



Denton Town News

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FREE

Fall Loose Leaf Schedule

Autumn is here and the leaves are beginning to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose leaf vacuuming removal service to occur October 9 through December 15, 2017. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending work load, and excluding holidays. It will be necessary to call in your loose leaf vacuum pickup request by 12 NOON on Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.

Bagged leaf collection will still take place on Wednesday and must be called in to the Town Office by 12 NOON on Tuesday.

Citizens are encouraged to call the Town Office at 410-479-2050 to request pickup. If calling after hours please leave the request on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 1.

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

- Leaves should be raked to the curbside or alley.

- DO NOT rake leaves into the street.

- DO NOT rake leaves onto the sidewalk.

- Make sure all sticks and limbs are removed from the pile of leaves.

- Make sure there are no other objects or debris mixed with the leaves (like bottles, cans, flowerpots, gloves, ashes, pet waste or other trash).

- Piles of leaves with sticks, limbs, or other debris will not be picked up.

- Phone in your pickup request to the Town Office at 410-479-2050 by Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.

- All pickups will be done by request/appointment only.

- Loose leaf pickups will occur from Oct. 9 through Dec. 15, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
October 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
November 3, 6, 13, 17, 20, 27
December 1, 4, 8, 11, 15



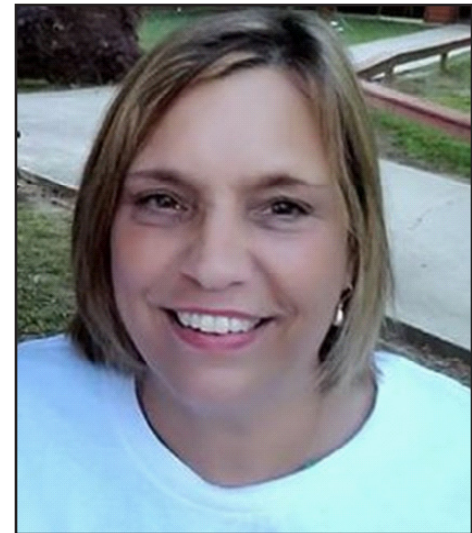
Visitor & Heritage Center Welcomes New Coordinator

The Town of Denton hired a coordinator for the newly built Wharves of Choptank Visitor and Heritage Center.

Kim Crispino lives in Denton. She worked for the State of Maryland for 41 ½ years with the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation for 23 years, the Maryland Insurance Administration for 10 years, and the Office of the Governor from 2008-2016 where she retired from State Service.

Kim has volunteered at Compass Regional Hospice Camp New Dawn Grief Camp for children in Queen Anne's County, and her hobbies are crabbing and fishing.

The visitor center is open Tuesday thru Saturday, 1p.m.-5p.m. Stop in for tourism information about Caroline County and its



towns. Like us on Facebook at Wharves of Choptank Visitor & Heritage Center for information and events in Caroline County.

The visitor center is available for meeting and event rentals. Contact 410-479-0185 for details.

ANNUAL
Denton Holiday Parade
Thursday December 7, 6p.m.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed January 1, 2018. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by January 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 April 1, 2018 and will be due in full by April 25, 2018.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

November 2
December 4 (*Monday*)

Council Working Sessions 6p.m. at Town Office

November 20

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

November 28
December TBA

Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

November 15
December TBA

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:

November 7, 10, 23, 24
December 25

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

NOTICE DENTON TOWN ELECTIONS

Under authority of Chapter V of the Denton Town Charter as amended and reenacted, a Town Election will be held on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT
4 NORTH SECOND STREET, DENTON MD
(The former PNC Bank Building)

At which time registered voters of The Town of Denton will elect one (1) Council Member: To serve a term of five years to succeed Dennis D. Porter whose term expires December 31, 2017.

There are three candidates running for the position on the Denton Town Council for this year's election.

