



Denton Town News

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FREE

Day of Service Program



The Day to Serve initiative is a regional program that began last year, in partnership with DC, Virginia, and West Virginia. During this period (September 15-29, 2013), the Governor encourages Maryland residents to engage in community service projects related to environmental sustainability/restoration (stream cleanups, tree plantings, street cleanups), hunger (food drives, fundraisers), or community building (neighborhood repair, elderly care).

Caroline County Habitat for Humanity, Caroline Co. Arts Council, The Town of Denton, and others serviced Denton by collecting food for the Samaritan House and winterizing the community garden on 4th Street. Thank you to everyone for donating their time and energy. A special Thanks to Walmart of Denton for the generous food donation (pictured above) to the Samaritan House.

Cell Phone Law Changed Oct. 1

FAQ's for the new handheld cell phone use while driving and seat belt laws:

1. What is the State of Maryland's new cell phone law that takes effect on October 1, 2013?

"A driver of a motor vehicle that is in motion may not use the driver's hands to use a handheld telephone (cell phone) other than to initiate or terminate a wireless telephone call or to turn on or turn off the handheld telephone."

With certain specific exceptions, all Maryland drivers are prohibited from using their hands to operate a cell phone, unless the vehicle is stopped.

2. Does the law apply to everyone?

No. It does not apply to law enforcement and emergency personnel when those individuals are acting within the scope of their safety and emergency duties.

3. Wasn't there already a law against using a handheld cell phone while driving?

Yes. A law went into effect in 2010 that made it illegal to use a

handheld cell phone while driving, but at that time it was a secondary offense, and now it becomes a primary offense.

4. Explain the terms, "secondary and primary offense"?

As a secondary offense, officers could not stop a driver for using a handheld cell phone unless they observed the driver committing another traffic violation (such as running a stop sign).

As a primary offense, an officer can stop a driver for the sole offense of using a handheld cell phone while driving. A driver does not have to commit any other driving violation.

A cell phone attached to a hands-free device such as a Bluetooth is acceptable.

5. Are any type of calls exempt under this law?

Yes. Calls to 9-1-1, a hospital, ambulance provider, fire department, law enforcement agency and first aid squad are all exempt for emergency situations only.

6. This law prohibits handheld

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UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around January 1, 2014. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by January 25, 2014. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the right of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed around April 1, 2014 and will be due in full by April 25, 2014.

Denton Town Elections

November 5, 2013

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. 5, 2013, are encouraged to come and cast their vote.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting

7 p.m. at Police Department

November 7
December 12

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

November 26
December TBA

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

November 20
December TBA

Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

As needed, check the website for dates www.dentonpublicworks.com

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

November 5, 11, 28, 29.
December 25

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:
www.dentonmaryland.com

NOTICE

DENTON TOWN ELECTIONS

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013
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 three (3) Council Members:

- (1) One to serve a term of five years to succeed Mayor Dean W. Danielson whose term expires December 31, 2012.
- (2) Second to serve a two year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Conway Gregory temporarily filled by Tara Lightner, who was appointed by the Council.
- (3) Third to serve a one year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Agnes Case, temporarily filled by Abigail McNinch who was appointed by the Council.

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

The candidates for consideration are:

**Dean W. Danielson
Abigail McNinch
Tara Lightner
Lester L. Branson, OD
Teresa Goss
Dallas Lister**

By Authority of the:

**TOWN OF DENTON, MARYLAND
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS**

**Town of Denton
410-479-2050**

2014 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2013	10/25/2013	10/28/2013	11/06/2013
October - December	01/01/2014	01/25/2014	01/27/2014	02/06/2014
January - March	04/01/2014	04/25/2014	04/28/2014	05/07/2014
April - June	07/01/2014	07/25/2014	07/28/2014	08/07/2014

January - February 2013 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, 2013.
Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

November 2013

1 - CCCA Supporting Members Reception

5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Foundry Building 401 Market St. Denton

2 & 3 Craft Show

Denton American Legion, Sat 9a.m.-4p.m. Sun. 9a.m.-3p.m. Free admission. Crafts of all kinds, food, door prizes, and more. Call 410-479-4737 for a table.



3 - Daylight Savings Time

Set your clock back one hour at 2a.m. Sunday.

4, 11, 18, 25 - Monday Night Trivia at the Pub

7:30p.m.- 9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Denton. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday for a fun-filled evening of trivia. For more info. contact the Pub at 410-479-4720.

5 - Election Day - Town office open for elections only 7a.m.-8p.m.

