



Denton Town News

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FREE

5th Annual Paddlefest on the Choptank May 17

For Paddlers and non-paddlers alike join us on the beautiful Choptank River for a paddle down the river from Greensboro to Denton and a free family festival at the 5th Annual Paddlefest on the Choptank hosted by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce. Paddlers can participate in Poker Paddle and win one of several great prizes including a grand prize weekend getaway paddle package.

On Saturday morning, May 17 paddlers may check in and drop off their vessel at the boat launch area in Greensboro from 8:30 until 10:00 am. Free parking will be available near the Choptank River Yacht Club and shuttle busses will be provided to transport paddlers from their vehicles back to Greensboro for the launch which is scheduled for 10:30 am.

The course will be a 7.7 mile paddle down the Choptank (going WITH the current) and ending at the

Choptank River Yacht Club where a free family festival will begin at 12:00 noon and go until 5:00 pm. There will be live music with bluegrass band Flatland Drive and the Lockerman Middle School Jazz Band. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, hand cut French fries, barbequed chicken, fried fish, Italian sausage, fresh kettle corn, peanuts, homemade ice cream and Italian ice. Displays and activities will include an Indian Life exhibit, Scales and Tales wildlife exhibit, live alpacas, a canoe ballet performance, and more along with the Paddle Poker awards presentation - all on the beautiful Choptank River.

It is not too early to register to participate in the 5th Annual 'Paddlefest on the Choptank' hosted by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to register to paddle go to www.carolinechamber.org or contact the Chamber office at 410-479-4638.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2013

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 three (3) 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

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Police Officer Applications Accepted

The Denton Police Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time police officer, entry level position. Applicants must be of good moral character, pass a physical examination and thorough background check. High school diploma/GED required with 1 year experience working with the public. MPTC Certification desired. Excellent benefit package, minimum starting salary \$17.39 per hour - \$19.52 per hour.

Applications and full job specs may be obtained at the Denton Police Dept. at 100 N. 3rd Street between 8 AM and 4 PM or online by visiting www.dentonmdpolice.com. Position will remain open until filled. EOE

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

May 1
June 5

Council Working Sessions 6p.m. at Town Office

May 12

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

May 27
June 24

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

May 21
June 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:

May 26 - *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 2013 - 2014 Real Property Tax Sale process will begin soon. If you have not paid your real property taxes, water and sewer billings or any other miscellaneous service charges to the Town of Denton, please do so immediately to avoid losing your property during the Tax Sale process.

All real property taxes were due in full by December 31, 2013 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. at 410-479-2050.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around July 1, 2014. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2014**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the right of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed around Oct. 1, 2014 and will be due in full by October 25, 2014.

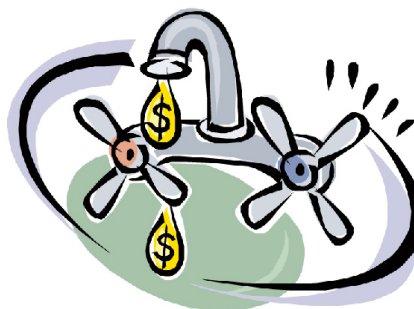
Town of Denton
410-479-2050

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 2014 ISSUE DEADLINE...

Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com or fax: 410-479-3534 by (June 10, 2014). Thank you.



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

May 2014

2 - Fairy Forest Garden Party

6:30p.m.-9p.m. *Joviality 406 Market St. Denton*
\$2 proceeds benefit Denton Child Development Center. Bring your kids to meet the magical fairies, make a wish at the Wishing Tree, face painting and more.

3 - Old Time Ridgely Days, 7th Annual

10a.m.-3p.m. *Railroad Memorial Park*
music, cars, craft vendors, cake wheel, 50/50 raffle, ice cream, 50 cent hot dogs, and more. Call Cathy at 410-991-8225 for details.

3 - Greensboro Fishing Derby, 9th Annual

8:30a.m.-12p.m. *Greensboro Carnival Grounds*
Free family event, fishing open to ages 0-16, prizes for age divisions, free t-shirt and lunch provided. Pre-register at 410-482-6222

3 - Delmarva Driving Club's Pleasure Carriage

Driving Show 9a.m.-1p.m. *Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton.* Formal classes, competition in obstacle and cross-country carriage driving events, refreshments available, Event free to the public. Call 410-708-3588 or visit delmarvadrivingclub.com.

com for more info.

