



Denton Town News

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FREE

Garden Gala May 20 - Tickets on Sale Now

Join us for the 2nd annual Community Garden Gala on Friday May 20, 2016 from 6p.m.-9p.m. at 4th St and Gay St. in Downtown Denton. Hosted by the Downtown Denton Main Street organization.

There will be seasonally inspired light fare, a sampling of local wines and brews, live entertainment, a children's area with snacks and garden activities, and more.

Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$10 per child age 13-20, \$5 per child for ages 5-12, and 4 and under are free. Proceeds will go to the Denton Community Garden's projects.

For tickets and information, please contact Lisa at 410-479-2050, email: manager@downtowndenton.com or visit www.DentonCommunityGarden.com

If you are interested in sponsorship for this event please contact Lisa at 410-479-2050.

Business in Downtown is Booming

If you have been to downtown Denton lately you may have noticed some new stores opening, closing, and relocating.

Its exciting to see new stores choosing to call Denton home. We would like to introduce you to a few.

Edwards All Star Barber Shop is open on the 200 block of Market St. Stop in for a trim. The GunFather is a new store, also on the 200 block, that has guns, accessories, shirts, and more. They are currently open evenings and weekends. Night Kitchen Coffee Roasters relocated from Cambridge to Denton and are located on 3rd Street. They roast

coffee for wholesale and have a line of spice rubs to die for. Visit Joviality and Patti's Petals to find their line of coffee and spice rubs.

3 stores have relocated to the 200 block of Market St. Joviality relocated in March, stop in for great gifts, home decor, baby items, spice rubs, pumpkin rolls, and more. The spanish community center also moved to the 200 block and have opened up a clothing store. And What's New Shop will be relocating to 224 Market St. (old Color n Clay location) in June.

Sadly our beloved Denton Ace Hardware closed it's doors at 4th and Market St. We are sad to see it go,

Zika Virus What You Need To Know

Zika virus disease (Zika) is a disease caused by the Zika virus, which is spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. The most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week after being bitten by an infected mosquito. People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die of Zika. For this reason, many people might not realize they have been infected. However, Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause a serious birth defect called microcephaly, as well as other severe fetal brain defects. Once a person has been infected, he or she is likely to be protected from future infections.

Zika virus was first discovered in 1947 and is named after the Zika Forest in Uganda. In 1952, the first human cases of Zika were detected and since then, outbreaks of Zika

but look forward to that buildings future, stay tuned for details. Come discover what downtown Denton has to offer. Shop local and support the community.

have been reported in tropical Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands. Zika outbreaks have probably occurred in many locations. Before 2007, at least 14 cases of Zika had been documented, although other cases were likely to have occurred and were not reported. Because the symptoms of Zika are similar to those of many other diseases, many cases may not have been recognized.

In May 2015, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) issued an alert regarding the first confirmed Zika virus infection in Brazil. On February 1, 2016, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Zika virus a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). Local transmission has been reported in many other countries and territories. Zika virus will likely continue to spread to new areas.

Specific areas where Zika is spreading are often difficult to determine and are likely to change over time. If traveling, **please visit the CDC Travelers' Health site www.cdc.gov for the most updated travel information.**

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around July 1, 2016. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by July 25, 2016.** 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 bills will be mailed around October 1, 2016 and will be due in full by October 25, 2016.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

May 12
 June 2

Council Working Sessions
1p.m. at Town Office

May 2
 May 16

Planning Commission
Meeting 6 p.m. at Town
Office

May 31
 June 28

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

May 18
 June 15

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 30, 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 2015 - 2016 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, 2015 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 2016 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off</u>
July - September	10/01/2015	10/25/2015	10/27/15	11/05/2015
October- December	01/01/2016	01/25/2016	01/26/2016	02/05/2016
January - March	04/01/2016	04/25/2016	04/26/2016	05/05/2016
April - June	07/01/2016	07/25/2016	07/26/2016	08/05/2016

**July - August
 ISSUE
 DEADLINE**

June 10, 2016



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

Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

May 2016

13 - Car Show - Friday Nite Cruise in

6p.m.-9 ish, 200 block of Market St. Downtown Denton. Cars, music, food, trophies, and more. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to participate.

