

# **Denton Town News**

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## Get Out and Vote on November 6

On Tuesday November 6 is Election Day. If you live in Caroline County there are a number of issues on the ballot to vote on. This is also an election year for the Maryland Governor. You can also vote on County Commissioners.

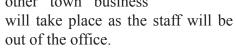
If you live within town limits you may also vote on a Denton Town Councilmember.

In order to vote for the Town Councilmember you will need to go

to the Denton Town Office located at 4 N. Second Street in downtown

Denton between the hours of 7a.m.-8p.m.

The Town office will only be open for voting on this day. No other town business



Make a difference and vote on November 6.



The Denton Police Department will be collecting new toys for their annual participation in the Toys For Tots drive.

Find them at Denton Walmart where they will be collecting during the holiday season. For more information call 410-479-1414. or check the Denton PD Facebook

page for dates and times.

They will also have their collection box in the Denton PD lobby at 100 N. 3rd Street.

Also help Denton PD collect food for their Cram the Cruiser event. Food donated is given to local organizations.



## Fall Loose Leaf Collection Dates

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 8 through December 14, 2018. 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.

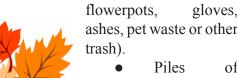
Bagged leaf collection will still take place on Wednesday and must be called in to the Town Office by 12 NOON on Tuesday.

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,



- 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. 8 through Dec. 14, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days: October 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 November 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 26. 30 December 3, 7, 10, 14,

## **UTILITY BILL ALERT!**

Utility bills will be mailed around January 2, 2019. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by January 25, 2019. 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 April 1, 2019 and will be due in full by April 25, 2019.

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## Town Calendar

# Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Town Office

November 1 December 10 (Monday)

## Council Working Sessions 6p.m. at Town Office

November 19

# Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

November 27 December TBA

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

November 21 December TBA

## <u>Utility Commission Meeting</u> <u>Wastewater Treatment Plant</u> <u>Legion Road 4p.m.</u>

November 14
December 12
As needed, check the website for dates www.dentonpublicworks.
com

### **Town Holidays**

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

November 6, 12, 22, 23 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 6, 2018

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 Abigail McNinch whose term expires December 31, 2018.

There is one candidate running for the position on the Denton Town Council for this year's election.

The candidate for consideration are:

### Abigail McNinch

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

# Town of Denton 2018 Utility Billing Schedcule 410-479-2050

<b>Months of Service</b>	Billing Date	<b>Due Date</b>	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.
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
January - March	04/01/2019	04/25/2019	04/26/2019	05/06/2019
April - June	06/28/2019	07/25/2019	07/26/2019	08/05/2019

Jan - Feb ISSUE DEADLINE

**December 10, 2018** 



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

Denton Public Works 410-479-2050

## Calendar of Events

## November 2018

#### 2 - New York City Bus Trip

Leaves HAPS building 6:30a.m. leave NY 8p.m. \$59 per person

Ever wanted to visit New York City during the holidays but don't want to drive? This is the trip for you. This all day trip depart the HAPS building and will return late late the same evening. Call 410-479-8120 or visit www.CarolineRecreation. org to pre-register.

#### 6 - Election Day

Town office will be open for Denton Town elections only. State and federal voting? Check your voter registration for location.

#### 10 - 2nd 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.

#### 12 - Veterans Day

\$59 per person

org to pre-register.

Town office will be closed today.

1 - New York City Bus Trip

#### 15 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

Dine or Shop in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Visit www.downtowndenton.com for details.

## 18 Two Mile Turkey Trot Fun Run, Walk or

Jog, 9:00 a.m., Denton Elementary School

303 Sharp Road Denton. Run/walk \$; Free Turkey Dinner Relay race 9:45a.m. Refreshments, crafts, turkey raffles with



Gobble- Gobble, our reluctant turkey mascot. Visit www.CarolineRecreation.org.

**22 - Happy Thanksgiving -** *The Town Office will be closed the 22nd and 23rd.* 

23-24 - Artisan Gallery Tour

12p.m.-5p.m. throughout Caroline County. Find unique handmade gifts for your holiday giving and support local small businesses. Studios and galleries on the Caroline Co. Art Trail will be open both days. Also stop by the Wharves of Choptank Visitor Center. Visit www.carolineart. org for more details and to download the art trail guide. 410-479-1009.

#### 24 - Shop Small in Downtown Denton



Shop local businesses during this annual campaign. Local businesses will be open with specials for your holiday shopping needs.



