

Denton Town News

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FREE

Historic Caroline High School Awarded Smart Site Designation

On October 12, 2010, Governor Martin O'Malley announced the designation of the rehabilitation of the historic Caroline High School as one of Maryland's 16 new "Smart Sites." The Governor's Smart Site program is aimed at accelerating development and redevelopment projects in existing communities that illustrate the best principles in smart growth, including compact, walkable and mixed-use community designs that provide residents with

more access to jobs, transit, and a range of housing choices.

This program is a component of the Smart, Green and Growing initiative to create a more sustainable future for Maryland, involving every citizen in reducing our carbon footprint, revitalizing existing communities, preserving our most valuable resource lands and restoring the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

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Fall Loose Leaf Collection

Autumn is approaching and soon the leaves will begin to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose leaf vacuuming removal service to occur October 18 through December 13, 2010. 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. 25.

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

* Rake leaves 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 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. 18 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

-November 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29.

-December 3, 6, 10, 13.



Denton Town Elections

Nov. 2, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

13 N. Third St.

Denton, MD 21629

All residents of the Town of Denton that have resided in Denton 30 days prior to the election day and were registered to vote prior to Oct. 1, 2010 are encouraged to come and cast their vote.

Town of Denton
410-479-2050

2011 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2010	10/25/2010	10/25/2010	11/05/2010
October- December	12/30/2010	01/25/2011	01/25/2011	02/07/2011
January- March	03/31/2011	04/25/2011	04/25/2011	05/05/2011
April - June	06/30/2011	07/25/2011	07/25/2011	08/05/2011

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting

7 p.m. at Police Department

November 1

November 15 - *Working Session*

December 6

December 20 - *Working Session*

Planning Commission

Meeting 6 p.m. at Police

Department

November 30

December *TBA*

Historic Review Meeting

6 p.m. at Denton Town

Office

November 17

December *TBA*

Utility Commission Meeting

7p.m. at Wastewater

Treatment Plant on Legion

Road

November *TBA*

December 9

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

November 2, 11, 25, 26

December 24, 31

Trash Pickup

Collection day will be on every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted in the Times Record. Trash must be outside for pickup by 6 a.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 2, 2010
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.
IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT
13 NORTH THIRD STREET, DENTON MD.**

at which time registered voters of the Town of Denton will elect one Council Member to serve a term of five years to succeed Mayor Conway Gregory whose term expires December 31, 2010.

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

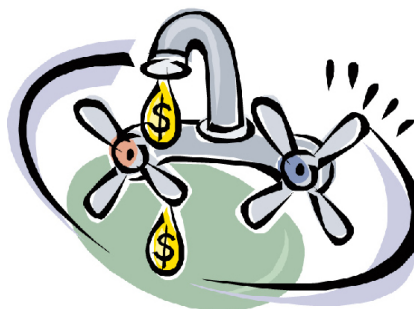
The candidate for consideration is:

CONWAY GREGORY

TOWN OF DENTON, MARYLAND
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ELECTIONS

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011 ISSUE DEADLINE...

Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com or fax: 410-479-3534 by December 10, 2010
Thank you.



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

November

5 & 19 - Fun Fridays at the Armory

7p.m.-9p.m. Fretterd Community Center.

\$3, grades 6-8. Socialize and have fun with friends in a safe supervised environment. Games, movies, and crazy contests, snacks and drinks available for purchase. Call Stacey at 410-479-8120 for more info.

5 - Friday Nites in Caroline

7p.m. Free. CRHS Auditorium. Circo Comedia, side-splitting comedy and daredevil stunts in the tradition of the Quebec Circus starring Jean Saucier and Patrick Cote.

12 - Friday Nites in Caroline

7p.m. Free. Central Library, Denton. Special performance by Bay Country Chorus a traditional Barbershop harmony team.

12 & 13 - Holiday Bazaar at St. Benedict's Parish.

408 Central Ave., Ridgely. Friday 5p.m.-8p.m. Saturday 8a.m.-2p.m. 42nd Annual event, crabcake dinner on Friday, crafts, vendors, parish market. Saturday includes a 5k Run/ 1 Mile Fun

Walk. Kicks off at 8a.m. Call 410-634-2253 for more info.(see page 10 for details).

13 - 2nd Saturday at the Foundry

2p.m.-4p.m. 401 Market St., Denton

Free stained glass techniques demonstrated with Brian Pierman.

13 - 2nd Story Live Coffeehouse

7:30p.m. Denton Library, \$10/ Students \$5/ Member Discount \$1. Performer TBA. Visit www.carolinearts.org for info.

15 - Deadline, Denton Holiday Parade Applications.

Visit www.dentonmaryland.com and click on EVENTS to obtain a parade application.

19 - Friday Nites in Caroline

7p.m. Free. CRHS Auditorium, Denton. Cruisers US Navy Band. High energy fun-filled performances ranging from jazz and standards, R&B, classic rock, adult contemporary, pop and more.

19 Thru 27 - Festival of Trees for Caroline Hospice.

Stop by the Foundry Building (401 Market St.) and gaze at the beautiful holiday trees decorated by local residents/businesses. Bid on a tree to take home. Proceeds benefit Caroline Hospice. Call 410-479-3500 or 410-479-1009 for details.

20 - Turkey Trot

Denton Elementary School, 8:30a.m. check in begins. 2 mile walk, run or jog race from Denton Elem School to Martinak State Park and back. Open to all ages. First 75 pre-registrants get a free gift. Also includes raffles, crafts, refreshments and more. Call 410-479-8120 or visit www.carolinerecreation.org.

20 - 2nd Story Live Coffeehouse

7:30p.m. Denton Library, \$10/ Students \$5/ Member Discount \$1. Pressing Strings performs.

30 - Gingerbread House Contest Entries Due

at The Foundry Building, 401 Market St. Denton. between 12p.m.-6p.m.(see page 6 for info).

December

1-31 - Holiday Window Display and Contest

This year's theme is "Holidays in Motion". Local businesses, residents, and civic organizations decorate the windows on Market Street and compete for a special prize. Make this a holiday tradition by bringing the family down to admire the windows. Contact Ann Jacobs, Main Street Manger, at 410-479-4315 to sign up for a window.

2 - Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green

6p.m. Parade begins/7p.m. Lighting of the Green. Bring the family to Downtown Denton for a festive holiday parade and lighting of the green. Parade begins at the HAPS building and ends at the Courthouse. Parade applications available at www.dentonmaryland.com click on EVENTS. **Deadline Nov. 15.** Call 410-479-2050 or 410-479-8120 for info.

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4 - First Annual Christmas Walking Tour of Denton

10a.m.-3p.m. \$10 per person. Tour some of the historic homes of Denton. Call 410-479-8301 for more info.