13 - FRIDAY - Farm n Flea

Corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, craft items, flea market finds, and more. Hosted by DDMS. For vendor space email manager@downtowndenton.com

14 - GRAND OPENING - SATURDAY - Farm n Flea

9a.m.-12p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, craft items, flea market finds, and more. Hosted by DDMS. **Special for this week yoga in the streets at 11a.m. and performance by LMS Jazz Band.** For vendor space email manager@downtowndenton.com

20 - Garden Gala Fundraiser

6p.m.-9p.m. Community Garden behind 7 N. Fourth St. Downtown Denton. Music, food, wine, beer, garden activities, kids snacks and activities,

and more. Fundraiser for the betterment of the Community Garden.

visit www.downtowndenton.com or call 410-479-1009 for tickets and info. SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE.

21 - Paddlefest on the Choptank

Paddle from the 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 \$25 before May 4 and \$30 after. 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, live music, raffles, food, drink and more.

21 - New York City Bus Trip

\$59 per person. 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. 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.

29 - Strawberry Festival and 5K

Wear your red, white, and blue to honor our Veteran's Service at the 6th Annual Strawberry Chase 5K. There will be costume prizes for the best theme-dressed. Start and finish is at Martin Sutton Park. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. on 4th street near the skate park and the race starts at 9 a.m. Cost is \$20 on or before May 25; \$25 after May 25 or for Sleepwalker registration ("run in your dreams" from the comfort of your home but support the charity effort), and \$10 for youth ages 12 and under. The 200 yard Strawberry Dash for 3-5 year olds is at 8:45 p.m. This race is in conjunction with the annual **Lions Club Strawberry Festival**. There will be food, vendor displays, flea market and craft sales, local non-profits will be open for business, parade at 12 noon, local music performances, shaded seating, free parking and the famous Ridgely Lions club Strawberry Shortcake & ice cream!

June 2016

6, 13, 20, 27. - Monday Night Trivia at the Pub

7:30-9:30p.m. Market St. Pub, Denton. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the Market Street Public House for a fun-filled evening of trivia! For more info, contact the pub at 410-479-4720.

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11 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

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

The Foundry community art gallery will offer a special hands on event with artist Santo Mirabile. This activity is free and open to all ages. Visit www.foundryartgallery.com or call 410-479-1009 for more info.

16 - Third Thursday

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed. visit www.downtowndenton.com for details.



28 - 229th Army Band

6-8p.m. Caroline Co. Courthouse Green. 109 Market St. Denton. Enjoy music on the green. Bring your folding chair, order takeout from the local restaurants, and relax. Free event for all ages, big band and ceremonial classics. Inclement weather location:



Central Library, 2nd floor. Call 410-479-8120 for details or www.carolinerecreation.org

- 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 . . .

Chief Cox Receives Citation



Chief Rodney Cox and Sheriff Randy Bounds received Superintendent Citations at the last Board of Education meeting for their response to an incident at Mallard Landing in March.



Join us for the 2016
Friday Night Cruise-In
in Downtown Denton
2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 6PM - 9ISH
MARKET STREET, HISTORIC DENTON, MARYLAND

May 13th • June 10th • July 8th
August 12th • September 9th

Spend the evening outdoors strolling the streets of Downtown Denton and enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street at this **FREE** event! There will also be DJ spinning oldies tunes. Attendees are also encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive.

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

Bike Safety

Bike Riding is a lot of fun, but accidents happen. That's why it's so important to wear your bike helmet. A helmet will provide protection for your face, head, and brain in case you fall down.

Your helmet should have a sticker that says it meets standards set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). If your helmet doesn't have the CPSC sticker, ask your mom or dad if they can get you one that does. Wear the helmet **EVERYTIME YOU RIDE**, even if you are going for a short ride.

It should be worn level and cover your forehead. Don't tip it back so your forehead is showing. The straps should always be fastened. Make sure the straps are adjusted so they're snug enough that you can't pull or twist the helmet around on your head.



Enough about the helmet, ride scooters and bikes only on smooth, paved surfaces and only ride during daylight hours.

Come to a complete stop before entering driveways, paths or sidewalks, then look left, and right and left again for bikes, cars or pedestrians (people) coming your way.

Learn the proper hand signals and use them when you turn or stop. If you aren't sure what the signals are ask someone like Mom, Dad or any adult. You can always research hand signals on the internet or go to the Denton Library to look for the answers.

Before, you go biking practice at home putting on your helmet correctly, learning your hand signals and looking both ways at a stop.

Happy and safe biking!

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.

Permit Reminder

A reminder from the Housing Department: Before you make improvements to your home, call the Denton Town Office Planning & Codes Department at 410-479-3625 or stop by 4 N. Second Street for permit information. Thank you.

Corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Saturday's 9a.m.-12p.m.
 May - October 2016
 & 2nd Friday of the Month 5-8p.m.
 May - September 2016

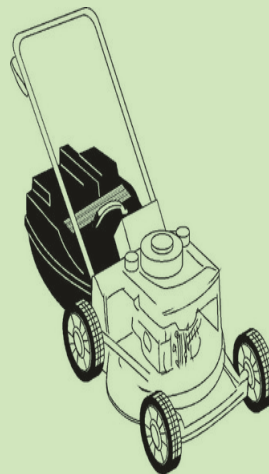
Permits

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

- Advantage Comfort Properties LLC, 103 South 7th Street, Signs
- Murphy, 707 Market Street, Tree Management
- Caroline County Habitat for Humanity, 520 Lincoln Street, Single Family Dwelling
- Edwards All Star Barber Shop, 220 Market Street, Sign
- Mathis, 6 South 8th Street, Roof
- Town of Denton, 512 Franklin Street, Tree Management
- Smith, 123 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Woomer, 120 Edenton Lane, Accessory Structure
- Phillips, 1124 Market Street,

- Mechanical
- Bailey, 1503 Cattail Commons Way, Deck
- Beaven, 1143 Industrial Park Way, Roof
- Davis, 222 South 3rd Street, Accessory Structure
- Guzman, 209 North 5th Street, Fence
- Dove, 920 Gay Street, Roof
- Village Circle LLC, 1-82 Village Circle, Renovations
- Village Circle LLC, 101 Quinn Circle, Community Center
- Village Circle LLC, 103-173 Quinn Circle, Multi-family Dwellings
- Snyder, 1111 Ruddy Duck Court, Solar Panels
- Mathis, 6 South 8th Street, Windows

GRASS CUTTING SEASON REMINDER



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

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

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

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2016

AUGUST
 19 & 20

DOWNTOWN
 DENTON



Denton Public Works . . .

Mosquito Information

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



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Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Denton Public Works Department initiates the flushing of the Town’s entire water system annually. The flushing will take place between May 16-20, 2016. 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. 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.

SATURDAY MAY 21, 2016
GREENSBORO
TO
DENTON

VISIT WWW.CAROLINECHAMBER.ORG
TO REGISTER

Mosquitoes From previous page.

“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.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Town of Denton Department Of Public Works is inviting qualified firms to submit proposals for water tower maintenance service. The RFP guidelines shall be located on the Denton Public Works website at www.dentonpublicworks.com, as well as www.dentonmaryland.com. Send proposals to Denton Public Works, 650 Legion Road, Denton Maryland 21629. Any inquiries on this notice can be sent to mchandler@dentonmaryland.com, or call 410-479-5446. Proposals shall be received in the Denton Public Works office by May 24, 2016 by 3:30 pm. Proposals will not be opened publically. The Town of Denton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Denton Main Street . . .

Get Involved With Your Community

Have you ever wondered what the Downtown Denton Main Street Organization (DDMS) does for the community and businesses?

The organization was created as part of the Maryland Main Street

the Promotions Committee. If you live, work, or own a business in downtown Denton, we invite you to become a part of DDMS, come to meetings, volunteer for events, give us your feedback.



program to help struggling local businesses get the help they need to grow and thrive.

DDMS has a volunteer group from the local business community that meet once a month to share ideas, plan events, and help each other grow.

The current board members are Jeff Wright (of Wright Real Estate), President, Patti Wood (Patti's Petals), Vice President, Marina Dowdall (CCCA Executive Director), Secretary, and Steve Konopelski (Turnbridge Point Inn), Treasurer.

Many other local residents and business owners are a part of this organization as well. They make up the DDMS board and

DDMS has decided 2016 will be a breakout year. They have planned all sorts of fun activities, shopping experiences, and events to promote downtown Denton and for everyone to enjoy. Please stop by one of the local shops, visitor kiosk at 2nd and Market st, or the Denton Town office and pick up an event flyer. Or visit their website at www.downtowndenton.com or like them of Facebook. Email manager@downtowndenton.com.

So bring the family out for some fun downtown. We have a lot to offer. Shop local, get involved, and volunteer for an upcoming event. As the tagline goes "The Pace is Different Here."



GARDEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED...
Contact 410-479-1009 for more information.

Garden Gala

TO BENEFIT THE DENTON COMMUNITY GARDEN
A Nonprofit, Community Effort

JOIN US AT OUR 2ND ANNUAL GARDEN GALA

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH 2016 • 6PM - 9PM

The Denton Artsway, 4th Street in historic Denton
Near Town Municipal Lot adjacent to 4th & Gay Streets

Rain Date: Sunday, May 22nd 2016

Featuring:

Seasonally-Inspired Light Fare • A Sampling of Local Wines & Brews
Live Entertainment • A Children's Area with Snacks and Garden Activities • More!



