

November—December,  
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## CAROLINE GOES PURPLE

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During the month of September the Town of Denton helped Caroline County residents recognize the national opioid addiction issue by posting banners around town, illuminating the Town office purple,

and attending an outreach event at Riverview Gardens. This years outreach was affected by stay at home order due to COVID-19. Efforts were made to keep the annual aware-

ness campaign up and running but social distancing and residents afraid to come out in public made for an unusual campaign. Stay tuned for 2021 outreach training and events.

*Until Further Notice*

Town Office  
Lobby Closed  
For Social Distancing

Staff Available at  
410-479-2050  
www.DentonMaryland.com

**Covid-19 Caution**

Wash Your Hands  
After Handling  
Your Trash Cans

## Welcoming Week Celebrated in Caroline County

Caroline County Family YMCA Welcoming Week celebrates “Creating Home Together” During the week of September 12-20, 2020 the Caroline County Family YMCA celebrated unity, respect, diversity and inclusion through its annual Welcoming Week event. Welcoming Week is a national celebration of the growing movement of

communities that fully embrace new Americans and their contributions to the social fabric of our country. Created by YMCA of the USA’s (Y-USA) national partner Welcoming America, Welcoming Week brings together immigrants and U.S.-born residents at community-based events to promote cross-cultural understand-

ing and raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming everyone! This year, Welcoming Week is under the theme of “Creating Home Together” which means, Home is not just a house. Home is any place where you feel safe and accepted: in your

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**Town Calendar**

**Town Council Meetings**

7p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

November 5  
December 7

**Town Council Working Session**

6:30p.m. (Virtual)

November 16

**Planning Commission**

6p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

November 24  
December TBD

**Historic Review**

6p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

November 18  
December TBD

**Utility Commission**

4p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

*As needed, check the website for dates*  
[www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com)

**Town Holidays**

*The Town Office will be closed on the following days:*

November 3, 11, 26, 27.  
December 25

**Trash Pickup**

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

**Web Page Address:**

[www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)  
Or  
find us on Facebook.

**NOTICE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION**  
**Town of Denton Board of Supervisors of Elections**

The Town of Denton Board of Supervisors of Election has received one (1) candidate nomination for the open seat on the Denton Town Council. The election for the Town Council seat is scheduled for November 3, 2020. Pursuant to Section 5C-10 of the Town Charter where “there is no contest for any of the offices for which an election shall be proper,” the Board of Supervisors of Elections is directed to cancel the election and to certify as elected the candidate who has “filed a valid certificate of nomination.” Accordingly, the election scheduled for November 3, 2020 is **CANCELLED**. Mr. Dallas Lister will be certified as elected as a member of the Denton Town Council for the term of  
January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

October 6, 2020 Town of Denton Board of Supervisors of Election

By: Signe Hippert, Member  
Cheryl Getchell, Member  
Denise Quinn, Member

**Town of Denton**  
**2020-2021 Utility Billing Schedule**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
April - June	06/28/2020	07/27/2020	07/28/2020	08/06/2020
July - September	10/01/2020	10/25/2020	10/28/2020	11/07/2020
October - December	12/31/2020	01/27/2021	01/28/2021	02/06/2021
January - March	04/01/2021	04/27/2021	04/28/2021	05/06/2021

**Jan.—Feb.**  
**ISSUE**  
**DEADLINE**  
**Dec. 10, 2020**



**High Water Bills?**

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050

# Calendar of Events

## November

**1—Daylight Savings time ends.** set your clock back 1 hour.

**3—Election Day** (town office open for elections only)

**5—Parade Applications Due.**

**7—Week of Prayer Event**  
Hosted by YMCA, 301 Market St, 3:30p.m. This year, the World YMCA and World YWCA - Week of Prayer and World Fellowship will be an invitation to journey together throughout the week, reflecting on how to move from our individual calling to the collective for transformation to happen in times of the current global

pandemic. Contact Angel at 410-479-3060 for details or how to get involved.

**11—Veterans Day** (town office closed)

**11 & 18—CCCA Pet Memorial Mosaic Stone Class** 5-6p.m. \$24 members/\$30 non-members. Make a garden mosaic to remember your pet. 2 part series. Visit [www.carolinearts.org/events](http://www.carolinearts.org/events) for details and to register.

