



Denton Town News

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FREE

Fall Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

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 12 through December 14, 2015. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending work load, and excluding holidays. It will be necessary to call in your loose leaf vacuum pickup request by 12 NOON on Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.

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

Citizens are encouraged to call the Town Office at 410-479-2050 to request pickup. If calling after hours please leave the request on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 1.

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

- Leaves should be raked to the curbside or alley.

- DO NOT rake leaves into the street.

- DO NOT rake leaves onto the sidewalk.

- Make sure all sticks and limbs are removed from the pile of leaves.

- Make sure there are no other objects or debris mixed with the leaves (like bottles, cans, 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. 12 through Dec. 14, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
November 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 30

December 4, 7, 11, 14

Career Day November 4



Officer Eric Hall (2nd from left) pictured with 10th graders from local high schools at the annual Career Day at the Frettered Community Center in Denton.

Register Your Bike

Protect your investment in your bicycles by registering them with us. Your bikes and your information will be stored in our database so in the event your bike

is stolen we will have accurate information which will assist us in recovering your bike. Fill out the registration a form by calling 410-479-1414.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around January 1, 2016. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by January 25, 2016. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed around April 1, 2016 and will be due in full by April 25, 2016.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

November 5
December 10

Council Working Sessions
6p.m. at Town Office

November 19

Planning Commission
Meeting 6 p.m. at Town
Office

November 24
December TBA

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

November 18
December TBA

Utility Commission Meeting
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Legion Road

As needed, check the website for dates www.dentonpublicworks.com or visit our Facebook page.

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

November 3, 11, 26, 27
December 25

Trash Pickup

Collection day will be 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 3, 2015
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT
 4 NORTH SECOND STREET, DENTON MD
 (The former PNC Bank Building)

At which time registered voters of The Town of Denton will elect one (1) Council Member: To serve a term of five years to succeed Tara Lightner whose term expires December 31, 2015.

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

The candidates for consideration are:

Joseph Michael Beales
Dean W. Danielson
Dallas Lister

Town of Denton

2016 Utility Billing Schedule

410-479-2050

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off</u>
July - September	10/01/2015	10/25/2015	10/27/15	11/05/2015
October- December	01/01/2016	01/25/2016	01/26/2016	02/05/2016
January - March	04/01/2016	04/25/2016	04/26/2016	05/05/2016
April - June	07/01/2016	07/25/2016	07/26/2016	08/05/2016

January 2016

ISSUE DEADLINE

December 10, 2015

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



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

November 2015

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. Call 410-479-4720 for details.

3 - Election Day

3 - Town office closed

11 - Veterans Day, Town office closed.

14 - Second Saturday at the Artsway

2p.m.-4p.m. 7 N Fourth St. interact with Foundry artists as they demonstrate their work and present an art activity. Free, fun for the entire family. Call 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org for details.

19-January 2 - Fiber Arts Bazaar

7 N. Fourth St. Denton 12p.m.-4p.m. Stop in and shop for handmade items created by local artisans. Quilts, knitted items, crocheted items, embroidered and more. Fundraiser to help

support FACES. Call 410-479-1009 for info.

19 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

5p.m.-7p.m. Come shop and dine in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Not to be missed.

21 - Turkey Trot, 30th Annual

Denton Elementary School to Martinak State Park. 8a.m. registration / 9:30a.m.start Join us for a 2 mile run/walk, or jog, for all ages. Free gift for first 100 registered. Free turkey raffle, games, crafts, refreshments and more. Call 410-479-8120 to register.

26 - Happy Thanksgiving, Town office closed.

27 - Town office closed

28 - Shop Small in Downtown Denton

Join downtown Denton as they participate in the national Shop Small event. This event focuses on our local businesses and encourages people to get out in their own communities to spend their

holiday money and shop year round. Downtown Denton will have lots of specials.

Holiday Marketplace

300 Market St. Denton

Nov. 28 - 9a.m.-5p.m.

Dec. 3 - 5-8p.m.

Dec. 4 12-8p.m.

Dec 11 - 12-8p.m.

Dec. 12 11a.m.-8p.m.

Join us for 3 weekends of shopping in downtown Denton. Shop for crafts, pastries, jewelry, holiday gifts and more. Brought to you by the Downtown Denton Main Street Organizaiton. call 410-479-4445 for a booth, or visit www.dentonmaryland.com/events.



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3 - Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green 6p.m. Downtown Denton

Join us for the annual holiday parade down 5th Ave. to Market Street. Bands, floats, dancers, classic cars and more. Join us at the courthouse steps for singing of carols, lighting of the memorial trees and more. Free and open to all ages.

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4, 5 - Caroline Hospice Festival of Trees

512 Franklin St. Denton at the Chesapeake Culinary School.

Friday Dec. 4th Mixer 4-7p.m.

Sat. Dec. 5th Bid on a tree to take home. Bidding ends at 4p.m. Call 410-479-3500 or visit www.carolinehospice.com

5, 6 - Christmas in Caroline

4-H Park Detour Rd, Denton.

5th - 9a.m.-4p.m.

6th 10a.m.-3p.m.

