



Denton Town News

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FREE

4th Annual Forest Garden Party May 1 & 8



Denton will be aglow with fairies at Joviality Gift Shop's fourth annual Fairy Forest Garden Party to benefit the Denton Child Development Center. The event will take place at Joviality Gifts on Friday, May 1 and Friday, May 8 and will feature fairies, face painting, a wishing tree, 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 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. There will also be additional special activities sponsored by DCDC for a small fee, including cupcake decorating.

Joviality Gifts - your headquarters for fairy accessories - is located at 406 Market Street in historic downtown Denton. For more information, please contact Abby McNinch at 410-479-0426 or find them on Facebook.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around July 1, 2015. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2015**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed October 1, 2015 and will be due in full by October 25, 2015.

Paddlefest on the Choptank May 16



For Paddlers and non-paddlers alike join us on the beautiful Choptank River for a free family festival and a paddle down the river from Greensboro to Denton in the 6th 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.

Raffle tickets have gone on sale for a chance to win a Maryland Terrapins themed red kayak with a pfd and paddle donated by Denton Ace Hardware. Raffle tickets can be purchased at Denton Ace Hardware, Denton and Ridgely Pharmacies, Whitten Insurance in Federalsburg, the Caroline Chamber office or any Caroline Chamber board director. The drawing for the Maryland Terrapins kayak package will take place at 3:00 pm during the festival on May 16.

On Saturday morning, May 16 paddlers participating in the Poker Paddle may check in and drop off their vessel at the boat launch in Greensboro from 8:00 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 10:00

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 11:00 am and go until 4:00 pm. There will be live music with Flatland Drive and the Lockerman Middle School Jazz Band. There will be grilled food, funnel cakes, pit beef, homemade ice cream, hand cut French fries and more. Displays and activities will include an Indian Life exhibit, Scales and Tales, kayak equipment, kids' crafts, informational booths and the Paddle Poker awards presentation - all on the beautiful Choptank River.

For more information or to register go to www.carolinechamber.org or contact the Chamber office at 410-479-4638.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

May 4
 June 4

Council Working Sessions
6p.m. at Town Office

May 28

Planning Commission Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

May 26
 June 30

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

May 20
 June 17

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 25 - 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 2014 - 2015 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, 2014 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
2015 Utility Billing Schedule
410-479-2050

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2014	10/25/2014	10/27/2014	11/06/2014
October - December	01/01/2015	01/25/2015	01/26/2015	02/05/2015
January - March	04/01/2015	04/25/2015	04/27/2015	05/07/2015
April - June	07/01/2015	07/25/2015	07/27/2015	08/05/2015

July - August 2015
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, 2015.

Thank you.



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

Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

May 2015

1 & 8 - 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.

2 - New York City Bus Trip

hosted by *Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks*
depart *HAPS Building at 6a.m.* and depart *New York at 8p.m.* for a return to *Denton at midnight.*
\$55 per person. Visit New York city for the day, enjoy diversity, culture, style, the Statue of Liberty, Chinatown, Times Square and more. You will be free for the day to shop or tour the area. Call 410-479-8120 to register or for more details.

2 - Greensboro Fishing Derby, 9th Annual

9:00a.m.-11:00a.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

2 - **Shakespear in the Meadow "The Comedy of Errors"** 6p.m.-9p.m. *Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd. Ridgely.* \$10 for member / \$15 for non-members. Bring a chair or blanket, drinks and a picnic and prepare to hang on.

4, 11, 18, 25, - Monday Night Trivia at the Pub.

7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. *200 Market St.*
Join host Norm Amorose every Monday for a fun filled evening of trivia. Call 410-479-4720 for details

9 - Second Saturday at the Artsway

Knit Along at FACES, 7 N. Fourth St. 2-4p.m.
Knitters of all skill levels are invited to attend or those interested in learning. Bring your current projects and join in. Get guidance and tips while enjoying the company of fellow knitters. Free.

"Come Grow with Us" series at the Community Garden (behind FACES) 2-4p.m. Free. Come participate in a number of community garden efforts to support the community garden. Activities for the entire family.