## December 2018

\$15 per person by 12/5, \$20 after 12/5, \$50 group of 4. Call 414-479-8120 for details and to pre-register

#### 12 - LMS Chorus and Jazz Band

6:30 p.m. LMS Gymnasium

### 8, 14, 15 - Santas Magic Workshop

Martinak State Park nature Center and Log Cabin. 12/8 4-7p.m., 12/14 5-8p.m., 12/15 4-7p.m. Give kids a chance to make their own Christmas ornaments. Train display, festive lights, seasonal music, hayrides, refreshments and Santa.

#### 19 - LMS Holiday Band Concert

6:30 p.m. LMS Gymnasium

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#### 20 - NCHS Winter Concert

7:00 p.m. Auditorium

#### 25 - Merry Christmas

#### 31 - Happy New Year

Please note the Town Office will be closed New Years Day, January 1st.



- <u>Adkins Arboretum</u> #410-634-2847 www.adkinsarboretum.org

- <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> (FACES)

#410-479-1009 www.fiberartscenter.com

#### 4 - Mid Shore Community Band Concert

7p.m. NCHS Auditoruim. Free. Donations to Mid-Shore band are encouraged. Come listen to local musicians plan music for the holiday season.

Leaves HAPS building 6:30a.m. leave NY 8p.m.

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#### 9 - Santa Chase

2 mile run/walk Martinak State Park.

## Planning and Codes . . .

## Yard Waste Reminder

The Denton Planning and Codes Department would like to remind you that any limbs, yard waste or cardboard you may need picked up as part of the free of charge Special Collection Program may not



be placed by the roadside until Tuesday evening for the Wednesday collection.

Please call the town office at 410-479-2050 by noon on Tuesday for any Wednesday pickup.

## Bulk Items Require a Pickup Ticket

If you are doing any fall cleaning around the house and have bulk items to get rid of, call the town office 410-479-2050. Any bulk items to be picked up by the town will need to have a pickup ticket purchased in advance at the Town Office and should not be placed by the roadside until Tuesday evening.

Please see the list of approved items for pickup on the Denton Public Works website at http://www.



**dentonpublicworks.com/refuse\_collection/special\_collections.asp.** If you have any questions please call 410-479-2050.

## Annual Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Denton Police Department annouces its annual Cram the Cruise 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.

## **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.



## **Permits**

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2018 and October 2018:

Limberis, 111 South Second Street, Renovations

Estwick, 722 Gay Street, Porch Castro, 107 South Sixth Street, Roof & Siding

Choptank Community Health System, Inc., 808 South Fifth Avenue, Medical Facility

Donavan Marine, 65 Engerman Avenue, Renovations

Meise, 307 Sydney Lane, Accessory

Schumacher, 1109 Ruddy Duck Court, Fence

404 Tap House, 42 Denton Plaza, Banner

Tavenner, 1307 Trice Meadows Circle, Solar

Goodwill, 54 Denton Plaza, Signs Ferebee, 1212 Painted Fern Road, Fence

Dahl, 406 South Second Street, Renovations Nicholls, 120 Fairfield Court, Deck & Spa

McDonald's Corporation, 605 North Sixth Street, Signs Geisel, 105 South Fifth Avenue,

Roof

Cruz, 525 High Street, Mechanical Bartkowski, 306 Sydney Lane, Deck

Gardens Land Group, 104 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling

Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Basketball Court Mulrine, 409 Market Street, Renovations

O'Brien, 1115 Whistling Pine Road, Solar

Bailey, 501 Lincoln Street, Siding Vendrell, 209 North Fifth Street, Porch

Chesapeake Hydro-Wash, 721 Crystal Avenue, Roof Hafferman, 212 South Second

Street, Deck

Redden, 104 South Second Street, Roof

# Free Cardboard Recycling

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







# November 2018

## uckahoe State Park in Blue 💮 Martinak State Park in Green

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				7 Yoga Practice Dog Walk Mind Over Miles Senior Stroll	2 Tuckahoe Treks	3 First Saturday Hike Caroline Cycles Turkey Rock Hunt
4 Tuckahoe Trail Ride Paint Afternoon	5	6 Yoga Practice Zumba Gold Senior Stroll Park Discovery Walk 15 Evening Yoga	7	8 Senior Stroll	9	10 Park Quest Orienteering
11	12	13 Zumba Gold Senior Stroll Park Discovery	14	15 Yoga Practice Mind Over Miles Senior Stroll	16	17 Turkey Trot Park Quest Orienteering
18 Tuckahoe Trail Ride Disc Golf	19	20 Yoga Practice Zumba Gold Senior Stroll Park Discovery Walk 15 Evening Yoga	21	22	23	24 Park Quest Orienteering
25	26	27 Yoga Practice Zumba Gold Senior Stroll Park Discovery Walk 15 Evening Yoga	28 Nich's Rise Up Walk Environmental Concerns	29 Yoga Practice Mind Over Miles Senior Stroll	30 Tuckahoe Treks	

#### **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 YOUEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

# Christmas Around Earoline



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# Federalsburg Christmas Tree Lighting at Triangle Intersection

November 30, 6:30p.m.

