



Denton Town News

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FREE

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2012. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by July 25, 2012. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. - 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 October 1, 2012 and will be due in full by October 25, 2012.

Community Arts Block Party May 12

The Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. invites the public to attend their 5th Annual Community Arts Block Party on Saturday, May 12, from 5-9p.m. on Fourth Street between Market and Gay streets. Attendees will enjoy a free celebration of the arts – with live entertainment, artist demonstrations, art activities for all ages, and lots of fun for the whole family.

There will be dancing in the street with music by Summers Off and a special performance by the High School Open Mic students.

Food and drink concessions will be available, including Italian ice, pit beef, pork BBQ, and hot dogs.

Participants can preview the recent new addition to the Artsway at Denton, the historic Hardee House at 7 N. Fourth St,

soon to be the home for the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES). Guests can find out more about FACES, see fiber arts demonstrations, and participate in a community quilt project. Guests will also be able to explore the new Denton Community Demonstration Garden, find out more about the project, and participate in their paint-a-tile fundraiser hosted by Color 'n' Clay.

The Foundry community art gallery at 401 Market Street will also be open to view artwork by over 50 local artists. The community is encouraged to come out, have fun, show support, and find out more about the Arts Council and its many programs. For more information, contact the CCCA office at 410-479-1009, ccartscouncil@verizon.net.

Annual Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is two (2) potable wells drilled at an average depth of 450 feet in the Piney Point Aquifer.

We have a source water protection plan available from our office that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets all federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If you have any questions

about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mark Chandler or Scott Getchell of the Department of Public Works at 410-479-5446. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Town Council meetings held on the first Thursday of each month at the Denton Police Department.

The Water Treatment Division of the Department of Public Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

May 3
June 7

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

May 17

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

May 29
June 26

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

May 16
June 20

Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

May 24

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

May 28 - *Memorial Day*

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 2011 - 2012 Real Property Tax Sale process will begin soon. If you have not paid your real property taxes, water and sewer billings or any other miscellaneous service charges to the Town of Denton, please do so immediately to avoid losing your property during the Tax Sale process.

All real property taxes were due in full by December 31, 2011 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House.

To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. at 410-479-2050.

Town of Denton
410-479-2050

2011-2012 Utility Billing Schedule

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

July - August 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 June 10, 2012.
Thank you.



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

May

4 - Joviality Fairy Forest Garden Party

7p.m.-9p.m. 406 Market St. Denton.
\$2 per child. Call 410-479-0426.

4, 11, 18, - Twilight Tunes

6p.m. Courthouse Green. Free live music. Bring your lawn chairs, blanket, and a snack and enjoy an evening of music.

4 & 18 - Fun Fridays

Fretterd Community Center. 6p.m.-8p.m.

Hang out with your friends the first Friday night of every month. Fun in a safe and supervised environment. Games, gym, knect, and crazy contests. Snacks and drinks available for purchase. Cost \$3. Call 410-479-8120 for more info.

5 - Pleasure Carriage Driving Show

9a.m.-3p.m., Free, Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton. Participants compete in obstacle and cross-country carriage-driving events. Refreshments available, call 302-659-2827 or visit www.delmarvadrivingclub.com for more info.

5 - Ole Time Ridgely Days

10a.m.-3p.m. Memorial Railroad Park, Ridgely.

Bring the family out for this 5th annual event. food, music, 50 cent ice cream and hot dogs, Free admission. Call 410-991-8225 for more details.

5 - Kentucky Derby Party

5:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Denton VFC Fire Hall

\$35 per person. Live streaming racing, heavy h'orderves, cocktails, silent auction, casino games, Best Hat contest. Proceeds benefit Caroline

Foundation for Mental Health. Call 410-924-7423 for info and tickets.

11 - Cruise In Car Show and Outdoor Movie

6p.m.-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Classic cars, food, music, outdoor movie featuring McHals Navy.