8 - Friday Nights in Caroline - Deanna

Bogart 7p.m. - 9p.m. NCHS Auditorium, 10990 River Road, Ridgely. This signature, free event features one of the most eclectic performers in contemporary blues. Contact: 410-470-1009 or www.carolinearts.org

9 - Craft Show and Luncheon

8a.m.-2p.m. Concord United Methodist Church corner of Federalsburg Hwy (313) and Dion Rd. Do some of your holiday shopping, lunch available and baked goods.

9 - Second Saturday at the Foundry 2p.m. - 4p.m. 401 Market Street, Denton. Interact with Foundry artists as they demonstrate their work or present an art activity. Free. Contact: 410-479-1009 or www.carolinearts.org

11 - Town Office Closed, in honor of Veterans Day.

15 - Friday Nights in Caroline - Flatland Drive 7p.m. - 9p.m. Caroline County Central Library, Denton. Come out and enjoy an evening of music

by local favorites Flatland Drive. Contact: 410-470-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org

23 - Turkey Trot

8a.m. - 11a.m. Event begins at 9:30 am at DES, 303 Sharp Road. Registration at 8:00a.m., Event begins at 9:30a.m. at DES, 303 Sharp Road. This event is a 2-mile walk, run, or jog for all ages from Denton Elementary School to Martinak State Park and back. Other fun-filled activities include turkey raffles, face painting, crafts, Lil Pilgrim Wee Walk and the Turkey Dinner Relay. Contact: 410-479-8120 or www.carolinerecreation.org

28 - Happy Thanksgiving

28-29 - Town Office Closed, in honor of Thanksgiving

1 - December 21 - Holiday Bazaar at the Fibert Arts Center 7 N. Fourth St. Denton 12p.m.-4p.m. Unique hand-crafted fiber art items including bags, scarves, hats, jewelry, and decorative textiles. Call 410-479-1009 for more info. or visit www.fiberartscenter.com

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2 thru 7 - Festival Of Trees, Caroline Co. Hospice Foundry Building 401 Market St. Denton.

2 - 10a.m.-5p.m.

3 - 10a.m.-5p.m.

4 - 10a.m.-6p.m.

5 - 10a.m.-until parade is over

6 - 10a.m.-5p.m.

7 - 11a.m.-5p.m. (bidding ends at 5p.m.)

8 - 10-a.m.-2p.m. (tree pick up)

Pre decorated trees available for auction. Proceeds support Caroline Co. Hospice. Call 410-479-3500 for more info.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Monday Night Trivia at the Pub 7:30p.m.- 9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Denton. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday for a fun-filled evening of trivia. For more info. contact the Pub at 410-479-4720.

5 - Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green 6p.m. Downtown Denton. Enjoy classic cars, bands, local youth groups, Santa and more at this annual parade event. Parade begins at the HAPS building, along 5th Ave. to Market St., and ends at the Caroline Co. Courthouse. Stay tuned at the courthouse for the **Lighting of the Green** immediately following the parade. Live music, and trophy presentation.

7-24 - Enchanted Campground

Martinak State Park, 6p.m.-9p.m.

Take a relaxing ride with the family through the festive twinkling lights around the park. Donation box at entrance to the park with all donations going towards Caroline Co. Hospice.

14 - Second Saturday at the Foundry

2p.m.-4p.m. Foundry Building 401 Market St. Denton. Free artist demonstrations open to the public to participate. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

14 - Santa' Magic Workshop

4p.m.-7p.m. Martinak State Park, Denton. Bring 1 canned good for entry. Take a hayride, create holiday crafts, decorate ornaments, visit

Santa, check out model trains, and enjoy tasty goodies and hot cocoa.

25 - Merry Christmas

31 - Happy New Year

See page 10 & 11 for additional Holiday Events.

- Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

- Caroline Co. Public Library

410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

Denton Police Department . . .

New Maryland Gun Laws

Recently new gun laws have taken effect in Maryland. The best resource to answer your questions can be found on the Marland State Police Website (see below link).

People with questions about the new Maryland gun laws now in effect are urged to visit the Licensing Division section of the Maryland State Police website for information and assistance. The main State Police website is at www.mdsp.org. The link to the Licensing Division page is: <https://www.mdsp.org/Organization/>

SupportServicesBureau/
LicensingDivision/
MainLicensingPage.aspx

The Licensing Division website section details requirements for the new handgun qualification license and other aspects of the new law. On-line application for the handgun qualification license is available on the site. The site provides links to information on locations for fingerprinting and handgun safety training. Sections with frequently asked questions are also available.