**14—2nd Saturday at the Artsway** 1-3p.m.  
Join us at the Foundry on Saturday, and create beauti-

ful embellished gift bags with Foundry Artist Lynn Cegelski. This event is free, but registration is required to save your spot! Social distancing and masks will be required. Visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) for details.

**19—Third Thursday in Downtown Denton** 5-7p.m. Visit downtown businesses and restaurants for extend hours, specials, and more.

**21—Turkey Trop Fun Run, 35th Annual.** 2 mile walk, run, job from Denton Elementary school to Martinak State Park and back. Open to all ages.

\$10, Check in 8:45a.m. Space is limited, contact CC Recreation and Parks to pre-register 410-479-8120 or [www.carolinecountymd.com](http://www.carolinecountymd.com)

**26—Happy Thanksgiving**

**26 & 27—Town Office Closed**

**28—Shop Small—Small Business Saturday** Downtown Denton participates in the national annual Shop Small the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Support downtown Denton businesses. Watch for specials.



## December

**3—FACES Online Event Class—Susan Pelland's Rotary Applique** \$10-15, 7p.m. Susan will show many of her quilts and the process of rotary applique. Susan's presentation will delight applique beginners to applique experts. Visit

[www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com) to register or for more info.

**3—Denton Holiday Parade** 6p.m. Market St, and 5th Ave, Downtown Denton.

**4—Christkindlmarkt** 4-6p.m. Downtown Denton. Stroll

historic downtown Denton and experience the charm of downtown and this outdoor market. Horse drawn carriage rides available too. Hosted by DDMS. Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) for details or for booth space.

pre-register.

**25—Merry Christmas**

**25—Town Office closed.**

**5—Faces Class—Double Heart/Valentine Applique Class by Kay Butler.** 10a.m.-2p.m. \$30-\$40, 7 N. Fourth St. Denton,

This class will teach you how to hand applique using the back basting method. With this method you will eliminate the need for templates. This gives you an easy to sew, portable project. You can choose to make a beautiful heart wall-hanging or if you are really ambitious, a full size quilt. Visit [www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com) to

- Adkins Arboretum  
#410-634-2847  
[www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

-Caroline Co. Arts Council  
#410-479-1009  
[www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org)

-Caroline Co. Public Library  
# 410-479-1343 [www.carolib.org](http://www.carolib.org)

-Caroline Co. Recreation & Parks  
#410-479- 8120  
[www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

-Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)  
#410-479-1009  
[www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

Caroline County Public Library

**Library To Go**

Place items on hold with your library card and pick up when ready!

Coming June 16th!

**STEP 1**  
Place your holds by visiting us online at [Carolib.org](http://Carolib.org) or calling us at 410-479-1343 x106.

**STEP 2**  
You will receive a confirmation when your holds are ready for pick up.

**STEP 3**  
When you arrive at the library, call 410-479-1343 x101 and we will bring your items out to the table for contactless pick up.

**STEP 4**  
Enjoy your items! Return them, and come see us again!!

**PICKUPS ARE AVAILABLE**  
Tuesday and Thursday | 1pm-7pm Saturday | 10am-4pm  
CENTRAL BRANCH ONLY \*10 Item Limit



# Police Department...

## Rest in Peace K-9 Buddy



The Denton Police Department recently lost retired K9 Buddy.

Buddy started with the police department in 2008 and was Officer Brad Korisher's partner.

Buddy was trained in narcotics detection and patrol work.

After Buddy retired he lived a happy life with Brad and his family.

We wish to thank Buddy for all of his hard work on the force. He will be missed by all .

## Acting-Chief Bacorn



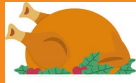
When Chief Rodney Cox retired in September, Lt. George Bacorn was appointed Acting-Chief by the Denton Town Council.

He will hold this position while the Town Council begins the process of hiring a Chief of Police.

George has been with

the department for over 25 years. The department is in good hands until the decision on the new Chief has been made.

*Pictured above Lt. George Bacorn and Retired Chief Rodney Cox. During the September 2020 Town Council Meeting.*



### 29th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery

Neighbors United to Serve (NUTS) is a community group of individuals who have served Thanksgiving dinners to Caroline County families every year since 1992.