4 - Mother's Day Basket Bingo

12:30p.m. *Denton American Legion Post #29 9238 Legion Rd.* \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Hosted by Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence. Bingo, food, flower game, and Chinese auction. Call 410-479-0565 or 410-479-1149

7 - Youth Art Show Awards Reception

6p.m.-7p.m. *Central Library Denton.*

9 - Friday Night Cruise-In Car Show

6p.m.-9p.m. (ish) *Downtown Denton.* Food, classic cars, music, and more. Fun for the whole family. Call Dean at 410-829-6493

10 - Second Saturday at the Artsway

2p.m.-4p.m. *4th St. Downtown Denton*
Local artists demonstrate their craft and show visitors how. Free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 for details or visit www.carolinearts.com.

11 - Happy Mother's Day

11 - Mothers Day Brunch at Lily Pad Cafe

3 seatings: 10a.m., 11:30a.m., or 1:00p.m. Reservations recommended. Call 410-479-0700

17 - Paddlefest on the Choptank, 5th Annual

Greensboro carnival grounds to Caroline Yacht Club in Denton. Dust off your canoes and kayaks and head to the Choptank for an afternoon of paddling, food, music, prizes, exhibits, and more. This annual poker run paddle event is \$20 before May 9 and \$25 after. More details or to register to paddle visit www.carolinechamber.org.

25 - Strawberry Festival

9a.m.-5p.m. *Martin Sutton Park, Ridgely*
9a.m. church service, 10 a.m. music, food, entertainment, craft vendors and more. 12p.m. parade. Raffle, parade awards, scholarships and more. Visit www.ridgelylions.org for additional details.

26 - Memorial Day - Town Office Closed

29 - NCHS Graduation

June 2014

2 - Summerfest Booth Applications due.

Non-profit booth and food booth vendor applications are due to the Denton Town office by 4p.m. Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com or www.dentonmaryland.com and click on EVENTS for applications. Call 410-479-2050 for more info.

7 - Tuckahoe Triathlon

7a.m. *Tuckahoe State Park.* \$20 per person. \$30 per team. Advance registration only. Open to all ages. The Triathlon comprised of a 2 mile run, 10 mile bicycle course, and a 1 mile canoe course. Questions Call 410-820-1668 between 8a.m.-4p.m. Monday -Friday.

7 - Hot Rod & Custom Car Show

10a.m.-3p.m. *New Life Wesleyan Church 13699 Greensboro Rd, Greensboro.* Custom and Classic cars, motorcycles, music, food and more. Call 410-310-0701 or 410-479-9098 for more info.

7 - Community Arts Block Party

2p.m.-4p.m. *4th Street Downtown Denton*
Free celebration of the arts. Live entertainment, artist demonstrations, art activities for all ages and lots of fun. Dancing in the streets, food and

drink concessions available. Call 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org

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15 - Happy Father's Day

19 - Third Thursdays in Downtown Denton

5p.m.-7p.m. Head to downtown Denton and the third Thursday of every month to shop local. Businesses will have extended hours and special offers.

21 - Dream City Music Festival

12p.m.-8p.m. *Ridgely.* Join the Ridgely VFC for the 2nd annual music festival. Live music by Low Cash Cowboys, Hot Tub Limo, Sleep Thru Sunday and 21 Horses. Food, entertainment and more.

- 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 . . .

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, and Denton Hardware.

Leprechauns Invade DES



In March Lt. Bacorn from the Denton Police Department was asked to stop by the Kindergarden class at Denton Elementary School. There was a report that someone had been in the classrooms making a mess and left behind small green footprints.

Lt. Bacorn got out his Leprechaun detector and determined it must have been the Leprechauns making such a mess. In an effort to resolve this issue in a peaceful manner he recommended to the students to write a letter asking the Leprechauns to stop making a mess out of their classrooms.

We are happy to report the letter worked and there has been no sign of the Leprechauns since.

CAROLINE COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

SUMMER 2014

GUIDE



Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



In an effort to provide year round support to Denton church food banks, the Denton Police Department has started a program called "Cram the Cruiser".

Drop off non-perishable food donations at the Denton Police Dept. lobby Monday - Friday 8a.m. - 4p.m. or at locations throughout downtown Denton. Their goal is to fill up church food pantries throughout the year during the months of April, July, October, as well as the Holidays.

If you have a location you would like to see a "Cram the Cruiser" box or event, please contact Patti at the Denton Police Dept. at 410-479-1414. Help us make it a monthly routine to contribute food to help out our fellow residents in need.