10 - Happy Mother's Day

11- Police Appreciation Ceremony

7p.m. in front of the *Caroline Co. Courthouse Market St. Denton.*

16 - 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

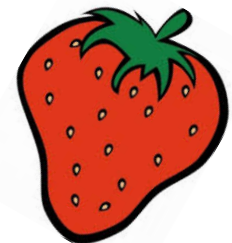
paddling, food, music, prizes, exhibits, and more. This annual poker run paddle event is \$20 before May 8 and \$25 after. More more details or to register to paddle visit www.carolinechamber.org. Not a paddler? come to the festival starting at 11a.m. at *Caroline Yacht Club* and watch the paddlers come in.

21 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

5-7p.m. *Downtown Denton.* Shop or dine in downtown Denton. Extended business hours and specials available.

24 - 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.



June 2015

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20 - Community Garden Gala

4p.m.-8p.m. *at the Community Demonstration Garden 4th and Gay Street.* If you like the Community Arts Block party or miss the former Denton Spring Gala, this event is for you. A family friendly event with food, wine, beer, music, kids activities, teen activities and more. For tickets and more information call 410-479-1009 or visit www.dentoncommunitygarden.wordpress.com

20 - Family Fun Day at Tuckahoe Challenge

Course 11a.m.-2p.m. *13070 Crouse Mill Rd.*
Enjoy a day on the Tuckahoe Challenge Courses high element a 40ft rock wall, tube net, zip line, 50ft giant swing and 25 ft pamper pole. Ages 7-15 \$15. Adults 16 and up \$25. Call 410-820-1668 to pre register.

- [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 . . .

National Police Week May 10-16

On Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7p.m. there will be a ceremony in appreciation of Law Enforcement Officers in front of the Circuit Courthouse.

Denton, Ridgely, Greensboro, Federalsburg Police Dept., Caroline County Sheriff's Office and Maryland State Police will be participating.

There will be guest speakers, honor guard, K-9 unit demonstrations, and a slide show presentation.

candlelight vigil in remembrance of fallen officers.

Local businesses, residents and dignitaries from Caroline County municipalities we be attending this event to show their support for local law enforcement officers for Caroline County.

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a meet and greet at Harry's on the Green for those who receive private invitations. i.e. Law Enforcement Officers, Town Council, County Commissioners, local dignitaries.

At 8p.m. there will be a

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, and Denton Hardware.

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

SAVE THE DATE

June 20, 2015
COMMUNITY GARDEN GALA
4p.m.-8p.m.

Location: Community Demonstration Garden
at 4th and Gay St. Downttown Denton.

Food, Wine, Beer, Music, Kids Events, and more. (\$) Stay tune to the Community Garden website and Facebook page for additional detials.

Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



A year round food drive

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.

Rabies Clinics

Clinics are offered three times a year, two in the spring and one in the fall. Call 410 479 8045 or 479-2232 in late April to get the spring schedule or late August to get the fall schedule.

If you want to pre-register your pets call 410 479 8045 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please DO NOT leave a message. When calling to pre-register, provide the following:

- Owner name
- Address
- Phone
- Pet name
- Species
- Sex
- Size
- Breed
- Color



Please be aware that:

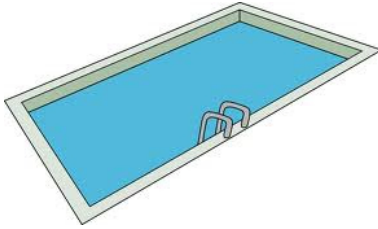
- Vaccinations for ferrets are valid for one year only
- First shots for dogs and cats are valid for one year
- Proof of previous rabies vaccinations must be provided for dogs and cats for the three-year shots
- Dogs should be on a leash
- Cats and ferrets should be secured within cages.

Planning and Codes . . .