The candidates for consideration are:

Dean Danielson
Ummu Bradley Thomas
Doncella Wilson

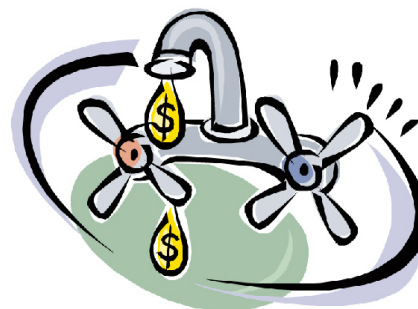
By Authority of the:
TOWN OF DENTON, MARYLAND
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

Town of Denton 2017/2018 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.
July - Sept.	09/30/2017	10/25/2017	10/26/2017	11/08/2017
Oct. - Dec.	12/29/2017	01/25/2018	01/26/2018	02/09/2018
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

**Jan. - Feb.
ISSUE
DEADLINE**

December 10, 2017



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

November 2017

4 - Tuckahoe Headwater Trail Kayak Trip
Discover the beauty of area river trails. Maximize your confidence prior to trip departure with basic boat handling and safety instruction at 2:25. Launch at 3 p.m. unless trip destination is tide-dependent. Fee includes snacks, trained guides and up to 2-3 hours on the river. Kayaks provided. Fee is \$25 for the general public or bring your own kayak for \$15. Fee is \$15 for Y members. Boat launch is located on Crouse Mill Road and access the recreation lake and the spring color and fauna of Tuckahoe Creek in the northern reaches of the State Parks. Reservation Deadline 11/1. Rain date 11/5.

18 - Turkey Trot, 32nd Annual
Fun run, walk, or jog! This event is a 2-mile walk, run, or jog for all ages from Denton Elementary School to Martinak State Park and back, includes free gifts to the first 100 registrants, and everyone is entered in the free turkey raffle. Registration

check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the event begins at 9:30 a.m. Other events include Turkey Dinner Relay, games, crafts, and refreshments and don't miss the Lil' Pilgrim Wee Walk for kids ages 2-5. It's a mini-mile course that includes balloons and ribbons for all participants plus a free gift to the first 10 registrants! Flyers are available on our website and our office. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

18 - Jan. 20 - FACES Fiber Arts Holiday Exhibit & Boutique 12-4p.m. 7 N. Fourth St, Denton. Free admission. Shop for unique gifts hadcrafted by regional fiber artists and see our holiday quilt display. Visit www.fiberartscenter.com or call 410-479-1009

22 - Jan 20. - Holiday Ornaments at the Foundry 12p.m.-5p.m. 401 Market St. Denton Shop for one-of-a-kind hand-painted & crafted ornaments by local artists. 410-479-1009 or

www.Carolinearts.org

23 - Happy Thanksgiving

23 & 24 - The Denton Town office will be closed for Thanksgiving

25 - Shop Small Saturday

30 - Dec 2 - Hospice Festival of Trees

November 30, 4-7p.m. (Mixer)

December 2, 12-4p.m. (Bidding ends at 4p.m.)

Location: Towers Concrete Historical Museum, 26299 Sennett Rd., Denton. Admission: Free

Mixer – A night to kick off the festival of trees.

Come enjoy appetizers, wine, and bid on the

beautifully displayed trees. Online bidding

available as well. 410-479-3500 or www.carolinehospicefoundation.org

www.carolinehospicefoundation.org

See page 6 & 7 for additional
Holiday Events.

December 2017

1-2 - Holiday Marketplace

December 1, 12p.m.-7p.m.

December 2, 10a.m.-4p.m.

December 8, 12p.m.-7p.m.

December 9, 10a.m.-4p.m.

Location: 406 Market St. Denton

Join us for 2 weekends of shopping in downtown Denton. Shop for crafts, pastries, jewelry, holiday gifts and more. Brought to you by the Downtown Denton Main Street Organization. Visit www.downtowndenton.com, or email manager@downtowndenton.com

2 - New York City Day Trip

Leave from the Health and Public Services building on Saturday, December 2 at 6:30 a.m., leave New York at 9 p.m., and return around midnight. Cost is \$59 per person. Call 410-479-8120 to register. Space is limited. Sponsored by Recreation & Parks.