Maryland Move Over Law In Effect

After one trooper was struck and critically injured and another trooper's car was destroyed within four days, it is clear to Maryland State Police that drivers need to be reminded about the state's 'move over' law, which is intended to increase safety for police officers, firefighters and EMS personnel when they are working along Maryland roads.

State troopers across Maryland will be conducting coordinated traffic initiatives on October 21, 2013, reminding motorists of the importance of the move over law. Special enforcement operations will be underway in every area of the state. Drivers are being warned now to be alert for these operations.

Early on the morning of October 6, 2013, Trooper Jacqueline Kline was struck by a passing vehicle while she was assisting another trooper on the shoulder of Rt. 100 in Anne Arundel County. The preliminary investigation indicates the driver failed to move over as he passed the two marked police cars with their emergency lights activated. Trooper Kline remains hospitalized in critical condition.

While investigating a crash on I-695 in Baltimore County on October 12, 2013, Trooper First Class Justin Updegraff's marked patrol car was destroyed when a driver failed to move over or slow

down. Fortunately, Tfc. Updegraff was outside his vehicle when it was struck. He did not sustain any injuries.

The intent of the 'move over' law is to provide an extra barrier of safety for police officers, firefighters, and emergency rescue personnel working on Maryland roads.

The law requires drivers approaching from the rear of a stopped emergency vehicle with its lights activated, to change into an available lane not next to the emergency vehicle. This movement should only be done if safe to do so. When there is no available lane for drivers to move over into, such as on a single lane road, drivers are required to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed as they pass the emergency scene.

It is hoped this awareness initiative will remind drivers to be aware of police and emergency workers stopped on the roads and to move away from them or slow down as they pass by the traffic stop or incident scene. Violation of the 'move over' law is a primary offense with a fine of \$110 and one point. If the violation contributes to a traffic crash, the fine is \$150 and three points. If the violation contributes to a traffic crash resulting in death or serious injury, the fine is \$750 and three points.

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cell phone use while driving, but can I use a hands-free device?

Yes. With the exceptions listed in Question 7, using a hands-free device while driving is not in violation of this new law. However, by law both ears may not be covered by ear plugs, headset or earphones.

7. Are there any drivers who are not allowed to use a handheld cell phone even with a hands-free device while driving?

Yes. Any driver under the age of 18.

Anyone who has a learner's instructional permit or a provisional driver's license and is 18 years of age or older. The driver of a school bus that is carrying passengers and is in motion.

These types of drivers may only use a handheld cell phone while driving for an emergency situation.

8. Will there be a warning period?

No. It has been against the law to drive while using a handheld cell phone since 2010. Officers will begin writing citations for this offense on October 1, 2013. It is always up to an officer's discretion as to whether a warning might be issued rather than a citation.

9. What is the penalty for the offense?

For the first offense the fine is \$83. For a second offense the fine is \$140. For the third and subsequent offenses the fine will be \$160.

Three points will be assessed to your license if the offense contributes

to an accident; otherwise no points are assessed for this offense.

10. Is there a separate law against texting while driving?

Yes. A law took effect in Maryland in 2009 that banned texting while driving. The primary texting law prohibits a driver from writing or sending text messages while operating a motor vehicle that is in motion or in the travel portion of the roadway. This law does not apply to texting 9-1-1 or using a global position system. Only a few 911 centers in Maryland can receive text messages. Currently, the Montgomery County 911 Emergency Call Center is not equipped to receive text messages, only calls from land line and cell phones.

11. Isn't there also a new law about seat belt use?

Yes. The new law requires that every passenger in a moving vehicle be secured with a seat belt or child safety restraint.

- Every child from 8 to 15 years old who is not secured in a child restraint (car seat or booster seat) must be secured in a vehicle seat belt, in any seating position.

- Children under the age of 8 are required to ride in a child safety seat, unless they are at least 4 feet, 9 inches tall.

- The new seat belt law requires rear seat vehicle passengers age 16 or older to wear a seat belt. Previously, only passengers under age 16 had to wear a seat belt when

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REMINDER

The Denton Police Department would like to remind you to keep your vehicles and homes locked at all times. There has been an increase in thefts to unlocked homes and vehicles.

Thank you.

Denton Police Department

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

Planning and Codes . . .

