



Denton Town News

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FREE

Crouse Park Visitor Center Construction



Construction is well underway on the Visitor and Heritage Center in Denton.

The Visitor and Heritage Center will serve as Caroline Counties only visitor center and will have displays and information about every town in Caroline County.

The Visitor and Heritage Center has been a 10 year long dream to

welcome visitors to town, enjoy the Choptank River, and explore Denton and Caroline County.

The center will also be available to rent out for meetings and events.

The opening is tentatively set for June 2017. Stay tuned for more information about the events surrounding the opening.

Annual Garden Party June 10

Join the Downtown Denton Main Street Organization for their annual Garden Party fundraiser (formerly Garden Gala) on Saturday June 10, 5-8p.m. at the Denton Community Demonstration Garden, located at 4th and Gay St.

This casual event features live

music, food, cold beer and spirits, light local fair, garden activities, kids activities, art activities, and more.

For tickets and more information please visit www.DowntownDenton.com or email Manager@DowntownDenton.com

Arts Council Turns 40

Established in 1977, The Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. In honor of this special milestone, CCCA has launched its "77 Reasons to Celebrate 40 Years of the Arts in Caroline" campaign where a CCCA commemorative fact with photo is posted daily on the CCCA facebook page: carolinearts.org.

These 77 days also represent a countdown to CCCA's special June 3rd celebration, "That '70s Event", a '70s themed party commemorating the achievements of the arts council and featuring an evening of fun and games, food and drinks, and of course, an opportunity to shake your groove thing on the dance floor! Attendees are encouraged to get their hustle on with their best '70s attire for the costume contest. So, adults, 21 and over, put on your boogie shoes and join CCCA for an evening at the Fretterd Community Center in Denton. Discounted tickets are available online and at

The Foundry community art gallery, 401 Market Street, Denton, until May 21, after that, the price goes up, so get your tickets now. Visit carolinearts.org for tickets and more information.

CCCA would like to recognize all its past board members, staff and volunteers at the event and would like to hear their CCCA stories. If you are a past member, staff or volunteer, please contact CCCA at 410-479-1009 or ccartsCouncil@verizon.net.

There are several opportunities to recognize CCCA's 40 years of service to the community. You can make a special one-time "\$40 for 40" donation, contribute a themed basket for The 70s Event basket raffle, or become an event sponsor. Details are available at carolinearts.org or by calling 410-479-1009. CCCA is proud to recognize Scott M. Novak D.D.S., Doug's Tire Service, Provident State Bank, and Avery Hall Insurance as initial event sponsors.



UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed July 1, 2017. To avoid having your water turned off, payment must be **received by July 25, 2017**. 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, 2017 and will be due in full by October 25, 2017.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

May 4
June 1

Council Working Sessions 1p.m. at Town Office

May 15

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

May 30
June 27

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

May 17
June 21

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 29 - *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 2016 - 2017 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, 2016 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 2017 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.
January - March	04/03/2017	04/27/2017	04/27/2017	05/09/2017
April - June	06/30/2017	07/25/2017	07/26/2017	08/08/2017
July - Sept.	9/30/17	10/25/2017	10/26/2017	11/09/2017
Oct. - Dec.	12/30/17	01/25/2018	01/26/2018	02/09/2018

**July - August
ISSUE
DEADLINE**

June 10, 2017



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

May 2017

5 - FACES Stitch & Sew 10a.m.-2p.m. 7 N. 4th St. \$5/members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Join us at FACES to work on your unfinished sewing projects.

7 - FACES Meet n Sew 1-4p.m. 7 N. 4th St. \$5/members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Do you have a sewing or quilting project that's just not getting done at home? Want to reduce the items in your mending basket, finish that quilt, sew the final bit of that dress? Meet like-minded individuals, help each other, and have fun finishing your projects! Visit www.fiberartscenter.com or call 410-479-1009.

9 - Candle Light Police Vigil 7p.m. Calvary Baptist Church 1120 Market St., Denton. Open to the public.