5 - Mid-Shore Community Band Holiday Concert

Hear local musicians spread a little cheer through a mix of well-known and lesser-known holiday tunes. Location: North Carolina High School auditorium. Free will Donations to Mid-Shore band are encouraged.

7 - Parade and Lighting of the Green 6p.m. Downtown Denton

It's a tradition to gather at the steps of the County Courthouse to discover the magic words that will light the trees signaling the beginning of the holiday season. Join us Thursday, December 7 6p.m is the start of the parade, 7p.m. for the Lighting of the Green and enjoy performances by local choirs and music groups adding to the celebration. This event follows the Annual Christmas Parade at 6 p.m. in downtown Denton including custom floats, marching bands, fire trucks and queens. For parade information visit www.dentonmaryland.com or call the Town of Denton at 479-2050.

10 - Santa Chase

Martinak State Park Pre-register 3:30p.m. Race Starts 4:45p.m. 2 mile walk, run or jog with holiday magic. Candle luminaries and Christmas lights mark the way. Call 410-479-8120 to register and for more info. Or visit www.carolinemd.org/141/recreation-parks for details.

15 & 16- Santa's Magic Workshop

5-8p.m. and 4-7p.m. Martinak State Park. Santa's

Magic Workshop gives kids a chance to make their own Christmas ornaments. Other activities include a train display, festive lights, seasonal music, hayrides, refreshments and Santa will be on hand to hear your special wishes. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

25 - Merry Christmas, The Denton Town office will be closed today.

- 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 . . .

Annual Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Denton Police Department announces its annual Cram the Cruiser food drive.

Non-perishable food will be collected and given to our local food pantries. Food may be donated at the Denton PD administrative office at 100 N. Third St. Monday

thru Friday 8a.m.-4p.m.

Officers will also be out at Walmart collecting for the drive as well. Check the Denton PD Facebook page for date and time.

Help support those in need and make the holidays a good one for all.

Thefts are Up - Lock Your Vehicles

The Police Department has had a number of calls pertaining to items stolen out of parked vehicles.

lock your vehicle, even if out in front of your home, to reduce theft.

Don't make it easy for someone to take something out of your car.

We strongly encourage all to

PD Annual Toys for Tots Drive



The Denton Police Department will be collecting donations for the Marine Toys for Tots organization.

They will be stationed at Rite Aid, Food Lion, and Walmart in Denton. Check the Denton PD Facebook page for dates and times.

You can also donate non-perishable food to them at the same time so they can "cram the cruiser" with food for our local

food pantries. Other locations to donate food include the Police Department Lobby, Monday-Friday 8a.m.-4p.m.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our events.

For more information on the Toys for Tots organization visit www.toysfortots.org.

Citizen Academy

The Denton Police Department will be conducting a Citizens Academy starting in February 2018.

Further details will be coming out soon for those interested in participating in the academy.

Annual PD Open House



On October 28, 2017 the Denton Police Department held their annual open house for the public.

Police officers and administrative staff were on hand to visit with the public.

The event was well attended and included, tours of the building, child I.D's, free food and drink, fun

activities for kids, and more.

The event was held in conjunction with with the Trunk or Treat across the street sponsored by Denton Main Street.

The weather was great and it brought out a great crowd.

Denton PD wish to thank everyone for attending and thank the community for their support.



Police Department Reminder..

**DO NOT USE
HAND HELD
DEVICES
WHILE DRIVING**

Its Against The Law

Denton Police Department

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

Planning and Codes . . .

Denton Public Works . . .

Denton Planning and Codes Welcomes New Employee

Tonya Deck Joins Denton Public Works Office



David Renshaw, Senior Codes Enforcement Officer.