12 - Habitat For Humanity Build

502 High St. Denton

Come volunteer and help build a home for a person in need. For detailed information visit www.carolinehabitat.org or call 410-479-9200

12 - Cruisin' for Canines (& Felines)

10a.m. Caroline Co. Humane Societly Ridgely

Part trivia contest, part poker run. Drive to designated areas in the county and complete a list of trivia questions. Trophies, Car show to follow. Visit www.carolinehumane.org for more info

12 - Community Arts Block Party

5p.m.-9p.m. corner of Market St. and Fourth Street, Denton. Live music, food, art, demonstrations, view the new Fiber Art Building and Demonstration Garden. Open to all ages. Free. visit ccarts.com or call 410-479-1009 for details.

12 - Second Saturday at the Foundry.

401 Market St. Denton. Free artist demonstrations and art activity. Open to the public. Call 410-479-1009 for more information.

12 - CASA Horse Challenge

4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton

Bring your horse to this fund raising horse chanllege.

Open to novice youth or adult riders. Call 410-479-8301 for more details.

13 - Mother's Day

19 - Paddlefest on the Choptank

9a.m. Starts at Greensboro boat dock ends at Martinak State Park. \$15 to paddle and participate in the poker run. Art, live entertainment, food and more at Martinak State Park starting at 12p.m. Contact Caroline Co. Chamber of Commerce for details. 410-479-4638 and to register.

19 - Gun Bash

12p.m., Denton VFC 400 S. Fifth Ave., Denton

2nd annual gun bash. food, beer and drinks. \$40 donation, Call 410-310-1216 for more details.

22 - Rabies Clinic

5p.m.-7p.m. Greensboro Elem. School

\$5 rabies vaccines per animal. All animals must be controled by an adult. Call 410-479-8045 for more info.

27 - Strawberry Festival

Martin Sutton Park, Ridgely. 8a.m. - 5K run/walk.

10:30a.m. - Parade line-up. Music, food, games, family fun. For more info visit www.ridgelylions.org.

28 - Memorial Day - Town Office Closed

31 - NCHS Graduation.

31 - PaddleArt Auction

5p.m. Foundry Building 401 Market St.

June

1 - Twilight Tunes

6p.m. Courthouse Green. Free live music. Bring your lawn chairs, blanket, and a snack and enjoy an evening of music.

1 - Fun Fridays

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2 - Fishing Derby

9a.m.-12p.m. Martinak State Park, Denton.

\$3 pre-reg/ \$5 day of event. open to ages 5-16. Fishing, food, prizes and more. Call 479-8120 or visit www.carolinecreation.org to pre-register.

4, 11, 18, 25 - Monday Night Trivia

7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Market Street Public House 200 Market St. Denton. Try your hand at trivia with locals

and visitor. Call 410-479-4720 for more info.

5 - Rabies Clinic

5p.m.-7p.m. HAPS Building 403 S. 7th St. Denton.

\$5 rabies vaccines per animal. All animals must be controled by an adult. Call 410-479-8045 for more info.

8 - Cruise In Car Show and Outdoor Movie

6p.m.-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Classic cars, food,

music, outdoor movie featuring Cars II.

17 - Fathers Day

23 - Historical Society Auction

10a.m.-2p.m. 100 Covey and Williams Alley,

Federalsburg. Find a treasure at the Federalsburg Historical Society's Auction, where Tom Trice will be the auctioneer. There will be food for sale at lunchtime, and there will also be a bake sale. For information or to make donations, call Donna Glime at 410-754-8625.

- 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.caro.lib.md.us/library

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

Denton Police Department . . .

3 New Police Cruisers



The Denton Police Department recently acquired three new police vehicles for their fleet. The 2012 Dodge Chargers are the first new vehicles the department has purchased since 1994. In the past, used vehicles have been purchased

for the department.

The vehicles have been updated with interior electronics and are awaiting exterior painted decals.

