



Denton Town News

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FREE

Doncella Wilson Sworn Into Office



Ms. Doncella Wilson picture above being sworn in by Mayor McNinch at the January 4, 2018 Town Council Meeting. Councilperson Wilson was elected for a 5 year term.

2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Day March



Member of the community gathered at Lockerman Middle School on January 15, 2018 to celebrate the life and message of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The event kicked off at the school, walked to the Caroline County Courthouse, and then ended

at a Union Bethel AME Church for a hot meal and a free community health check.

This program was brought to the community by many hard working volunteers of the Lockerman School Association and has become an annual community event.

2018 Elected Officials



Pictured above are the 2018 Denton Town Council Members. Left to right: Lester Branson, Keith Johnson, Doncella Wilson, Abby McNinch, and Dallas Lister.



**SPRING LOOSE
LEAF COLLECTION
SEE PAGE 6
FOR DETAILS**

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around April 1, 2018. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by April 25, 2018.** 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. You can also pay by credit card in the office. The next utility bill will be mailed around July 1, 2018 and will be due in full by July 25,

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

March 1
April 5

Council Working Sessions 6p.m. at Town Office

March 26
April 16 (9a.m.)

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

March 27
April 24

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

March 21
April 18

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 30 - *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

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2017 - 2018 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, 2017 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 2018 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.
January - March	03/30/2018	04/25/2018	04/26/2018	05/09/2018
April - June	06/30/2018	07/25/2018	07/26/2018	08/08/2018

**May - June
ISSUE
DEADLINE**

April 10, 2018



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

March 2018

2 - Friday Nites in Caroline

Richardson High School's Revolution Blues!

7p.m. Federalsburg Library. Revolution Blues is comprised of students and faculty of Colonel Richardson High School. Their musical focus ranges from Wilson Pickett to Buddy Guy, Stevie Ray Vaughan and beyond. This event will be held at the Federalsburg Branch Library.



5, 12, 19, 26 - 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.

10 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay

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

Enjoy an acrylic abstract watercolor art project with Foundry Artist Lynn Cegelski using her own technique with wet paper at The Foundry from 2-4 pm. 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). For more information please contact the Caroline County Council of Arts at 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org.

10 & 24 - Friendship Applique Quilt Class

10a.m.-2p.m. Learn the wonderful world of back basting applique as we stitch beautiful heart blocks that you can share with your friends. The design will feature an eight inch block that you can make into a beautiful friendship wall-hanging or table runner. The class will include two sessions (March 10th and March 24th) from 10-2. Hope you will join us for a lovely time of stitching as we "share the love" of hand applique! Visit www.fiberartscenter.org to register.

15 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

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.



17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

17 - St. Paddy's Day 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run

Fretterd Community Center, Denton. Registration

7:30a.m. Race Starts 9a.m. Sponsored by Caroline Co. Recreation & Parks. Start your salute to the Irish and your spring fitness conditioning on this certified fast and scenic course through Denton. New this year a 1-Mile Fun-Run! Cost is \$12 for the Fun Run, \$25 for 5K, \$35 for Leashed Lucky Dog entries, and Irish Tribe Team of 5 for 5K is \$100 through March 3. Late registrations, after March 3, add \$5 except Leashed Lucky Dogs. You can register online at seashorestriders.com.

23 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 3-10 years. \$5 per child. Greensboro Elementary School. 8p.m.

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. 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 March 30. Call 410-479-8120 for details.

27 - Learn to Hand Quilt

6-9p.m. Fiber Arts Center 7 N. Fourth St. Denton Reserve your spot today, as class sizes are limited! Ages 16 and up. Beginner Friendly Come learn a new sewing skill of yesteryear, fine hand quilting! This class will broaden your horizons as you begin a new adventure in quilting! Visit www.fiberartscenter.org to register.

April 2018

1 - Happy Easter!

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Monday Night Trivia

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16 & 23 - Friday Nites in Caroline

7p.m. 16th Charles "Rahmat" Woods Trio performs at Central Library Denton.

23rd Uncle Devin Show – performs at the Greensboro Library, 7p.m. The Uncle Devin Show® is an interactive, musical experience

for children by renowned drummer and percussionist

19 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

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14 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay

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.

- 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

Denton Police Department . . .

Denton PD Swears in New Officer



Councilperson Lester Branson (left) swears in new Denton Police Officer Daniel Fallert at the February 1st Town Council Meeting.

Citizen Police Academy Classes

Have you ever wondered what the Denton Police Department is all about? Or what goes on in our community that they handle every day?

The Denton Police Department is holding Citizen Academy Classes starting February 28th. This class is free to the public but space is limited to 20 people and you must be able to attend all three classes.

Classes are held from 6-8p.m. on February 28, March 6, and March 14.

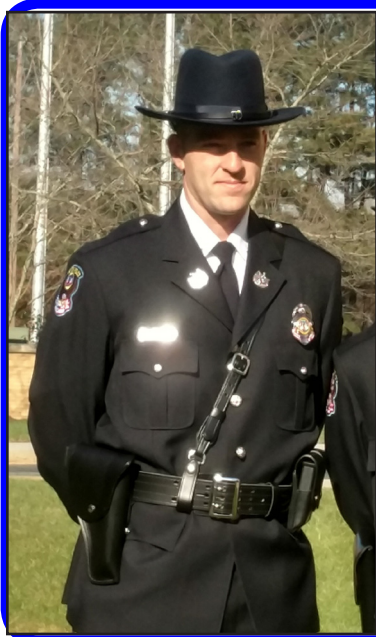
Learn about Department Structure, crime prevention, Maryland crime law, traffic laws,

use of force, drug enforcement, DWI/DUI, community relations, youth programs, and more.