10 - Miracle on Market Street

5:30p.m.-8:30p.m. Downtown Denton. Shop for great gifts at the Foundry and other downtown Denton businesses while you enjoy live Christmas carols, gingerbread house displays, a visit with Santa, seasonal refreshments, and more.

6p.m. Denton Elem. School Chorus

8p.m. Bethel AME Gospel Choir

11 - 2nd Saturday at the Foundry

2p.m.-4p.m. 401 Market St., Denton

Holiday craft making with special guest artist.

11 - Santa's Magic Workshop

4p.m.-7p.m. Martinak State Park Nature Center Admission: 2 canned goods per person. Bring the family out to make ornaments, share your wish list with Santa, hay ride, eat cookies and hot chocolate. Call 410-820-1668 for more info.

13 thru 24 - Enchanted Campground

6p.m.-9p.m. Markinak State Park. Take a relaxing

ride through the festive twinkling lights around the park. Donation box set up, proceeds benefit Caroline Co. Hospice.

See page 13 & 14 for additional Holiday Event Info.

- 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.caro.lib.md.us/library

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

Denton Police Department . . .

Toys for Tots Drive



The Denton Police Department is collecting toys in November for the Toys for Tots Foundation. Toys may be dropped off Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-4p.m. at the Police Station lobby.

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity is the fund raising, funding and support organization for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation was created at the behest of the U. S. Marine Corps and provides support in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding

with the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, who directs the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation has supported Toys for Tots since 1991. The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November, and December each year, and distribute



those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

Food Drive

Join the Denton Police Dept. collecting food for the needy

Call 410-479-1414 or visit www.dentonmdpolice.com for additional information and locations.

Denton Police Department

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

Denton Night Out Thank Yous



Denton Police Department hosted their 9th Annual Denton Night Out Against Crime on October 2. This free family event proved to have a great turn out of citizens who came together with the purpose of helping us in deterring crime in our neighborhoods. Many were on hand to enjoy music, food, games, hayrides and much more.

Denton Police Dept. wishes to thank Ridgely Lions Club and the youth group from Ridgely

Methodist Church in preparing the chicken for the event and to Denton Lions Club for donating their time to come out and help us serve the many meals to citizens.

Also, thanks to Food Lion for their generous donations of food.

With the help and support of those who donated food, their time and the many contributions it made this years free family event another successful Denton Night Out.

Denton Holiday Windows

Sign up to decorate a Holiday Window in Downtown Denton.

As part of the holiday season in Downtown Denton, windows on Market Street are decorated by a holiday theme. This year's theme is "Holidays in Motion".

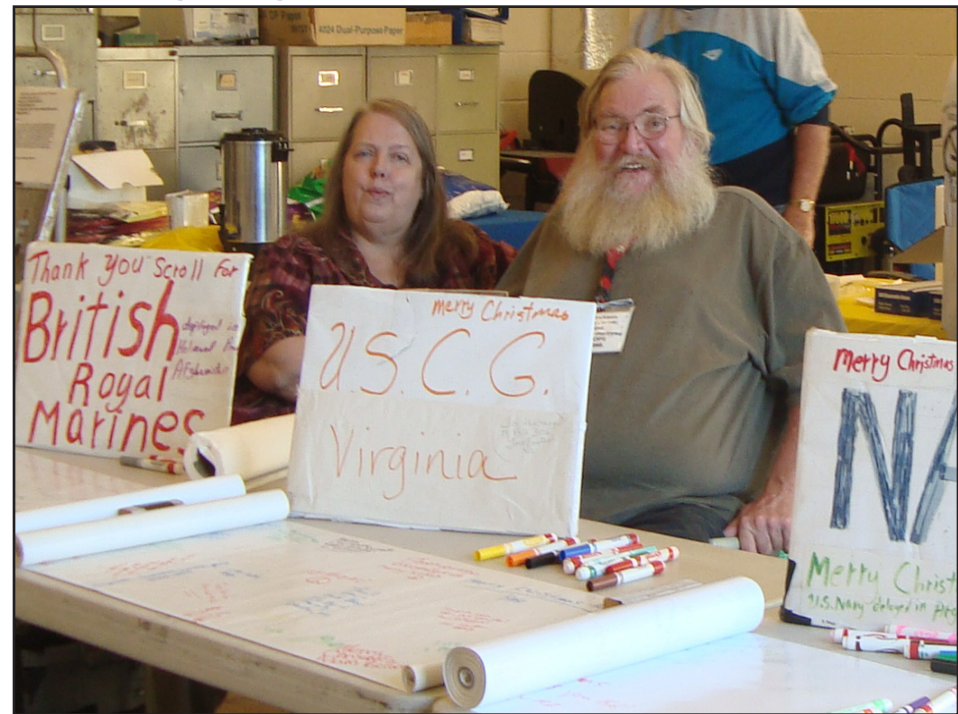
The Denton Holiday Windows committee is seeking individual artists, families, civic groups, churches and businesses who would like to decorate a window in the 200 block of Market Street.

For more information please contact Ann Jacobs, Denton Main Street Manager, at 410-479-4315 or by email ann@downtowndenton.com

Denton Night Out Highlights



Local residents enjoy a hay ride around town during Denton Night Out.



George and Shirley Jackson brought scrolls for our military overseas. Residents signed their well wishes to the troops.



Denton Police Chief Rodney Cox and Food Lion Manager Darrell Millman



A special visit from Crazy Wacky Christian Clowns of Calvery Wesleyan Church in Harrington, DE.

Bay Country Chorus Performs November 12

Friday Nites in Caroline presents Bay Country Chorus on Friday, November 12, 2010, 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Story Stage – Caroline County Public Library in Denton.

Bay Country Chorus is an all-male barbershop chorus founded in 1995, and has a proud tradition of performance and service to the community. Barbershop style is four-part, a cappella, close-

harmony singing with the melody sung in the second voice called the “lead.” The tenor harmonizes above the lead; the bass sings the lowest harmonizing notes and the baritone provides the in-between notes to form consonant, pleasing chords.

The music is in the style of “old songs” from the heyday of Tin Pan Alley.

The Bay Country Chorus performs at numerous events and

venues on the Mid-Shore throughout the year, with the majority of them centered near Easton. These include library concerts, street singing in Easton, singing at retirement and assisted living facilities and holiday songs at the annual Christmas tree lighting at Easton Memorial Hospital.

In July of this year, the Bay Country Chorus celebrated its fifteenth year as the Easton,

Maryland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The Chorus has grown from the original 13 members to a current roster of 38 members. The Barbershop Harmony Society is the largest all-male singing organization in the world with approximately 30,000 members.