The vehicles were partially purchased with grant funds

Fishing Derby June 2

Martinak State Park, Caroline County 4-H Extension office and the Caroline County Recreation and Parks would like to invite you to their annual fishing derby, Saturday June 2, 9a.m.-12p.m. The fishing derby is open to children ages 5-16 and includes fishing, food, arts and crafts, and prizes.

The fishing derby will take place at Martinak State Park by the boat ramp.

Pre-registration is \$3, day of event registration is \$5. Call Recreation and Parks for additional information at 410-479-8120 or visit them online at www.carolinerecreation.org.



Caroline County Humane Society
Serving All Creatures Great and Small
407 W. Bell Street, Ridely, Maryland

SECOND ANNUAL "CRUISIN' FOR CANINES (& FELINES)

Saturday May 12, 2012 starting at 10:00 a.m.
at the Caroline County Humane Society.
Registration from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.-1st car starts at 10:30 a.m.

Part **TRIVIA CONTEST**, part **POKER RUN**
and followed by a **CLASSIC CAR SHOW**.

Participants will drive to designated areas in the county and complete a list of trivia questions about what they find at each stop. At seven of the stops, an animal greeter will give them a playing card. The winner of the event will be based on the most correct answers in the best time. Best 5 card poker hand also wins!
Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for both the trivia contest and the poker hand.

NEW THIS YEAR At the finish line all classic cars will be judged for trophies by members of the CCHS Board of Directors.

SPONSORED BY THE CAROLINE CRUIZERS CAR CLUB

Snappy's Bar & Grill - Denton Plaza is the finish line

Entertainment provided by DJ Kleen

\$20 Pre-registration/\$25 Day of Event (per vehicle-unlimited # of people)

All vehicles welcome - classic cars, modern cars & motorcycles too!

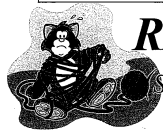
For registration form or more information

Website: <http://www.carolinehumane.org>

410-820-1600



PLEASE POST



RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

(Sponsored by the Caroline County Health Department)



\$5 fee per animal

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location of clinic</u>
May 22, 2012 5-7 p.m.	at Greensboro Elementary School (625 N. Main Street, Greensboro)
June 5, 2012 5-7 p.m.	at Health & Public Services Building parking lot (403 S 7 th Street, Denton)

ONLY PETS UNDER THE COMPLETE CONTROL OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CLINIC. Because of the rabies epidemic in Maryland, it is essential that all dogs, cats, and ferrets be vaccinated. Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be secured within cages. No other animals will be vaccinated. **Call 410/479-8045 between 9-4 p.m. Monday-Friday if you want to pre-register.**

MUST BRING PRIOR VACCINATION CERTIFICATE TO RECEIVE 3 YR VACCINATION.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2012 "EMERALD CITY"

AUGUST
17 & 18



DOWNTOWN DENTON

Denton Police Department

410-479-1414 * tips@todpolice.com * www.dentonmdpolice.com



Is saving the lives of our young people important to you? If so, we need your help!

The Drug Free Caroline Coalition provides services within our community to reduce drug & alcohol use among our youth as well as educate and encourage parents and community members to support this effort. We do this through our annual campaign:

'Sober, A Better Way To Rock'

The Drug Free Caroline Coalition Fund (DFCC Fund) is a designated fund within the Foundation for Community Partnerships, Inc. The Foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic community organization that serves the residents of the Chesapeake Bay region. The Foundation was formed on the belief that successful and strong communities thrive on collaboration and that the unique environment developed by these collective activities results in a cohesive and caring community for all its citizens. The Foundation evolved from the strong desire of organizations and citizens to work together with a mission to strengthen and preserve children, families and community.



The Drug Free Caroline Coalition continues to make a difference in the lives in our county. Your tax-deductible contribution will help make our campaign a success by giving us the ability to support our county's young people who are struggling to cope with peer pressure associated with underage drinking and drug use.