Intersection of West Central Ave & Park Lane. Start off Federalsburg Christmas Season with the Christmas tree lighting at the triangle. Free and family friendly. 410-754-8173

#### 18th Annual Christmas in Caroline

December 1 & 2

Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton Admission: Free

Crafts, collectibles & 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 both days, festive Christmas music, and great food.
410-479-0565

# Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas and Open House

December 1, 6:45 p.m.

Central Ave. Downtown Ridgely Admission: Free Lions Club parade begins at Mari

Lions Club parade begins at Martin Sutton Park (4th & Park St.) and ends at the restored railroad station (W. Railroad Ave) 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

## Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert

December 4, 7 p.m.

North Caroline High School Auditorium Admission: Free (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. carolinerecreation.org, 410-479-8120

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# Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green

December 6, 6 p.m.

Downtown Denton Admission: Free

the parade.

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 Ave. to Market St., and ends at the Caroline County Courthouse. Pre-registration is required to participate in

410-479-2050, dentonmaryland.com/events

Lighting of the Green will take place at the courthouse steps immediately after the parade. Join the Denton Rotary & 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 8, 14, 15

Saturday 4-7 p.m., Friday 5-8 p.m.

Martinak State Park, Denton
Admission: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.

# Greensboro Lighting of the City and Parade

December 8, 6 p.m.

Parade down Sunset Ave. Ends at Riverside Park. Admission: Free

Bring the family out to the annual parade and lighting of the city. Get a free picture take with Santa. Free cookies and hot cocoa at the park. 410-482-6222, greensboromd.com

#### 5th Annual Santa Chase

**December 9** (Rain Date December 16) Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Rd. Denton Admission: 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, carolinerecreaton.org

## Federalsburg Christmas Parade

December 10, 7 p.m.

(Rain Date: December 13) Main Street, Federalsburg

Admission: Free

Fun family event, judging for trophies for many types of entry classifications. Line up starts at 6 p.m.at University Ave. & Bloomingdale Ave. Santa Claus will visit the Federalsburg Heritage Museum after the parade.

410-754-8173

federalsburg.org/communitynews for parade application

# Col. Richardson Middle School Holiday Concert: Chorus and Jazz Ensemble

December 11, 7 p.m.

Auditorium

## Lockerman Middle School Chorus and Jazz Band

December 12, 6:30 p.m.

Gym

# Col. Richardson High School Winter Concert

December 14, 7 p.m.

Auditorium

Pre-concert spag hetti dinner fundraiser at 6 p.m. in Cafeteria.

### Col. Richardson Middle School Holiday Band & Orchestra Concert

December 18, 7 p.m.

Auditorium

### Lockerman Middle School Holiday Band Concert

December 19, 6:30 p.m.

Gym

# North Caroline High School Winter Concert

December 20, 7 p.m.

Auditorium

## Ridgely "Live Nativity" Pageant

**December 22, 7:30 p.m.**Lot Next to Ridgely Town Hall on Central Ave.

Admission: Free Costumed actors, animals and live music depicts the Christmas story

410-739-7337



## Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #694 - An Ordinance by the Town of Denton revising the Sewer Rates for users of the municipal sewer system. Introduced 08/02/18, passed 09/06/18, effective 09/13/18.

Ordinance #695 - An Ordinance by the Denton Town Council revising the Water Meter Fee Rates for users of the municipal water system. Introduced 08/02/18, passed 09/06/18, effective 10/01/18.

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.

## CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP



You are Invited

**WHEN**: *Monday* 12:30- 1:30

(First Monday of the Month)

WHERE: Caroline Medical Adult Day Care

Dining Room

403 S. 7th St. Denton Md.

More Information

Please Call 410-479-8065

You are Not Alone

Would like to have your input regarding your interest in a Caregiver Support Group and what would be of importance to you and your love-one. How could you benefit from a support group? Please let us know your thoughts on the subject.

Carole Friend 410-479-8065 ext.8068

# Caroline Medical Adult Day Care

403 South 7th Street

Denton, MD 21629

PHONE 410-479-8065

FAX 410-479-4911



Medical Treatments

Recreational and Therapeutic Care

Transportation

Socialization

Personal Care

Family Style Meals

Social Work Assistance

## **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.

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