For more information contact the Library at 410-479-1343, info@carolib.org

Planning and Codes . . .

Denton 2010 Code Updates

Chapters 128 & 73

The Town of Denton has approved updates to Chapters 128 "Zoning" and 73 "Land Subdivision." A public hearing was conducted at the beginning of the Town Council meeting held on September 13, 2010. The Town Council approved the revisions to both chapters on September 13, 2010 by adopting Ordinances No. 611 and 612. The Town of Denton is authorized by Maryland Annotated Code Article 66B §§4.04 and 4.05 to amend, supplement, modify or repeal sections of the zoning ordinance.

Changes to both chapters reflect consistency with the Town's Comprehensive Plan revision which was adopted on July 12, 2010, and subsequently amended on September 13, 2010, to reflect a zoning change to one property. Code changes include comments from the Town Engineer, Kercher Engineering, DPW Director Scott Getchell, Denton Town Council and the Denton Planning Commission. The final draft was reviewed by the Town Attorney.

The most notable changes to Chapter 73 - Subdivision are: expanded and updated definitions, increased timeframe period between submittal and hearing, proof taxes are paid in full and reference to requirement for developer to pay into an escrow account and replenish when triggered, prohibit cul-de-sac streets (unless approved by Planning Commission), a total prohibition of T-type or L-type cul-de-sacs,

requirement for traffic impact studies, prohibition of stormwater retention or detention basins in open space areas, prohibition of propane gas farms in open space area, more specificity of concept, preliminary and final plat submissions, plus more specificity on inspections, warranties and bonding/letters of credit.

Chapter 128 - Zoning had many changes that were prepared to reflect consistency with the 2010 Comprehensive Plan. The most notable of these changes are: expansion of the definition section, additions to the zoning districts' descriptions to include new zoning districts such as the Mixed Industrial, Recreation & Parks, and Rural Agriculture zones, the use of "net site area" (gross area minus lands with environmental and other easement constraints) to determine density, expansion of the supplementary use descriptions, increased requirements for manufactured home park and subdivisions, inclusion of an Outdoor Lighting chapter, revision to the "Sign" article with an illustration appendix, revisions to the "Table of Use" regulations that include permitted uses for new districts and removed two family conversion from single family, requirements for Public Notice was revised to require certified letter sent to all property owners within 200 feet of a subdivision or major site plan, with cost of mailing paid and sent by applicant.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2010 and September 2010:

- Taylor, 708 Market Street, Roof
- Burroughs, 305 Sydney Lane, Accessory
- Daniels, 14 North 4th Street, Roof
- Kirby, 304 Fountain Avenue, Accessory
- Doherty, 109 Riverton Avenue, Accessory
- Spear, 234 Siesta Drive, Fence
- YMCA, 40 Denton Plaza, Rehab
- Wesleyan Center, 424 E. Wesley Circle, Ramp
- Singer, 517 Market Street, Roof

- Berkey, 302 South 7th Street, Roof
- Stanford, 536 Gay Street, Demolition
- Campbell, 218 South 3rd Street, Rehab
- Black Crow Antiques, 210 Market Street, Sign
- Shore Health System, 838 South Fifth Avenue, Rehab
- Becker, 1701 Cattail Commons Way, Fence
- Dillon, 329 South 2nd Street, Deck
- Cahall Construction, 609 Lincoln Street, Roof
- Kampmeyer, 235 Siesta Drive, Fence
- Wright, 217 Market Street, Rehab

SHOP
DOWNTOWN DENTON
FOR YOUR
HOLIDAY GIFTS



Gingerbread House Contest

As part of this year's
Miracle on Market Street, Downtown Denton
Main Street is hosting the 3rd Annual Gingerbread House Contest!

Enter for your chance to win \$100, \$50, or \$30 in Denton Dollars!
Registration forms are due by November 30th. Entries will be on display at
The Foundry & downtown Denton businesses during Miracle on Market Street
on December 10th from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



The Lily Pad
Cafe will be offering a
Gingerbread House Workshop
Saturday, December 4th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

The cost is \$25 and includes the gingerbread house and accessories. Reserve your spot today by calling (410) 479-0700.

Pick up your registration forms at:



210 Market St.
Denton, MD
(443) 448-4276



300 Market St.
Denton, MD
(443) 448-4022



218 Market St.
Denton, MD
(443) 448-4150



224 Market St.
Denton, MD
(443) 448-4182



322 Market St.
Denton, MD
(410) 479-0006

Denton Public Works . . .

5th Avenue Under Construction

The Fifth Avenue Roadway and Utility Reconstruction Project is underway. This project begins at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and Market Street and extends southerly along Fifth Avenue for a total distance of 0.89 miles, to include two blocks of Randolph Street, two blocks of Fountain Avenue, one-half block of Edenton Avenue, and portions of Kerr Avenue, and Carter Avenue. The scope of the overall project includes the replacement of old and undersized water mains and services, improvements to stormwater drainage inlets, the replacement and/or installation of new curb/ gutter, will provide

ADA compliant handicap ramps, crosswalks, driveway entrances, signage, new roadway pavements and striping, and landscaping.

This project is being administered by the Town of Denton Public Works Department and is being funded both by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the Maryland State Highway Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Utility Service. The project is funded through a combination of grants and loans available through the two funding sources. The anticipated completion date is spring of 2011.

Winter Energy Saving Tips

With energy prices rising across the country, now is a good time to learn how to use energy wisely. Here are some simple tips to help you reduce your energy consumption:

During the winter months, set your thermostat at 68 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night. You can save 3 percent on your heating costs for every degree you reduce the temperature below 70 degrees.

Special Advice to Heat Pump Owners: Heat pumps need to stay at a constant setting, unless you have a programmable electronic heat pump thermostat with adaptive recovery. Check with your heating or air conditioning contractor to determine the type of thermostat you have.

Winterize windows with weather stripping (for all moveable

joints) and caulk (for non-moving parts). Also, install a window kit to the inside of your windows to help keep cold air out and warm air in.

Change filters once a month. A well-maintained heating system can save money and increase the comfort level in your home.

When you cozy up to a crackling fire on a cold winter day, you may be losing more heat than you are generating if your fireplace is not airtight.

Inspect ductwork for any air leakage. If you do feel air leaking at joints, use silver metal duct tape to seal them. You could save up to 10% of your heating costs by eliminating those leaks.

The above tips found at <http://www.delmarva.com/energy/conservation/tips/default.aspx> Visit this site for additional energy tips.

Prepare Your House for Winter

The Public Works Department experiences many calls from residents during the winter months to turn off water after pipes have frozen and broken. In the time that it takes for us to respond much damage could have taken place. It is better to be pro-active in taking a few simple precautions and save yourself the mess, money, and aggravation frozen pipes cause.

