



# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## Royal Farms Opens on 404



On January 13, 2017 Royal Farms held a ribbon cutting at their new location on 404, just south of Denton.

As part of the ribbon cutting

members of the non-profit community received grants. This included His Hope Haven Shelter, Caroline County Arts Council, and the Denton Fire Department.

## Friday Nites in Caroline

Fridays 7pm, Denton Library Stage (unless otherwise noted\*)

**Mar. 3, Flatland Drive:** Influenced by the patriarchs of bluegrass music.

**Mar. 17, Ocean Celtic Quartet:** Music packed with pan-Celtic pizzazz.

**Mar. 31, the Miraculous Magic Balloon:** A comedic series

presented by the Synetic Theater. \*Greensboro Elementary School

For more info and to register for classes: online at [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org) call 410-479-1009; or email [ccartscouncil@verizon.net](mailto:ccartscouncil@verizon.net). Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org), or friend us on facebook for the most up to date information and news.

## Annual MLK March Well Attended



The Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day March was held January 16, 2017 at 9a.m. The march started at Lockerman Middle School and ended at the steps of the Caroline

County Courthouse. After the event everyone was invited to attend a local church for refreshments and a free health screening.

## Ground Breaking - Shore Health



## UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed April 1, 2017. To avoid having your water turned off, payment must be **received by April 25, 2017**. 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 bill will be mailed July 1, 2017 and will be due in full by July 25, 2017.

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## ***Town Calendar***

### **Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office**

March 2  
April 6

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

March 20  
April 17

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

March 28  
April 25

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

March 15  
April 19

### **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 14, *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](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)

## **Tax Sale Reminder**

The 2016 - 2017 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, 2016 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 2017 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050**

<b><u>Months of Service</u></b>	<b><u>Billing Date</u></b>	<b><u>Due Date</u></b>	<b><u>1% Interest Added</u></b>	<b><u>Shut Off Date.</u></b>
January - March	04/03/2017	04/27/2017	04/27/2017	05/09/2017
April - June	06/30/2017	07/25/2017	07/26/2017	08/08/2017

**May - June  
ISSUE  
DEADLINE**

**April 10, 2017**



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

*Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050*



# Calendar of Events

## March 2017

### 5- FACES Sunday Meet and Sew

1p.m.-4p.m. 7 N. Fourth St. The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) \$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. Call 410-479-1009 for more info.

### 6, 13, 20, 27 - 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.

### Friday Nites in Caroline: 7-9p.m. Central Library, Denton.

Free evening of music featuring Breath of Fresh Air. Call 410-479-1009 or www.carolinearts.org for more info. and upcoming dates.

### 11 - Second Saturday at the Artsway

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### 7 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

When the sun goes down the fun begins! In this variation of the traditional Easter Egg Hunt, kids ages 3 – 10 will hunt eggs in the dark using only a flashlight and their own night vision. There will be prizes for the special eggs that are found. This event is being held at Greensboro Elementary School on Friday, April 7. The hunt is separated by age: 3 & 4 year olds at 8:15 p.m. and 5 - 10 year olds at 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 per child. 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 12.*

### Friday Nites in Caroline: 7-9p.m. Central Library, Denton.

Free evening of music featuring Ken & Brad Kolodner. Call 410-479-1009 or www.carolinearts.org for more info. and upcoming date.

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

The Foundry community art gallery will offer a free artist activity open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 for more info. or visit www.foundryartgallery.com

### 16 - 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.

### 16 - Art Night at the Foundry 6-8:30p.m.

401 Market St. Enjoy an evening of art with a Foundry Artists making a Mosaic Butterfly. All materials and supplies provided. age 21 and over. \$25 CCCA members/\$30 non-members. visit www.carolinearts.org or call 410-479-1009 to register.

### 18 - St. Paddy's Day 5K/10K

Start your salute to the Irish and your spring fitness conditioning on this certified fast and scenic course through Denton and Martinak State Park (10K course) Saturday, March 18th at the

St. Paddy's Day 5K/10K. Finish line production by Seashore Striders. On-site registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Race starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Fretterd Community Center in Denton. Cost is \$27 for 5K or \$37 for 10K and Leashed Lucky Dog entries and Irish Tribe Team of 5 for 5K is \$110 through March 10. Late registrations, after March 10, add \$5. You can register online at seashorestriders.com or in our office. **The Lil' Leprechaun Dash** is a thrilling 300-foot chase exclusively for youngsters under the age of 5 from the Denton Child Development Center to the finish line and cheering crowds. Lucky gold medals and rainbows for the top finishers. Dash will be at 8:30 before the St. Paddy Day race and cost is \$5 in advance and \$7 on site.



