

Police Citizen Academy Classes

Have you ever wondered what the Denton Police Department is all about? Or what goes on in our communty that they handle every day?

The Denton Police Department is holding a 4-part series of Citizen Academy Classes starting May 2. This class is free to the public but space is limited to 20 people and you must be able to attend all four classes.

Classes are held from 6-8p.m. on May 2, 9, 16, and 23. Learn about department structure, crime prevention, Maryland crime law, traffic laws, use of force, drug enforcement, DWI/DUI, community relations, youth programs, and more.

Classes will be held at the Wharves of Choptank Visitor and Heritage Center located in Crouse Park.

If you are 18 years of age or older, live or work in Denton, and would like to take part in a 4 day class, held once weekly, contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414. Class space is limited.

Additional classes may be scheduled if this class fills up. Check the Denton PD Facebook page for more details.

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.

Exhibiting at the Fiber Arts Center



The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore invites you to view an extraordinary collection of hand dyed fabrics from Africa to Indonesia. Featured are the wonderful indigo resist-dyed Adire cloths from Nigeria. Their beautiful folk art and religious designs are representative of the 1960's revival of Adire cloth production by the

f Yoruba people.

The collection includes Coronation cloths similar to ones at the Smithsonian and the National Museum of African Art. Also on display are beautiful hand dyed fabrics from Indonesia. Come to FACES and experience museum quality fabrics in a personal setting.

Police Unity Tour Returns May 11

Mark your calendars for Friday May 11th as the annual Police Unity Tour will ride through Denton.

The past several years this national event has made their way through Denton to stop for lunch at the Denton VFC, which is catered by the Chesapeake Culinary School.

This year 800 riders are

anticipated, along with support vehicles, staff, and support police motorcycles.

Please expect delays in traffic between 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m. as they enter and exit Denton via 5th Ave. and Market St.

If you are about town, make sure to stop and watch the riders, give a wave and show your support.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!	Index
Utility bills will be mailed around July 1, 2018. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by July 25, 2018. 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. You can also pay by credit card in the office. The next utility bill will be mailed around September 1, 2018 and will be due in full by September 25, 2018.	Town Calendar2 Calendar of Events3 Police Department4 Planning & Codes6 Public Works7 Main Street8 Update on Ordinances and Resolutions10

Town Calendar

<u>Town Council Meeting</u> <u>7 p.m. at Town Office</u>

> May 3 June 7

<u>Council Working Sessions</u> <u>6:30p.m. at Town Office</u>

May 21 (9a.m.) June 18

<u>Planning Commission</u> <u>Meeting 6 p.m. at Town</u> <u>Office</u>

May 29 June 26

Historic Review Meeting <u>6 p.m. at Town Office</u>

May 16 June 20

Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

As needed, check the website for dates www.dentonpublicworks. com

<u>Town Holidays</u> The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

May 28 - Memorial Day

Trash Pickup Collection day will be on every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted in the Times Record. Trash must be outside for pickup by 6a.m.

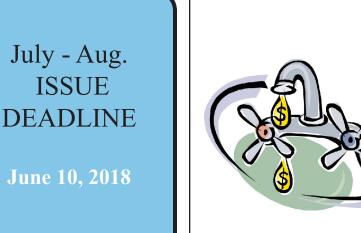
> Web Page Address: www.dentonmaryland.com

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2017 - 2018 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, 2017 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 2018 Utility Billing Schedcule 410-479-2050						
Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.		
January - March	03/30/2018	04/25/2018	04/26/2018	05/09/2018		
April - June	06/30/2018	07/25/2018	07/26/2018	08/08/2018		
July - September	09/30/2018	10/25/2018	10/26/2018	11/09/2018		
October - December	12/30/2018	01/25/2019	01/26/2019	02/09/2019		



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

Denton Public Works 410-479-2050

May 2018

3 - Candle Light Police Vigil

12p.m. Caroline Co. Courthouse steps.

11 - Police Unity Tour Ride

1p.m. police officers from around the country



will ride bikes through downtown Denton on their way to Annapolis. We encourage you to come out to 5th Ave or Market St. and wave as they cycle by.

11 - Friday Night Cruise-In Car Show.

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



12 - Spring Thing *1-5p.m. 4th and Market St. Downtown Denton* Bring the family downtown for the first annual Spring Thing. Hosted by CCCA and Denton Main Street, this artisan and makers event will be full of vendors, food, music, art activites and more. Plein Air event as well. For more information visit www.downtowndenton.com.

12 - Second Saturday at the ArtsWay

4th and Market St. Denton, 2-4p.m. Offering an art activity or demonstartion. this is free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts. org for details.