A year round food drive sponsored by the Denton Police Department.

Denton Police Department

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

Planning and Codes . . .

Permits

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

- Domino's Pizza, 10518 Greensboro Road, Rehab
- SHC Parkview LLC, 401 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
- Puneet, 305 Fountain Avenue, Electrical and Plumbing
- Castro, 220 South 2nd Street, Rehab
- Singh, 607 Lincoln Street,

- Demolition, Moran, 111 South 5th Avenue, Demolition
- Gorsuch, 1109 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
- Hart, 509 Gay Street, Roof
- Castro, 220 South 2nd Street, Mechanical
- Stehl, 1015 Gay Street, Roof
- Palmer, 312 South 5th Avenue, Tree Removal
- Moore, 113 Franklin Street, Ramp

Attention



We have funds available to do Energy Audits, Energy Upgrades & Weatherization for low to moderate income families who own their homes in Caroline & Queen Anne Counties. At little or no cost to the family!

(This may include - weather stripping, CFL Lighting, heating & a/c, appliances, insulation, windows, storm doors, etc.)

For more information or to receive an application—

call: 410.479.9200 or email: cchfh@comcast.net

Moderate income for a family of 4 in Caroline County is \$61,700

in Queen Anne is \$72,750

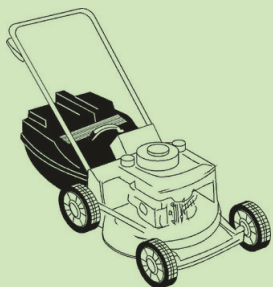
Permit Reminder

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 13 N. Third Street for permit information. Thank you.

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.



CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2014

AUGUST
15 & 16

DOWNTOWN
DENTON

CRUSIN' BACK TO THE 50'S



Denton Public Works . . .

Report from front page.

December 31, 2013. 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 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.

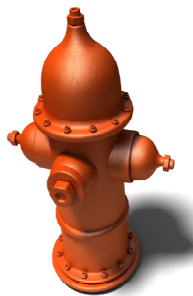
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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**Buy Local
Shop Downtown Denton**

Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Denton Public Works Department initiates the flushing of the Town's entire water system annually. The flushing will take place sometime during the months of April and May. The annual system-wide flushing is part of the continuing effort by the Denton Public Works Department to relieve any taste, odor, and turbidity problems that affect some water customers in our community. Taste, odor, and turbidity problems occur in most water systems but do not present a health problem. While flushing is in progress, many customers may experience drops in water pressure and may notice rusty water.



Customers should avoid doing laundry while the flushing is in progress and reduce to a minimum their use of hot water.

While this program may cause some inconvenience for the water customers of Denton, it should significantly improve the quality of service during the following year. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact Mr. Mark Chandler of the DPW at 410-479-5446. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated. Check <http://www.dentonpublicworks.com> for information.

Mosquito Season is Here

Mosquitoes can be found in many parts of the world with about 200 different species in the United States, all living in specific habitats, exhibiting unique behaviors, and biting different types of animals. Only the north and south poles and desert regions are mosquito free.

Mosquitoes are best known for their bug "bites" which are not really bites at all but are an allergic reaction to the mosquito's saliva - this is what causes the red bump and itching. A more serious consequence of some mosquito bites may be transmission of certain serious diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, and several forms of encephalitis, including West Nile virus. Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases and parasites to which dogs and horses are very susceptible, including dog heart worms, eastern equine encephalitis and West Nile virus.

Only female mosquitoes drink the blood of humans and other animals to provide nutrients for her eggs. She uses her proboscis, a long and sharp body part to pierce the skin and suck out blood. Mosquitoes also drink the nectar from flowers and other plants. Male mosquitoes feed exclusively on this.

These pests are part of the same family as houseflies and fruit flies because they all have two clear, veined wings. They are thought of as a summer pest, developing from an egg to adult in 10 to 14 days. Mosquitoes have a very short life span, living only about 14 days or less. However, in that time, the female may lay her eggs 4 or 5 times, laying dozens to hundreds each time.

Mosquitoes breed in soft, moist soil or stagnant water sources such as storm drains, old tires, children's wading pools, and birdbaths. They live in warm, damp parts of

mountains. They lay their eggs in water, hatching in a few days. The larvae look like very small worms and are often eaten by fish. Eventually they become pupae and the adult body is formed.