## April 2017

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### 15 - I'd Rather Be Paddling...than doing my taxes!

Discover the beauty of area river trails. Maximize your confidence prior to trip departure with basic boat handling and safety instruction at 2:25. Launch at 3 p.m. unless trip destination is tide-dependent. Fee includes snacks, trained guides and up to 2-3 hours on the river. Kayaks provided. Fee is \$25 for the general public or bring your own kayak for \$15. Fee is \$15 for Y members. Reservation Deadlines the Wednesday before the trip. Saturday, April 15 Even with the rain date, you'll still have 24 hours to meet that filing deadline. Launch is located on Crouse Mill Rd. and we will access the recreation lake and the spring color and fauna of Tuckahoe Creek in the northern reaches of the State Park. Rain date Sunday, April 16.

### 20 - 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.

- Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

- Caroline Co. Public Library

# 410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern

Shore

(FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com



## Officer Eddy and Officer Mayo Sworn In



At the January 5, 2017 Town Council Meeting, Mayor Abigail McNinch swore in 2 new officers of the Denton Police Department. Officer Joseph Eddy and Officer Ciaran Mayo are the newest members of the Denton Police Department. The Town Council and staff wish to congratulate them and welcome them to Denton.

## 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](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.

## New PD Recruit Mayo Graduates from the Police Academy



Officer Ciaran Mayo graduated top of his class from the Police Academy in January. He is one of the new officers hired by the Denton Police Department. Congratulation to Officer Mayo and welcome to the Denton family.

## ArtsWay Happenings

**Third Thursday Art Night**  
Thursday, March 16, 6-9 pm  
Paint Night at The Foundry!

Enjoy an evening of painting with Foundry artist, Janice Knauss. All materials will be provided to paint an Easter egg and bunny scene on canvas. Cost: \$25 CCCA Members, \$30 Non-members.

**Art Classes at The Foundry:** (\$5 discount per class for CCCA members\*)

**Thurs, March 16, Mosaic Butterfly Class:** Create your own window or wall hanging butterfly mosaic. No previous experience necessary. \$30\*

**Tues, March 21, Mosaic Workshop:** For all levels, several

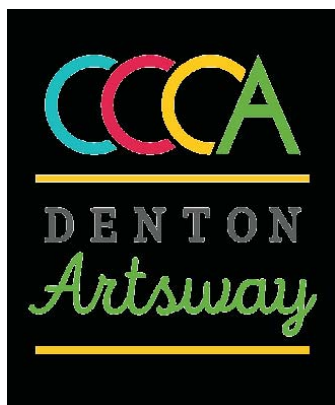
project options with all materials supplied. \$30\*

**Thurs, March 30, Jewelry Night:** Design and create a one of a kind set of earrings, necklace and bracelet. \$30\*

Mon, April 27, Lampshade Design & Creation: Create your own unique lampshades for your home and/or office. \$30\*

**Thurs, May 18, Third Thursday Art Night:** Paint a beach scene on canvas with Foundry artist, Lynn Cegelski. \$30\*

**Thurs, May 25, Mosaic Jewelry 101:** Learn basic mosaic techniques and "work small" to create your own jewelry. \$30\*



## CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2017

AUGUST  
18 & 19

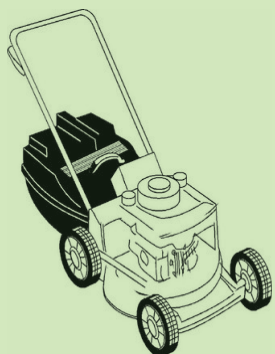
DOWNTOWN  
DENTON





# 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.

## Caroline County Artists Add Your Name to Our Registry

If you are an artist in Caroline County, we would love to add you to our Artist Registry! Please visit <http://carolinearts.org/artist-registry-form/> to submit your information and be listed on our website. Visual, performing, and literary artists who live or work in Caroline County are encouraged to register.

For more info and to register for classes: visit [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org), email [ccarts council@verizon.net](mailto:ccarts council@verizon.net) or call 410-479-1009. For the most up to date news and info: sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter and friend us on facebook.