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off and Recycling Day



Saturday, November 2nd, 2013
8:00am to 2:00pm/Rain or Shine
 Located at the Mid-Shore II Regional Landfill
 12236 River Road, Ridgely, MD 21660

Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste Items Include:

- + Gas, Gas/Oil Mixes and Automotive Fuels
- + Acids, Cleaners, and Solvents
- + Chemicals (Pool, Darkroom, ect.)
- + Pesticides, Insecticides, and Herbicides
- + Oil Based Paint, Thinners, Stains, Turpentine, and Wood Strippers
- + Fluorescent Tubes and Lamps
- + Mercury Thermometers

Acceptable Electronics Include:

- + Computers and Peripherals (Keyboards, Laptops, Printers, Modems, ect.)
- + TVs, VCR, CD and DVD Players
- + CB Radios, Fax Machines, Answering Machines, and Copiers

For more information contact Jake Jacobs: 410-479-0520

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

and Lighting of the Green

Thursday December 5
6p.m.
Downtown Denton

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2013 and October 2013:

Wolcott, 114 South Third Street, Roof
 Castro, 225 South Second Street, Deck
 Bobbick, 200 South Third Street, Carport
 Denton Restoration Properties LLC, 106 South Sixth Street, Windows
 Galasso, 609 North Sixth Street, Sign
 Alcamo, 1106 Coursey Lane, Accessory
 Silverleaf Rentals LLC, 605 Market Street, Rehab
 Brownlee-Tomasso, 332 Carter Avenue, Roof
 Knott, 301 Sydney Lane, Deck

Kalender, 1103 Honeysuckle Drive, Fence
 Another Look LLC, 225 Market Street, Sign
 Young, 1110 Whistling Pine Road, Fence, Shed & Deck
 Bargain Beverage, 100 Franklin Street, Sign
 Potomac Foods, 604 North Sixth Street, Rehab
 Wright, 316 South Second Street, Carport
 Bramble, 1521 Cattail Commons Way, Mechanical
 Grogan, 206 South Second Street, Roof
 Garver, 1101 Canvasback Lane, Accessory
 Town of Denton, 5 Engerman Avenue, Solar Array

Tire Amnesty Day

Dispose of Your Passenger, Light Truck, and Agricultural Tires. Free of Charge



Saturday
November 9, 2013
8:00am – 2:00pm

The Drop-Off Site is Located at
26375 Hobbs Road, Denton MD
 (Previous Site of the Hobbs Road Landfill)

Up to 10 Tires per Vehicle - One Visit per Resident
Commercial Vehicles & Business Tires Prohibited

For more information contact: Jake Jacobs 410-479-0520

Tire Amnesty Day is sponsored by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Maryland Environmental Services, and Caroline County Public Works

Denton Public Works . . .

Pipeline Safety

All across America there is a network of underground facilities that delivers vital resources to your home, your workplace, and your community. These resources include heat, light, water, and communications that all reach you through a system of underground oil and gas pipelines, telecommunications cables, and water lines. There is a universal color code for all utilities:

- yellow**—gas and oil;
- red**—electric;
- orange**—communication;
- blue**—water; and
- green**—sewer.

The number one cause of damage to these distribution systems is excavation. If your company does excavation work, or if you are

a homeowner, developer, or farmer plowing or digging, your help is needed to prevent utility outages. Before starting any excavation activity on your property, you are required by law to notify the local One Call Center prior to digging.

Call 811 from anywhere in the country at least 2 days prior to digging, and your call will be routed to your local One Call Center. Tell the operator where you are planning to dig, what type of work you will be doing, and your affected local utilities companies will be notified about your intent to dig. A locator will be sent to mark the approximate location of your underground lines, pipes, and cables, to you will know what is below, and able to dig safely.

See page 10 & 11
for upcoming
Holiday Events.

Planning for a winter storm event can be difficult. The variations in the rate of snowfall, moisture content, air/surface temperatures, time of day, and wind velocity make each storm unique. Public Works crews need your cooperation to effectively clear our streets after a snowstorm. If at all possible, residents should wait until the storm has passed and roads are passable to venture out.

To achieve the best possible results in the most efficient manner from the Department, residents are asked to remove their parked vehicles, trailers, and boats from all Town streets if possible. This will allow snow plows an opportunity to clear the streets with fewer passes, improve accessibility, and minimize damage to private vehicles, thereby saving both time and money.

Streets in Denton are

prioritized into four categories for snow and ice events. Priority One streets are designated snow emergency routes that must be kept open at all times. Snow plowing begins when the accumulation of snow in the streets exceeds approximately two inches and snow continues to fall. The street accumulation is generally independent of the total accumulation of snow in the area. All Priority One streets are plowed before proceeding to any other areas.