12 - Friday Night Cruise-In Car Show. 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 - Paddfest on the Choptank
Paddle from the Greensboro boat ramp 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. For details or to pre-register to paddle visit www.carolinechamber.org.

Not a paddler? come to the festival at Caroline Yacht Club and watch the paddlers come in, live music, raffles, food, drink and more.

13 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay
4th and Market St. Denton, 2-4p.m. Offering an art activity or demonstration. This is free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts.org for details.

13 - Exhibit Opens "The Work of Our Mothers" 7 N. 4th St., Showcasing the work of our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and the other important women in our lives. Featuring heirloom pieces that personify our families' histories in the fiber arts. Many forms of handmade fiber items (i.e. quilts, rugs, doilies, clothing, needlepoint, pillows, baskets, etc.) will be on display in the gallery through June 17th, 2017. *With a special reception to be held in honor of Mother's Day on Saturday, May 13th, 2017.*

18 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton Dine or Shop in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Corn Hole Tournaments on the 200 block of Market St. Paint night at the Foundry. Not to be missed. visit www.downtowndenton.com for details.

18 - Open Air Market (monthly on the third Thursday of the month May-Oct.) 3p.m.-6p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. Shop local produce, flowers, plants, crafts, art, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com to register.

28 - Strawberry Festival and 5K (38th annual) Martin Sutton Park, Ridgely. Food, vendor displays, flea market and craft sales, local non-profits will be open for business, parade, local music performances, shaded seating, free parking and the famous Ridgely Lions club Strawberry Shortcake & ice cream! Including the 7th annual Strawberry Chase 5K. Visit www.ridgelylions.org for more info.

June 2017

3 - That 70's Event 6-10 pm
Fretterd Community Center, Denton
Early Bird Rate until May 20: \$40/members; \$50/non-members \$77/member couple. Available online at carolinearts.org or at The Foundry gallery 12-5 Wed - Sat.

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Come out to the Denton Community Garden 5p.m.-8p.m. for a casual relaxing time of live music, cold drinks, local light fair, garden activities, kids activities, raffles, and more. Hosted by DDMS (Downtown Denton Main Street) for the betterment of the Community Garden. Visit www.downtowndenton.com for tickets.

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17 - Purses for Pets
6-9p.m. Chesapeake Culinary Center, 512 Franklin St. Denton. Fundraiser including food, music, wine, purse shopping to help the animals. \$35 per person. Call 410-820-1600 for tickets.



- 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



SATURDAY MAY 13, 2017
GREENSBORO
TO
DENTON

VISIT WWW.CAROLINECHAMBER.ORG
TO REGISTER

Special Event Request Form Info.

Frequently civic organizations plan special events or celebrations such as parades and block parties in Denton. Groups planning an event are required to complete a Special Events Request Form available from the Town Office, or Police Department. Forms are also available for download at www.dentonpublicworks.com.

dentonpublicworks.com.

Applicants are requested to submit their applications at least 60 days prior to their proposed event. This allows the Police and Public Works Departments to schedule employees to provide any assistance needed.

CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2017

AUGUST
18 & 19

DOWNTOWN
DENTON

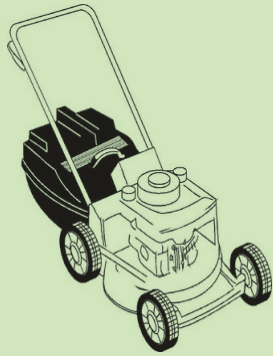


Please Join Us For The
Caroline County
Candle Light Police Vigil
For Police Week

May 9th, 2017 at 7:00 PM
Calvary Baptist Church
1120 Market Street, Denton, Maryland 21629

Planning and Codes . . .

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.