We are supported entirely by donations of time, talent and treasure. This year we hope to share the blessings of Thanksgiving Dinner with 1,200 friends and neighbors .

Meals will be delivered by members of the public safety, awesome volunteers and community organizations beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving morning.

Meals will also be available for pickup at Immaculate Conception Church in Marydel.  
**Please note:** There is no pickup service available at St. Luke's church.

Your support and assistance would be greatly appreciated!

#### How to Help Donations of Time

(Sign up at Nuts Meals under the volunteer link)  
<https://sites.google.com/site/nutsthanksgiving/home>

**Wednesday morning food prep.** Nov. 25, St. Luke's Denton, 9:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Thursday morning package meals and clean up.** Nov 26, St. Luke's, Denton, 6:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.  
**Thursday morning package meals for delivery.** Nov 26, Immaculate Conception Church, Marydel, 6:00 - 7:30 a.m. to Clean up 7:30 am to 9:00 am

**Donations of Money:** Financial donations to NUTS Thanksgiving can be made payable to St. Luke's Church (*memo NUTS*) and mailed to: NUTS Thanksgiving PO BOX 211Denton, Maryland 21629

**November 11 is Veterans Day  
Thank a Service Member Today**

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SERVICE**



ANNUAL  
*Denton Holiday  
Parade*

**Thursday, December 3rd  
6p.m. Downtown Denton**

# 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

**Mark Your Calendar: General Election Day - Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

**Vote Centers are Open 7 AM – 8 PM**

## Important Dates and Deadlines

Last Day to Register before General Election..... October 13, 2020

Deadline to Request a Mail-in, Electronic or Faxed Ballot..... October 20, 2020

Your request must be received (not just mailed) by Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

## Online Voter Services

Register to vote, update voter registration information, request a mail-in ballot and check your polling place location on-line at [www.elections.maryland.gov](http://www.elections.maryland.gov)



## Cell Phone Text Features

Text **VOTE** to 777-88 and a link will be sent to register to vote and/or update your voter registration.  
Text **VBM** to 777-88 and a link will be sent to request a mail-in ballot application online.

## Vote by Mail

**NEW:** For the 2020 General Election, all eligible active voters will automatically be sent an application to receive their ballot by mail. If you would like to receive a mail-in ballot instead of voting in-person, complete and return the application by the deadline listed above. You can also request an application online [www.elections.maryland.gov](http://www.elections.maryland.gov)

## Early Voting

**2020 General Election Early Voting Schedule:**

Monday, October 26, 2020 – Monday, November 2, 2020  
Early Voting Center is open 7AM – 8PM



**Caroline County's Early Voting Center  
for the 2020 General Election:**

**General James F. Fretterd  
Community Center**  
107 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denton, MD 21629

New for  
2020

## Election Day Vote Centers

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, Governor Hogan issued a proclamation to establish the use of vote centers for the 2020 General Election. This means all polling places will not be open on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Instead, Caroline County will have three vote centers -- open to all Caroline County voters, regardless of which part of the county they live in.

**Greensboro VFC Community Hall**  
13781 Greensboro Road  
Greensboro, MD 21639

**Gen. James F. Fretterd Community Center**  
107 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denton, MD 21629

**Preston Fire Hall**  
3680 Choptank Road  
Preston, MD 21655



Face masks and social distancing are required at all in-person vote centers.

### **Caroline County Board of Elections**

403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247, Denton, MD 21629

Phone: 410-479-8145 [www.carolinemdelections.org](http://www.carolinemdelections.org) Fax: 410-479-5736

## **Planning & Codes Department**

### **Practice Social Distancing**

Need a Permit or have a question?

Call Planning and Codes at 410-479-3625 or visit us online to print out and mail in permits. We are available by phone and appointment while the lobby is closed for social distancing.

## **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.

# Public Works...

## Fall Loose Leaf Collection



Summer is gone and leaves are falling now. Signaling the beginning of loose leaf collection by Denton Public Works. Please review the following points to ensure smooth pickup:

1. Loose leaf pickup will occur on Fridays from November 2 through December 14
2. Call 410-479-2050 no later than 12pm on Thursday to request pickup.
3. Leaves should be raked to the curbside or alley. DO NOT place leaves on the sidewalk or street.
4. Make one pile and that pile MUST only be leaves. Nothing else can be in the pile.
5. Keep all storm water drains in the vicinity of your property free and clear.

