



Denton Town News

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FREE

A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Members of the community marched from Lockerman Middle School to the County Courthouse in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and message.

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, or Police Department. Forms are also available for download at www.dentonpublicworks.com.

[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.

Spring Loose Leaf Collection

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 Monday April 11, Friday April 15, Monday April 18, Friday April 22, and Monday April 25, 2016. 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. 1.

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.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around April 1, 2016. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by April 25, 2016**. 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 left 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, 2016 and will be due in full by July 25, 2016.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

March 3
 April 7

Council Working Sessions
6p.m. at Town Office

March 21
 April 18

Planning Commission
Meeting 6 p.m. at Town
Office

March 29
 April 26

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at 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:

March 25 - 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 6a.m.

Web Page Address:
www.dentonmaryland.com
 Like us on Facebook.

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2015 - 2016 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, 2015 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. at 410-479-2050.

Town of Denton 2016 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off</u>
July - September	10/01/2015	10/25/2015	10/27/15	11/05/2015
October- December	01/01/2016	01/25/2016	01/26/2016	02/05/2016
January - March	04/01/2016	04/25/2016	04/26/2016	05/05/2016
April - June	07/01/2016	07/25/2016	07/26/2016	08/05/2016

**May 2016
 ISSUE
 DEADLINE**

April 10, 2016



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

Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

March 2016

4 - Friday Nites in Caroline: Flatland Drive
7-9p.m. *Central Library, Denton.* Free evening of bluegrass music. Call 410-479-1009 or www.carolinearts.org for more info.

7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia

7:30-9:30p.m. *Market St. Pub, Denton*

Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the Market Street Public House for a fun-filled evening of trivia! For more info, contact the pub at 410-479-4720.

11 - Friday Nites in Caroline: Kuznik Piano

Trio 7-9p.m. *Central Library, Denton.* Free evening of classic piano, cell, and violin music. Call 410-479-1009 or www.carolinearts.org for more info.

12 - Second Saturday at the Artsway

2-4p.m. *Foundry Building 401 Market St.*

The Foundry community art gallery will offer a decorative art activity. This activity is free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 for more info.

12 - FACES Second Saturday Sit and Sew

7 N. *Fourth St.* The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) kicks off their Second Saturday Sit and Sew with FACES instructor

Lynn Davis. Participants will learn how to make a jewelry pouch. Materials will be provided for attendees to make and take home a completed item. \$10/members, \$15/non-members; for ages 16 and up. Drop-ins welcome to observe, but you must register in advance to participate in the class at fiberartscenter.com/category/current-classes/.

17 - Third Thursday

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed. Visit www.downtowndenton.com for details.

7 - Tax Assistance at the Library 2:30 - 7p.m.

Central Library Denton. AARP Tax-Aid program has trained and certified volunteers who will prepare and file your tax return free of charge.

12 - St. Paddy's Day 10k and 5k

7:30a.m. *on site registration.* Starts and ends at Fretted Community Center. Register online at www.active.com or call 410-479-8120

12 - Spring Craft Show

at Denton VFC 400 S. 5th Ave. Denton. 9a.m.-

5p.m. Serving Breakfast and lunch. Call 410-714-9453 for info.

18 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

8:15p.m. \$5 per child, for ages 3-10 years old.

Location: Greensboro Elem. Hunt eggs in the dark, bring a flashlight or night vision goggles. Prizes for special eggs found. Bring a flashlight and a basket or bag to collect eggs. Parents must attend with their children. Call 410-479-8120 to register. (Rain Date March 24).

18 - Friday Night in Caroline Presents: Rahmat

Shabazz Band 7-9p.m. *Central Library, Denton.*

Free evening of flute/saxophonis jazz. music. Call 410-479-1009 or www.carolinearts.org for more info.