Visit us at www.drugfreecaroline.org to make a pledge or mail a check to:

Drug Free Caroline Coalition
104 Franklin Street, PO Box 10
Denton, MD 21629
Attn: SOBER

We thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Coalition Sponsor	\$2,500 - Coalition Sponsor plaque to display, In addition, you will receive each level listed below
Program Sponsor	\$1,000 - recognition in annual newspaper publication of Program Sponsors, plus each level listed below
Prevention Sponsor	\$ 500 - your company logo and a link will be featured on www.drugfreecaroline.org as a sponsor
Sobriety Sponsor	\$ 250 - recognition on www.drugfreecaroline.org
Youth Sponsor	\$ 100 - recognition in DFCC Newsletter
SOBER Friend	Other - thank you letter from DFCC

Planning and Codes . . .



Habitati for Humanity groundbreaking ceremony at 502 High St., Denton. Pictured left to right: Dona Sourse, Habitat Director Bill Clemens, Denton Mayor Dennis Porter, and Councilperson Conway Gregory. Habitat plans to build 5 home in 2 years in Denton for low to moderate income families. To get involved visit www.carolinehabitat.org.

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



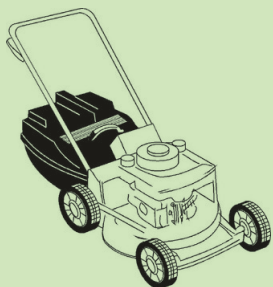
displayed on the driver's side of the boat trailer tongue, within 12 inches of the hitch. Daily permits must be hung on the inside mirror facing the windshield. Fines for a first offense are \$50, and a second offense is \$100.

Permits are available at the Denton Town Office, Caroline County Recreation and Parks Office, Caroline Co. Planning and Codes Office, Cindy's Country Store, Bullocks Deli, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office, and Denton Hardware.

GRASS CUTTING SEASON IS HERE

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.



Permits

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

- Caroline County Public Works, 4 South 7th Street, Rehab
- Sandy Meadow II LLC, 208 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Kline, 608 South 5th Avenue, Roof
- Wise, 318 South 5th Avenue, Roof
- Hildwine, 611 Gay Street, Rehab
- Town of Denton, 13 North Third Street, Community Garden Sign & Improvements
- Preston Ford, 1207 Double Hills Road, Sign
- Nicholson, 1301 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
- Vonville, 313 South Third Street, Accessory
- Kershaw, 211A South 6th Street,

- Accessory
- Fate, 502 Kathryn Court, Accessory
- Channel Marker, 508 Kerr Avenue, Mechanical
- Channel Marker, 605 South 5th Avenue, Rehab
- Channel Marker, 601 South 5th Avenue, Rehab
- Main Street Housing, 514 Market Street, Rehab
- Chandler, 207 South 1st Street, Fence
- Castro, 225 South 2nd Street, Accessory
- Durner, 100 South 7th Street, Rehab
- Fountain, 315 South 2nd Street, Addition
- Woolsoncroft, 1205 Trice Meadows Circle, Pool

Walmart Update & Legion Road Closure

The Denton Walmart construction project is fully underway. After a slow start in December 2011 because of poor soil conditions walls are up and the roof is fully weather tight. Work on the stormwater management is to begin in the next two weeks.

As of the 4/18/2012 weekly progress meeting the anticipation is for transferring the building from RIV Construction, the general contractor, to Walmart to begin stocking the store is on schedule for September 2012. Walmart anticipates being open for business on or before Thanksgiving, 2012.

Construction preparation began on the pump station about three weeks ago. Teal Construction has been contracted for the new pump station and installation of the water and sewer mains.

Elite Construction, contracted to perform the site and road work, has been working on the site improvements since December 2011.

Legion Road Closure

In January 2012, the Town Council approved in concept the closing of Legion Road and for 90-days at a time set when certain requirements and approvals are met.



A detour route has been approved by the Town of Denton while Legion Road remains closed.