Permits

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

- Hernandez, 120 Caroline Drive, Solar Panels
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1033 South Heritage Court, Handicap Ramp
- Olney, 800 Market Street, Roof
- Downtown Denton Main Street, 303 Market Street, Sign
- Bonner, 604 High Street, Roof
- DeWitt, 1379 Market Street, Single Family Dwelling
- Huynh, 1110 Market Street, Renovations
- Taylor, 12 North 7th Street, Accessory Structure
- Denton Gym LLC, 1101 Industrial Park Way #4-5-6, Sign
- Benson & Mangold Realty, 110 Market Street, Sign
- Walls, 1200 Fairfield Court, Mechanical
- Russell, 1303 Trice Meadows

- Circle, Pool
- Willey, 115 Siesta Drive, Accessory Structure
- SHC Parkview LLC, 315 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
- Schaffer, 322 South 2nd Street, Deck
- Homesley, 506 Kathryn Court, Addition
- Rea, 111 South 6th Street, Apt. A, Window Replacement
- Kempster, 312 South Third Street, Fence
- Breeding Excavating Inc., 826 Crystal Avenue, Accessory Structure
- Cleary, 920 Pine Drive, Fence
- Amalfitano, 300 South 7th Street, Roof
- Usilton, 921 Market Street, Fence
- Estwick, 722 Gay Street, Roof
- Nguyen, 1520 Cattail Commons Way, Solar Panels
- Gorman, 112 Riverton Avenue, Roof

Caroline County Artists Add Your Name to Our Registry

If you are an artist in Caroline County, we would love to add you to our Artist Registry! Please visit <http://carolinearts.org/artist-registry-form/> to submit your information and be listed on our website. Visual, performing, and literary artists who live or work in Caroline County are encouraged to register.

For more info and to register for classes: visit carolinearts.org, email ccartsCouncil@verizon.net or call 410-479-1009. For the most up to date news and info: sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter and friend us on facebook.



PLEASE POST



RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

(Sponsored by the Caroline County Health Department)



\$5 fee per animal

Date & Time

Location of clinic

May 16, 2017 5-7 p.m. **At Greensboro Elementary School
(625 N. Main Street, Greensboro)**

June 6, 2017 5-7 p.m. **At Health & Public Services Building
parking lot (403 S. 7th Street, Denton)**

ONLY PETS UNDER THE COMPLETE CONTROL OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CLINIC. Because of the rabies epidemic in Maryland, it is essential that all dogs, cats, and ferrets be vaccinated. Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be secured within cages. No other animals will be vaccinated.

***To minimize the chance of escaping, cats must be on a leash with the leash attached to the cage.**

Call 410-479-8045 between 9-4 p.m. Monday-Friday if you want to pre-register.

MUST BRING PRIOR VACCINATION CERTIFICATE TO RECEIVE 3 YR VACCINATION.

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.

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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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. Annual permits are valid only when

County Recreation and Parks Office, Caroline Co. Planning and Codes Office, Bullocks Deli, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office.



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

SUPPORT LOCAL
BUSINESSES
SHOP & DINE IN
DOWNTOWN DENTON



Denton
Main Street

Denton Main Street . . .

The Work of Our Mothers Exhibit

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Second Saturday May 13

On Saturday, May 13, 2-4pm, The Foundry community art gallery will offer an art activity or demonstration. This is free and open to all ages. The Artsway is located in downtown Denton. Demonstrations and activities from

a variety of artists are typically held at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) and/or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES).

Third Thursday Paint Night May 18



Paint Night at The Foundry! Enjoy an evening of painting with Foundry artist, Lynn Cegelski. All materials will be provided to paint a watercolor beach scene on canvas. Cost: \$25 CCCA Members, \$30 Non-members. Visit www.carolinearts.org or call 410-479-1009 to register.



Celebrating 40 Years of the Arts in Caroline

Get Your Ticket Today!

That 70's Event
Saturday, June 3rd, 6-10 pm
Fretterd Community Center, Denton

Early Bird Rate until May 20:
\$40/members; \$50/non-members
\$77/member couple

Available online at carolinearts.org or
at The Foundry gallery 12-5 Wed – Sat.

Art Classes at The Foundry Building

(\$5 discount per class for CCCA members*)

Tues, May 2, 9, 16, & 23, **Basics of Decorative Art:** Beginner series with all materials supplied. \$150*

Wed, May 17, **Mosaics For Beginners:** For all levels, several project options with all materials supplied. \$30*

Thur, May 25, **Jewelry 101:** All skill levels welcome! Learn mosaic basic techniques and how to "work small" \$30*

Wed, May 31, **Crafts For Kids:** Each class will have an art activity such as painting, coloring, cut-outs and colored paper and more! \$15

For more info and to register for classes: online at carolinearts.org call 410-479-1009; or email ccartsCouncil@verizon.net.