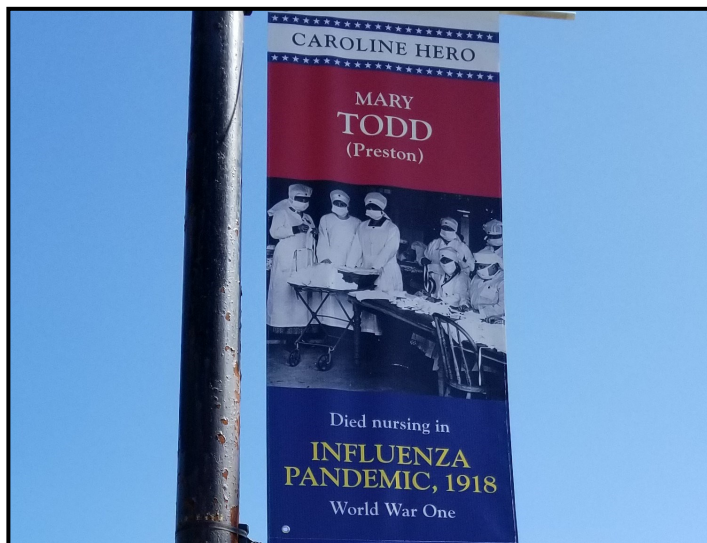
Bagged leaves can be picked up year round on Wednesdays by calling 410-479-2050 no later than Tuesday at noon. Same location and restrictions above. If you have any further questions about this special collection program or others, call the Planning and Codes Department at 410-479-3625.

## UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around December 31, 2020. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by January 25, 2021**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, 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, 2021 and will be due in full by January 25, 2021

## Veteran Banners Fly High in Denton



This time last year Mr. Royce Ball from the Mid Shore Veterans Group approached the Town of Denton inquiring about having a Veterans parade in April 2020. Along with the parade they also wanted to celebrate the veterans of Caroline County.

Working with the Caroline County Historical Society and the Town of Denton they worked to represent as many Caroline County veterans as they could on the existing banner poles located throughout downtown Denton.

It was truly a team effort to collect photos and information on past and current veterans in Caroline County.

Each war is represented by at least one veteran or art work, for those wars that took place before camera photography was invented, including of all things veterans working and dying during WWI

when the 1st pandemic hit the world.

Although COVID-19 postponed the initial April 2020 parade and then the November 2020 parade, the banners still stand tall representing our veterans.

The Mid Shore Veterans Group hopes to hold a parade in the upcoming months when the COVID-19 pandemic is under control. In the mean time, stop by downtown Denton along Market St. and see the banners. There is also a banner at the Visitor Center in Crouse Park that hosts a number of veterans as well.





# Planning & Codes...

## Do You Know Your Trash Code?

By Eric Knapp.

As your Property Maintenance Inspector for the past six months I can attest we have a beautiful town with very little trash issues. The trash problems we do have, I believe are because many just don't know the code. So in an effort to stave off future issues, the following is a list of the basics.

1. Total allowance of household trash per week is 128 gallons. This is measured by the capacity of your trash cans. Example: (2) 64 gallon cans or (4) 32 gallons cans.

2. All cans must be water tight with lids. We do realize lids get lost. Try connecting loose lids with a rope, to ensure they don't disappear.

3. All cans must weigh less than 60 pounds total. Again if you are missing a lid, water can get into the can and make it way more than 60 pounds. Fifty five gallon drums cannot be used as trash cans.

4. All trash must be bagged, no loose trash. Bagged trash must be in a trash can. No bags on the ground. Bagged trash must fit in the can with the lid closed.

5. All trash cans must be placed out at the curb for pickup no earlier than 5pm on Monday and must be removed by 11pm Tuesday night, every week. Do not store trash. Please do not block sidewalks with trash cans.

6. All trash cans must be

stored during the week, out of view from any front yard.

