will begin at 11:30a.m. and go until 4:00p.m. You can enjoy live music with a Bluegrass band and the Lockerman Middle School Jazz Band, a variety of food, displays and activities including the Fishmobile, a Native American display, and the Paddle Poker awards presentation all on the beautiful Choptank River.

For more information or to register as a paddler or vendor/exhibitor go to [www.carolinechamber.org](http://www.carolinechamber.org) or contact the Chamber office at 410-479-4638 or [annjacobs@carolinechamber.org](mailto:annjacobs@carolinechamber.org).

### Tuckahoe's Birds of Prey Photo Shoot

April 27, 2014  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



**\$10 to  
photographer  
Free to spectators**

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



*For more information call 410-820-1668*

**Save The Date**

**Paddlefest on the Choptank**

**May 17, 2014**

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



# UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

*Open September 9!*

Providing medical care and diagnostic services to patients in need of treatment for minor illnesses and injuries including:

- Respiratory Infections
- Colds
- Allergies
- Sprains, strains and broken bones
- Bruises and contusions
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Flu and flu-like symptoms
- Headaches
- Lacerations and cuts
- Insect and animal bites

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

**836 South 5th Avenue  
Denton, MD 21629**

*Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion*

**Open Monday - Friday, Noon - 8 p.m.**

***No Appointment Necessary — Walk-Ins Welcomed!***

**For additional information about University of Maryland Shore Convenient Care at Denton or services provided at this location, call 410-479-5905.**

Patients experiencing life-threatening illnesses or injuries, including but not limited to severe chest pain, loss of consciousness, severe or uncontrolled bleeding or large surface burns to the body should call 911.

*This is not a substitute for medical advice.*

## 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

# Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Ordinance #636** - An ordinance revising and amending Chapter 14 of the Denton Town Code pertaining to Ethics. Introduced 12/12/2013, passed 2/6/14, effective 2/13/14.

**Ordinance #657** - An ordinance of the Town of Denton to adopt the Regional Law Enforcement Compact among and between the Towns of Denton, Ridgely, Federalsburg, Greensboro, Preston, and the Caroline County Sheriff's Office. Introduced 01/02/14, passed

02/06/14, effective 02/13/14.

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.

## 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 2014**

11a.m. 4, 11, 18, 25  
3p.m. 3, 10, 17, 24

**APRIL 2014**

11a.m. 1, 8, 15  
3p.m. 7, 14

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