Swimming Pool Permits

The Town of Denton requires property owners to obtain permits for all swimming pools above 24 inches deep. Accessory swimming pools may occupy a rear or side yard provided they are not located closer than 6 feet to a rear lot line or 10 feet to a side lot line. Pools are required to be protected by a safety fence or barrier of at least 4 feet in height equipped with a self latching

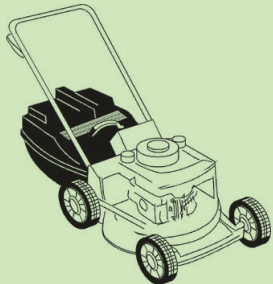
closure mechanism. A walk space of at least 3 feet wide shall be provided between pool walls and fences. Where an aboveground pool structure is used as the protective barrier, the top of the barrier shall be at least 4 feet above grade, and the access gate is required to be secured. Permits can be obtained at the Town of Denton Office, Department of Planning and Codes, 4 N. Second .



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 2015 and April 2015:

- Amalfitano, 810 Market Street, Renovations
- Sleepy's, 18 Denton Plaza, Interior Renovations
- 404 Tap House, 42 Denton Plaza, Interior Renovations
- Northern Chesapeake Investments, 409 Lincoln Street, Fence
- Robertson, 506 Kathryn Court, Accessory Structure & Fence
- Northern Chesapeake Investments, 701 Market Street, Windows
- Denton Investment Properties, 862 South Fifth Avenue, Renovations
- Cloverland Farm Dairy Inc., 502 Market Street, Cell Tower
- Envoy Health Care, 420 Colonial Drive, Renovations
- 406 Market Street LLC, 406 Market Street, Roof Repair
- Nichols, 312 South 4th Street, Tree Management
- Allright Rentals, 755 Crystal Avenue, Renovations
- Bellotte, 1200 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling

- Edgewater LLC, 1106 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Edgewater LLC, 1100 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Mahon, 1162 Osprey Lane, Mechanical
- Shoreline Vinyl Systems, 1114 Park Lane, Mechanical
- Barnett, 420 Wood Lane, Accessory Structure
- Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Addition
- Wilt, 1205 Fairfield Court, Roof Repair
- Hardee, 1106 Market Street, Tree Management
- Sleepy's, 18 Denton Plaza, Interior Renovations
- Farmers Insurance, 502 South Fifth Street, Sign
- Shoreline Vinyl Systems, 1114 Park Lane, Fence & Sign
- BOP Denton Plaza LLC, 32 Denton Plaza, Interior Renovations
- Jones, 431 Caroline Street, Accessory Structures
- Barnett, 420 Wood Lane, Roof

Corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 8a.m.-1p.m.
June -October 2015

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2015
"GOES TO THE BIG LEAGUES"

AUGUST
21 & 22

DOWNTOWN
DENTON



Permit Reminder

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.

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 forests, grasslands, swamps, and 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 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.

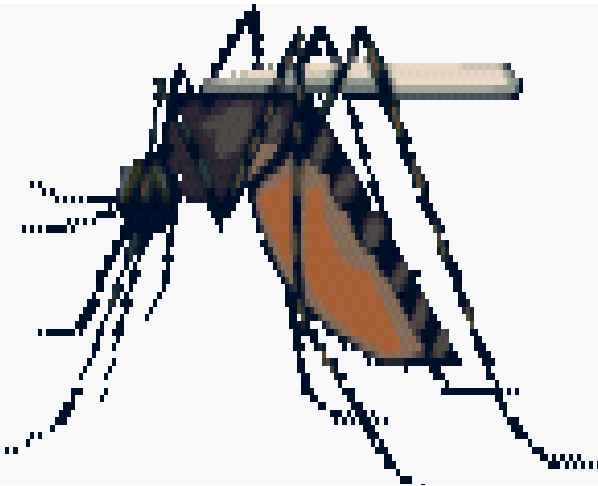
Some insecticides are available as premixed products or aerosol cans. These devices spray the insecticide as very small droplets that remain floating in the air and hit the flying mosquitoes. Apply the spray upwind, so the droplets drift through the area where mosquito control is desired. Rather than 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 85o 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





Mosquito Control Program Standard Procedures

Caroline County Public Works

520 Wilmoth Street, Denton, MD 21629

PHONE: 410-479-0520

FAX: 410-479-0409

Introduction

Caroline County provides a fee-for-service mosquito control program. The employees who provide the service are certified by the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and follow all of the applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Any concerns or questions about the program may be directed to Mr. Wayne Racz, the program coordinator, or to Mr. Charles Copper, the Acting Director of Public Works.