## 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.

## Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between December 2016 and February 2017:

- Lawyers Trust Bail Bonds, 222 Market Street, Sign
- Taylor, 217 South Second Street, Roof
- Quick, 117 South Fifth Avenue, Windows
- McDonald's Corporation, 605 North Sixth Street, Renovations & Sign
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1025 South Heritage Court, Handicap Ramp
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1031 South Heritage Court, Handicap Ramp
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1040 South Heritage Court, Handicap Ramp
- Christenson, 1226 Fairfield Court,

- Solar Panels
- Hernandez, 706 Market Street, Fence
- TJL Properties, 1109 Market Street, Renovations & Mechanical
- Pizza Empire, 328 Market Street, Sign
- Nier, 3 North First Street, Roof
- Howell-Rose, 1103 Cattail Commons Way, Solar Panels
- SMS Developers LLC, 404 Gay Street, Roof & Windows
- Nguyen, 1511 Cattail Commons Way, Solar Panels
- Hutchins Brothers, LLC, 1101 Industrial Park Way #5-6, Renovations
- Liberty Tax Service, 218 Market Street, Sign

## DVFC SPRING CRAFT SHOW



- Sponsored by Denton Volunteer Fire Company
- Saturday, April 1, 2017 10 AM to 3 PM
- Bring Breakfast & Lunch & BBQ Chicken Dinner
- Decorates & Tables
- To benefit the Denton Volunteer Fire Co.

Saturday, April 1, 2017  
10 AM to 3 PM

Denton Volunteer Fire Company  
400 S. 5th Ave.  
Denton, MD 21629

- \$15 per 6 x 8 space plus a door prize donation of one small craft item.
- \$5 for electric
- Doors open at 7 AM for set up.
- See Denton Volunteer Fire Company website for registration form

Registration Deadline March 2017  
For more information, call Cheryl at 410-714-9453 or email [cheryl@dentonvolunteerfire.com](mailto:cheryl@dentonvolunteerfire.com)



# Denton Public Works . . .

## 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 Friday April 7, Monday April 10, Monday April 17, Friday April 21, and Monday April 24, 2017. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday depending 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 7 through April 24, on Mondays and Fridays only. Leaves must be bagged any other time.

## Public Works Recognitions.



At the February 2, 2017 Town Council Meeting, Bob Flannigan, Mark Chandler, and Ed Bridwell of the Denton Public Works Department, were recognized for exceptional work at the Waste Water

Treatment Plant. They completed a fiscal year requirement to reduce waste water discharge of Nitrogen and Phosphorous which is good for the environment and the watershed.

## 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.

Questions About Your Water Bill?  
Contact 410-479-2050

**SUPPORT LOCAL  
BUSINESSES  
SHOP & DINE IN  
DOWNTOWN DENTON**



## Denton Main Street . . .

### The Work of Our Mothers

Call for artwork! The Work of Our Mothers: The FACES gallery is compiling a spring show that will showcase the work of your mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and the other important women in your life. We are in search of those heirloom pieces that personify your families' history in the fiber arts. All forms of handmade fiber items (i.e. quilts, rugs, doilies, clothing, needlepoint, pillows, baskets, etc.)



will be accepted from volunteers, board members, and the general membership of FACES. Items should be clean and odor free. Accepted items will be on display in the gallery April 5th to June 17th, 2017. With a special reception to be held for Mother's Day May 13th, 2017. If interested in participating, please send a photo or detailed description of the items to [info@fiberartscenter.com](mailto:info@fiberartscenter.com).

### DDMS Holds Meet and Greet



On Sunday February 26, 2017 the Denton Main Street Organization held a meet and greet event at Turnbridge Point. This event was open to any business in downtown, resident, or person that works downtown. They shared their vision and goals for 2017.

If you are interested in finding out more about DDMS, please visit their website at [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) or come to a monthly meeting, held the 2nd Monday of the month, 8:30a.m. at the Denton Town office.



**FACES exhibits will be closed in March for renovations.**

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

### Class Information at the Artsway

**FACES Meet & Sew;** Sunday, March 5, 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!

**Stitching Stories of Freedom Quilt Along;** starting Tuesday, March 7, 6pm-8:30pm, every other Tuesday through July 11; Create a commemorative quilt based on the Harriet Tubman Byway Quilt Trail, using the Byway Quilt Trail Kit. FACES instructor, Kay L. Butler will be on hand to assist and give guidance; \$50/members, \$75/non-members.