Discover how you can get involved in your neighborhood community garden!

For tickets, please visit DentonCommunityGarden.com or call 410-479-2050.

Tickets are also available at the Caroline County Central Library, the Denton Town Hall and the Foundry.

Motors for Mutts

CAR SHOW!



Hosted by the Caroline County Humane Society
in cooperation with the SGA of the Caroline Career & Technology Center

Saturday, April 30
10-2 pm

Downtown Denton, 2nd and 3rd block of Market St.
Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles welcome

- Car Show: Pre-register \$10, at the show \$15
- Categories: Best Paint, Best Interior, Muddiest (truck), Most Unique (motorcycles), Overall Favorite and more!
- Awards and "TOP DOG" trophy for Best in show
- Family friendly event with bounce house, cake wheel, dunk tank, food, games, vendors, auto meet & greet and more!

To pre-register email info@carolinehumane.org or call 410-820-1600. No rain date or refunds



Caroline County Humane Society
open doors, open hearts
carolinehumane.org

All monies raised will benefit the animals of the Caroline County Humane Soc.

Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org



Holiday Closing: Memorial Day, , Monday May 30 , 2016

Denton



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00

Summer 2016

May 25– June 29

Bugs!Bugs!Bugs!

STEAM Storytime

Join us for a morning of excitement and discovery with your child as we bring STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) elements to story time

For ages 3 to 6. Registration required.

Call 410-479-1343 to register.

Thursday May 19, 2016 9:30am AND 11:00pm

Register for GED Classes

Chesapeake College representatives will be at the Denton Library from 10am-1pm on Wednesdays in May and June

Interested parties can contact Danielle Thomas at 410-829-6043 or email daniellethomas926@skipjack.chesapeake.edu

Meet Local Children's Author

Margie Harding

June 28, 11:00-12:00

Meet Margie Harding, hear her read from her books, and find out what it's like to write children's books. Books will be available for purchase & signing

Summer Reading

FREE Family Programs@the Caroline County Public Library-Denton

Mike Rose: SPORT-acular Magic Show

June 16, 11 a.m.

Skher Brown & the Dancing Warriors: Capoeira is Culture

June 21, 11 a.m.

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre: Bananas! A Show About Healthy Choices

June 23, 11 a.m.

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

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

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

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

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

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

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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 #674 - An ordinance amending Chapter 94, Property Maintenance, the Town of Denton Code regarding Unsafe, Abandoned, and Vacant Properties and adding a new Chapter 119, entitled "Vacant and Abandoned Properties" of the Denton Town Code. Introduced 03/03/16, Tabled on 04/07/16.

Ordinance #675 - An ordinance repealing and reenacting the Town of Denton Water Table 1 and Table 2, multipliers of Single Family Residential Hook-up Charges for Commercial Users. Introduced 03/03/16, passed 04/07/16, effective

04/14/16.

Ordinance #676 - An ordinance repealing and reenacting the Town of Denton Sewer Table 1 and Table 2, multipliers of Single Family Residential Hook-up Charges for Commercial Users. Introduced 03/03/16, passed 04/07/16, effective 04/14/16.

Ordinance #677 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton Code amending the provisions contained in Chapter 128, Article II, related to definitions and word usage. Introduced 03/03/16, passed 04/07/16, effective

04/14/16.

Resolution #827 - A resolution to annex certain lands owned by Anthony Louis Amalfitano, located generally North of Deep Shore Road and West of Blades Farm Road and consisting of 2.160 acres of land, more or less, into the Town of Denton and to provide for the terms and conditions of the Annexation. Adopted 04/07/16. Effective 05/22/16.

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

Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

Garden Gala

TO BENEFIT THE DENTON COMMUNITY GARDEN
A Nonprofit, Community Effort

JOIN US AT OUR 2ND ANNUAL GARDEN GALA

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH 2016 • 6PM - 9PM

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Near Town Municipal Lot adjacent to 4th & Gay Streets
Rain Date: Sunday, May 22nd 2016

Featuring:

Seasonally-Inspired Light Fare • A Sampling of Local Wines & Brews
Live Entertainment • A Children's Area with Snacks and Garden Activities • More!



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Tickets are also available at the Caroline County Central Library, the Denton Town Hall and the Foundry.

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