Even in complete darkness, a mosquito is able to detect body heat and carbon dioxide, the gas that we breathe out. Mosquitoes bite some people and leave other people alone. Scientists believe this might have to do with one's body chemistry as mosquitoes are attracted by sweat, body heat, perspiration, perfume, and scented soaps.

Remove Mosquito Habitats

An important part of mosquito control around your home is making sure that mosquitoes do not have a place to lay their eggs. Since mosquitoes need water for two stages of their life cycle, it is important to monitor standing water sources.

- Empty all containers that hold water, such as rain gutters, old tires, flower pots, buckets plastic covers, etc.

- Empty and change water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week to eliminate potential mosquito habitats.

- Remove trash from around any standing water.

- Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.

Prevent Exposure to Mosquitoes

- Use an insect repellent containing DEET on exposed skin anytime you are around mosquitoes. DEET does not kill the mosquitoes, it just disorients them and they look elsewhere for food.

- Wear long sleeves and long pants if you venture into an area with high mosquito populations such as salt marshes. Tuck your

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shirt into pants and pants into socks to cover gaps in your clothing where mosquitoes can get to your skin.

- When sleeping outdoors or in areas where mosquito populations are heavy, surround your bed with “mosquito” netting.

- Stay indoors at sunrise, early in the evening, and at sunset when mosquitoes are most active, especially if there is a mosquito-borne disease warning in effect.

- Replace outdoor lights with yellow “bug” lights, which tend to attract fewer mosquitoes than ordinary lights.

- Cover all gaps in walls, doors, and windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering.

Use Insect Repellents Safely

Commercially available repellents can be purchased as creams, lotions, or in pressurized cans and applied directly 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 instructions.

- Follow the label direction to ensure proper use.

- Repellents should be applied only to exposed skin and / or clothing. Do not use under clothing.

- Store repellents safely out of the reach of children, in a locked utility cabinet or garden shed.

- Do not apply near eyes and mouth, and apply sparingly around the ears.

- When using sprays, do not spray directly into the face; spray on hands first and then apply to the face.

- Never use repellents over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.

- Do not spray in enclosed areas. Avoid breathing a spray product, and do not use near food.

- After returning indoors, wash treated skin and clothes with soap and water.

- Do not use any product on pets or other animals unless the label clearly states it is for animals.

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. 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 as the 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 spray 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.

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° and when the wind does not exceed 10 mph. Spraying usually takes place in the evening or early morning to minimize exposure to the public. Adverse weather

conditions may sometimes cause a backlog in the County’s spraying program. The County may place pellet cakes in areas where there is standing water to eliminate eggs. Mosquito eggs can lay dormant for up to five years before they hatch.

Additional information about

mosquitoes, their life cycle, insecticides, and repellents may be found at:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – West Nile Virus – Frequently Asked Questions

www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol

DISCOVER

CAROLINE COUNTY MARYLAND

Paddlefest on the Choptank
Saturday, May 17th, 2014

Registration opens at 8:30 am, Paddle at 10:30 am
Paddlefest features a 7.7 mile paddle down the Choptank from Greensboro to the Choptank River Yacht Club, where there will be a festival with live entertainment, food, kids activities and more.
Register at CarolineChamber.org or call 410-479-4638.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Usual Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Beta/gamma emitters Well 3 (2009) Well 3 (2009)	M M	4.6 6.8	pCi/l	0	30	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters Well 3 (2009)	M	2.3	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic Well 3 (2012) Well 3 (2012) Well 6 (2013)	M M M	4.6 3 3.1	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Copper (distribution) (2011)	M	0.004	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (distribution) (2011)	M	4	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride Well 3 (2012) Well 3 (2012) Well 6 (2013)	M M M	1.33 1.38 1.3	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Selenium Well 3 (2012)	M	2.6	ppb	30	30	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Barium Well 3 (2012)	M	0.00012	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Nickel Well 3 (2012)	M	0.33	ppb	0	100	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
Chromium Well 3 (2012) Well 3 (2012)	M M	2 14	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Thallium Well 3 (2012)	M	0.03	ppb	0.3	2	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (distribution) (2013) High Low Average	M M M	33.69 23.33 28.51	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs (Halooxetic Acids) (distribution) (2013) High Low Average	M M M	1.7 3 1.33	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Sodium Well 3 (2009) Well 3 (2012)	M M	213.9 200.3	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloroform Well 3 (2009)	M	1.5	ppb	N/A	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Note: Tests were completed in year 2013 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 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.