What's the solution? Besides moving to Florida, installing a water shutoff valve inside your home is recommended. In the event of an emergency, a shutoff valve will provide the means to immediately shut off the water, preventing a catastrophe if you are not at home.

A local plumber can perform this installation. Once installed it is important to make sure that everyone in your household is aware of the location of the valve. The valve should be operated periodically to

prevent it from seizing up. If your home is already equipped with a shutoff valve, verify its location and ensure that it works.

In addition to having a valve installed, pipes exposed to cold air should be properly insulated to further prevent problems. When temperatures drop below freezing, the pipes in the exterior walls and under your house could be affected. When water freezes inside a pipe, it expands and inevitably ruptures the pipe. Water damage can and will

occur in a short amount of time. Wrap insulation around water pipes that are close to the ground or in unheated spaces such as the attic. Disconnect garden hoses from all outdoor faucets. Turn off outside water lines, and then open the outside spigots to drain any water still in the pipes. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.



POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDER...

Avoid theft,

LOCK YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES.

Take your keys with you.

Saturday, Nov. 6* - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midshore Regional Landfill near Easton, MD

Household Hazardous Waste & Mercury Thermometer Collection

Consumer Electronics Recycling**

Free!

Rain or Shine

For details, see reverse

* Next event: April 30th in Kent County . . .

Funded by the Midshore Counties (Caroline, Kent, QA & Talbot) and **MDE grants, when available

Plants Can Improve Indoor Air Quality



In the late 1980s, a two-year research study was conducted by NASA and the Associated Landscape Contractors of America to investigate ways to create healthy, breathable environments in outer space. The tests were conducted in sealed test chambers containing pollutants such as formaldehyde, benzene, and trichloroethylene, all commonly present in indoor air from paints, varnishes, insulation, particleboard, pressed wood, adhesives, inks, rubber, and other sources. Scientists found that certain tropical plants commonly used as houseplants were quite effective in removing these chemicals from the indoor air.

Forests are important in maintaining the delicate balance of the earth's atmosphere because they "breathe" in carbon dioxide and

release oxygen into the air. Certain houseplants can also remove and process other, more harmful, chemicals from the air inside your home or office. Modern buildings are tightly sealed and insulated to make them energy efficient, and they are also full of synthetic materials that emit harmful gases and chemicals into the air. The result is a sealed bubble of unclean air that can lead to what is known as "Sick Building Syndrome".

All plants provide some benefit to air quality, but research showed that tropical plants were particularly effective at processing gases and chemicals. Because these plants grow in dense rainforests with low light conditions, they have evolved to be very efficient at capturing light as well as in processing the gases necessary for photosynthesis. Plants take in carbon dioxide and expel oxygen. Human beings inhale oxygen and expel carbon dioxide. Thus houseplants can

lower the levels of carbon dioxide and increase the levels of oxygen in the home or office.

The study yielded a list of common houseplants found at your local garden centers that reduce the level of toxic chemicals in indoor environments. For best results, have at least one six-inch plant for every 100 square feet.

The list includes:

- Bamboo Palm** (Chamaedorea seifrizii)
- Chinese Evergreen** (Aglaonema modestum)
- Dracena "Janet Craig"** (Dracaena deremensis "Janet Craig")
- English Ivy** (Hedera helix)
- Ficus or Weeping Fig** (Ficus benjamina)
- Gerbera Daisy** (Gerbera jamesonii)
- Golden Pothos** (Epipremnum aureum)
- Peace Lily** (Spathiphyllum)
- Philodendron** (Philodendron)
- Pot Mum** (Chrysanthemum

morifolium)
Snake Plant or Mother-In-Law's tongue (Sansevieria trifasciata "Laurentii")

Spider Plant (Chlorophytum comosum)
Schefflera/Umbrella Tree (Brassaia actinophylla)

Airborne chemicals are not the only health hazards indoors. Scientists at Washington State University conducted a study that led them to conclude that foliage plants can reduce indoor dust levels by up to 20%. Also, plants transpire and increase the amount of water vapor in the air, which is particularly important in the winter time when indoor air becomes dry and can cause dry, cracked skin and respiratory problems.

Use a variety of plants to improve the indoor air quality in your home and office. The plants increase psychological health, productivity, and overall well-being.

Nov. 2010
 Mark your calendar. One day only

Sat. Nov. 6 2010
 Rain or Shine
 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection,
 Mercury Thermometer Collection,
 Consumer Electronics Recycling Event**

Free!
 Funded by the Midshore Counties (Caroline, Kent, QA & Talbot) & available MDE grants. These planned events are subject to change without notice.

Where: Midshore Regional Landfill
 3431 Barkers Landing Rd
 Easton, MD

Directions: Follow Yellow signs . . .
 From Route 50, East on Rt. 331 (Dover Road), Right onto Dover Neck Road, Left onto Barkers Landing Road, Left into Landfill

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Who: Residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot Counties
 NO Business, Industrial or Commercial Farm Waste

What WILL be accepted:
 Gasoline, Gas/Oil Mixes, Fuels, Acids, Cleaners, Solvents, Automotive Fluids*, Bleach, Ammonia, Pool Chemicals, Dark Room Chemicals, Household and Lawn & Garden Pesticides, Insecticides & Herbicides, Painting Products: Oil Based Paints, Paint Thinner, Turpentine, Wood Preservatives, Wood Strippers ... (Don't bring LATEX paint, solidify & dispose in trash - to solidify add dirt, mulch, kitty litter, etc) Materials will safely go to Haz Mat disposal facilities.

What will NOT be accepted:
 For Explosives, Fireworks & Ammunition, Contact Fire Marshall - 410-822-7609; Medical Waste, Smoke Detectors, Picric Acid (Don't transport- call MDE or Haz Mat Co.); Radioactive Materials, Asbestos, **Compressed Gas Cylinders** (propane, refrigerant, etc.), **No Materials from Business, Industrial or Commercial Farm Sources**, For Other Assistance: Contact Manufacturers; MDE (800-633-6101 ext. 3343); MDA re: pesticides (410-841-5710) or Hazardous Materials Companies

Get the skeletons out of your closet, basement and garage on Nov. 6th!

Free!
 Residency and Household Status Verification will be requested.

Future Collections:

Tentative:	April 30, 2011—Kent County	Fall 2011—Caroline County	Spring 2012—Queen Anne's County	Fall 2012 — Talbot County
<p>Suggestion Box:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to use materials up. • Find a use or reuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze & Tires at existing collection sites during normal hours (see www.midshorerecycling.org). • Don't bring latex paint. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidify & dispose of latex paint with trash. • Put dirty empty cans in trash. • Recycle clean & empty metal cans. • Buy quantities that match task. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow label instructions. • Label all items & store in proper containers. • Keep out of reach of children. • Choose safer products & substitutes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycle lead acid vehicle & marine batteries at retailer. • Recycle Ni-Cad batteries at electronics stores.