7. All cardboard/newspaper is not allowed in the trash stream. Please separate all delivery boxes, beer and soda boxes/flats, newspapers, etc. We offer a free special collections pickup for all clean/recyclable cardboard on Wednesday morning. Please call 410-479-2050 to schedule pickup and bundle then place out the cardboard Tuesday night, no earlier than 5pm. If it is going to rain, please bag the cardboard. Exception: any pizza box or contaminated cardboard/paper. Remember, all trash must be bagged.

8. Only household waste is allowed in the trash. Excluded items are, but not limited to cardboard, newspaper, construction debris, grass, leaves, appliances, explosives, any caustic substance, carpets and furniture. Many of these items however are available for pickup under the special collections program (pamphlet enclosed). If you are unsure whether it belongs in the trash, do hesitate to call us at 410-479-3625.

We are hopeful that this list is informative and will help in reducing the few violations we don't have. Again, if you have any questions, feel free to call us at 410-479-3625.

## Permits

*The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2020 and October 2020:*

Dewitt, 1379 Market Street, Shed

Bees, 1106 Foster Holly Court, Fence & Deck

Thomason, 410 Fountain Avenue, Deck

Hachemister, 301 Morning Glory Drive, Patio, Shed & Fence

Hagerstrom, 402 Morning Glory Drive, Fence

Berry, 106 Primrose Avenue, Fence

Freddie Mac Homes, 204 North Sixth Street, Porch Repairs

Shepard, 1202 Cattail Commons Way, Roof

Walmart Real Estate Trust, 610 Legion Road, Interior Renovations

Food Lion, 840 South Fifth Avenue, Signs

Stevens, 1105 Daylily Lane, Fence

Gillis, 209 South Second Street, Porch

Downtown Denton Main Street, 323 Market Street, Banner

Denton RT 404 LLC, 1155 Industrial Parkway, Signs

Brockbrader, 1107 Foster Holly Court, Fence

Gardens Land Group, Inc., 303 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling

Gardens Land Group, Inc., 101 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling

Gardens Land Group, Inc., 335 Morning Glory Drive,

Single Family Dwelling Gardens Land Group, Inc., 332 Morning Glory Drive,

Single Family Dwelling Gardens Land Group, Inc., 334 Morning Glory Drive,

Single Family Dwelling Schnake, 1611 Cattail Commons Way, Roof

Pulimood, 101 North Sixth Street, Renovations

Wood, 509 Franklin Street, Roof

Frase, 1206 Foster Holly Court, Roof

Crownshaw, 109 South Sixth Street, Renovations

Sundor, 224 South Second Street, Windows

Mollock, 308 Fountain Avenue, Roof

Sandy Meadows II LLC, 103 Sage Drive, Roof

Sandy Meadows II LLC, 109 Sage Drive, Roof

Wittman, 604 Market Street, Roof

Owens, 1111 Weeping Willow Court, Roof

Frankhouser, 1139 Osprey Lane, Pergola

Board of Education, 204 Franklin Street, Addition

Town of Denton, 313 Market Street, Deck

Jara, 1113 Weeping Willow Court, Roof

Bauman, 1137 Osprey Lane, Fence

Thomas, 1200 Foster Holly Court, Roof

Spinner, 317 South Third Street, Driveway

Mid-Atlantic Real Estate, 31 Denton Plaza, Commercial Building

# Main Street & The Artsway...

## Thank You Sponsors



Downtown Denton Main Street would like to thank our Sponsors for helping us provide a night of elegant food prepared by Chesapeake Culinary Center's Chef Alan, paired with good wine, presented by Alex and Paul Spies from Triple Creek Winery, all while in the company of new and old friends.

**Main Event Sponsor:**

- Towers Concrete Products, Inc
- Huber Insurance
- Moore Funeral Home

**Event Sponsors:**

- Caroline County Office of Tourism
- Purple Peake CBD
- Patti's Petals Florist, Garden and Gifts
- Chris & Eileen Pummer
- Choptank Supply

-Tuckahoe Sale and Canvas

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped with this event:

**The Supper at Sunset Committee.**

Patti's Petals for the flower arrangements and tablescape. Caroline County Recreation and Parks for the use of their tables, lighting by On Your Mark Lighting, Tracey Richardson Photography.