Plowing of Priority Two streets will begin when accumulations of snow on the streets exceed approximately two inches and after all Priority One streets have been plowed. Plowing operations will begin on Priority Three streets and public parking lots after the completion of plowing operations on snow emergency routes. Sand

Fall Loose Leaf Collection Info.

Autumn is here and the leaves are beginning to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose leaf vacuuming removal service to occur October 14 through December 13, 2013. 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:

- Leaves should be raked to the

curbside or alley.

- DO NOT rake leaves into the street.
- DO NOT rake leaves onto the sidewalk.
- Make sure all sticks and limbs are removed from the pile of leaves.
- Make sure there are no other objects or debris mixed with the leaves (like bottles, cans, flowerpots, gloves, ashes, pet waste or other trash).
- Piles of leaves with sticks, limbs, or other debris will not be picked up.
- Phone in your pickup request to the Town Office at 410-479-2050 by Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.
- All pickups will be done by request/appointment only.
- Loose leaf pickups will occur from Oct. 14 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

November TBA

December 2, 6, 9, 13

Snow Plowing Policy Reminder

is normally applied to hilly areas/intersections as needed.

Winter Tips

If driving cannot be avoided when a snow emergency is declared, allow extra time to get to your destination. When roadways are icy or snow covered, you should never expect to drive as you would during clear weather or on dry road surfaces. Increase following distance between your vehicle and others on the road. Remember that bridges and ramps freeze first and may be especially difficult to navigate.

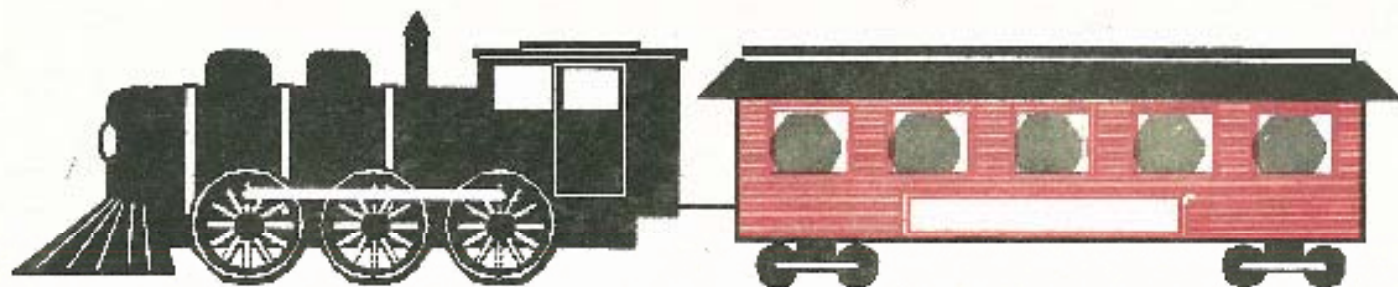
Do not abandon your vehicle. If your car breaks down, move your vehicle as far off the road as possible and lift the hood. Try to leave a distress signal, such as a scarf, hanging from the window.

To assure good visibility, try to remove all ice and snow from the windows, wipers, mirrors, and lights

of your car. Remove snow and ice from the front grill, hood, and roof of your vehicle to reduce the chance of snow flying off of your vehicle while driving.

When shoveling snow from your driveway, shovel to the right when facing the street. You do not want to shovel the snow onto an area that will simply be plowed back onto the driveway after the plows come through. The shoveled snow should not be stacked over the ends of culverts or catch basins. Thawing snow could overload the drainage facilities and cause local flooding.

The Town of Denton will use a variety of means to communicate snow and ice control information. Public service announcements will be made on the local radio stations or you can log on to the Department's website at www.dentonpublicworks.com.



11th Annual

Train and Toy Show

Denton Volunteer Fire Company

• **LOCATION: CAROLINE COUNTY 4-H PARK** •
 8230 Detour Road, Denton, MD (Just off Rt. 16 Harmony Rd.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FOOD - TEST TRACK - TRAIN PARTS

4 OPERATING TRAIN LAYOUTS

Dealer set up 6:30 a.m.

First Table \$17.00 • 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, MD 21629



For More Information Contact:

R. D. Singer, 410-479-2928

Denton Main Street . . .

Upcoming Fiber Arts Classes

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), located at 7 N. Fourth Street, Denton, is presenting the following classes:

- Wed. Nov. 6th, 9am-4pm; Woven Fabrics; Instructor – Sylvia Snyder; \$45

Learn to create with the circular attachment. Easy and fast way to appliqué with the decorative stitches your sewing machine has. In this 6 hours class I will discuss different stabilizers and show you the easy way to build the circle blocks. Learn the many different possibilities the circle offers. This is a surprisingly fast, fun, and easy project with lots of wow-affects. A separate kit fee, made payable to Sylvia, will be required on the day of the class.

