



Denton Town News

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FREE

Town of Denton Government

SALE OF SURPLUS TOWN PROPERTY INVITATION TO BIDDERS PURCHASE OF A SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN DENTON

Under the authority of Chapter 23, Purchasing Manual, Salvage & Surplus Material Policy, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Denton, Maryland, the Town issues an invitation to bid on the following Town owned property and all improvements, buildings, thereon:

Property Address	Tax Map/Parcel	Zoning	Tax Account
1105 Market Street	104/915	Town Scale Residential	03018229

The Property is sold as is, with the requirement that a demolition permit is obtained prior to closing and the existing building is demolished within (6) months of purchase. The minimum bid for the property is \$25,000. The sealed bid is to be submitted to the Town of Denton. Bidders must submit satisfactory evidence of financing or availability of funds in the case of cash purchase, a \$2500 earnest money deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check, and a signed copy of the contract of sale with their bid. Closing shall be on or before December 30, 2019. If closing does not occur on or before December 30, 2019 through no fault of the Town, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Town and the property shall be rebid at the sole cost, expense, and risk of the successful bidder.

Detailed bid package and required bid and contract forms may be obtained from the Town Office at 4 N 2nd Street, Denton, MD, 21629 or by visiting www.dentonmaryland.com.

SEALED BIDS shall be accepted at the Denton Town Office, 4 N Second Street, Denton, MD, 21629, until 2:00 PM on Wednesday December 4, 2019. Bids will be then opened and read aloud at 2:10 PM.

The Town of Denton reserves the right, without qualification, to reject any or all bids, or any portions thereof, when in their reasoned judgement the general public will be better served thereby.

Objections to the disposal of the above property may be made in writing to the Town Council at 4 N Second Street, Denton, MD, 21629 or via email at kmonteith@dentonmaryland.com

Fall Loose Leaf Collection Days

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 18 through December 13, 2019**. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending workload, 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. 28 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

October 18, 21, 25, 28.

November 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25
December 2, 6, 9, 13.



UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around October 1, 2019. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by October 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 January 1, 2020 and will be due in full by January 25, 2020.

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Town Calendar

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

**November 7
December 9 (Monday)**

**Council Working Session
6:30p.m. at Town Office**

November 18

**Planning Commission
Meeting 6:00 p.m.
at Town Office**

**November 26
December TBA**

**Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office**

**November 20
December TBA**

**Utility Commission Meeting
4p.m. Denton Town Office**

*As needed, check the
website for dates*

www.dentonpublicworks.com

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

**November 5, 11, 28, 29.
December 25
January 1**

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

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**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 5, 2019

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**

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 Lester L. Branson whose term expires December 31,
2019.

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

The candidate for consideration is: **Lester L. Branson**

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

**Town of Denton
2019-2020 Utility Billing Schedule
410-479-2050**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2019	10/25/2019	10/28/2019	11/07/2019
October - December	12/31/2020	01/27/2020	01/28/2020	02/06/2019
January - March	04/01/2020	04/27/2020	04/28/2020	05/06/2020
April - June	06/28/2020	07/27/2020	07/28/2020	08/06/2020

January - February

**ISSUE
DEADLINE**

December 10, 2019



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

November 2019

5 - Election Day

Town office open for election voting only.

5 - Parade Application Due

Last day to turn in parade application for the Denton Holiday Parade to be held December 5th.

9 - 2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay

2-4p.m. Join locals artist as they demonstrate their art. All ages welcome. Free, but registration required at carolinearts.org.

11 - Veterans Day

Town office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

12 - Turkey Trot Fun Run, 34th Annual.

This 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, Registration check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

21 - Third Thursdays in Downtown Denton

5-7p.m. *Downtown Denton*. Dine, show and more during this monthly event. Restaurants will

have specials, businesses will extend hours for shoppers.

28 - Happy Thanksgiving

Town office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

29 - Town Office Closed today.