Project Partners: Midshore Region 410-758-6605 Caroline Co. 410-479-4040 Kent Co. 410-778-7448 QA Co. 410-758-2697 Talbot Co. 410-770-8170 Midshore Landfill (MES) 410-820-8383 MDE 800-633-6101

Mercury Thermometer Collection

Turn in old thermometers weekdays at QA & Kent County Health Depts. or at **Nov. 6** event in Talbot County.

Electronics Recycling

Trashing old consumer electronics just doesn't compute! Pre-arrange large loads

Drop off for recycling on Nov. 6:

Computers: CPU's, Keyboards, Monitors**, Mouse, Printers, Cables, Modems, Computer Speakers, Scanners, External Disc Drives, Most Other Peripherals

Other Electronics: Televisions*, Remotes, VCR's, CD Players, Calculators, Cell Phones, Radios, Stereos, CB Radios, Fax Machines, Answering Machines, Copiers

Not Accepted: Large or small appliances, power tools, household items, manuals, diskettes, etc. For details: 410-758-6605 Or www.midshorerecycling.org

Recycling "Shore" Matters!
 Midshore Regional Recycling Program:
 410-758-6605

Recycle: Glass, Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Metal Cans, Plastic Bottles at one of 40+ Recycling Stations in Midshore Region and by joining Infinity Recycling's or other curbside programs.

Recycle: Cardboard, clothes, scrap metal, tires, oil and antifreeze at many recycling stations in the region. See recycling guide (before Yellow Pages Index).

Websites:
Recycling: www.midshorerecycling.org
 Nov 15 is: www.americarecyclesday.org
Reuse: www.freecycle.org www.craigslist.org

Client courtesy of MDEP, MDE, Clean Harbors, Wisconsin DNR & Other Sources

Denton Main Street . . .

Gingerbread House Contest

As part of this year's Miracle on Market Street, Downtown Denton Main Street is hosting its 3rd Annual Gingerbread House Contest.

Individuals, families, and teams are encouraged to enter. Participants can use gingerbread kits or bake their own — as long as the entry is made of edible materials — anything goes. It's all about

having fun, being creative, and sharing the holiday spirit with your community.

This year, first, second, and third prizes will be awarded based on the people's choice. The first prize award of \$100 Denton Dollars is sponsored by Just Yesterday. The second prize award of \$50 Denton Dollars is sponsored by Black Crow Antiques. The third prize award of \$30 Denton Dollars is sponsored by Color 'N' Clay.

All entries will be donated to the Downtown Denton Main Street program for silent auction and will be on display at The Foundry and other participating downtown businesses from Dec. 8 to Dec. 16. The public can vote for their favorite from Dec 8 to Dec. 10, 7:30 pm. The winners will be announced

at Downtown Denton's Miracle on Market Street event on Dec. 10 at 8:00pm at The Foundry.

To encourage participation, the LilyPad will be hosting a gingerbread workshop on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9a.m. – 12p.m. The \$25 fee includes gingerbread house materials and candy accessories. Extra kits will also be available for sale. Everyone is welcome and reservations are suggested. Contact 410-479-0700 for more information.

Registration forms along with a \$6 entry fee are due by Monday, Nov. 30. Late registrations will be accepted through Dec. 7 with a \$10 entry fee, if space is available. Gingerbread House entries must be delivered to The Foundry, located at 401 Market Street, between 12noon and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Entry forms are available at participating shops including Just Yesterday, Black Crow Antiques, Color 'N' Clay, The Salad Star, What's New Shop and The Foundry.

See next page for application. For more information, please contact Ann Jacobs at 410-479-4315 or ann@downtowndenton.com.



Book and CD Signing at All Good Things

On November 6 from 12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. All Good Things will be having a book signing by local author John Gondeck. His book is called "Building Blocks to Great Faith".

At the same time they will have

a CD signing by Bishop J.J. Green & The Anointed Five from Cambridge, MD. The name of the CD is "Ever Since I've Been Changed". Stop by All Good Things at 311 Market Street, Denton.

Holidays in Motion Window Display

The Holiday Season is fast approaching, which means that the Downtown Denton Main Street (DDMS) Promotions Committee has begun planning Denton's annual Miracle on Market Street festivities and their Holiday Windows display! These events are truly about highlighting Denton's business district, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in these community events.

This year's Holiday Windows theme is, "Holidays in Motion." Window designers are asked to convey a holiday or seasonal theme that incorporates movement and action into downtown Denton shopfront windows and porch areas. Participants can use mechanical

toys, flickering lights, wind driven objects, optical illusion, and other imaginative ways to suggest motion within their design. Businesses are encouraged to incorporate their own materials and supplies into their windows. There are also seasonal decorations and supplies available for use on a first come first serve basis.

DDMS is currently looking for individuals, organizations, and teams who are interested in designing and decorating a window/porch area. Designers will be paired with participating businesses. Contact Ann Jacobs at (410) 479-4315 or ann@downtowndenton.com to

reserve your spot by November 10. Windows will be decorated during the last week of November to be ready by the December 1 unveiling. Prizes will be awarded to the designers based on the people's choice.

Holiday windows will be on display throughout the month of December. The public is encouraged to come downtown and vote for their favorite window. Holiday Windows programs will be available at participating downtown businesses and will include the location of all the windows, a voting ballot and a question about each window that, if completed and returned, will enter them into a grand prize drawing.

Denton residents are also encouraged to get in on the act by decorating their homes in a "Holidays in Motion" theme.

Miracle on Market Street will take place on Friday, December 10 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Downtown businesses will host free rides on the Candy Cane Express, Christmas carolers, gingerbread house displays, Santa & Ms. Claus, seasonal refreshments, and more. The public is invited to do their holiday shopping with their family and celebrate the holiday spirit with their friends in downtown Denton.

For more information, please contact Ann Jacobs at 410-479-4315 or ann@downtowndenton.com.



ANNUAL
Denton Holiday Parade

Thursday December 2

Applications are available online at
www.dentonmaryland.com
or stop by the Denton Town Office

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15

For more information call 410-479-2050
or email lrendorf@dentonmaryland.com

Holiday Bazaar

St. Benedict's/St. Elizabeth's Parish is hosting their 42nd Annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13, 2010 at St. Benedict's Parish and Family Life Center, 408 Central Ave., Ridgely. This year the bazaar will again feature their delicious apple dumplings throughout the event.