More information on the road closure and a copy of the detour plans is available at the following link: <http://www.dentonmaryland.com/news/news-detail.asp?artid=235>



**Caroline County Habitat for Humanity
Women Build, May 12, 2012
502 High St., Denton
Please Join Us!**



Women Build is a Habitat for Humanity International program that encourages all women, regardless of age or skill level, to advocate for affordable housing by participating in building projects throughout their local communities.

We wear so many hats as women: we are mothers and daughters, wives, sisters and friends. We're also business and community leaders, philanthropists and volunteers. On Saturday May 12, we invite you to wear a different hat – a hard hat – in support of a great cause. Come out and meet other amazing women, and help to build a home for a needy family. You will receive a free t-shirt and gifts!



The Mother's Day time frame was selected for its significance to many volunteers. Families with children make up a staggering number of those in need of adequate housing. On this day before Mother's Day, you can participate by:

- volunteering your time – volunteer on the job site, or form a mother & daughter team and join us on the job site.
- making a donation in honor of a woman you love and respect. A card will be sent to the recipient, notifying her that you made a donation to Caroline County Habitat for Humanity in her honor.

If you wish to participate in Caroline County Habitat for Humanity's Women Build 2012, please contact us by calling (410) 479-9200 or email us at cchfh@verizon.net. Don't worry if you have few skills – we will train you on construction skills, safe use of construction tools and job site safety. No construction experience required! Participants must be 16 years of age or older. Lunch will be provided!

Caroline County Habitat for Humanity
114 Market St., Suite 201
Denton, MD
21629



Bill Clemens, Executive Director
Leslie Brome, Event Coordinator
Phone/Fax: (410) 479-9200
Email cchfh@verizon.net

Denton Public Works . . .

WATER QUALITY REPORT from page 1

of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of

the radioactivity in water.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

health effect.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Denton Public Works is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water,

you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Green Hands Volunteer Day in Denton



The Denton Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Mallard Landing Homeowners' Association organized a community volunteer program on April 21, 2012, to coincide with Earth Day and with Green Hands USA national volunteer day. This spring in Denton the focus was on the Mallard Landing community with the hope that the effort will be continued in future years in other communities in Town. The primary area of work was the beautification and protection of the storm water pond in Mallard

Landing. Work included planting flowers and bushes to help beautify and reinforce the pond banks; cleaning out trash accumulated from highway traffic; and plugging holes dug by rodents.

In addition to volunteers from Denton Public Works and the Mallard Landing Homeowners' Association, contributions were made by Piersons Comfort Group, RIV (WalMart contractor), Chesapeake Culinary Center, and Boy Scout Troop 534.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Beta/photon emitters Well 3 (2009) Well 5 (2009)	N N	4.6 6.8	pCi/l	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters Well 3 (2009)	N	2.3	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic Well 3 (2009) Well 5	N N	4 2.6	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Copper (distribution)	N	0.094	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride Well 3 (2009) Well 5	N N	1.43 1.3	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead (distribution)	N	4	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (distribution)	N	29.9	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAS [Haloacetic Acids] (distribution)	N	10.69	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Sodium Well 3 (2009) Well 5 (2005)	N N	213.9 200	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloroform Well 3 (2009)	N	1.5	ppb	N/A	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Note: Tests were completed in year 2011 or as otherwise noted. Some testing is not required annually.

We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some

contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained at the Caroline County Library or by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described

Mosquitoes - General Information to Help You Enjoy the Outdoors

The Town contracts with the County to spray the entire Town.

This is a bi-weekly spraying which is done when the temperature

is below 85 degrees and when the wind does not exceed 10 mph. Spraying usually takes place in the evening to minimize exposure to the public. Adverse weather conditions sometimes cause a backlog in the County's spraying program. When this occurs, the Town may request spraying once a week to help alleviate mosquitoes. The County also may place out pellet cakes in areas where there is standing water to eliminate eggs. According to County personnel, mosquito eggs can lay dormant for up to five years before they hatch. A wet period increases the adult mosquito population.