17 - Open Air Market (monthly on the third

Thursday of the month May-Oct.) 5p.m.-7p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. Shop local produce, flowers, plants, crafts, art, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com to register.



17 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton 5-7p.m. 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.

19 - Paddlfest 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.

27 - Strawberry Festival and 5K

Martin Sutton Park, Ridgely. Food, vendor displays, flea market and craft sales, local non-

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.



200 block of Market St. Downtown

profits will be open for business, parade, local



June 2018

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- <u>Caroline Co. Arts Council</u> #410-479-1009 www.carolinearts.org

- <u>Caroline Co. Public Library</u> # 410-479-1343 www.carolib.org

- <u>Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks</u> #410-479- 8120 www.carolinerecreation.org

- <u>Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore</u> <u>(FACES)</u> #410-479-1009 www.fiberartscenter.com

Denton Police Department . . .

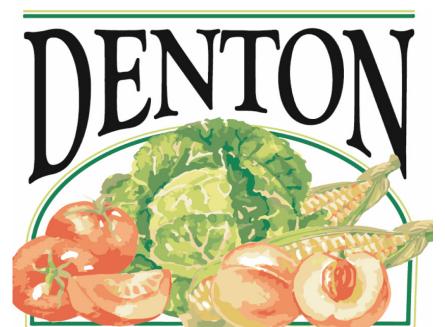
Special Event Request Form Info.

Frequently civic organizations dentonpublicworks.com.

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 <u>www.</u>

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.

200 block of Market St. Downtown Denton

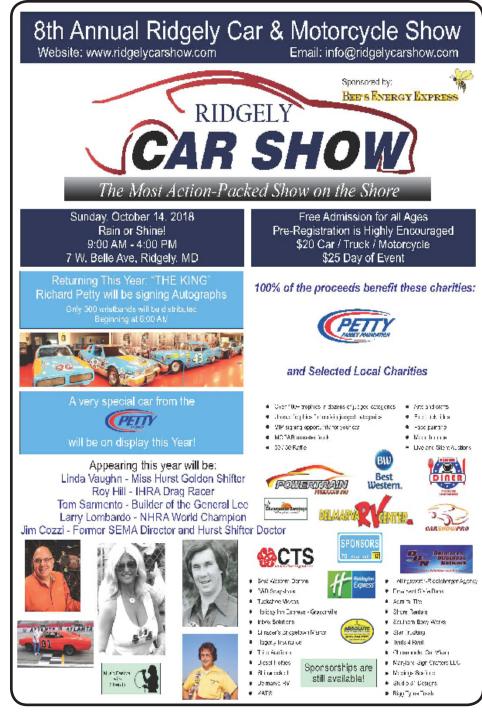


OPEN AIR MARKET

3rd Thursday of the Month 5p.m.-7p.m.

Produce, Plants, Crafts, & More

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



2018 Rabies Clinics

May 22 - Greensboro Elementary School 5-7p.m.

June 5 Health and Public Service Building (HAPS Building) 5-7p.m.

Rain Date: June 12, HAPS Building 5-7p.m. visit www.carolinehd.org



Denton Police Department

2018 Police Unity Bike Tour





- * Denton hosting the annual Police Unity Bike Tour team for lunch.
- * Come out to 5th Ave. and along Market Street to see them off.
- Cyclers from around the nation ride to raise awareness of Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty and to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum.
- * **Chapter 2** will be riding from Lewes, DE to Annapolis, MD through Denton on this day. Find out more on their website: www.policeunitytourchap2.net/
- * **Temporary delays** should be expected along **5th Ave**. and **Market Street** when they arrive at the Denton Fire Hall for lunch and then leave town exiting Market St. towards the court house.
- * **Parking** will be **restricted** on the **200 and 300 block of Market Street** from 11a.m.-1:30p.m.



Thank you to the above organizations for their support.

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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

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 Permits secured. can be obtained at the Town of Denton

February 2018:

Renovations & Solar

Repair

Repair

Solar

barrier of at least 4 feet in height Office, Department of Planning and equipped with a self latching Codes, 4 N. Second.

Permits

The following is a list of permits Diaz, 708 Market Street, issued by the Town of Denton Mechanical between December 2017 and Neal, 701 Lincoln Street, Roof SHC Parkview, LLC, 319 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling Fluharty, 526 High Street, Porch Pummer, 8 North 8th Street, Renovations Riverra, 7 Murray, 515 Franklin Street, Porch South 8th Street, Renovations Germosen, 125 Briarwood Circle, Castro, 313 South 2nd Street, **Renovations & Mechanical** McCullough, 410 South 2nd Street, Sherwood/Wilson, 508 Lincoln Street, Demolition



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.