On Friday, November 12 at 5p.m. a crab cake dinner will be available along with lots of holiday shopping from local crafters, vendors, and their own parish market. Tickets for the dinner are available in advance by contacting the parish office. All are welcome!

On Saturday, November 13 their Annual 5k Run/1-Mile Fun Walk will kick-off the day at 8a.m. to benefit Lifetime Wells for Ghana, a local non-profit organization started by Kenny Wood (a local resident of Denton, MD) in 2006 that dedicates their funds and manpower to building wells in South East Ghana, Africa.

The day will continue with local entertainment from the NCHS Band of Blue and other local performers along with a huge white elephant sale and holiday shopping from local crafters and vendors. A Children's Carnival will open at 10a.m. with pony rides, hayrides, bouncy house, carnival games and pictures with Santa! The parish will also be selling homemade soups, sandwiches, and deserts throughout the day.

The holiday bazaar will be open Friday November 12 from 5p.m.-8p.m. and Saturday, November 13 from 8a.m.-2p.m. All are welcome. For more information, call 410-634-2253 or visit their website at www.beparish.com.



Gingerbread House Contest 2010 Entry Form

Family or Group Team Name(s):

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Mail registration form with your \$6 entry fee for each family/group team by Mon., Nov. 30 to:
Downtown Denton Main Street, Inc, c/o Ann Jacobs, Main Street Manager
406 Market Street, Denton, MD 21629

\$10 entry fee for late entries through Dec 7th if space is available.

1. Deliver entries to: The Foundry (Caroline County Council of Arts Building) at 401 Market St. between 12 noon—6 pm Tuesday, December 7, 2010.
2. All entries will be considered donations to Downtown Denton Main Street and may be bid upon by silent auction from Wednesday, Dec. 8th until Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 5:00 pm.
3. Silent auction winners may pick up their gingerbread house between Friday, Dec. 17 and Tuesday, Dec. 22.
4. Prizes will be awarded based on People's choice voting from Wednesday, December 8th through Friday, December 10th, 7:30pm.
5. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, December 10 at 8:00pm at The Foundry during *Miracle on Market Street*.

First prize - \$100 Denton Dollars sponsored by Just Yesterday

Second prize—\$50 Denton Dollars sponsored by Black Crow Antiques

Third prize—\$30 Denton Dollars sponsored by Color 'N' Clay

Questions? Contact Ann Jacobs at 410-479-4315 or ann@downtowndenton.com

Gingerbread Workshop: Saturday, Dec. 4th 9am-12noon. Contact the Lily Pad for details, 410-479-0700



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Artist Demonstration at the Foundry

On Saturday, November 13 2p.m.-4p.m., The Foundry will host a stained glass demonstration with artist, Brian Pierman, as part of the "Second Saturday" series offered at The Foundry, Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) community art gallery at 401 Market Street in Denton. The event is free to the public!

Brian Pierman has worked with stained glass since the early 1980's, following training in Oakland, CA. The new glass movement in California allowed artists to use innovative techniques and design, following in the footsteps of Louis Comfort Tiffany and his copper foil technique. Brian will show examples of etching, lead and copper foil construction, sand blasting, and the incorporation of found objects into the design. Brian has done large and small works, including an octagonal ceiling 16 feet in diameter.

Brian's love of stained glass has led him to tour and study the major



cathedrals in France, England and Ireland. During his demonstration, if there is an interest, Brian will speak of these sites, and explain their significance in modern day church settings.

Brian, a retired NASA aerospace engineer, is also an avid musician, playing the clarinet, sax and bagpipes professionally since the late 1950's.

Brian Pierman's glasswork has been installed in over 30 DC facilities and is now on display at

The Foundry which is open Tuesday through Saturday 11-5. Free demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are held the second Saturday of every month from 2-4pm. Coming in December..."Second Saturdays" presents a free holiday craft activity on December 11.

For more information please contact the CCCA office at 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts.org.

Friday Nites in Caroline Presents Circo Comedia November 5

Friday Nites in Caroline is pleased to present Circo Comedia, Friday, November 5, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at The North Caroline High School Auditorium.

Unpredictable thrills, side-splitting comedy and daredevil stunts are the signature style of CIRCO COMEDIA starring the fantastic duo Jean Saucier & Patrick Côté from Montreal - performing their distinctive style of humor, acrobatic tricks, daring feats, magic and eccentricity. www.circocomedia.com

Following in the tradition of the Quebec Circus, Jean Saucier, master equilibrist, juggler, trick cyclist, acrobat and magician performs his feats from dizzying heights while Patrick Côté, burlesque clown, expert roller skater and drummer,

innocently tries his best to be the (imperfect) assistant. This is family entertainment at its finest! Deliriously funny - filled with unforgettable moments.

A unicycle launched the career of Jean Saucier. At age 11, Jean cut a curious figure in his native Montreal when he delivered newspapers atop his one-wheeler. Mostly self-taught until the age of 18, Jean attended the École National du Cirque de Montréal. Cirque du Soleil noticed his talent and hired him.

From 1999 to 2006, Jean performed with his first Circo Comedia partner, Lawrence Smythe, touring extensively throughout the United States at performing art centers, festivals, and fairs from Maine to Florida and from Alaska to Texas, thrilling and

2nd Story Live! Concert Series

Located on the 2nd Story of the Caroline County Public Library in Denton, Maryland (100 Market Street) this series features nationally known performers and singer/songwriters. Featured performers begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10; students \$5; \$1 discount for members. Tickets available at the door starting at 6:45 p.m. Coffee, tea and dessert refreshments for sale by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, November 20, 2010 Featuring Pressing Strings (www.pressingstrings.com).

Mid-Atlantic trio Pressing Strings has been busy crafting their blend of rootsy, acoustic rock since they formed in the summer of 2006. Creating original music that does

not lend itself to one specific genre or style, the band has continued to grow and evolve since day one. The versatility comes from having two singer/songwriters, each with a style that compliments the other, and a uniquely qualified drummer.

Rick Ferrell, The vocals are tight, the guitars open-chorded and jangly, and the percussion moves everything along with a smooth, head-bobbing cadence. Further, their musicianship is spot-on, creating soulful soundscapes while supporting vocals that are both warm and wandering."

For more information, go to www.carolinearts.org or call the Caroline County Council of Arts at 410-479-1009.



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entertaining audiences everywhere. In their native country of Canada, Circo Comedia performed at all the major International Children's Festivals - Calgary, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Regina and Winnipeg as well as many comedy festivals and casinos in Montréal and Las Vegas. International touring included performances in Japan, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Mexico and Hungary.