Tonya Deck, Administrative Secretary II, Denton Public Works.

The Town of Denton would like to welcome David Renshaw, Senior Codes Enforcement Officer, to their Planning and Codes Department. David was hired in April 2017. He was born and raised in Talbot County and studied Architectural

& Civil Engineering at Delaware Tech, Wilmington. He has worked in the construction industry as a draftsman, building supply sales, and specialty contractor.

Tonya Deck recently joined the team at the Denton Public Works office. Tonya lives in Denton. For seven years prior to her employment with the Town of Denton, she was

a Legal Assistant for a Workers' Compensation Firm. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for Denton Little League and enjoys volunteering at sporting events.

Permits

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

- MRKR LLC, 402 N Sixth St, Roof
- Diaz, 708 Market St, Demolition
- Bullock, 422 N Sixth St, Renovation
- Pulimood, 220 S First St, Renovations & Fence
- Great Clips, 2 Denton Plaza, Sign
- Caroline Center, Inc., 109 S Eighth St, Roof
- Hannawald, 804 Camp Rd, Addition
- Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center, 320 Market St, Sign
- Amalfitano, 374 Deep Shore Rd, Demolition
- Neal Insurance Agency, 1136 Blades Farm Rd, Demolition
- Castro, 225 S Second St, Roof & Siding
- Griffith, 320 S Fifth St, Roof
- Russ, 215 Maryland Ave, Solar

- Panels
- Russo, 210 S Seventh St, Fence
- Davis, 117 Sharp Rd, Roof
- Felton, 900 Market St, Siding
- Good, 105 S Seventh St, Roof
- Good, 103 S Sixth St, Roof
- Karnes, Legion Rd, Banner
- Merson, 1210 Painted Fern Rd, Deck
- SHC Parkview LLC, 304 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
- Sefton, 200 S Fifth St, Renovations
- Davis, 1160 Osprey Lane, Fence
- Hare, 9709 Foy Rd, Window Replacement
- Campbell, 218 S Third St, Shed
- O'Brien, 1115 Whistling Pine Rd, Pool
- Nuttle Builders, Inc., 1139 Industrial Parkway, Sign
- Bradley, 328 Carter Avenue, Renovations
- Bradley, 316 S Third St, Mechanical

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 25

#SHOPSMALL

DENTON MAIN STREET

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.

Christmas Around Caroline

See other side for event details.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 FACES Fiber Arts Holiday Exhibit & Boutique begins and runs through January 20
19	20	21	22 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry begins and runs through January 20, Wed-Sat	23 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry	24 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry	25 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry
26	27	28	29 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry	30 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry Caroline Hospice Foundation Festival of Trees Mixer		

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FACES Fiber Arts Holiday Exhibit & Boutique runs through January 20 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry runs through Saturday					1 Federalsburg Christmas Tree Lighting Holiday Marketplace	2 Caroline Hospice Foundation Festival of Trees Holiday Marketplace 17 th Annual Christmas in Caroline Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas & Open House
3 17 th Annual Christmas in Caroline Federalsburg Water Tower Christmas Lighting	4	5 Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert	6 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry runs through Saturday	7 Denton Holiday Parade & Lighting of the Green	8 Holiday Marketplace	9 Santa's Magic Workshop Holiday Marketplace
10 4 th Annual Santa Chase	11 Federalsburg Christmas Parade	12	13 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry runs through Saturday	14	15 Santa's Magic Workshop	16 Ridgely "Live Nativity" Pageant Santa's Magic Workshop
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FACES Fiber Arts Holiday Exhibit & Boutique**November 18–January 20, 12–4 p.m.**

7 N. Fourth Street, Denton

Free Admission

Shop for unique gifts handcrafted by regional fiber artists and see our holiday quilt display. 410-479-1009 or fiberartscenter.com

Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry**Wednesday–Saturday,****November 22–January 20, 12–5 p.m.**

401 Market Street, Denton

Shop for one-of-a-kind hand-painted & crafted ornaments by local artists.