Classes will be held at the Wharves of Choptank Visitor and Heritage Center located in Crouse Park.

If you are 18 years of age or older, live or work in Denton, and would like to take part in a 3 day class, held once weekly, contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414. Class space is limited.

Additional classes may be scheduled if this class fills up. Check the Denton PD Facebook page for more details.



Denton Police Department would like to welcome Officer Daniel Fallert to the team.

Daniel was hired in July 2017 and graduated from the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy in December 2017.

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.



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.

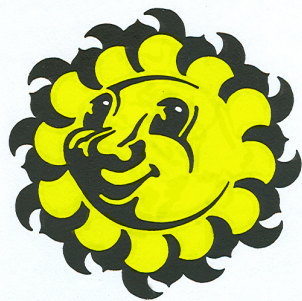
Permits are available at the Denton Town Office, Caroline County Recreation and Parks Office, Caroline Co. Planning and Codes Office, Bullocks Deli, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office.

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

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2018 CELEBRATES 30 YEARS!

AUGUST 17 & 18

DOWNTOWN 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.

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.

Planning and Codes . . .

Taco Bell is Coming to Denton



BLT Cantina, LLC, received final site plan approval from the Denton Planning Commission on August 29, 2017, for construction of the Taco Bell restaurant. The new Taco Bell will be located at 615 Legion Road next to the Dunkin Donuts/Subway location. Construction began in December and is planned to be completed by late Spring 2018.

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.

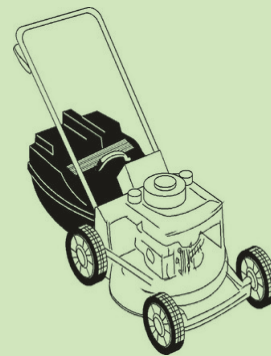
Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between December 2017 and February 2018:

Fluharty, 526 High Street, Porch Repair
 Murray, 515 Franklin Street, Porch Repair
 Germosen, 125 Briarwood Circle, Solar
 McCullough, 410 South 2nd Street, Renovations & Solar

Diaz, 708 Market Street, Mechanical
 Neal, 701 Lincoln Street, Roof
 SHC Parkview, LLC, 319 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
 Pummer, 8 North 8th Street, Renovations
 Riverra, 7 South 8th Street, Renovations
 Castro, 313 South 2nd Street, Renovations & Mechanical
 Sherwood/Wilson, 508 Lincoln Street, Demolition

GRASS CUTTING SEASON REMINDER



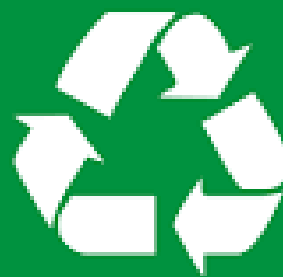
Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to **6 inches** or shorter.

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

To avoid storm drain clogs, keep the grass clippings out of the street. Thank you.

Free Cardboard Recycling

1. flatten and bundle by curb
2. call 410-479-2050 by 12p.m. Tuesday
3. picked-up on Wednesdays



Cardboard

For Denton Residents Only

Denton Public Works . . .

Spring Loose Leaf Collection Dates

The Town of Denton will be providing a special spring loose leaf collection service to vacuum up leaves that are left over from the fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their loose leaf removal service to occur on Friday April 6, Monday April 9, Friday April 13, Monday April 16, Friday April 20, and Monday April 23, 2018. 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 6 through April 23**, on Mondays and Fridays only. Leaves must be bagged any other time.

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu



Wednesday Dinners with Shore Gourmet!

Beat that mid-week slump with a fresh, ready to bake & serve meal!
We will be extending our hours until 6:30 pm every Wednesday night to help better serve you!
Pre-order & swing by for pick-up — We'll do the rest!

Visit shoregourmetmarket.com to place your order:
Click on 'Online Ordering' tab, then click 'Wednesday Dinner' tab

DINNER FOR 5: \$20

410-479-2452

ORDER DEADLINE: Please place your order by 3:00 PM the MONDAY prior

DINNER FOR 2: \$10

<i>Shepherds Pie</i>	<i>March 7th</i>
<i>Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Over Noodles</i>	<i>March 14th</i>
<i>Corn Beef & Cabbage w/ Broiled Potatoes</i>	<i>FRIDAY, March 16th</i>
<i>Yellow Chicken w/ Curry, Rice, Peas & Cauliflower</i>	<i>March 21st</i>
<i>Meatloaf w/ Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Roasted Carrots</i>	<i>March 28th</i>



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

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





Join us for the 2018

Friday Night Cruise-In

In Downtown Denton

2nd Friday of the month

6p.m.-9p.m. (ish)

Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 11 – June 8 – July 13

August 10 – September 14

Join us for Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In! Park your car along Market Street and mix and mingle with spectators & car-owners. There will be a DJ spinning oldies tunes, food vendors, and more!

For more information, please contact Dean Danielson at (410)-829-6493

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution #848 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase two 2018 Ford Police Utility Interceptors with financing from Provident State Bank. Adopted 01/04/18.

Resolution #849 - A resolution of the Denton Town Council for the purpose of making a Declaration of Official Intent Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, regarding the Town of Denton's intention to reimburse from the proceeds of one or more obligations to be issued by the Town prior expenditures made in connection

with the Denton Wastewater Treatment Plant Enhanced Nutrient Removal Refinement Project. Adopted 02/01/18.

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.



www.facebook.com/TownofDenton

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.

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.

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