Patrick Côté is a comic stuntman, an expert on roller skates and a formidable drummer. While training as a gymnast and acrobat at Montreal's National Circus School (École Nationale de Cirque) in 1989, Patrick discovered a passion for burlesque stunts and created his own lexicon of unique, humorous and spectacular moves, becoming a

true artist in the genre of physical comedy. Patrick is always ready to explore new horizons, stretching the limits of convention, creating suspense, and playing the absurd with finesse. Together, Jean and Patrick are taking the acrobatics, clowning and theatrics of Circo Comedia which audiences worldwide have grown to know and love to new "heights"!

For more information contact the Library at 410-479-1343, info@carolib.org

Friday Nites in Caroline is presented by the Caroline County Council of Arts and the Caroline County Public Library; is sponsored by Tri Gas & Oil, Best Western Denton Inn and the Maryland States Arts Council and is FREE for all attendees.

From front page

Conway Gregory, Mayor of Denton said "The Culinary School is another boon for the Town in terms of economic revitalization of the downtown. We now have an active school program training people for marketable skills in one of the fastest growing markets--the hospitality industry--and protecting an old school that will promote our history and tourism."

The Caroline High School (circa 1901), located at 512 Franklin Street in Denton, is a historically significant building located in Denton's National Register Historic District but has been vacant for the past 23 years. The building is one of the oldest public structures in Caroline County and the property one of the largest open spaces in the Denton. The Town of Denton,

in partnership with the Chesapeake Culinary Center and the Denton Development Corporation have been working on rehabilitating the structure to a statue of utility, while preserving features which are significant to historical, architectural, and cultural values of the Eastern Shore community.

Once renovation of Caroline High School is complete, the

building will serve as the Chesapeake Culinary Center's hospitality training headquarters, as well as provide a community incubator kitchen and small bottling facility. The kitchen incubator program will provide new business owners the resources necessary for success and existing businesses opportunity for growth. The business owner will be able to prepare a product at the Caroline High School facility, alleviating expenses associated with the purchase of equipment and space for production.

"The Caroline High School project demonstrates in Caroline County's community revitalization efforts and promotion of sustainable growth," said Abigail McNinch of the Denton Development Corporation. The Caroline High School project, similar to all Smart Sites throughout Maryland will:

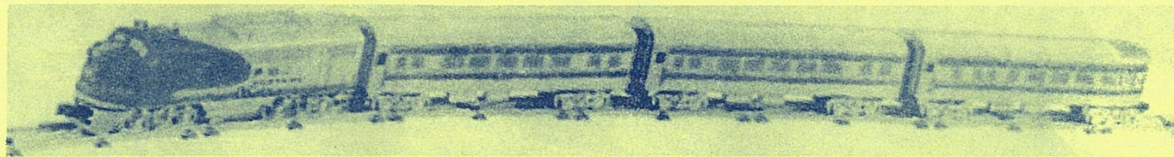
- * Strengthen public and private partnerships at the local level that leverage substantial private investment in appropriate growth and revitalization areas.

- * Education about the range of exemplary growth and revitalization projects and partnerships in progress in communities throughout Maryland.

- * Coordinate State, local, and private investment in high impact projects, including BRAC zones, Transit-Oriented Development sites, Main Streets and Maryland Sustainable Communities.

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development coordinates Smart Sites in partnership with other state agencies including the Maryland Departments of Planning, Transportation, Business and Economic Development, Education, Environment and Natural Resources.

"When all stakeholders collaborate -- including local and state agencies, businesses, citizens and grass-root organizations -- together we can accelerate the revitalization of communities across the State of Maryland", Governor O'Malley announced. For more information about Smart Sites and the Smart, Green and Growing initiative, visit <http://www.green.maryland.gov>



Train and Toy Show

Denton Volunteer Fire Company

• LOCATION: CAROLINE COUNTY 4-H PARK •
Detour Road, Denton, MD (Just off Rt. 16 Harmony Rd.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FOOD - TEST TRACK - TRAIN PARTS

Dealer set up 6:30 a.m.

Advance Registration and Table \$17.00

At The Door Registration and Table \$20.00

Additional Tables \$14.00

Admission at Door \$3.00

Kids under 12 Free with Adult

Make Checks Payable to: Denton Vol. Fire Co.

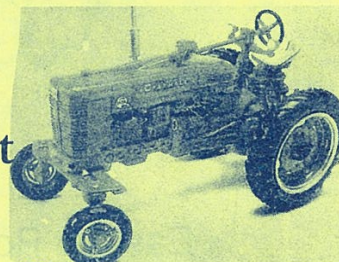
Mail to: R. D. Singer

309 S. Second Street

Denton, Maryland 21629

For More Information Contact:

R. D. Singer 410-479-2928 or Tom Trice 410-479-1173



Christmas Around Caroline




ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade & Lighting of the Green

December 2 (Inclement weather date, Friday, Dec. 3)
6:00 p.m.

Stroll along Market Street with friends and family at this annual community event. Parade begins on Fifth Ave. and ends on Market St. in front of the Caroline Co. Courthouse. The **Lighting of the Green** follows the end of the parade. Parade trophy presentation immediately after the Lighting of the Green. 410-479-2050 or www.dentonmaryland.com



Greensboro Parade and Lighting of the City

December 4
5:00 p.m. Parade
6:00 p.m. Lighting of the City

Begins at Sunset Ave. and ends at the Carnival Grounds. Please join us as we celebrate the season. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by horse-drawn carriage to give the reindeer plenty of rest. Special appearance by Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. Holiday caroling and refreshments will be served at the gazebo, as well as photos with Santa. 410-482-6222

Caroline Festival of Trees

November 19–27
Foundry Gallery at 401 Market Street, Denton
Preview Party: Friday, Nov. 19, 5–8 p.m.
Tree exhibit and bidding:
Saturday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21, 2–7 p.m.
Tuesday–Saturday, Nov. 23–27, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Free admission. Community Christmas trees on display and for sale at the Foundry Gallery. Purchase your already decorated tree just in time to put it in your home at Thanksgiving time. Hot mulled cider available. Bring your children to talk to Santa. Donations to benefit Caroline Hospice Foundation.

410-479-3500 or www.carolinehospice.com

Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas

December 4
6:45 p.m.