ART CLASS

Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at carolinearts.org, or friend us on facebook for the most up to date information and news.

Volunteers Needed!

Complete our Volunteer Sign Up Form at fiberartscenter.com/get-involved.

FACES is seeking volunteers to help with the following:

- Coverage & Inventory - help us organize and utilize our donated fiber arts supplies and materials, during our opening hours.
- Class Administration - help us schedule and administer our classes
- Volunteer Coordination - help us recruit and schedule our volunteers.
- Outreach Support- help us update our website, online events calendar, and regional directory.

Caroline County Public Library

419-479-1343; www.carolib.org



Holiday Closings: Memorial Day, May 29, 2017



Denton

Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00

June 13th & June 21st

Denton Puppet Show

The Frog Prince

June 28th

Saturday Family Storytime

May 13th 11:00-11:30pm

Evening Family Storytime

@ Denton

Thursday, May 25, 2017

6:30pm to 7:00pm

Summer @ the Library!

Milkshake @ Denton

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - 11:00am to 12:00pm

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre presents

"The Babysitter" @ Denton

Thursday, June 29, 2017 - 11:00am to 12:00pm

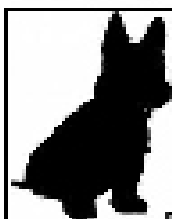


Veterans' Representative

Sharon Egerson

Every Thursday at 1:00pm

Central Library, Denton



R.E.A.D.

Reading Education
Assistance Dogs

Come read to friendly service
dog Cricket!

Open to children ages 5-11.

May 4th & June 1st

4-5:30pm; sign up required.

Computer Instruction for Seniors

Get one-on-one expert help from our staff
and teen tech mentors when available!



Mondays 10-12:00pm

May 8th, May 22nd

June 5th, June 19th

Saturdays 10-12:00pm

May 13th

June 3rd, June 13th

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

Mosquitoes From page 6.

“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.



Corner of 3rd and Market St. Downtown Denton

DENTON



OPEN AIR MARKET

3rd Thursday of the Month

3p.m.-6p.m.

Produce, Plants, Crafts, & More

*Visit www.downtowndenton.com
or email Manager@downtowndenton.com
for booth space.*

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**

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 #683 - An ordinance repealing Chapter 128 Section 113, entitled, "Accessory Building Setback Requirements", of the Town of Denton Code and adding a new section in Chapter 128, Section 26, entitled, "Accessory Structures", hereby amending the standards for accessory structures in residential zoned districts and establishing standards for accessory structures in nonresidential zoned districts, and amending Chapter 128 section 184, entitled development types or land uses requiring site plan approval for accessory structures. Introduced 02/02/17, passed 03/02/17, effective

03/09/17.

Ordinance #684 - An ordinance adding a new section, Chapter 128 Section 196, entitled, "Site Specific Approval Standards", otherwise known as Conditional Use Permits ("CUPS"). Introduced 04/06/17, to be considered on 05/04/17

Ordinance #685 - An ordinance amending the provisions in Chapter 128 Section 155, entitled, "Nonconforming Lots of Record", of the Town of Denton Code. Introduced 04/06/17, to be considered on 05/04/17

Ordinance #686 - An ordinance

amending the provisions for Steep Slopes in Chapter 128 Section 149, entitled, "Environmental Standards for all Subdivisions and Development requiring Site Plan Approval", of the Town of Denton. Introduced 04/06/17, to be considered on 05/04/17

Ordinance #687 - An ordinance to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Introduced 04/06/17, to be considered on 05/04/17

Resolution # 838 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the designation of a sustainable community and a sustainable community plan and application

further described in the Sustainable Community Application ("the application"), to be approved either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "department") of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth subcommittee of the State of Maryland. Adopted 04/06/17.

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.



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