410-479-1009 or carolinearts.org

Caroline Hospice Foundation Festival of Trees**November 30, 4–7 p.m.** (Mixer)**December 2, 12–4 p.m.** (Bidding ends at 4 p.m.)

Towers Concrete Historical Museum

26299 Sennett Road, Denton

Free Admission

Mixer—A night to kick off the festival of trees. Come enjoy appetizers, wine, and bid on the beautifully displayed trees. Online bidding available as well.

410-479-3500 or carolinehospicefoundation.org

Federsburg Christmas Tree Lighting at Triangle Intersection**December 1, 6:30 p.m.**

Intersection of West Central Ave. & Park Lane. Bring the family out for our annual tree lighting event.

Holiday Marketplace in Downtown Denton**December 1, 12 p.m.–7 p.m.****December 2, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.****December 8, 12 p.m.–7 p.m.****December 9, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.**

406 Market Street, Denton

Join us for 2 weekends of shopping in downtown Denton. Shop for crafts, pastries, jewelry, holiday gifts and more. Brought to you by the Downtown Denton Main Street Organization.

Visit downtowndenton.com, or email

manager@downtowndenton.com to be a vendor.

17th Annual Christmas in Caroline**December 2 & 3****Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.****Sunday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Road, Denton

Free Admission

Shop for antiques, crafts, collectibles and gift merchandise, country store, fresh arrangements, wreaths, grave blankets and swags. Special candy cane game, winter wonderland game wheel, children's make-it take-it crafts workshop, photos with Santa and Pet Christmas photos. Silent auction,

festive Christmas music, and great food.

5K Reindeer Run on Saturday.**Registration 8 a.m., Race at 9 a.m.**

410-479-0565 or jdwooters@comcast.net

Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas and Open House**December 2, 6:45 p.m.**

Central Avenue, Downtown Ridgely

Free Admission

Lions Club parade begins at Martin Sutton Park (4th & Park Avenue) and ends at the restored railroad station (W. Railroad Avenue) where you are invited in for light refreshments and a visit with Santa. Bring your camera for photos with Santa. 410-634-2177, ridgelylions@verizon.net or ridgelymd.org

Federsburg Water Tower Christmas Lighting**December 3, 6 p.m.**

Caroline Industrial Park

Join us at our annual lighting of the Federsburg water tower. A uniquely Federsburg event.

Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert**December 5, 7 p.m.**

North Caroline High School Auditorium

Free Admission (donations gladly accepted)

Kick off the holiday season with a special Caroline County performance by the Mid-Shore Community Band. This concert is its own holiday tradition. Don't miss the opportunity to hear local volunteer musicians spread a little cheer with a mix of well-known and novel holiday tunes. 410-479-8120 or carolinerecreation.org

Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green**December 7, 6 p.m.**

Downtown Denton

Free Admission

Bring the family out for the Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green. See bands, fire trucks, floats, horses, classic cars, and more. The annual **Holiday Parade** begins at the HAPS building, travels along 5th Avenue to Market Street, and ends at the Caroline County Courthouse. Pre-registration is required to participate in the parade. 410-479-2050 or dentonmaryland.com/events

Lighting of the Green will take place at the courthouse steps. Join the Denton Rotary and Caroline County Garden Club with support from Caroline County Recreation and Parks as they light memorial trees and sing carols. carolinemd.org.

Santa's Magic Workshop**December 9, 15, & 16****Saturdays 4–7 p.m. Friday 5–8 p.m.**

Martinak State Park, Denton

1 canned good per person contribution for our local food pantry

In partnership with Maryland State Parks, CCRP offers a great family tradition of holiday ornament making. Your family can make a variety of unique holiday ornaments and crafts and join in the fun with a hayride through the Enchanted Campground, a tour through the model train display, and even a visit with Santa himself! Finish it all off with some tasty cocoa and cookies.