The website www.rci.rutgers.edu/~insects/njmos.htm by Donald Sutherland, Research Professor in Entomology and Wayne J. Crans, Associate Research Professor in Entomology provides additional information on the biology of the mosquito. Their article included the following information:

Mosquitoes Need Water:

All mosquitoes have one common requirement – they need stagnant/standing water to complete their life cycle. There are four stages to the life cycle of a mosquito: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Mosquitoes spend their larval and pupal stages in water. The females of some mosquito species deposit eggs on moist surfaces, such as mud or fallen leaves that may be near water but dry. Later rain or high tides relood these surfaces and stimulate the eggs to hatch into larvae. The females of other species deposit their eggs directly on the surface of still water in such places as ditches, street catch basins, tire tracks, streams that are drying up, and fields or excavations that hold water for some time. This water is often stagnant and close to the home in discarded tires, ornamental pools, unused wading and swimming pools, tin cans, bird baths, plant saucers, and even gutters and flat roofs. The eggs deposited on such waters soon hatch into larvae. In the hot summer months, larvae grow rapidly, becoming pupae, and emerge one week later as flying adult mosquitoes. A few important spring species have only one generation per year. However, most species have

many generations per year, and their rapid increase in numbers becomes a problem.

Only the Female Can Bite:

When adult mosquitoes emerge from the aquatic stages they mate, and the female seeks a blood meal to obtain the protein necessary for the development of her eggs. The females of a few species may produce a first batch of eggs without this first blood meal. After a blood meal is digested and the eggs are laid, the female mosquito again seeks a blood meal to produce a second batch of eggs. Depending on her stamina and the weather, she may repeat this process many times without mating again. The male mosquito does not take a blood meal, but feeds on plant nectar. He lives for only a short time after mating.

Winter Survival Is Important:

Most mosquito species survive the winter, or over winter, in the egg stage, awaiting the spring thaw, when waters warm and the eggs hatch. A few important species spend the winter as adult mated females, resting in protected, cool locations, such as cellars, sewers, crawl spaces, and well pits. With warm spring days, these females seek a blood meal and begin the cycle again. Only a few species can over winter as larvae.

Mosquitoes Can Transmit Disease:

Mosquito-borne diseases, such as malaria and yellow fever, have plagued civilization for thousands of years. Organized mosquito control in the United States has greatly reduced the incidence of these diseases. However, there are still a few diseases that mosquitoes can transmit, including Eastern Equine Encephalitis and St. Louis encephalitis. The frequency and extent of these diseases depend on a complex series of factors.

Mosquito control agencies and health departments cooperate in being aware of these factors and reducing the chance of disease. It is important to recognize that young adult female mosquitoes taking their first blood meal do not transmit diseases. It is instead the older female, who, if she has picked up a diseased organism in her first blood meal, can then transmit the disease during the second blood meal. This is also true for the mosquito transmitted heartworm disease in dogs.

You Can Reduce Mosquito Annoyance:

When mosquitoes are numerous and interfere with living, recreation, and work, you can use the various measures described in the following paragraphs to reduce their annoyance, depending on location and conditions.

Reduce the Amount of Standing Water:

The most efficient method of controlling mosquitoes is by reducing the availability of standing water suitable for larval and pupal growth. Large lakes, ponds, and streams that have waves, contain mosquito-eating fish, and lack aquatic vegetation around the edges do not contain mosquitoes. The newly emerging mosquito has to stand on still water for a few minutes to dry its wings before it can fly away. That is one reason why mosquitoes do not breed in rapidly moving water such as running brooks and streams or even a pond that has a fountain.

If mosquito breeding is extensive in such areas as woodland pools or roadside ditches, the problem may be too great for individual residents. In such case, call the organized mosquito control agency in your area. These agencies have highly trained personnel who can deal with the problem effectively.