Caroline County Public Library

419-479-1343; www.carolib.org

Free program for kids in grades K-8

MEGA LEGO THON

We provide the LEGO.- you provide the
imagination

Thursday, May 8, 6PM

Thursday, June 12, 6PM



Otaku Night

6-8:00PM

Teens age 13-17

May 30 & June 27

Anime Rated PG-13

R.E.A.D.

Reading Education Assistance Dogs

Come read to friendly service dog

Cricket! Open to children ages 5-11.

May 8 & June 12

5-7 pm; sign up required.



STORYTIME resumes May 14th in Denton

SUMMER READING IS TIME TO PLAY!

Stop by any library location to sign up for our
Summer Reading Club.

Registration begins June 2, 2014.

FREE Summer Reading programming;
no registration required:

Milkshake -June 26, 2014, 2PM

The Bubble Lady – June 30, 2014, 11AM



Talkin' Pictures

A special movie night for
adults to enjoy and discuss the movie.

May 29 & June 26

7:00 PM



Computer Classes May & June

Fridays 2:00-3:30 pm

The classes will meet in the Computer Lab at
Denton (no personal laptops please).

Registration is limited to 8 participants;
please call

410-479-1343 x 106 to register and obtain
more information.

MINECRAFT

Minecraft @ Your Library

Kids can come play Minecraft in the
same world as their friends!

Thursdays, 1-2:30PM

May 1, 15, & 29, June 5, 19, & 26

Saturdays, 6-7:30PM

May 3 & 24, June 14

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

Denton Main Street . . .

Fairy Forest Garden Party May 2



Madison McNinch enjoys the Fairy Forest Garden Party at Joviality Gifts.

Denton will be aglow with fairies at Joviality Gift Shop's third annual Fairy Forest Garden Party to benefit the Denton Child Development Center. The event, which will take place at Joviality Gifts on Friday, April 25 and Friday, May 2, will feature fairies, face painting, scavenger hunts and more. Stop by 406 Market Street in Denton between 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. to experience this enchanted evening.

Joviality's courtyard will be transformed into a magical fairyland with twinkle lights, fairies, gnomes,

and fairy houses. Activities include a scavenger hunt through the garden, face painting and story time. Real fairies will be on hand to help children make wishes at a wishing tree.

Admission to the Fairy Forest Garden Party is \$2.00. All proceeds from the entrance fee will be donated to the Denton Child Development Center. Joviality Gifts is located at 406 Market Street in historic downtown Denton. For more information, please contact Abby McNinch at 410-479-0426.

Proclamation Request Forms

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

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

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

proclamation, please visit the Town website at www.dentonmaryland.com and click on "Town Council and Staff" to the left of the home page. There you will find a form to fill out and return to the Town Office.

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



Fairy Forest Garden Party

Friday, April 25th & Friday, May 2nd
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Stop by Joviality between 6:30pm & 9pm to meet the magical fairies, make a wish at the Wishing Tree, get your face painted and more!



\$2 Admission
Proceeds benefit the Denton Child Development Center, Inc.

www.jovialitygifts.com
16 Market Street, Denton, MD 410.479.0426

The Caroline Foundation for Mental Health invites you to the

3rd Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 3rd
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Denton Fire House

Tickets: \$35
includes food & one drink ticket
Proceeds benefit the Mental Health Clinic

Featuring:
live streaming of the race • heavy hors d'oeuvres • cocktails
silent auction • contest for the best hat • casino table games

For tickets & more info, contact Sara Visintainer at 410.924.7423 or visintainer@gmail.com

Mother's Day Longaberger Basket Bingo

Hosted by Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence
And Coordinated by Joanne Wooters

Sunday, May 4th

Denton American Legion Post #29
9238 Legion Rd - Just a Mile Past Walmart

Doors Open: 12:30 pm, Games Begin: 2:00 pm
Cost: \$25.00 In Advance, \$30.00 At the Door
Price includes 9 card admission pack, 1 raffle ticket & door prize ticket
Additional packs will be available

**20 Games - Including 4 Special Games,
3 Raffles, Door Prizes, 50/50**

Bring some extra \$\$\$ and participate in our
Flower Game & Chinese Auction

Refreshments on Sale!