29 & 30 - Created in Caroline - *Artisan Gallery Tour, 12pm – 4pm*. Get out of the house and visit artists in their studios or find their works in galleries or unique spaces around the county. You'll find quilters at the Ridgely Train Station, Smokey Cat Lavender products at Faulkner Branch Cidery, luxuriously soft items at Outstanding Dreams Alpaca Farm Store, and jewelry, paintings, and more at the Foundry and in shops in Downtown Denton. Support local small businesses. Studios and galleries will be open both days. You'll find more when you follow the tour! Visit www.carolineart.org for details.

30 - Shop Small - Small Business Saturday Downtown Denton participates in the national annual Shop Small the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Join the shops and



businesses in Denton and help support your local merchants by shopping in their stores during the holidays and every day. Be on the look out for special promotions and keepsake bags when you shop.

- 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

December 2019

5 - Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green

6p.m. *Downtown Denton*.

6 - Santa Chase - NEW TIME

Location: Martinak State Park. The 6th Annual Santa Chase is a 2- Mile Walk, Run, or Jog with holiday magic! Candle luminaries and Christmas lights mark the park-based trail. Call Recreation and Parks at 410-479-8120 to register. **New this year** – Fall race package special. *Sign up for Turkey Trot AND Santa Chase and save money!* \$20 per person for both races or \$70 per group of 4 if registered by November 15.

6-7 - Holiday Marketplace - Sponsored by DDMS. *Visitor Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane. Denton*. Friday: 12p.m.-7p.m. Sat: 10a.m.-4p.m. Shop for hand made items, jewelry, home decor, holiday gifts, and more. Contact 410-924-2328 for booth space or visit www.downtowndenton.com.

7 - Jail n Bail

6p.m.-9p.m. *Culinary School 512 Franklin St. Denton*. Fundraising event that includes cash bar,

appetizers, music and more. Hosted by Caroline Agape Project and YMCA. Call Patrick at 410-310-5509 for tickets.

10 - Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert - 7 p.m. *at the North Caroline High School auditorium*. Free-will Donations to Mid-Shore band are encouraged. Hear local musicians spread a little cheer through a mix of well-known and lesser-known holiday tunes.

13 & 14 - Santas Magic Workshop -

4-7p.m. *Martinak State Park at the Nature Center and the Log Cabin*. Gives kids a chance to make their own Christmas ornaments. Train display, festive lights, seasonal music, hayrides, refreshments and Santa on hand to hear your special wishes. Admission is 2 canned goods per person donated to local food pantries. Call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

14 - New York City Bus Trip - Visit New York City during the holiday season! Get started on Christmas shopping, see a Broadway show, visit some of the

famous landmarks, or lace up your skates and enjoy one of the city's ice rinks. You will be free for the day to sightsee or start on your holiday shopping. *We will leave from the Health and Public Services building at 6:00 a.m., leave New York at 8 p.m., and return around 1 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person.*

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19 - Third Thursdays in Downtown Denton

5-7p.m. *Downtown Denton*. Dine, show and more during this monthly event. Restaurants will have specials, businesses will extend hours for shoppers.

25 - Merry Christmas

Town office will be closed today in observance of Christmas.

31 - Happy New Year

Police Department...

Great Turnout for the Annual Open House



October 26, 2019 The Denton Police Department held their annual open house. Food, games, hay rides and more were available to kids of all ages. This was held in conjunction with the Denton Main Street Trunk or Treat that was across the street in the municipal parking lot. Thank you to all that came out

YMCA's 1st Annual Trunk or Treat



Denton, MD- October 13, 2019 the Caroline County Family YMCA held its first Trunk-or-Treat event. We were able to serve at least 175 children and were joined by other participating groups. QuickFix Phone Repair, Goodwill, Smiles by the Bay, Dollar Tree, PETCO, TCC Verizon, Walgreens, and Denton Police Department.

One lucky youth came away with a Domino's Pizza gift certificate for "Best Costume". We are looking forward to holding this event again next year!



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ALL ABOARD



Polar Express and PJ'S CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Come join us for a night of cocoa, snacks, and The Polar Express. This is a free event to YMCA members (must register in advance by December 13th) and will be held at the Caroline County Family YMCA.

This is a family event and all are encouraged to come wearing their pajamas!