19 - Indoor Flea Market

10a.m.-4p.m. *220 Market St. Denton.*

Shop rain or shine for household goods, clothing, jewelry, glassware and more. Sponsored by the Downtown Denton Main Street organization. For booth information visit www.downtowndenton.com. Vendor space \$10 ea.

April 2016

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23 - Kayak Trip - Welcome the Osprey

Hillsboro Boat Ramp. Learn about the live-fish appetite of this Chesapeake Bay bird and explore the small tributaries off the mighty Choptank River. (Rain date April 24). Kayak trips are beginner-paced and include introductory instruction on boat safety and operation at 2:20 p.m. Launch at 3:00 p.m. Fee includes snacks, trained guides, and up to 2 hours on the river. Kayaks provided. Fee is \$15

if you are a YMCA member. General public pays \$25 or bring your own kayak and pay \$15. Limited tandem kayaks available. Boat reservations and payment required by the Wednesday before each weekend trip.

- Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

www.foundryartgallery.com

- Caroline Co. Public Library

410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore
(FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

Denton Police Department . . .

Annual MLK Basketball Tournament

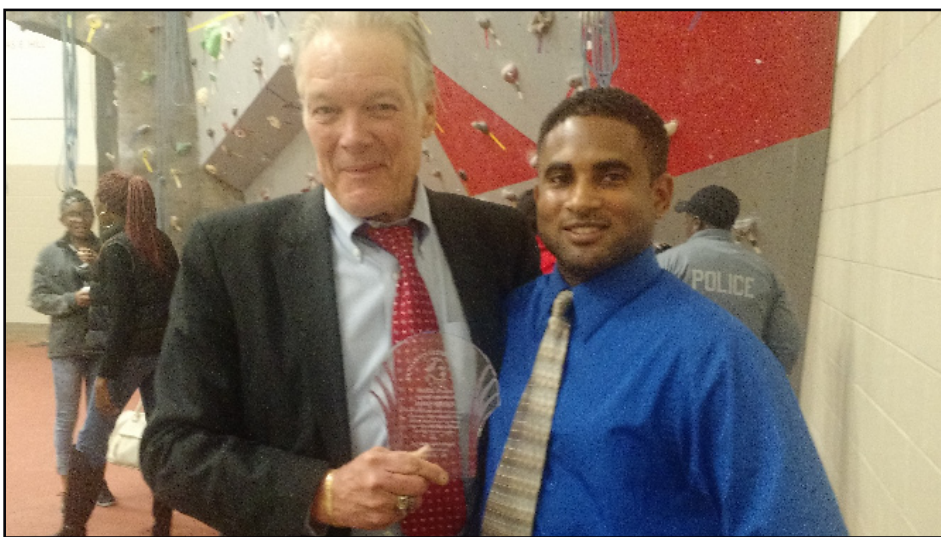


Local Denton teens participated in the annual MLK Basketball Tournament. Thank you to Officer Hall of the Denton Police Department for donating his time to lead this group of teens.

Explorers See the Harlem Globetrotters



Corporal Hall from the Denton Police Dept. recently took some of the Denton Explorers to a Harlem Globetrotters game in Wicomico County.



Corporal Hall presented James Brown with the MLK Jr. Image award for his outstanding contributions to the youth of Denton and Caroline County.

Cpl. Hall, and Clarence Childs took 17 middle school students to the MLK Jr. Classic to participate in the basketball tournament.



Students from Lockerman Middle School Chior performed in the cafeteria during the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day event.

HOUSE CONCERT
 Bluegrass, Folk & Old Time
with Jon Simmons and Friends
 along with a little Live Clogging!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
 5-7:30 p.m.

at the Museum of Rural Life
 Caroline County Historical Society
 16 N. 2nd St., Denton, MD

Recommended Donation
 \$25/person, \$45/couple*

For more information and to reserve your place contact Sue Simmons 410.924.7914 or Peggy Giesler 410.310.5969
 *Donation is tax deductible and 100% applied to the Chesapeake Charities account.