4th Annual Santa Chase**December 10** (Rain Date December 17)

Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Rd., Denton

Pre-registration \$15 per runner (before Dec. 5) or \$50 for group of 4 advance registration. Group rates and dogs welcome, visit site for price.

2-mile run, walk, or jog with holiday magic!

Candle luminaries and holiday lights mark the park based race trail. Registration 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Race starts at 4:45 p.m.

410-479-8120 or carolinerecreation.org.

Federsburg Christmas Parade**December 11, 7 p.m.** (Rain Date December 13)

Main Street, Federsburg

Free Admission

Fun family event, judging for trophies for many types of entry classifications, parade theme is "Here we Come Caroling". Line up starts at 6 p.m. at University Avenue and Bloomingdale Avenue. Santa Claus will visit the Federsburg Heritage Museum after the parade. Call 410-754-8173 or visit federsburg.org/communitynews for parade application.

Ridgely "Live Nativity" Pageant**December 16, 7:30 p.m.**

Lot Next to Ridgely Town Hall on Central Avenue

Free Admission

Costumed actors, animals and live music depicts the Christmas story.

Call Toby at 410-330-0563

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Denton Main Street . . .

Supper at Sunset 2017



On September 16th The Downtown Denton Main Street organization held their annual Supper at Sunset.

This year's event was held at the newly opened Wharves of Choptank Visitor & Heritage Center in Denton.

The sold out crowd of 80 people

enjoyed music from Some Kinda Druid Dudes, food from Bullock's Deli, Chesapeake Culinary Center, Turnbridge Point, Walmart, and cocktails, as they watched the sun go down.

The weather was perfect for a night on the deck as guests dined on local fair and listened to music.

Diners were also able to take group photos at a photo booth provided by Crafter's Custom Tees and More, they are a new downtown business that recently opened on the 300 block of Market Street.

This event is an annual fundraiser for DDMS. Special thanks to our sponsors:

- Caroline Co. Council of Arts
- Chesapeake Culinary School
- Crafter's Custom Tees & More
- M&T Bank
- Moore Funeral Home PA
- Patti's Petals
- Scott M. Novak DDS
- Shore United Bank
- Shorley Comfortable Air
- Towers Concrete
- Turnbridge Point
- Walmart

A special thanks to the DDMS

volunteers that put on such a great event. Patti Wood, Annette Litteral, Marina Dowdall, Steve Konopelski, and Bill & Audrey Clemens.

For more information about this and other events in and around Downtown Denton, please visit the DDMS website or Facebook page at www.downtowndenton.com

DDMS end of the year events will include a Trunk or Treat on 10/28/17 at 11 a.m. at 3rd and Gay St. Community Yard Sale on 10/28/17 at 10 a.m., Garden Party 10/28/17, 4-7 p.m. at the Community Garden. the annual Holiday Marketplace will be the 1st and 2nd weekends in December and will be held at 406 Market St.

Get out and explore downtown Denton, the pace is different here.

Regional Quilters Visit Stitching Stories of Freedom Quilt Trail



Regional quilters recently spent 4 months working on quilt blocks from the Stitching Stories of Freedom Byway Quilt kit. Taught by local quilter Kay Butler, they met twice a month at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), located in the Denton ArtsWay District, and together completed 16 blocks. Each block unique but the same, based on the

color fabric each quilter chose.

When the blocks were completed the group decided to take a day and visit the byway quilt block locations. They brought along their completed blocks and quilts to photograph next to each quilt trail block. Some of the sites visited along the way included Webb's Cabin, Linchester Mill, and Williston Community Church. All



historic and worth the visit.

This quilt series class will be available to take in February 2018. Visit www.fiberartscenter.com to register.