About Sylvia

Sylvia Gabriela Snyder found her inspiration for fabric art when she learned of Japanese fabric works in a class she attended (1993). After Sylvia moved to the U.S. in 2000,

she was intent on discovering her own style and expression through fabric art. After attending many exhibits, Sylvia entered an exhibit in 2006, winning her first ribbon at the Bernina Challenge. After this exhibit, Sylvia has had her work showcased in numerous exhibitions all over the nation, and has won many other awards.



Visit www.fiberartscenter.com for more details and registration information.

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is open Thursday – Saturday 12-4pm. Visit our new Vintage Revisited quilt block challenge exhibit which is currently on display. The Caroline County Council of Arts is facilitating this center with funding from the Maryland State Arts Council an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Please contact Marina Dowdall at ccartsCouncil@verizon.net or 410.479.1009 for more information.

Support Local Businesses
SHOP
DOWNTOWN
DENTON
FOR YOUR
HOLIDAY
GIFTS

Winter Weather Pet Tips

It's time to prepare outside pets for the coming cold weather. It is recommended that all pets are brought indoors during the colder months, but even indoor dogs must spend some of their day outside. Here are some helpful hints to ensure your pet gets through the colder months healthy and safe.

Dogs kept outside should have at-will access to a dry shelter. A small, insulated doghouse is best. Bigger is NOT better! The house should be small enough to hold the animal's body heat which will keep them warm. It should be large enough for them to stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably in. Place the doghouse in a location out of the wind and place it on a raised platform to keep it off the ground. There should also be an access door with a heavy flap or plastic to prevent drafts. Suitable bedding should be used inside such as hay, straw, or wood chips, to retain warmth. Blankets and quilts should not be used as bedding because they trap moisture and can cause your dog to become damp and chilly.

Since humidity is much lower in the winter your pet is very susceptible to dehydration. Providing a constant water supply is the best solution. Check water

bowls at least twice a day to be sure the water is not frozen. Dark dishes will absorb heat from the sun and help prevent freezing. Using plastic instead of metal is best. Dogs tongues may freeze and stick to a metal bowl. Outside dogs require a higher caloric intake during the colder months. This is because of the energy needed to keep warm. More frequent feedings or increasing the amount of food will help. Dogs and cats are susceptible to frostbite during the winter. Typical areas are the tips of the ears, paws, tails and scrotum. Look for redness in these areas and if noticeable seek immediate veterinary care.

Hypothermia is a life threatening condition caused by the lowering of your pet's body temperature. The first reaction of your pet to a lower body temperature is to shiver which increases muscle activity and heat production. If your pet seems lethargic or unresponsive, seek emergency vet care.

This article courtesy of the Caroline Co. Humane Society Winter Newsletter. This article along with additional information can be accessed online at <http://www.carolinehumane.org/newsletter.pdf>.

44th Annual Holiday Bazaar November 8 & 9

St. Benedict's Catholic Church
408 Central Ave. Ridgely, MD.

Friday evening the doors open at 5p.m. for a Crab Cake Dinner and over 30 vendors to start your holiday shopping. Saturday, doors open at 8a.m. for the White Elephant Sale, Children's Carnival (10a.m.-2p.m.) which include hay rides, pony rides, moon bounce, vendors, fresh produce, and homemade sandwiches and soups. Our famous apple dumplings will also be on sale.

Please call 410-634-2253 or visit www.deparish.com

Second Saturday at the Artsway



On Saturday, November 9, 2-4p.m., the Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) will host a fabric turkey making activity at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), as part of its "Second Saturday" series offered at the

Denton Artsway in downtown Denton. The event is free and open to the public.

Amy Jacocks, an AmeriCorps member serving at FACES, will lead participants in a no-sew fiber arts project. Amy, who has been

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riding in the back seat of a vehicle.

- The fine for a passenger age 16 or older in the rear seat of a motor vehicle without a seat belt is \$83.

- Remember, because all seating positions within a vehicle require the use of a seat belt, the number of passengers carried in a vehicle may not exceed the number of seat belts in that vehicle. You may not secure more than one passenger in a seat belt.

dabbling with fiber since she was a child, tells us that "This easy to make turkey will be a great edition to your holiday décor." A textile historian, Amy has done work in embroidery, knitting, weaving, and sewing.