Live Music
 Chili & Cornbread Cook-off
 Silent Auction
 Beer and Wine



Line Dance & Preview Party


TUESDAY, MARCH 8
 7:15-9 p.m.

at Fretterd Community Center
 107 S. 4th Street, Denton, MD

Recommended Donation \$10*

- Line Dance instruction with Sandra Showell
- Light refreshments
- Preview of the "Sue and Sandra" Team dance routine for March 12.

*Donation is tax deductible and 100% applied to the Chesapeake Charities account.



Planning and Codes . . .

"IF I WERE MAYOR, I WOULD..."



You make choices every day. Which shoes to wear, how to fix your hair. Whether to do homework right away or later. Some of the most important choices you make are those that help you stay healthy and fit - eating an apple instead of potato chips or taking the stairs instead of an elevator. But did you know that being healthy depends on more than what you eat? Elected officials think about the health of their residents, all the time. Many times the laws they create are to make sure their residents can live safe and healthy lives. But what if your city wasn't very good for your health? Share how you would handle this challenge.

It's a sad day in Happy Town. They have been put on the "Worst Towns" list because of unhealthy habits such as eating poorly, not getting enough physical activity and smoking. The residents want the town's elected officials to help Happy Town become a healthier city. The town has exactly one year to make things better so they won't end up on the Worst list again.

ESSAY CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

- The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2015-2016 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.
- Essays must be received no later than March 31, 2016.
- Winners will be notified by late April. Runners up will be notified late May. Check www.dentonmd.gov for a full list of finalists (winning student) and semi-finalists anytime late April.

THEME: RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

If you were Mayor...

1. What new programs or services would you create to help citizens lead a healthier life/ make the town a healthier place to live?
2. How would you get citizens to participate?
3. What things would you do to make sure the town stays off this list?

BE CREATIVE!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

School: _____
 School Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 County: _____
 Name of Sponsoring Teacher: _____
 Tel: (____) _____ Email: _____
 Total number of essays submitted: _____

All entry information is mandatory.

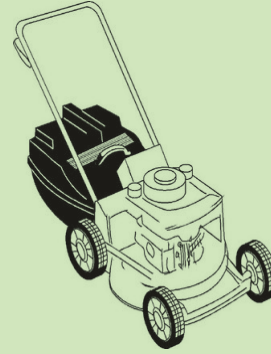
Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between December 2015 and February 2016:

- Black Oak Associates, 6 Denton Plaza, Sign & Renovations
- Montgomery, 1215 Fairfield Court, Solar Panels
- Walker, 1145 Osprey Lane, Mechanical
- Wallace, 908 Market Street, Renovations
- Federalburg Square LLC, 301 South 8th Street, Community Center
- Farina, 10 South Third Street, Demolition
- Pusey, 506 North 6th Street, Accessory Structure
- Bacorn, 1136 Canvasback Lane, Mechanical
- Buyer, 1146 Osprey Lane, Solar Panels

- Dawidowicz, 1154 Osprey Lane, Solar Panels
- Liberty Tax Service, 300 Market Street, Banner
- Sandy Meadow II LLC, 117 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Caroline County Habitat for Humanity, 701 Lincoln Street, Banner
- Meoli, 605 North 6th Street, Renovations
- Schall, 103 South 7th Street, Handicap Ramp
- Bittersweet Denton LLC, 219 Market Street, Roof
- BOP Denton Plaza, 8 Denton Plaza, Renovations
- Main Street Housing, Inc., 514 Market Street, Renovations
- Blough, 602 Crystal Avenue, Fence
- Newcomer, 115 Briarwood Circle, Solar Panels

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.