To reserve packets or for more info contact:

Joanne Wooters @ 410-479-0565 or Suzanne Reinhold @ 410-479-1149
Proceeds to be used for Emergency Shelter & Client Services

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

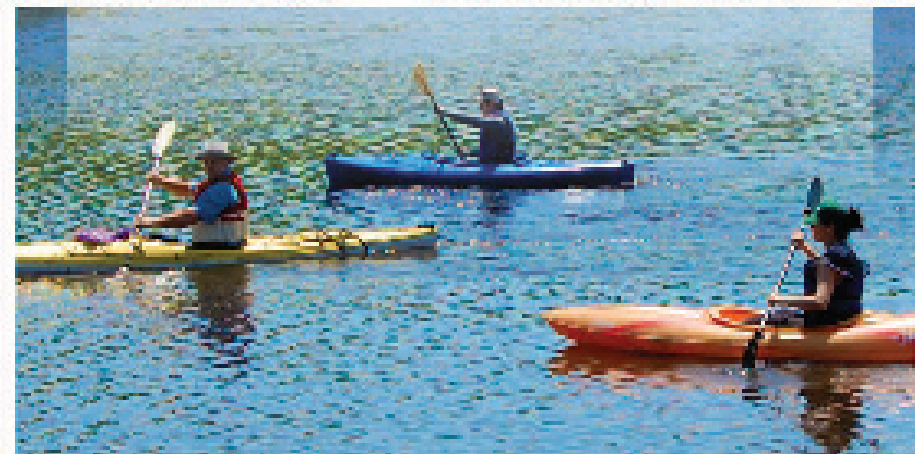
PADDLERS DEPART

10:30 a.m.

AFTER-PADDLE FESTIVAL

Choptank River Yacht Club
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Live Music • Kids Korner • Canoe Ballet
Food • Scales & Tales • Alpacas
Indian Life Exhibit • More!



For more information or to register, visit
CAROLINECHAMBER.ORG

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2014

Friday Night Cruise-In

IN DOWNTOWN DENTON

2ND FRIDAY

6 p.m. - 9ish
Market Street
Denton, Maryland



MAY 9TH • JUNE 13TH • JULY 11TH
AUGUST 8TH • SEPTEMBER 12TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEAN DANIELSON AT 410-829-6493.

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

Open September 9!

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

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

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

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

Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion

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

No Appointment Necessary — Walk-Ins Welcomed!

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

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

This is not a substitute for medical advice.

Attention Settlement Attorneys

Reminder to all settlement attorneys and agencies to please contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred within the Town limits. There may be water/sewer fees or miscellaneous charges that need to be collected at the time of settlement. This will keep the Town's records up to date and better serve the residents of the Town of Denton. This will also eliminate problems after settlement of any outstanding balances for the new property owner.

Please note: Any property that transfers ownership and the utility fees are not collected at settlement and forwarded to the town that result in the water being turned off for non-payment, the water turn on fee will still be charged. This charged may be passed on to the settlement attorney. Currently the fee to turn water service back on during regular business hours is \$50.00 and after 3:30p.m., the fee is \$100.00. Forms are available to use when requesting information. Any questions, please call the Town of Denton at (410) 479-2050.

Service Fees for Utility Calls

All calls for utility service for properties located in the Town of Denton are assessed the following service fee. This fee applies for all water shut off/turn ons, and other miscellaneous calls for service. Paying utility bills on time can help the property owner avoid these fees.

Special Attention: Any water that is turned off will be assessed this fee to have the water turned back on. Tenants will need to pay this fee before water service is turned back on. (This may not apply for emergency situations pending the nature of the call.)

\$50.00 fee during normal business hours.

\$100.00 fee after normal business hours.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER WITH THE TOWN OF DENTON UTILITIES. DOING SO CARRIES UP TO A \$1,000 FINE AND POSSIBLE ARREST. PLEASE CONTACT THE DENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. AT 410-479-2050 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #658 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton reenacting amendments to the provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to signs. Introduced 04/03/14, for consideration on 05/01/14.

Ordinance #659 - An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Introduced 04/03/14, for consideration on 05/01/14.

Resolution #796 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the

application and receipt of financing for a Community Development Block Grant SFY 2015 (the "Project"), to be funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland. Adopted 04/03/14.

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

Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

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Caroline Summerfest

Cruising back to the 50's
Free Arts and Entertainment Festival
Hosted in Historic Downtown Denton

Friday August 15
5-10 pm

Saturday August 16
12-9 pm
Rain Date Sunday, August 17

FIREWORKS

LIVE MUSIC ON 3 STAGES

CLASSIC CARS

FABULOUS FOOD

FREE SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION

PEDESTRIAN PARADE

JURIED ARTS & CRAFTS

carolinesummerfest **carolinesummerfest.com**

410-479-8120 or 888-SUNFEST
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