Use Insecticides Safely:

Several commercially available insecticides can be effective in controlling larval and adult mosquitoes. These chemicals are considered sufficiently safe for use by the public. Select a product whose label states that the material is effective against mosquito larvae or adults. For safe and effective use, follow the instructions for applying the material. The label lists those insects that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agrees are effectively controlled by this product. Read the label.

For use against adult mosquitoes, some liquid insecticides can be mixed according to direction and sprayed lightly on building foundations, hedges, low shrubbery, ground covers, and grasses. Do not over apply liquid insecticides—excess spray drips from the sprayed surfaces to the ground where it is ineffective. The purpose of such sprays is to leave a fine deposit of insecticide on surfaces where mosquitoes rest.

Such sprays are not effective for more than one or two days.

Some insecticides are available as premixed products or aerosol cans. These devices spray the insecticide as very small droplets that remain floating in the air and hit the flying mosquitoes. Apply the sprays upwind, so the droplets drift through the area where mosquito control is desired. Rather than applying too much of these aerosols initially, it is more practical to apply them briefly but periodically thereby eliminating those mosquitoes that recently flew into the area.

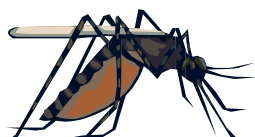
Repellents Can Offer Relief:

Various commercially available repellents can be purchased as creams, lotions, or in pressurized cans and applied to the skin and clothing. Some manufacturers also offer clothing impregnated with repellents; coarse, repellent-bearing particles to be scattered on the ground; and candles whose wicks can be lit to release a repellent chemical. The effectiveness of all repellents varies from location to location, from person to person, and from mosquito to mosquito. Repellents can be especially effective in recreation areas, where mosquito control may not be conducted. All repellents should be used according to instruction.

What Attracts Mosquitoes?

Mosquitoes are attracted by perspiration, warmth, body odor, carbon dioxide, and light. Mosquito control agencies use some of these attractants to help determine the relative number of adult mosquitoes in an area. Several devices are sold that are supposed to attract,

trap, and destroy mosquitoes and other flying insects. However, if these devices are attractive to mosquitoes, they probably attract more mosquitoes into the area and may, therefore, increase rather than decrease mosquito annoyance.



Denton Main Street . . .

Planting a Community Garden



The Denton Community Demonstration Garden, a community public space that showcases edible plantings, sustainable agricultural techniques, and garden ecology, broke ground on Saturday, March 31, 2012. The community garden, located by the municipal parking lot at 4th and Gay Streets in downtown Denton's arts and entertainment district, is currently seeking individuals, groups and organizations that are interested in getting involved in the project.

The initial plantings of the community garden involve Square Foot Gardening, a technique that allows gardeners to cultivate small but intensively planted gardens. The garden will also offer a venue for social and cultural exchanges through learning about food security,

nutrition, and cooking. If you are an individual, school group, club or organization that is interested in participating in the seasonal planting, maintenance, harvesting, food processing distribution or marketing necessary to sustain a productive garden, please call 410-479-1009 or email dentoncommunitygarden@gmail.com. For those looking to make a donation, there is also a wish list of gardening items online at www.dentoncommunitygarden.com.

The Denton Community Demonstration Garden has been made possible by funding from the Caroline Human Services Council and the Woman's Club of Denton and through the support of countless volunteers and organizations. Thank you for helping us plant the seeds for a better tomorrow.



Volunteers Christina Lippincott and Mickey McCrea install a sign for the Community Demonstration Garden next to the Fourth Street Parking Lot.

Annual Twilight Tunes Starts May 4

The Twilight Tunes – Homegrown Music on the Green free concert series will take place from 6-7 p.m. on the first three Fridays in May, May 4, 11, 18, and Friday, June 1 on the Courthouse Green in Denton. The series kicks off with a live performance by the Colonel Richardson and Lockerman Middle School Jazz Bands on Friday May 4.