Permit Reminder

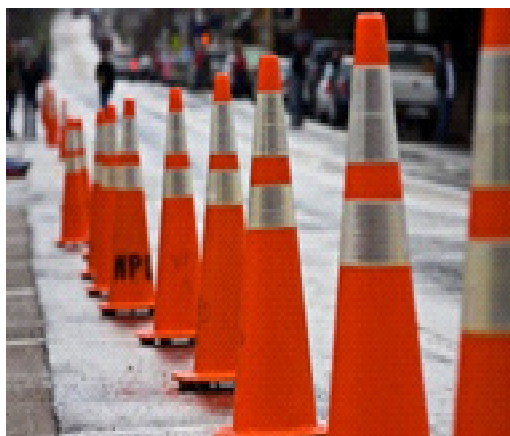
A reminder from the Housing Department: Before you make improvements to your home, call the Denton Town Office Planning & Codes Department at 410-479-3625 or stop by 4 N. Second Street for permit information. Thank you.

Denton Public Works . . .

Work Zone Awareness

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration more than 600 people were killed in highway work-zone crashes across the country in 2012. Speeding in work zones is dangerous and was a factor in more than 35% of these fatal work-zone crashes. The safest thing drivers can do is pay attention when a work zone is up ahead. Drivers need to slow down when they see warning signs, barricades, and orange cones.

Work zone safety is important because work zones present an unfamiliar situation to drivers. Changes in traffic patterns, closed or narrowed lanes, and the presence of construction equipment and personnel can cause challenges for motorists as they travel through work zones. Careful attention should be paid to actions that have the potential



to impact the safety of everyone involved, including drivers and their passengers, workers, and pedestrians. While safe and efficient work zones begin with proper planning, design, and implementation, drivers must be attentive to changing conditions and exercise caution when they approach and travel through a work zone.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration figures show that approximately 85 – 90% of work zone fatalities are motorists and their occupants. The driver plays a key role in making work zones safer for everyone, especially themselves. Crashes often occur when drivers exceed the work zone speed limit, fail to react to merging lanes or other road conditions, or run into other vehicles or heavy

equipment. In the coming months as construction activity picks up, many sections of our nation's roads will be busy with workers and drivers. By following the rules of the road in work-zones, people will be safer.

Rules for driving in work zones include:

- Pay attention to signs and other work zone safety devices. Things may change overnight. Normal speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be closed, narrowed, or shifted, and people may be working on or near the road.

- Slow down and be prepared to merge safely when approaching a work zone.

- Avoid rear-end collisions by maintaining a safe distance behind other vehicles. Rear-end collisions account for 30% of work zone crashes.

- Avoid distractions so that you will be better prepared to respond to changing road conditions. Dedicate your full attention to the roadway and avoid changing radio stations or using cell phones and other electronic devices while approaching and driving in a work zone.

- When in a line of traffic, be patient and stay calm. Remember the work zone crew members are working to improve the road and make your future drive better.

- Wear your seatbelt.
- Obey road crew flaggers and pay attention to the signs. They have the same authority as a regulatory sign. Ignore a flagger and you could be cited by a law enforcement officer.

It's Boat Ramp Permit Season

Boating season is here. Just a reminder, effective April 1, 2009, a permit is required to launch any vessel, via boat trailer, at all Caroline County boat ramps and public landings.

Permits may be purchased for one day use or annual use and vary in price.



A one day pass for Maryland residents is \$5 and \$10 for out of state residents. Annual pass fees are \$20 for Maryland residents and \$50 for out of state residents. Annual permits are valid only when

displayed on the driver's side of the boat trailer tongue, within 12 inches of the hitch. Daily permits must be hung on the inside mirror facing the windshield. Fines for a first offense are \$50, and a second offense is \$100.

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

Corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Saturday's 9a.m.-12p.m.

May - October 2016

& 2nd Friday of the Month 5-8p.m.

May - September 2016

Denton Main Street . . .

Classes and Upcoming Events



FACES First Saturday Applique Bee; Saturday, March 5, 9am-12pm; \$5 /members, \$10/non-members; for adults. Follow up on former applique classes and complete your projects. Led by FACES applique instructor, Kay Butler.