Special thanks to our sponsors:

When: Saturday, December 14, 2019
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Location: Caroline county family ymca
46 Denton Plaza
Denton, MD 21629
410-479-3060
www.ymcachescapocakc.org/caroline



CAROLINE'S AGAPE PROJECT PRESENTS

THE CAROLINE JAIL 'N BAIL FUNDRAISER



GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL



DO NOT PASS GO, RAISE BAIL FOR CHARITY

WHEN Saturday December 07, 2019 6-9 pm	HOW place your friends and community leaders under arrest for a good cause! defendants will have a bail set by a judge!	WHERE Chesapeake Culinary Arts Center 512 Franklin St. Denton MD 21629	WHY PROCEEDS BENEFIT: Caroline's Agape Project Caroline County Family YMCA
ENJOY! CASH BAR APPETIZER MUSIC AND A LOT FUN!!		MORE INFO Patrick Allison carolineagapeproject@comcast.net (410) 310-5509	

SPECIAL THANKS TO:



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.

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.

Town Staff Recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month



During the month of October, town staff wore pink every Friday in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Staff encourage everyone to stay healthy and visit their doctors for check ups. Early detection is the key to treatment and recovery.

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.

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 Mainstreet...

Another Successful Supper at Sunset



Downtown Denton Main Street would like to thank our Sponsors for helping us provide a night of good food, good music all while in the company of new and old friends.

- Main Event Sponsor: Cambio Broadband
- Event Sponsor: Patti's Petals
- Sponsors: Caroline County Office of Tourism
- Moore Funeral Home
- Chambers & Nier, P.C.
- Night Kitchen Coffee
- State Farm Insurance- Charlie Huber
- Before & After
- Chris & Eileen Pummer

We'd also like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the event: The Supper at Sunset Committee. Patti's Petals for the flower arrangements and tablescapes. Caroline County Recreation and Parks for the use of their tables and chairs, Wilbur Levengood for hay & corn stalks, lighting by On Your Mark Lighting, Edwards Driver Improvement Center for use of their facility.

The evenings menu: Market Street Public House for appetizers and main dinner, Night Kitchen Coffee for coffee and tea service, and Turnbridge Point for the dessert. Music by: Wooden Ships Band

Without the help of these volunteers and businesses we would not have had such a lovely evening! Again, thank you!

SEED LIBRARY LECTURE:

FALL GARDEN TO-DOS: A PERMACULTURE PERSPECTIVE

When: Tuesday, November 5th, 6 P. M.
Where: Wharves of Choptank Visitor & Heritage Center
Missy Corley - Master Gardener

Join us for details on fall garden practices to ensure healthy plants in the spring. What to clean up, what to leave, and what to plant now will be covered, all from a permaculture perspective. Permaculture is a method for healing the land while still enjoying a bountiful garden.

Free and open to the public

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"TALBOT COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS"
"TALBOT COUNTY FREE SEED LIBRARY"

MASTER
GARDENER



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Mark your calendar! This event, hosted by the Caroline County Tourism and Caroline County Council of Arts will take place November 29th and 30th, 2019 from 12-4 pm, taking advantage of Black Friday and Small Business Saturday.

Are you an artist that would like to be included in the tour?
Contact us at info@carolinearts.org.

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

Thursday December 5, 6p.m.

**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES
SHOP & DINE IN DOWNTOWN DENTON**



**November 30th is
Shop Small Saturday**



**Do your holiday shopping
in Downtown Denton first!**

Holiday Marketplace
12/6 Noon - 7 pm
12/7 10 am - 4 pm

**This year at Wharves of Choptank
Visitor and Heritage Center**



Christmas Around Caroline

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 	3 	4 	5 Denton Holiday Parade & Lighting of the Green 6 p.m.	6 Holiday Market Place 12-7 p.m. 6th Annual Santa Chase Registration 5:45 p.m. Race 7 p.m. Federalsburg Christmas Tree Lighting at Triangle Intersection 6:30 p.m.	7 Holiday Market Place 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 19th Annual Christmas in Caroline 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas & Open House 6:45 p.m. Santa's Magic Workshop 4-7 p.m.
8 19th Annual Christmas in Caroline 10 a.m.-3 p.m.	9 Federalsburg Christmas Parade 7 p.m.	10 Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert 7 p.m.	11 	12 	13 Santa's Magic Workshop 5-8 p.m.	14 Santa's Magic Workshop 4-7 p.m. Greensboro Lighting of the City & Parade 6 p.m.
15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 Ridgely "Live Nativity" Pageant 7:30 p.m.
22 HAPPY HANUKKAH!	23 	24 	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 	27 	28
29 	30 	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!				