> Have a Codes Question? **Contact Denton Planning & Codes** 410-479-3625

GRASS CUTTING SEASON REMINDER

Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to **<u>6 inches</u>** or shorter.

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

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

Free Cardboard Recycling

1. flatten and bundle by curb 2. call 410-479-2050 by 12p.m. Tuesday 3. picked-up on Wednesdays



Denton Public Works . . .

Help Keep Grass Clippings Off The Streets

With the grass cutting season upon us it is time to remind residents to not discharge grass on any streets and leave it, as it must be cleaned up immediately.

Storm water control is a big issue all over the state of Maryland. The Town of Denton is becoming a big part of it with the storm water discharging in the Choptank River.

Denton Per Town Code Chapter 76, Section 4, Unlawful activities Paragraph B - No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, drainage swale, street or other public place within the Town the accumulation of litter from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter. Paragraph C - It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, dump, or deposit any trash, junk, or other refuse on any highway, or to perform any act which constitutes a violation of the State of Maryland's Vehicle Laws or Town of Denton laws relative to putting trash, glass and other prohibited substances on highways. The violation for this can be up to \$1,000.00 fine for each infraction or imprisonment for no more than 30 days.

The Town provides a trash service for each home every week. Household garbage and refuse is getting out of hand with items that should not be collected in the trash on regular pick ups each week. We are in the process of receiving bids for trash pickup for the 2019 budget year starting in July 2018 and are trying, if it fits the budget, to get the proper size cans for each household.

Per Denton Town Code Chapter 64, Section 6, Collection Rules and Regulations. All refuse must be stored and offered for collection in an approved container unless exempted herein. A. Approved refuse containers shall be watertight cans made of metal or heavy-duty rubberized or plastic material, with handles and tight-fitting covers. Cans shall not exceed 32 gallons capacity, and not more than four cans will be permitted for each residential or business unit. B. Residents leasing collection containers and/or "waste wheelers" from the contractor must limit the capacity of all receptacles used to no more than 128 gallons in total. C. No fifty-gallon drums will be permitted for use.

If items are too big for the containers the Town offers special pick up each Wednesday to be picked up by Public Works. We also offer a cardboard/paper pick up on those days for recycling. Please contact the Town office to arrange pick up at 410-479-2050.



Wedneday Night Dinner Menu



Wednesday Night Dinner with Shore Gourmet

Visit shoregourmetmarket.com to place your order: Click on 'Online Ordering' tab, then click 'Wednesday Dinner' tab

Dinner for 5: \$25 Dinner for 2: \$12

Week 1 (5/2): Beef Teriyaki w/ Stir Fry Vegetables

Week 2 (5/9): Grilled Shrimp Skewers w/ Mango Salsa, Rice, Mixed Veggie

Week 3 (5/16): Sweet Italian Sausage w/ Sautéed Peppers & Onions, Rolls, Potato Salad & Cold Vegetable Slaw

> Week 4 (5/23): Sweet Tea BBQ Chicken w/ Roasted Potatoes & Green Beans

> > Week 5 (5/30): Meat Lovers Baked Pasta

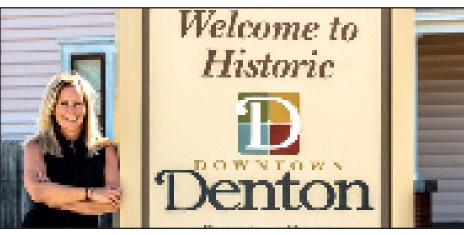
410-479-2452 ORDER DEADLINE: Please place your order by 3:00 PM the MONDAY prior



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Denton Main Street . . .

Denton Main Street Hires Coordinator



The Downtown Denton Main Street Board of Directors is excited to announce the recent hire of Heather Tinelli as their new Main Street Coordinator. Tinelli, an Eastern Shore native, brings years of experience in small business consulting, marketing and economic development to this position. "I look forward to working with Denton businesses and area artists to promote Downtown Denton. This town has a lot to offer with its rich history, growing arts district and many unique businesses. We hope to make Downtown Denton a destination where our neighbors and visitors can spend the day enjoying all that our small town has to offer."

Main Street Maryland is a comprehensive downtown revitalization program created in 1998 by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development(DHCD). The program strives to strengthen the economic potential of Maryland's traditional main streets and neighborhoods. Downtown Denton was designated a Maryland Main Street in 1999. The program's mission is to bring together all segments of the community to foster civic pride, promote economic vitality, and preserve and develop the cultural and historic resources of Downtown Denton.