FACES First Sunday Meet & Sew; Sunday, March 6, 1 pm-4 pm; \$5 /members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Do you have a sewing or quilting project that's just not getting done at home? Want to reduce the items in your mending basket, finish that quilt, sew the final bit of that dress? Meet like-minded individuals, help each other, and have fun finishing your projects!

Sit & Sew at FACES; Instructor led sewing projects on the second Saturday of every month from 2:00 pm – 4:00pm; Instructor Lynn Davis; \$10/members, \$15/non-members; for ages 16 and up; supplies included. Drop-ins welcome to observe.

- Saturday, March 12, Memory Shirt Pillow
- Saturday, April 9, Wine Tote
- Saturday, May 14, Tote Bag
- Saturday, June 11, Pillow

Case Beginning/Intermediate Applique – Maddie's Legacy Quilt; Friday, March 16, 6pm-9pm. Instructor – Kay Butler; \$35/members, \$40 non-members; for adults. Eliminate the need for templates. Learn to needle turn hand applique the easy and perfect way using the back basting method. Emphasis will be on working with a cutwork design with smooth, round edges and points.

Learn all the steps from tracing your pattern to sewing the block by hand. No sewing machine necessary.

Beginning Hand Quilting; Wednesday, March 23, 10am-2pm; Instructor – Kay Butler; \$25/members, \$30/non-members; for adults. Start the new year by learning a sewing skill of yesteryear. There's much to be learned including the use of proper tools, basting and quilting stitches, types of batting, thimbles, marking tools, thread, hoops and frames as you stitch a lovely 18" wholecloth quilt.

For more information and to register for classes visit www.fiberartscenter.com or contact (410) 479-1009, info@fiberartscenter.com

FACES Exhibits at 7 N. Fourth St.



The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) has a new exhibit. Downton Abbey Mystery Quilts, on view January 15 – March 26, 2016. Inspired by the hit PBS series and the fun of making a mystery quilt, a group of local quilters met at FACES this summer and individually completed their own versions of a Downton Abbey

Quilt. See the results on display at FACES. The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) is a program of the Caroline County Council of Arts and is located at 7 N. Fourth Street, Denton.

Visit the current exhibit Thursday to Saturday from 12-4pm.

Dancing for the Dogs

Sue Simmons is Dancing for the Dogs on March 12.

But she needs your help!

As the only "Celebrity Dancer" from Caroline County, she has a fundraising goal of \$5,000+ for the Caroline County Humane Society.

You can help in small ways or big ways:

- Go online to DancingForTheDogs.com to see the celebrities and vote—\$10, \$25, \$100 or more. Direct contributions at DancingForTheDogs@gmail.com or 410.924.7914 or at 25359 Moot Point Farm, Greensboro, MD 21639. Make checks payable to *Chesapeake Charities* and put "Sue Dancing!" in the memo line. It all adds up to benefit the animals and more in Caroline and Talbot County.
- Attend one of the special preview events featured on the opposite side and bring a friend!
- Place an ad in the evening program for the March 12 showcase event at the Tidewater Inn (\$175-\$500). Deadline: February 15 ad copy deadline.
- Contribute a silent auction donation for the house concert event (\$25-\$100 value) or the March 12 event (\$200+ value).

The Dancing for the Dogs Fund is a component of Chesapeake Charities, a public fundraising designated as a 501(c)(3) charity. Gifts to the fund are fully tax-deductible as allowable by law (EIT: 30-0256797).

Sue's professional dance partner
Sandra Showell

Sophie

Midnight

The dogs of Moot Point Farm

Kaylee

SUPPORT LOCAL
BUSINESSES
SHOP & DINE IN
DOWNTOWN DENTON

Second Saturdays at the Artsway

On Saturday, March 12, 2-4pm, there are several activities at The Artsway!

The Foundry community art gallery will offer a decorative art activity by featured Foundry artist, Paula Lawton. Materials will be provided. This activity is free and open to all ages.