FACES will also be hosting the opening of their Fiber Arts Christmas Bazaar that same day. So there are a lot of good reasons to visit the Artsway on Saturday November 9. FACES is open

- It is also against the law for drivers of pick-up trucks to transport passengers under 16 years of age in the unenclosed bed of the truck.

12. Where does the money go when I pay a traffic citation fine?

All the money received for traffic citations issued by law enforcement officers in Montgomery County and throughout the State of Maryland is forwarded to the State of Maryland's General Fund for allocation through the State's budget.

Thursday through Saturday 12-4pm. Free demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are held the second Saturday of every month from 2-4p.m. Next month's "Second Saturdays" presents ornament making at The Foundry community arts gallery. For more information please contact the CCCA office at 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts.org.

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 for the holidays.

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.

Please call the Denton Main Street Manager at 410-479-4305 for more info.

Christmas Around Caroline

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade & Lighting of the Green

Thursday, December 5, 2013, 6 p.m.
Downtown Denton

Admission: Free

The annual Holiday Parade begins at the HAPS building, travels along 5th Ave. to Market St., and ends at the Caroline County Courthouse where the Lighting of the Green will take place. Join Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks as they lights memorial trees, sings carols, food available, trophy winner announcements, and more. 410-479-2050, www.dentonmaryland.com/events.



13th Annual Christmas in Caroline

Saturday & Sunday,
December 7, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
December 8, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Rd., Denton

Admission: Free

Antiques, crafts, collectibles, gift merchandise, country store, fresh arrangements, wreaths, grave blankets. Special candy-cane game, winter wonderland game wheel, children's make-it take-it crafts, photos with Santa and pet Christmas photos, festive Christmas music, silent auction, and great food. 410-479-0565, jdwooters@comcast.net

Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) Holiday Bazaar

October 24–December 21, 2013
Thursday–Saturday 12–4 p.m.
FACES, 7 N. Fourth St, Denton

Admission: free

Unique hand-crafted fiber art items including bags, scarves, hats, jewelry, and decorative textiles.

410-479-1009, www.carolinearts.org

Caroline Hospice Festival of Trees 2013

Monday & Tuesday, December 2 & 3, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Thursday, December 5, 10 a.m.–until parade is over

Friday, December 6, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday, December 7, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. (bidding ends at 5 pm) 5–7 p.m. (Tree pick up)

Sunday, December 8, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. (Tree pick up)

Foundry Building, 401 Market St., Denton

Admission: Free

Come see beautifully displayed Christmas trees at the Caroline County Arts Council building. You can bid on the trees up until December 7 at 5 p.m. 410-479-3500, www.carolinehospice.com



Greensboro's Lighting of "The City"

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Parade 5 p.m. & Lighting of the City to follow Parade down Sunset Ave. ending at the Old Carnival Grounds

Admission: free

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there to hear all of your Christmas wishes and take a picture with you. Special appearance will be made by Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and the Gingerbread man. Enjoy listening to holiday music and eating homemade cookies with hot chocolate. 410-482-6222, ebraband@greensboromd.com

Toy Train & Model Railroad Exhibit

Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8, 2013
10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Greensboro Branch, Caroline Co. Public Library

Admission: Free

The magic of trains returns during the 14th Annual Toy Train & Model Railroad Exhibit featuring a large LEGO train layout and operating trains in O, S, G, H, N and Standard Gauge. Train set raffle. Refreshments provided by Friends of Caroline Co. Public Library. Fun for all ages. 410-482-2173, www.carolib.org



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Christmas Around Caroline

Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas

Saturday, December 7, 2013
6:45 p.m.
Central Ave., Downtown Ridgely

Admission: Free
Lions Club parade will conclude at the Town Hall where you are invited for light refreshments and a visit with Santa. Bring your camera for photos with Santa. 410-634-2177, ridgelylions@verizon.net, www.ridgelylions.org



Federalsburg Historical Society— Christmas in the Museum

Monday, December 9, 2013
6–10 p.m.
100 Covey & Williams Alley (Behind Town Hall)
Federalsburg

Admission: Free
Santa Claus will be paying a visit to the museum after the Federalsburg Christmas Parade. Free refreshments will be in store, decorated Christmas trees on display and wreath making will take place. The *Historically Yours Boutique* will be open to last minute shoppers. Winning ticket for the refinished trunk will be drawn. Call Tom at 410-754-9036 for more info.