When we spray

Before we spray, our employees conduct a field test for the density of adult mosquitoes. When there are enough mosquitoes as verified by the test, we spray. If not, we don't. We also monitor for conditions that threaten public health and may set "light traps" to capture and test mosquitoes to see if they are carrying an illness. If the light traps capture enough mosquitoes, we spray. Additional details on our mosquito testing protocols can be found on the County's website.

We conduct spraying every day of the week except Sunday. Normal hours of operation are from 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. The program begins in May and ends in October. The actual start and stop dates depend on mosquito populations.

When we don't spray

We do not spray during rain, when the wind speed exceeds 10 mph, when the temperature is higher than 85 degrees, or when other conditions exist where spraying cannot be conducted safely.

What we use

The County's program uses an ultra-low volume (ULV) "adulticide" formula to control adult mosquitoes. This consists of Permethrin 30-30, Permethrin mixed in a concentration of 1:4 with CVA oil. To combat mosquito larvae, we use a larvicide consisting of Altosid (methoprene) in a liquid, pellet, or charcoal briquette. If you would like copies of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or other information, please contact the Mosquito Control Program.

Midges

The County's program does not spray for midges. These non-biting insects swarm on homes, boats, trees, and shrubs generally near water. The midge population normally surges for a few weeks and then dissipates.

What to expect and how to file an objection to stop spraying nearby

Our employees spray for mosquitoes early in the morning. We use truck-mounted equipment and normally follow a specific route. We try not to disturb residents. The ULV spray we use is a "knock down" formula. It kills mosquitoes on contact and reduces mosquito populations but does not eliminate them.

This is a subscription program where residents sign up for the service; however, we do provide services to local municipal governments and community associations. We understand some residents may not want mosquito spraying to occur nearby. To file an objection, please call the Mosquito Control Program or follow the direction on the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) website.

Denton Main Street . . .

Upcoming Classes at FACES



Children's Artwork Quilts, Shannon Shirley, curator, on display through June 13, 2015.

Quilts by their very nature, evoke a myriad of emotions, Shannon Shirley's Children's Artwork quilts reflect pure joy! You cannot help but smile when you look at the variety of textiles she has created to immortalize our children's creativity. She has found a way to capture the very essence of children's talents and the inherent pride in their artwork.

Class Information

Sip & Sew Ladies Night at FACES; Instructor led sewing projects on the third Thursday of every month from 6:00pm – 9:00pm, Instructor Lynn Davis; \$15/members, \$20/non-members; for adults 21 and over; supplies and pizza included; BYOB.

- **Thursday, May 21, 6-9pm,** Envelope Clutch. Great for storage

or use as a wallet.

- **Thursday, June 18, 6-9pm,** Jewelry Pouch. A small drawstring pouch to keep all of your jewelry secure while traveling.

- **Thursday, July 16, 6-9pm,** Quilted Wine Tote. Carry your wine to sipping events in real style. Also makes a perfect hostess gift.

- **Thursday, August 20, 6-9pm,** Infinity Scarf. The must-have accessory for fall. "Sew" stylish.

Wedding Ring Table Runner; Sunday, June 14, 9am-4pm; Instructor – Lynn Davis; \$30; for adults. Come waltz through a traditionally pieced, time consuming pattern using a quick, modern, fusible technique of applique. Easy for beginners. No needle turning.

For more information and to register for classes visit www.fiberartscenter.com or contact (410) 479-0009, info@fiberartscenter.com



THIRD THURSDAY IN DOWNTOWN DENTON

The Third Thursday of each month shop downtown Denton where businesses extend their hours and offer specials.
Shop, Dine, Enjoy

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. 5-7p.m.



SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

Paddfest features a 7.7 mile paddle down the Choptank followed by a family-friendly festival at the Choptank River Yacht Club in Denton featuring live entertainment, great food and more!