On Friday, May 11 there will be a performance by the Union Bethel Gospel Choir and on May 18 high school students from this year's Open Mic series will perform. The series concludes June 1 with a performance by the Bay Country Chorus.

Come out with your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy an evening

in beautiful historic Downtown Denton. There are refreshment and dinner options available at area restaurants, as well as several retail stores that are open late on Fridays. In the event of rain, please check carolinearts.org and signage at the event for the indoor venue location.

Twilight Tunes – Homegrown Music on the Green is a free concert series sponsored by the Caroline County Council of Arts (CCA) and the Maryland State Arts Council, with production support by the Caroline County Recreation and Parks Department. For more information and if you need special accommodation, contact the CCA office, by phone at 410-479-1009 or by e-mail at ccartsCouncil@verizon.net.

4th & Gay St. - Municipal Parking Lot

DENTON

FARMERS MARKET

Wednesday & Friday 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Starting May 16, 2012

community arts block party

celebrate the arts

Free!

Saturday, May 12th, 5 - 9 p.m.
On 4th St. between Market & Gay Streets
In Downtown Denton

- Live entertainment!
- Dancing in the streets!
- Artist demonstrations!
- Art activities for all ages!
- Food and drink concessions!
- Preview the new Fiber Arts Center!
- Visit the new Denton Community Demonstration Garden!
- See and bid on this year's PaddleArt entries!
- Find out what's going on in the Artsway at Denton!
- Explore the gallery at The Foundry!
- 10% off Foundry items for CCCA members during the event!
- & much more!

Fun for the whole family!

Presented by the Caroline County Council of Arts.
 Visit carolinearts.org or call **410.479.1009** for more information.



Free Spring Air Conditioning Tune-up
 Schedule your spring air conditioning system inspection & tune-up by Thursday May 31st, and we'll do it for FREE! All we ask is that you pass on the good will via a check for \$94 payable to Caroline Humane Society. Call For Details!



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MAY 12, 2012

4-H Park 8230 Detour Rd.
 Denton, Md. 21629

Open Adult Novice Adult
 Open Youth Novice Youth

Ribbons Awarded 1st-6th

In each division

Bake Sale 50/50

Great raffle items

Food by Butch Frase
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 Pit Beef
 \$8
 includes Sandwich, chips
 drink portion of food
 sales go to CASA

Pre-registration is helpful but not required
 Call or email for entry form
 CASA of Caroline, Inc.
 114 Market St Denton, Md. 21629
 410.479.8301
carolinecasa@verizon.net

4-H Park Rules

Anyone 18 and under **MUST** wear a helmet no exceptions. Proper footwear required. Must have proof of neg coggins.

Friday Night Cruise-In & Outdoor Movies

in *Downtown Denton*



2nd Friday of the Month
6 p.m. – 9^{ish}
Market Street
Denton, Maryland

Movie Schedule*

May 11th- **McHales Navy**
June 8th- **Cars II**
July 13th- **Galaxy Quest**
August 10th- **Wizard of Oz**
September 14th- **Lil Rascals**

May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th 2012

Step back in time with a Friday Night Cruise-In & Outdoor Movie! Spend a summer evening strolling the streets of historic Denton while enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street. There will be a DJ spinning Oldies tunes, food vendors & more!

Movies begin at dusk... bring a blanket or a lawnchair.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive.

Contact: Dean Danielson 410.479.1545 or danielson51@comcast.net

* Public Performance licensing through Swank Motion Pictures

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #642 - An ordinance repealing and reenacting certain provisions of Chapter 120 of the Town of Denton Code, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, specifically related to Parking Rules and Parking Violations and Enforcement. Introduced 04/05/212, to be considered 05/03/12.

Resolution #767 - A resolution of the Town of Denton revising the rate for parking meters. Adopted 04/05/12.

Resolution #768 - A resolution of

the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Adopted 04/05/12.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 13 North Third Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To inquire or obtain additional information regarding these amendments please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (410) 479-2050.

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.

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.

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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