CASA of Caroline's 4th Annual Holiday House Tour

December 14, 2013, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Denton

Admission: \$10 per person
The Holiday House Tour is a fundraiser for CASA of Caroline, (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for children in the foster care system. This is a self-guided tour featuring several homes beautifully decorated in holiday splendor in the Williston area, just outside Denton. Maps provided with ticket purchase. Lunch is available to purchase at the Caroline Golf Club and Choptank Grill. The grill will donate 15% of the lunch proceeds to CASA. Tickets on sale at the CASA office located at 114 Market St., Suite 100 in Denton, Tuesday–Friday 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and the day of the tour. 410-479-8301, carolinecasa.org, FB CASA of Caroline.



Federalsburg Christmas Parade

Monday, December 9, 2013
7 p.m.
Main Street, Federalsburg

Admission: Free
Fun family event, judging for trophies for many types of entry classifications. Santa Claus will be in the Federalsburg Heritage Museum after the parade. 410-754-8173, www.federalsburg.org/communitynews



11th Annual Train & Toy Show

Saturday, December 14, 2013
9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Rd.

Admission: \$3 at the door, children under 12 free with an adult. Food, Test Track, Train Parts, 4 operating train layouts and more. 410-479-2928 for info or to rent a table for \$17.

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Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



A year round food drive
sponsored by the
Denton Police Department.

If you have a location you would like to see a “Cram the Cruiser” box or event, please contact Patti at the Denton Police Dept. at 410-479-1414. Help us make it a monthly routine to contribute food to help out our fellow residents in need.

Attention Settlement Attorneys

Reminder to all settlement attorneys and agencies to please contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred within the Town limits. There may be water/sewer fees or miscellaneous charges that need to be collected at the time of settlement. This will keep the Town’s records up to date and better serve the residents of the Town of Denton. This will also eliminate problems after settlement of any outstanding balances for the new property owner.

Please note: Any property that transfers ownership and the utility fees are not collected at settlement and forwarded to the town that result in the water being turned off for non-payment, the water turn on fee will still be charged. This charged may be passed on to the settlement attorney. Currently the fee to turn water service back on during regular business hours is \$50.00 and after 3:30p.m., the fee is \$100.00. Forms are available to use when requesting information. Any questions, please call the Town of Denton at (410) 479-2050.

Service Fees for Utility Calls

All calls for utility service for properties located in the Town of Denton are assessed the following service fee. This fee applies for all water shut off/turn ons, and other miscellaneous calls for service. Paying utility bills on time can help the property owner avoid these fees.

Special Attention: Any water that is turned off will be assessed this fee to have the water turned back on. Tenants will need to pay this fee before water service is turned back on. (This may not apply for emergency situations pending the nature of the call.)

\$50.00 fee during normal business hours.

\$100.00 fee after normal business hours.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER WITH THE TOWN OF DENTON UTILITIES. DOING SO CARRIES UP TO A \$1,000 FINE AND POSSIBLE ARREST. PLEASE CONTACT THE DENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. AT 410-479-2050 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #654 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing Ordinance No. 613 and authorizing the Town of Denton to release and extinguish a Historical Façade Easement on a building known as "Plain Dealing", located at 808 S. 5th Avenue in the Town of Denton. Introduced 08/01/2013, passed 09/05/13, effective 09/12/13.

Ordinance #655 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Residential Rental Housing provisions contained in Chapter 98 of the Denton Town Code with Residential Rental Properties. Introduced 09/05/2013, passed 10/03/13, effective 10/10/13.

Ordinance #656 - An ordinance amending the Town of Denton Property Maintenance Code

provisions contained in Chapter 94 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Property Maintenance. Introduced 09/05/2013, passed 10/03/13, effective 10/10/13.

Resolution #793 - A resolution standardizing the Property Maintenance and Residential Rental Penalty Schedule. Adopted 10/03/13.

Resolution #794 - A resolution of the Town of Denton setting policy to take a leadership role in reducing electricity consumption within Town buildings, partnering with the Maryland Energy Administration, and enrolling as a Maryland Smart Energy Community. Adopted 10/03/13.

Resolution #795 - A resolution

of the Town of Denton setting policy to take a leadership role in renewable energy generation within Town buildings, partnering with the Maryland Energy Administration, and enrolling as a Maryland Smart Energy Community. Adopted 10/03/13.

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

GET YOUR FLU SHOT WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

The Caroline Co. Health Department will be administering flu shots at 403 S. Seventh St., Denton, while supplies last.

Please call them at 410-479-8030 to make your appointment.

*** Cost \$20**

*** Please wear short sleeves.**

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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