See other side for event details.

Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green

Thursday, December 5, 6 p.m.

Location: Downtown Denton
Admission: Free

Bring the family out for the Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green. See bands, fire trucks, floats, horses, classic cars, and more. Pre-registration required to participate in the parade.

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**

Holiday Market Place

Friday, December 6, 12–7 p.m.

Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location: Wharves of Choptank Visitor Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane, Denton.
Admission: Free

Shop your holiday wish list at this annual indoor craft fair, hosted by Denton Main Street.

410-924-2328 | downtowndenton.com

6th Annual Santa Chase

Friday, December 6 (Rain Date December 8)

Registration 5:45 p.m. | Race 7 p.m.

Martinak State Park
137 Deep Shore Road, Denton

2-mile run, walk, or jog with holiday magic! Candle luminaries and Christmas lights mark the park-based trail. Special family of four discounts, dog friendly walk or run and a costume challenge judged by Santa himself (dog reindeers included!) Registration on site from 5:45–6:55 p.m.; race starts at 7 p.m. Produced in partnership with Lions International Clubs from the Midshore and net proceeds benefit Lion's Vision Charities.

410-479-8120 | carolinerecreation.org

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Federalsburg Christmas Tree Lighting at Triangle Intersection

Friday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Intersection of West Central Ave. and Park Lane

Start off Federalsburg Christmas Season with the Christmas tree lighting at the triangle. Free and family friendly.

410-754-8173

19th Annual Christmas in Caroline

Saturday, December 7, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday, December 8, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Location: Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Road, 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

Santa's Magic Workshop

Saturday, December 7 & 14, 4–7 p.m.

Friday, December 13, 5–8 p.m.

Location: 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.

Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas and Open House

Saturday, December 7, 6:45 p.m.

Location: Central Ave. Downtown Ridgely
Admission: Free

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

Federalsburg Christmas Parade

Monday, December 9, 7 p.m.

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. and Bloomingdale Ave. Santa Claus will visit the Federalsburg Heritage Museum after the parade.

410-754-8173

federalsburg.org/communitynews

Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 10, 7 p.m.

Location: North Caroline High School Auditorium

Admission: Donations encouraged

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 | carolinerecreation.org

Greensboro Lighting of the City and Parade

Saturday, December 14

Parade 6 p.m.

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

Bring the family out to the annual parade and lighting of the city. Christmas parade followed by the lighting of the city's tree.

410-482-6222 | greensboromd.com

Facebook@TownofGreensboro

Ridgely "Live Nativity" Pageant

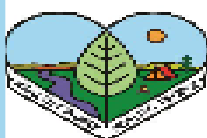
Saturday, December 21, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Lot Next to Ridgely Town Hall on Central Ave.

Admission: Free

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

410 739-7337



**HEALTHY PARKS,
HEALTHY PEOPLE**

November 2019

Tuckahoe State Park in Blue

Martinak State Park in Green

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 First Saturday Hike
3 Nature Sketchers	4	5	6	7 Dog Walk Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk	8 Caroline Cycles	9 Ready, Set, Go Dog Walk
10	11	12	13 Dog Walk Sustainable Landscape Management Mind Over Miles Evening Yoga	14 Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk	15	16 Nick's Rise Up Walk Fall Walk Art Reception
17 Trail Ride 101 Disc Golf Fun	18	19 Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk	20 Dog Walk Mind Over Miles Evening Yoga	21 Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk	22	23 Ready, Set, Go Turkey Trot
24	25	26 Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk	27	28 	29	30

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Art Reception: Join Mary McCoy as she offers an intimate look at her excursions with nature on her riverside farm near Centerville through her works. Her works range from tiny panels to wall-sized sculptures. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, November 16 at Adkins Arboretum from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Nature Sketchers: Come sketch, walk, and learn about nature on Sunday, November 3 at 1:00 PM at Adkins Arboretum. This program is free for members, free for ParkRx holders and \$5 admission for non-members (payable on the day of the program).