Downtown Denton Main Street (DDMS) currently has several upcoming events including Third Thursday on 4/19/18 from 5-7pm when downtown shops stay open late and host special activities. Third Thursday happens every month and, starting in May, will include an Open Air Market. Downtown Denton, also a state designated Arts & Entertainment district, will host their first annual Spring Thing, May 12th from 1-5pm, where the streets will be lined with local artisans. live entertainment, food and family friendly activities. This free event also includes a raffle, a plein air painting quick draw contest and special incentives for visiting participating downtown businesses. Visitdowntowndenton.com formore details and follow our Facebook page @DowntownDentonMainstreet.







SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

Greensbord to Denton

VISIT WWW.CAROLINECHAMBER.ORG TO Register



AUGUST 17 & 18 Downtown Denton



Featured Artist - Jan Baker



Jan Baker is a resident artist in Denton, Maryland. She has resided on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for twenty-five years and she opened the Fourth Street Gallery in Denton in 2014. Jan has proven herself to be quite versatile as an artist. Her eclectic artistic portfolio includes

graphic design, lettering, screen painting, and paintings in several mediums such as oils, acrylics, pastels, and pen and inks. She also utilizes a variety of painting surfaces in addition to the traditional canvas such as wood, stone, and oyster shells.

Upcoming Fiber Art Classes



FACES Meet & Sew; Sunday, May 6th from 1-4 pm. \$5/Members and \$10/Non-Members; for 16 and up. Join us at FACES for this dropin class to work on your unfinished sewing projects.

FACES Stitch & Sew; Friday, May 4th from 10 am-2 pm. \$5/ Members and \$10/Non-Members; for 16 and up. Join us at FACES for this drop-in class to work on your unfinished sewing projects.

Afghan Sampler Crochet-Along; Sunday, May 27th from 10 am-2 pm. FREE/Members and \$5/Non-Members; for 16 and up. Crochet two squares per month and have a finished blanket in one year.

Redwork Quilt Class; Saturday, June 23rd from 10am-2 pm. \$25/ Members and \$30/Non-Members. Visit fiberartscenter.com for more information.

Signs of Spring Sew-Along; Tuesdays July 10th, July 24th, and August 7th from 6-9pm. \$50/ Members, \$60/Non-Members. Visit fiberartscenter.com for more information.

Volunteers Needed!

Complete our Volunteer Sign Up Form at fiberartscenter.com/getinvolved.

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.

• Marketing Administration - help us update our website, Facebook, and Instagram posts.

Visit FiberArtsCenter.com to register for classes & for more information!

Upcoming Art Classes & Events

Tues. May 8th at 6 pm, Write On!: This week's topic is "Mystery". Write On! is an adult writers group that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at The Foundry. FREE!

Thurs. May 10th, 17th, and 24th from 12-1:30 pm, Lunch and Learn: Three painting sessions to make "Tulips & Friends" on canvas with Foundry Artist Janice Knauss. \$20/CCCA Members, \$25/Non-Members

Wed. May 16th from 6-8:30 pm, Mosaic for All Levels: Monthly workshop with Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles. For all experience levels – make a mosaic box or your own mosaic project. \$25/CCCA Members, \$30/Non-Members

Tues. May 22nd at 6 pm, Write On!: This week's topic is "Yellow" . Write On! is an adult writers

group that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at The Foundry. FREE!



For more information and to register for classes: go online to carolinearts.org, call 410-479-1009, or email ccartscouncil@verizon.net. Be sure to sign up for the CCCA enewsletter on our website or 'like' us on Facebook for the most up-todate information and news.



Join us for the 2018

Friday Night Cruise-In

In Downtown Denton

2nd Friday of the month 6p.m.-9p.m. (ish) Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 11 – June 8 – July 13 August 10 – September 14

Join us for Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In! Park your car along Market Street and mix and mingle with spectators & car-owners. There will be a DJ spinning oldies tunes, food vendors, and more!

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

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #690 - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending Chapter 128 (Zoning), Appendix VIII (Table of Density and Dimensional Regulations), of the Code of the Town of Denton for the purpose of increasing the maximum height of Multifamily Housing in the Mixed Residential Zoning District to 40 feet and 3 stories on lots consisting of 20 acres or more. Introduced 04/05/18, to be considered on 05/03/18.

Ordinance #691 - An Ordinance to Appropriate Funds and Estimate Income in accordance with the

Budget being General Fund considered for adoption for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Introduced 04/05/18, to be considered on 05/03/18.

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.



www.facebook.com/TownofDenton

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.

<u>Yard Waste:</u> 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.

Attention Settlement Attorneys

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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 YOUEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

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