**Learn to Zentangle;** Saturday, March 11, 9 am -11 am; Instructor – Charlotte Jordan; \$30/members, \$35 non-members; Beginner, intergenerational – open to all ages, ages 15 & under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Learn a new art form that is easy,

relaxing, and fun! This art form is another way of patterned drawing. Anyone can do it!

**Beginner Hand Quilting;** Friday, March 17, 10 am-2 pm; Instructor – Kay Butler; \$25 /members, \$30 non-members. Ages 16 & up. This class will broaden your horizons as you begin a new adventure in quilting! 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.

**More Zentangle;** Saturday, March 25, 9am-11 am; Instructor – Charlotte Jordan; \$20/members, \$25 non-members; Intergenerational – open to all ages. Ages 15 & under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Must have attended beginner class. Continue to learn the easy, relaxing, and fun, Zentangle art



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form. Attendees will each receive five new tiles and a Graphic 1 pen. Bring your tools that you received from your beginner class.

**Grand Opening  
March 11-12, 2017**







# Third Thursday in Denton

Thursday, March 16th • 5pm - 7pm

Come rediscover historic downtown Denton as restaurants and businesses extend their hours and offer specials on the 3rd Thursday of every month!

### Tea Tyme

Tea Tasting and "Eastern Shore Road Trips"  
Book Signing with author Jim Duffy

### Harry's on the Green

Celebrating our Roots 3-Course Dinner served with  
tastings of wine or Irish stout and mead - \$25

**1st Course** - Dublin Wraps or  
Smoked Salmon on Irish Potato Cake

**2nd Course** - Mulligatawny Soup or Classic Irish Salad

**3rd Course** - Pan-Seared Sole with Lemon Caper Sauce  
or Roasted Dijon Lamb with Country Vegetables

### Black Anchor Tattoo

Open House

### The Foundry

Paint Night with artist Janice Knauss. Materials  
will be supplied. Pre-register at [CarolineArts.org](http://CarolineArts.org).  
\$25/CCCA members, \$30/non-members

### Market Street Public House

Taco Night

### Jan Baker's Fourth Street Gallery

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration featuring a  
drawing for an artisan gemstone necklace!

### Joviality Gifts

Sip and Shop

For more information, please visit [DowntownDenton.com](http://DowntownDenton.com).



# Caroline County Public Library

419-479-1343; www.carolib.org



**Holiday Closings: Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Denton



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00  
Winter/Spring Storytime  
March 1- April 26



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

*The last day for Appointments to be scheduled is April 17<sup>th</sup> in Denton. Please call to schedule your appointment.*



## Friday Nites in Caroline 2017

**Free concerts at your library!**

Friday, March 3@7pm  
Flatland Drive- Denton

Friday, March 17@7pm  
Ocean Celtic Quartet-Denton

Friday, March 31@7pm  
Synetic Theater  
The Miraculous Magic Balloon  
Greensboro Elementary



## Veterans' Representative

**Sharon Egerson**  
Every Thursday at 1:00pm  
Central Library, Denton

## Teen Tech Mentor

Get one-on-one expert help from our staff and teen tech mentors!



March 10<sup>th</sup> 4-5:00 pm  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 10-11:00am  
March 31<sup>st</sup> -5:00 pm  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 10-11:00am  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 4-5pm  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10-12:00pm

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



# 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.



## Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Ordinance #683** - An ordinance repealing Chapter 128 Section 113, entitled, "Accessory Building Setback Requirements", of the Town of Denton Code and adding a new section in Chapter 128, Section 26, entitled, "Accessory Structures", hereby amending the standards for accessory structures in residential zoned districts and establishing standards for accessory structures in nonresidential zoned districts, and amending Chapter 128 section 184, entitled development types or land uses requiring site plan approval for accessory

structures. Introduced 02/02/17, to be considered 03/02/17.

**Resolution # 839** - 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 02/02/17.

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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Mayor: Abigail W. McNinch

Council: Dennis D. Porter  
Lester L. Branson  
Dallas Lister  
Keith Johnson

Production: Lisa Orendorf, Emily Spencer,  
Donna Todd, Patti Wood, Brenda  
Gulrich.

### Join the Caroline Chamber on a Bus Trip to the 2017 Philadelphia Flower Show

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Depart Denton at 7:30 am  
Drop off at Flower Show  
Leave Philadelphia at 8pm

**\$69** per person  
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