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The Artsway is located on Fourth Street, between Market and Gay Streets in Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held either at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) or at the Community Demonstration Garden



(behind FACES).

Third Thursdays Paint Night at The Foundry

Join us on Thursday, March 17, 2016, 6-9 PM at The Foundry (401 Market Street, Denton) for Paint Night! Enjoy an evening of painting with Foundry artist, Lisa Martin. All materials will be supplied to paint an Irish theme in honor

of St. Patrick's Day. Class size is limited. \$25/CCCA members, \$30/non-members, Ages 21+ only.

More Classes at The Foundry
Beginner Decorative Painting with Paula Lawton: 3 day class – March 15, 22 & 29; 9am-3:30pm; The Foundry

Beginner Mosaics with Joanne Gelles: 2 day class – March 19 & April 2; 2-4pm; The Foundry

For more info and to register for classes: online at <http://foundryartgallery.com/events/>; call 410-479-1009; or email ccartscouncil@verizon.net. Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter

at carolinearts.org, or friend us on facebook for the most up to date information and news.

Knitting: The Everyday Art

Knitting: The Everyday Art, is currently on display January 15 – March 26, 2016. Let's celebrate this most noble of fiber arts! Knitting is such a common presence in our everyday that we forget just how amazing it really is. The women and men that knit today are artists with yarn and create warmth and

beauty in everything that comes off their needles. We are honored to present a few of these local artists and showcase the diversity of the world of knitting.

Visit the current exhibit Thursday to Saturday from 12-4pm. at 7 N. Fourth St. Denton.



Free For All Ages! All performances start at 7:00 pm.

• **3/4 Flatland Drive**, the Second Story Stage of the Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market Street, Denton. Bluegrass in the likes of The Seldom Scene, Bluegrass Album Band, and Lonesome River Band. Sponsored by Tower's Concrete.

• **3/11 Kuznik Piano Trio**, the Second Story Stage of the Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market Street, Denton. Back by popular demand, classical piano, cello, and

violin.

• **3/18 Rahmat Shabazz Band**, the Second Story Stage of the Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market Street, Denton. Flute/saxophonist and recording artist Charles Rahmat Woods performs exciting and insightful Jazz music.

• **4/1 Mark Lohr**, (new date and location), Ridgely Elementary School, 118 N. Central Ave, Ridgely. Juggling, stilt walking, spinning plates, tumbling, and delivering laughs in the universal language of physical comedy.

9th Annual



St. Patrick's Day 5K/10K Run and 5K Walk
Saturday, March 12, 2016

General James F. Fretterd Community Center
107 South 4th Street, Denton, MD

DARE TO WEAR YOUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPIRIT!
Leashed Lucky Dog companions welcomed!

NEW! AND 5K "Irish Tribe" Team Option

Pre-race **Leprechaun Dash** for age 5 and under!

10K course for those willing to "Go the distance!"

All net proceeds benefit youth registration financial aid fund for summer enrichment programs produced by Caroline County Recreation & Parks.

EVENT FEATURES

Early registration discounts thru Friday, March 4.

Leprechaun Dash (200 meters) for runners age 3-5, 8:30 a.m.; includes #1 race bibs, kid-crafted finisher medals and plenty of cheering!

Chip Course Timing for all runners and finish line coordination by Tim Bamfort/Seashore Striders.

Tech Performance T's guaranteed for all early registrants. Women's cut available!

Festival Give-A-Ways: Lucky pre-race crafts and face-painting. Door prizes. Live music.

Awards for Overall and Master Champions and the top three finishers in 15 age groups for 5K & 10 age groups for 10K run events!

RACE REGISTRATION

On-line via seashorestriders.com for 5K and 10K events until Thursday, March 10.