The evenings menu: Chesapeake Culinary Center Chef Alan, Wine pairings from Triple Creek Winery. Without the help of volunteers & staff it provided us a lovely evening! Again, thank you!

Stop, Shop, Explore  
Downtown Denton



## Shop Small Business Saturday Passport Event

November 28th 10-3pm

Support local shops and collect stamps for your "passport".

Fill your passport and become eligible for a handmade scrapbook containing gift cards and certificates from downtown businesses.

Holiday Window Event  
Vote for your favorite holiday window in  
our downtown business district.  
November 28th - December 26th

DOWNTOWN DENTON MAIN STREET  
INVITES YOU TO:

**CHRISTKINDLMARKT**  
**FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH**  
**4 TO 8 PM**

**STROLL THE STREETS OF  
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN  
DENTON AND EXPERIENCE  
THE CHARM OF OUR  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED  
SHOPS AND FIND LOCAL  
ARTISANAL GOODS AT OUR  
OUTDOOR MARKET. HORSE  
DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE**

Rain Date: December 5 - 4:00-8:00pm

DECEMBER 4, 2020  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
DOWNTOWN DENTON



## Tara Hill-Coursey Maryland Libraries Employee of the Year



Tara Hill-Coursey, Caroline County Public Library's Community Engagement Manager, has been selected as the *Citizens for Maryland Libraries (CML)* Employee of the Year for 2020. CML recognized Tara's outstanding efforts on behalf of the library to enhance the quality of life in our local communities. She will be featured in the Fall 2020 edition of CML's *The Citizen* newsletter.

Tara began her career at library in July of 2014 as the North County Branch Manager. Since then she has focused on strengthening community partnerships and offering innovative programming, with an emphasis on serving youth in the community. Noting that diversity was not highlighted or celebrated in the community, she brought an annual Multicultural Festival to the library, encouraging people to know their neighbors and learn more about their cultures. This event was well-received by the community and has become an annual tradition.

Tara has also joined with local partners to create timely and culturally-relevant programming. In her current role as Community Engagement Manager, she has brought authors, artists, entrepreneurs, and experts to the library. When the library became a Choose Civility affiliate, Tara worked with the public schools to create civility events for students and parents. Evening programs were offered to empower parents to understand social media, stay informed, and keep their children safe online. A Choose Civility poster contest gave students the opportunity to create branding for the Choose Civility project. Students interpreted the value of simply being kind through art. A reception was held to showcase the artwork and reveal the winners. Community response was both positive and overwhelming.

Kwanzaa in Caroline was also a first for the library. Another partnership event, this program offered the audience an opportunity to learn about this traditional African celebration, enjoy performances, and dine on African cuisine. Tara is a catalyst for promoting inclusion, diversity, and equity in the community and has a clear passion for her work and the amazing power of libraries.

## YMCA Fall Events a Big Hit



On October 18, 2020 the Caroline County Family YMCA held the last Outdoor Movie Night of this year along with their annual YMCA Trunk-or-Treat event.

During this event around 215 children gathered to enjoy an afternoon full of music, sweets, and Halloween fun! 14 cars came together to bring joy to the community (M&T Bank, Walgreens, Shore United Bank, Mid-Shore Behavioral Health, For All Seasons, Denton Police Department, Purple Peak, Nich's Coffee Shop, YMCA Caroline Mentoring Project, and 4 community members).

"I am very happy we were able to provide a space where Caroline County families could enjoy themselves as a family, in a safe

environment. Next year we will take the Outdoor Movie Night around the county" said Angel Perez, Program Coordinator.

Three lucky youth came away with a Domino's Pizza gift certificate for "Best Costume" and one lucky car participant came away with a PETCO gift card for "Most Creative Trunk".

"We are here to serve our community, even if that means it's outside of our four walls. 2020 has been difficult for everyone in a lot of different ways so it's our pleasure to be able to hold an event like this for families to just enjoy being together" said Brian Byrnes, Executive Director.



## Adelaide Eckardt Visits YMCA in Denton



*Pictured above: Brian Byrnes, YMCA of the Chesapeake Executive Director, Angel Perez, Mentoring Program Coordinator, and Senator Adelaide Eckardt.*

On August 18, 2020 The Caroline County Family YMCA received a visit from Senator Adelaide Eckardt. During this visit, the senator had the opportunity to learn about the facilities and talk with Executive Director, Brian Byrnes, and Program Coordinator, Angel Perez, about how the YMCA has impacted the community through programs and family events.