This year's event will include a parade, refreshments and Santa lighting the town Christmas tree. Silent auction of handcrafted Christmas trees and wreaths will be at the Town Hall. Santa will conclude the parade at Town Hall where refreshments will be served. www.ridgelymd.org

Toy Train & Model Railroad Exhibit

December 4 & 5
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Greensboro Public Library. Free. The Magic of trains returns at Caroline County Public Library's Toy Train & Model Railroad Exhibit. Featuring magnificent operating train layouts in O, S, G, HO, N and Standard Gauge; Outdoor G Scale railroad village and live steam. Admission is free. Made possible by the generous support of Friends of the Caroline County Public Library. Fun for all ages! 410-482-2173 or www.carolib.org

Light Up the Sky for Hospice

December 4
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Home of Kathy & Cortland Dukes
7351 Todd's Wharf Road, Preston

Free and open to the public. You won't believe the awesome Christmas light display! Fundraiser for the benefit of Caroline Hospice Foundation. Donations accepted. North Caroline High School Band of Blue concert. Hot drinks and baked goods for sale. Photos with Santa for donation. 410-479-3500 or www.carolinehospice.com

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Christmas Around Caroline

Denton Gingerbread Contest

Entries: through December 7
Displayed: December 8–15

Location: participating businesses in downtown Denton. Individuals, families, and teams are invited to enter in the Gingerbread House Contest. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes awarded based on people's choice voting, Dec. 8–10. Entries are donated to the Downtown Denton Main Street program for silent auction, bidding through Dec. 15. Entry forms available at participating downtown businesses. 410-479-4315 or www.downtowndenton.com



Christmas in Caroline

December 4 & 5

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 Caroline County 4-H Park, Detour Rd., Denton

Free admission with plenty of parking. Antiques, crafts, collectibles & gift merchandise, country store, fresh greens & wreaths. Special candy cane game, children's make-it take-it crafts workshop, photos with Santa and pet Christmas photos, festive Christmas music, silent auction and great food. 410-479-0565 or jdwooters@comcast.net.

Denton Holiday Windows

and Front Porch Contest

December 1–31

Stroll through the Denton Main Street District and view windows decorated by local businesses, building owners, and civic groups. This year's theme is "Holidays in Motion."

Vote for your favorite decorated window. Voting ballots available at all participating downtown businesses.

410-479-4315 or www.downtowndenton.com



Miracle on Market Street

December 10

5:30–9:00p.m.

Come down to Market Street and experience the joy of the holiday season. Ride the Polar Express Hay Ride, listen to the carolers, visit Santa Claus in Denton Ace Hardware, sample some holiday treats, do some Christmas shopping and vote on your favorite Gingerbread House on display throughout the downtown businesses. Businesses will have extended hours for your shopping convenience. 410-479-4315 or www.downtowndenton.com



"Behold the Gift" Ridgely Live Nativity Pageant

December 11

7:30 p.m.

Lot beside Ridgely Town Hall, Central Ave.

Costumed actors, animals, and live music depict the Christmas story. (Sponsored by the Ridgely area churches)

Federalsburg Christmas Parade

December 13

Line-up 6:30 p.m.
 Parade 7:00 p.m.

Starts on University Ave. Goes through downtown and ends at Railroad Avenue. Fun family event, judging for trophies for many entry classifications. Come join the parade! 410-754-8173 or www.federalsburg.org (Click on "Community News")



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Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #611 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 128, Zoning of the Town Code, adopting a new official Zoning Map for the Town of Denton, and adopting a new official Critical Area Overlay District Map for the Town. Introduced 08/09/10, adopted 09/13/10, effective 09/23/10.

Ordinance #612 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments Chapter 73, Land Subdivision of the Town Code. Introduced 08/09/10, adopted 09/13/10, effective 09/20/10.

Ordinance #613 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton approving an historical facade easement on a building know as “Plain Dealing”, located at 808 S. 5th Avenue in the Town of Denton. Introduced 08/09/10,

adopted 09/13/10, effective 09/20/10.

Ordinance #614 - An ordinance of the town of Denton (the “Town”) approving the form and authorizing the execution, issuance, sale and delivery by the town of one or more general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Four Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$428,000) pursuant to the authority of sections 31 to 37, inclusive, of article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 replacement volume), the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act (codified as sections 9-1601 to 9-1622, inclusive, of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended), and section c20 and c21 of the charter of the Town of Denton, each such bond to be designated “Town of Denton Wastewater Enhanced Nutrient Removal Upgrade Bond Series 2010” and by series or

by such other designation as provided in this Ordinance, the net proceeds of the sale thereof to be used and applied for the public purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping one or more waste water treatment facilities as more particularly described herein, including the development of property, the acquisition and installation of equipment and furnishings and any related architectural, financial, legal, planning and engineering expenses; to authorize the execution of two loan agreements between the Town and the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration; to prescribe the form and tenor of the bonds and the terms and conditions for the issuance and sale thereof at private sale to the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration; to provide for the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; to covenant to levy and collect all taxes necessary to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds; and to provide generally for the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds. Introduced 10/04/10, will be considered for adoption on 11/01/10.

Resolution #736 - A resolution for the purpose of nominating Caroline High School in Denton, Maryland (the “Project”) as a “Smart Site” for participation in the Maryland Smart Sites Initiative of the Governor’s Smart Green and Growing Initiative, administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (“DHCD”). Adopted 08/09/10.

Resolution #737 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving an amendment to the October 2, 2006, annexation agreement between the Town of Denton and David Richard Fortner, Christine Renee Fortner, James Richard Fortner, and Brenda J. Fortner. Adopted 08/09/10.

Resolution #739 – A resolution of the Town of Denton adopting amendments to the Town of Denton 2010 Comprehensive Plan.. Adopted 09/13/10.

Resolution #740 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving an amendment to the August 7, 2006, annexation agreement between the

Town of Denton and Ben and Beatrice Minamoto. Adopted 09/13/10.

Resolution #741 - A resolution that the Town of Denton, Mayor and Council authorize the acceptance of the approved Community Development Block Grant MD-05-ED-77, from Caroline County, and the Town of Denton be responsible for the funds in the amount of \$600,000 and for compliance with all applicable State and Federal requirements and regulations. Not Adopted. Deferred to the November 2010 meeting for approval.

Resolution #742 - Resolution of the Town of Denton supporting Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Neighborhood Business Works Program Financing to Harry and Geraldine Wyre. Adopted 09/13/10.

Resolution #743 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to borrow funds from Provident State Bank in the amount of \$2,400,000 to provide interim financing for the 5th Avenue Infrastructure Project. Adopted 09/13/10.

Resolution #744 - A resolution of the Town of Denton, Denton Town Council with respect to Administrative Services of the TDA Plan, with Mutual of America. Adopted 09/13/10.

Resolution # 745 - A resolution of the Town of Denton supporting Caroline County Habitat for Humanity’s participation in the Habitat for Humanity International’s Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative which will include new house construction, rehabilitation of vacant and foreclosed properties, house repairs for low-income homeowners, and weatherization to make houses more energy-efficient and affordable. Adopted 10/04/10.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 13 North Third 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.

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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