The Byway Quilt Trail is a public art project that features 15 quilt block replicas located along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway in Caroline County. Each quilt block was hand

crafted by a community member or organization and portrays a theme related to the Underground Railroad. Follow the trail of historic quilt block patterns to learn about freedom seekers and their quest for freedom. For more information about the quilt trail or to take a class at the Fiber Arts Center, visit www.fiberartscenter.com

Ceres Bainbridge Joins Office of Tourism Trunk or Treat 2017 a Hit



Caroline Office of Tourism has a new director. Ceres Bainbridge took over after serving as project manager 12 years for the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway, where she handled the development of the site markers, driving tour, and audio guide for the 125-mile route through Dorchester and Caroline counties. "I love driving through Caroline's working landscapes and meeting the people who live here. There is so much natural beauty and so many events and opportunities to fun. That is really what people are looking for."

Prior to working on the Tubman projects, Ms. Bainbridge was Guest Curator for the exhibit, "At Play on the Bay," at the Chesapeake Bay

Maritime Museum in Saint Michaels. She spent a decade as a researcher at the National Geographic Society in Washington, DC. and worked as an Education Project Manager for the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles before moving to the Eastern Shore 18 years ago. She taught high school English after graduating from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and grew up in Cape May County, NJ where her love of history and knowledge of tourism began.

For more information on touring Caroline County Maryland, visit www.visitcaroline.org or stop by the Tourism Office located at 10219 River Landing Road.



On Saturday October 28th the Denton Main Street organization (DDMS) held their 2nd annual Trunk or Treat event in Downtown Denton.

This free event was open to anyone willing to dress up their car and hand out candy to the community.

Great weather and a great crowd

enjoyed the day that included a community yard sale and the annual Denton Police Dept. Open House.

The crowd voted on their favorite car and the winner received a cash prize.

DDMS would like to thank everyone for coming out for the event and a special thanks to everyone that decorated their cars.



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 #689 - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to amend the provisions contained in Chapter 98 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Residential Rental Housing. Introduced 10/05/17, to be considered for adoption on 11/02/17.

Resolution # 846 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Waterway Improvement Fund (WIF) Grant (the "Project"), to be funded by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (the "Department"). Adopted 09/07/17.

Resolution # 847 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund (RMPIF) Grant from the Rural Maryland Council (RMC). Adopted 10/05/17.

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.



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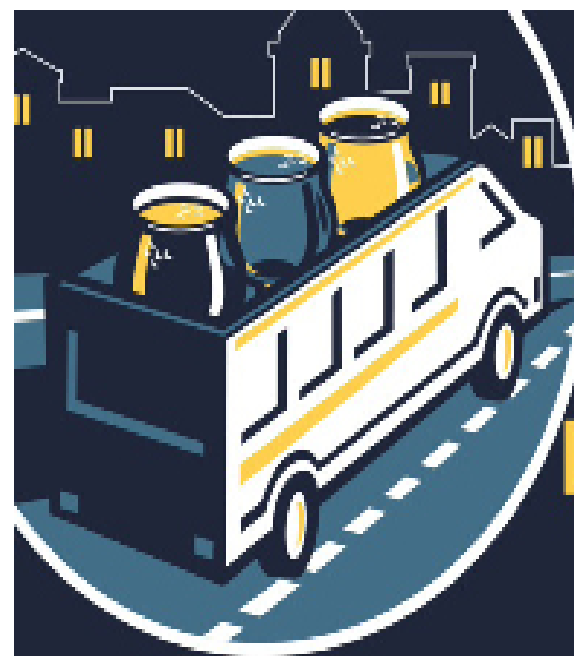
Special Collection Reminder

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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12-8PM**

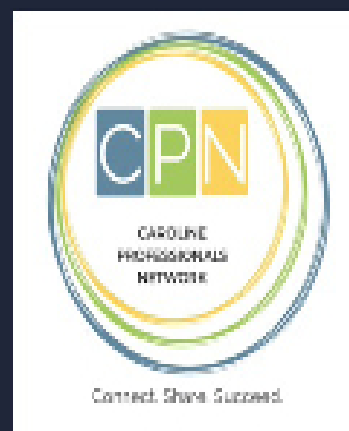
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