Race Day Registration
7:30-8:59 a.m. for 5K/10K events
7:30-8:30 a.m. for Leprechaun Dash

Race Starts
8:30 a.m. Leprechaun Dash
9:00 a.m. 5/10K Start

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Flat, gently graded out and back course through scenic residential neighborhoods & local elementary school. 10K run extends into Marina State Park.



For a Full List on Bad News

Caroline County Recreation and Parks
Sustainable Science LLC
CHOPTANK
Parks & Recreation
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UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

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 NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org



Holiday Closing: Good Friday, Friday March 25, 2016



Friday, March 4, 2016

Flatland Drive

Friday, March 11, 2016

Kuznik Piano Trio

Friday, March 18, 2016

**Rahmat" Woods & the Rahmat
Shabazz Band**

7:00-9:30 pm

Central Library Denton



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00

Spring 2016

March 2– April 20

STEM Storytime

Join us for a morning of excitement and discovery with your child as we bring STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) elements to story time
For ages 3 to 6. Registration required.

Call 410-479-1343 to register.

Thursday March 17, 2016 10:30am – 11:30pm

Register for GED Classes

Chesapeake College representatives will be at the Denton Library from **10am-1pm on Wednesdays** in **March and April**

Interested parties can contact Danielle Thomas at 410-829-6043 or email daniellethomas926@skipjack.chesapeake.edu

AARP Tax-Aid program

The AARP Tax-Aid program has trained and certified volunteers who will prepare and file (electronically) your Federal and MD income tax return free of charge. Please call 410-479-1343 to make appointment.

Mon/Tues through April 18th

If you need assistance to use the library, please let us know.

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution #826 - A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Denton, Maryland adopting certain requirements for the continued qualification of members of the Council. Adopted 12/10/15.

Resolution #827 - A resolution to annex certain lands owned by Anthony Louis Amalfitano, located generally North of Deep Shore Road and West of Blades Farm Road and consisting of 2.160 acres of land, more or less, into the Town of Denton and to provide for the terms and conditions of the Annexation. To be considered for adoption.

Resolution #828 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant (the "project"), to be funded by the Maryland Energy Administration (the "department") of the State of Maryland. Adopted 12/04/16.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 4 North Second Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To inquire or obtain additional information

regarding these amendments please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (410) 479-2050.

Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

Denton Town News

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9th Annual



St. Patrick's Day 5K/10K Run and 5K Walk
Saturday, March 12, 2016

General James F. Fretterd Community Center
107 South 4th Street, Denton, MD

DARE TO WEAR YOUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPIRIT!
Leashed Lucky Dog companions welcomed!

NEW! 5K "Irish Tribe" Team Option
AND Pre-race **Leprechaun Dash** for age 5 and under!
10K course for those willing to "Go the distance!"

All net proceeds benefit youth registration financial aid fund for summer enrichment programs produced by Caroline County Recreation & Parks.

Event Production Partners:



EVENT FEATURES

Early registration discounts thru Friday, March 4.

Leprechaun Dash (200 meters) for runners age 3-5, 8:30 a.m.; includes #1 race bibs, kid-crafted finisher medals and plenty of cheering!

Chip Course Timing for all runners and finish line coordination by Tim Bamforth/Seashore Striders.

Tech Performance T's guaranteed for all early registrants. Women's cut available!

Festival Give-A-Ways: Lucky pre-race crafts and face-painting. Door prizes. Live music.

Awards for Overall and Master Champions and the top three finishers in 15 age groups for 5K & 13 age groups for 10K run events!

RACE REGISTRATION

On-line via seashorestriders.com for 5K and 10K events until Thursday, March 10.

Race Day Registration
7:30-8:50 a.m. for 5K/10K events
7:50-8:30 a.m. for Leprechaun Dash

Race Starts
8:30 a.m. Leprechaun Dash
9:00 a.m. 5/10K Start

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Flat, gently graded out and back course through scenic residential neighborhoods & local elementary school. 10K run extends into Martins State Park.

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Denton, Maryland 21629

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