"We were very thankful to be able to host Senator Eckardt and give her a tour of our facility as well as discuss our work with commu-

nity partners, recent programs and events, and plans for continued service for the residents of Caroline County. It was great to hear that we are on the right path and that we'll be seeing her again for our Welcoming Week kick-off in September." Said Brian Byrnes, Executive Director.

During her visit, the senator was able to see the protocols that the Caroline County Family YMCA follows to maintain appropriate social distancing.

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neighborhood, in your community. The week began with an event through Facebook live where several community leaders and elected officials joined the kick-off: Senator Adelaide Eckardt, Caroline County Commissioners, Anthony Casey Town of Ridgely Commissioner, and Maiden Wilson Town of Denton Councilwomen. The event also featured several speakers; Angel Perez, Shelly Kulp CASA of Caroline Executive Director, and Keith Johnson Town of Denton councilmen.

Among the events of the week were staff for the 2020 Census set up at the YMCA, a "Drink and Read" event that took place at Nich's Coffee Shop, "Creating Home Together" fundraiser at Tenchi's Spanish-American Restaurant, and an outdoor movie night in the town of Preston.

We also were able to connect to over 5,000 people as they joined this event through Facebook whether being part of the Welcoming Week Challenge, informative posts, or liking/sharing pic-

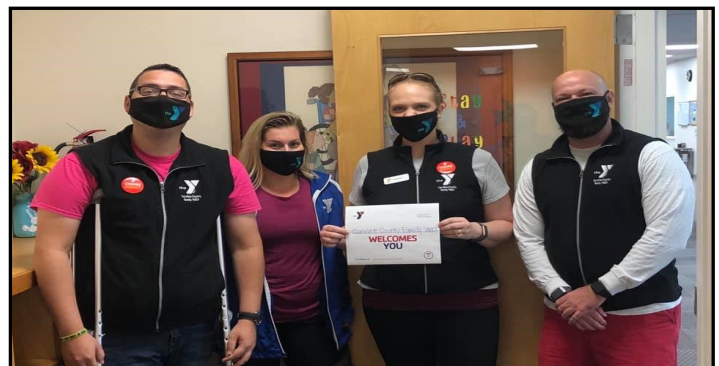
tures/videos. "This year Welcoming Week gave us the opportunity to show the world why Caroline County is special. We showed how we can co-habitate as a big family without prejudice, respecting the diversity of cultures and how we have created an inclusive community." said Angel Perez, Program Coordinator.

During Welcoming Week, more than 35 non-profit organizations, local business, government agencies and our sister YMCA's in Easton and Centreville, joined in one voice to be part of this event. "We are a county of diversity and should not shy away from it but rather embrace it, learn from it, and grow from it. We at the YMCA, believe in serving all and this event helps show that as we spread the word of inclusion across Caroline County." Says Brian Byrnes, Caroline County Family YMCA Executive Director. *(Pictured below, staff from YMCA Denton Branch.)*

### Special Collection Reminder

**Household Items:** All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pick up date. Reminder that all mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

**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.



## Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

**Ordinance #709** - An Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 120 of the Town of Denton Code, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, to revise traffic regulations, paring regulations, and parking meters and to provide for parking kiosks for public streets within the Town of Denton and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Introduced 09/03/20, passed 10/01/20, effective 10/08/20.

**Resolution #876** – A Resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Funds Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Adopted 09/03/20.

**Resolution #877** – A Resolution of the Town of Denton adopting the Town of Denton Nuisance Flooding Plan. Adopted 09/03/20.

**Resolution #878** – A Resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase a 2020 Dodge Durango Pursuit, AWD, fully equipped with emergency equipment not to exceed a total of \$40,000 with financing from Provident State Bank. Adopted 10/01/20.

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.

### 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/turned on, 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.

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### Attention Settlement Attorneys

Reminder to all settlement attorney's and agencies to please contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred with in 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 resident's 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 maybe passed on to the settlement attorney. Currently the fee to turn water service back on during regular business hours is \$50.00 and after 3:30 PM 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.