Sustainable Landscape Management: On Wednesday, November 13, at 1:00 PM at Adkins Arboretum, join Cheryl Conson, a landscape architect and writer who has cared for five-acre acres in Maryland for the past 15 years, to review basic sustainable care for rain gardens, mowed areas, ornamental beds, and lawns. There will be plenty of time for discussion. \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

RUN

Turkey Trot: Join others on November 23 join or shine for our Annual Turkey Trot! Run, walk, or jog! This event is a 2-mile walk to Tom Dixon Elementary School to Martinak State Park and back. The event includes free gifts to the first 100 registrants, and everyone is entered in the free turkey raffle. Registration check-in begins at 8:00 AM, and the event begins at 9:00 AM. Other events include Turkey Dinner Relay, games, crafts, and refreshments. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

WALKS

Ready, Set, Go: Join Tanja at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Saturday, November 9 and 23 at 8:00 AM for an one-hour fitness walk.

Senior Walk: Walk with others on the paved fitness trail on Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 7, 14, 19, 21, and 26 at 10:30 AM. Meet at the Martinak State Park Office.

First Saharagap: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, free for members and Park Rx holders on Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 AM.

Dog Walk: Meet with fellow dog lovers to walk at the Adkins Arboretum Visitor Center at 10:00 AM, on November 7 and 9. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, free for members and Park Rx holders.

Mind over Miles: Meet at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Wednesdays, November 13 and 20 at 4:00 PM for an energetic walk that includes body weight exercises along the way. This walk is guaranteed to get you in shape.

Nick's Rise Up Walk: Meet at 8:00 AM on Saturday, November 16 at Nick's Coffee Shop to walk to Martinak State Park and back to Nick's for coffee!

Fall Walk: Meet at the Tuckahoe State Park Office for a 2+ mile walk on the multi-purpose trail at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 16 at 2:00 PM. Observe the change of the season and enjoy an apple cider after!

YOGA AND DANCE

Yoga Practice: Improve your flexibility, core development, and balance on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8:00 AM at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on November 7, 14, 19, 21, and 26. Bring a mat or towel.

Blowing Walk 15: Join an aerobic class. Walk/dance 4,000+ steps to upbeat music in 45 minutes. Meet at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 7, 14, 19, 21, and 26 at 9:00 AM.

Evening Yoga: Perfect for winding down after a busy day. Stretch major muscle groups, become flexible, and feel calm at the Martinak Amphitheater on Wednesdays November 13 and 20 at 5:00 PM.

BIKING

Trail Ride 101: Bring your mountain bike for a beginner ride or call 410-628-1658 to arrange for a rental while you enjoy the beauty of nature, free from traffic on Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 PM. Meet at the Tuckahoe Lake Parking Lot. Helmet is required.

Caroline Cycles: Join other cyclists on Friday, November 8 at 10:00 AM for a relaxing fall ride the Cross Island Trail. Meet at the Chesapeake Exploration Center. For more information, call 410-934-7402 or click on the following link: <https://www.maryland.gov/cross-island-trail>

DISC GOLF

Disc Golf Fun: Come to Tuckahoe State Park Disc Golf Course on Sunday, November 17 at 5:00 PM to join others for a round of golf!

Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events at <http://dnr.maryland.gov> [Public Lands/Faces/State/Department.aspx](https://www.facebook.com/marylanddnr) or like us on Facebook at Friends of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks



Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #703 - An ordinance to amend the Town of Denton Building Code, Residential Code and Mechanical Code provisions contained in Chapter 38 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Building Construction. Introduced 10/03/19, to be considered 11/07/19.

Ordinance #704 - An ordinance to amend the Town of Denton Property Maintenance Code contained in Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Property

Maintenance.

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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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