**Live Music • Food • Scales & Tales
Native American Exhibit • Kayak Raffle
Vendors • More!**



For more information or to register, visit
CAROLINECHAMBER.ORG

Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org



Holiday Closing: Memorial Day, Monday May 25, 2015

Denton Storytime

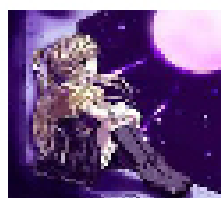
Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00
Spring/Summer 2015
continues
May 20 through June 24

SUMMER READING

COMING IN JUNE

Every Hero has a Story!
Read, win prizes, have fun at your library!

Jim Gill's Family Room Tour June 18, 10:30am, Denton
Ssuuna presents *Mujje: Come Together* June 22, 11am, Denton



Otaku Night

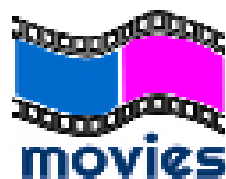
6-8:00 pm
Teens age 13-17
May 29 & June 19, 2015
Anime Rated PG-13

R.E.A.D.

Reading Education
Assistance Dogs
Come read to friendly service
dog Cricket!
Open to children ages 5-11.
May 11 & June 8
4:30-5:30 pm
Sign up required.

Art In A Box For Kids @ Denton

Join us for an hour of free-
form creativity!
For children ages 5 and up.
May 28
6-7:00 pm



Family Movie Night—Denton
Annie, June 12 @ 7-9pm

Come out on a summer
evening for a movie and munch
on popcorn, ice cream, and
punch. FREE!

Free program for kids in grades K-8

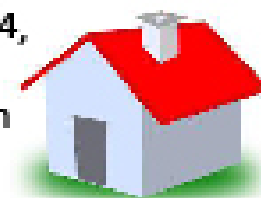
MEGA LEGO THON

We provide the LEGO -- you
provide the Imagination!
Thursday, May 14, 6:00 -7:00pm

First Time Home Buyers Seminar Series

Discover the path to home
ownership at your library!

May 7 & June 4,
2015
6:00 -7:30 pm
Denton



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

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 #665- An ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the Official Use Table of the Denton Zoning Ordinance to permit Semipublic, Educational, Cultural, Religious, Philanthropic, Social, and Fraternal uses in the Recreation and Parks District as a Conditional Use. Introduced 02/05/15, passed 03/12/15, effective 03/19/15.

Ordinance #667 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the Official Use Table of the Denton Zoning Ordinance and the provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Family Child Care and Child or Adult Care Centers. Introduced 03/12/15, passed 04/02/15, effective 04/09/15.

Ordinance #668 - An ordinance of the

Town of Denton authorizing the Town of Denton to convey 522 Gay Street to Caroline County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Introduced 02/12/15, passed 04/02/15, effective 04/09/15.

Ordinance #669 - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the Official Use Table of the Denton Zoning Ordinance and provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Hospitals, Clinics, and Other Medical Treatment Facilities. Introduced 04/02/15, to be considered 05/07/15.

Ordinance #670 - An ordinance to Appropriate Funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Introduced 04/02/15, to be

considered 05/07/15.

Resolution #810 - A resolution of the Town of Denton endorsing an application to the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development for the renewal and expansion of the Denton Arts and Entertainment District Designation in Historic Downtown Denton. Adopted 03/12/15.

Resolution #811 - A resolution authorizing

the Town of Denton to purchase a 2015 Dodge Charger including emergency equipment installed with financing from PNC Bank. Adopted 03/12/15.

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.

SAVE THE DATE
 June 20, 2015
COMMUNITY GARDEN GALA
 4p.m.-8p.m.
 Location: Community Demonstration Garden at 4th and Gay St.
 Downttown Denton.

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.



PADDLEFEST
 ON THE CHOPTANK

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH 2015
 Paddlefest features a 7.7 mile paddle down the Choptank launching from Greensboro followed by a festival at the Choptank River Yacht Club in Denton.

FREE POST-PADDLE FESTIVAL
 Live Music * Great Food
 Yeasers * Native American Exhibit
 Scales & Tales * Alpacas * More!



For more information or to register, call 410-479-4638 or visit
CarolineChamber.org

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