Shop for antiques, crafts, collectibles and gift merchandise, country store, fresh arrangements, wreaths, grave blankets and more. Special games for the kids and make it take it crafts. Photos with Santa available and with your pets. 5K Reindeer Run Saturday at 8a.m. call 410-479-0565 or email jwooters@comcast.net

5 - New York City Trip

Leaves from the HAPS building at 6a.m. Leave NYC at 8p.m. \$59 per person. Have you always wanted to go to New York City but don't want to drive in the traffic? Now is your chance to visit the big apple and experience the city during this special time of year. You will be free for the day to

tour around as you wish. Space is limited so call to reserve your space today. 410-479-8120.

5, 11 & 12 - Santa's Magic Workshop

4-7p.m. Marktinak State Park Admission: 1 canned good per person. Kids can make their own ornaments, train display, festive lights, seasonal music, hayrides, refreshments and visit with Santa. Call 410-479-8120.

6 - Santa Chase

4:30p.m. registration / 5:45p.m. race start

2 mile run, walk or job with holiday magic. Candle luminaries and Christmas lights mark the park-based trail. Dog friendly. Come in a costume to be judged by Santa himself. Visit www.carolinerecreation.org for details and to register.

7, 14, 21, 28 - 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. Call 410-47-4720 for details.

25 - Merry Christmas

31 - Happy New Year

Denton Police Department . . .

DENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

Now Through
December 20

Drop off all donations to the Police Department
Lobby
100 N. Third St.
8:30a.m.-4p.m.
Thank you.

Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



In an effort to provide year round support to Local Denton church food banks, the Denton Police Department has started a program called "Cram the Cruiser".

Drop off non-perishable food donations at the Denton Police Dept. lobby Monday – Friday 8a.m.-4p.m. or at locations throughout downtown Denton. The goal is to fill up Local Denton church food pantries throughout the year. 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.

Denton Main Street . . .

Holiday Marketplace Returns to Denton November 28

The annual Holiday Marketplace put on by the Downtown Denton Main Street Organization will be taking place again this year. The vendors will be at 300 Market Street selling craft items, jewelry, pastries, tea, holiday items, candles and more.

This year the marketplace will be open for 3 weekends starting on November 28, the same day as the national Shop Local event takes place.

The hours and days have been extended this year so that people working in downtown Denton may have an opportunity to stop by and

shop during their lunch breaks or after work.

The Holiday Marketplace will be open Saturday, November 28, 9a.m.-5p.m., Thursday, December 3, (during the parade) 5p.m.-8p.m., Friday, December 4, 12-8p.m., Saturday, December 5, 11a.m.-5p.m., Friday, December 11, 12-8p.m. and Saturday, December 12, 11a.m.-8p.m.

If you are interested in having a booth at the event, please contact 410-479-4445 or visit www.dentonmaryland.com/events.

Shop local this holiday season and help support our local artisans.



Fiber Arts Bazaar Starts November 19



Once again, the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is ramping up to hold our 3rd annual Holiday Bazaar featuring fiber artists from around the region. We are looking for artists who create in fiber. All quilters, knitters, crocheter, embroiders, spinners, weavers, and other artists that use fiber as their medium are welcomed to join us in celebrating the holidays and helping people to buy local. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a venue to sell handcrafted fiber art pieces, the doors to FACES are open.

Items are on display in the gallery starting November 19 through the new year. Vendors are not required to be at the gallery

during open hours, our volunteer staff will be here to greet customers and sell your items. No entry fee is required, FACES will take a 30% commission fee on all items sold. For a full list of all the rules and requirements please read page two of the application. Any other questions should be directed to the FACES staff 410-479-1009.

If you are interested in joining us please complete the application online and mail it in or drop it off at:

Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore
7 North Fourth Street
Denton, MD 21629

Planning and Codes . . .

Snow Plowing Information

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

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.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2015 and October 2015:

Lang, 1110 Daylily Lane, Deck
 Castro, 110 North 5th Street, Renovations
 Aurora Holdings VIII LLC, 520 Kerr Avenue, Accessory Structure
 Ringgold, 207 North 5th Street, Roof
 Iliff, 201 South First Street, Tree Management
 Shepherd, 1202 Cattail Commons Way, Solar Array
 Moore, 201 North 6th Street, Ramp
 Goss, 104 Riverton Avenue, Solar Array
 Wedding, 1611 Cattail Commons Way, Fence
 Birch, 300 South 4th Street, Fence

Taylor, 12 North 7th Street, Fence & Accessory Structures
 Belknap, 113 North 2nd Street, Tree Management
 Fisher, 534 Gay Street, Demolition
 Shortall, 210 North 5th Street, Sidewalk
 Hignutt, 209 Maryland Avenue, Accessory Structure
 Alcamo, 1106 Coursey Lane, Fence
 O'Brien, 1115 Whistling Pine Road, Renovations
 Bittersweet Denton, LLC, 225-227 Market Street, Roof
 Lee, 505 Market Street, Tree Management
 Hastings, 100 Franklin Street, Parking Improvements
 Hoffman, 1122 Canvasback Lane, Accessory Structure

ANNUAL

 Denton Holiday
 Parade

and Lighting of the Green

Thursday December 3, 2015
6p.m.
Downtown Denton

For more information visit www.dentonmaryland.com/events

A reminder from the Housing Department: Before you make improvements to your home, call the Denton Town Office Planning & Codes Department at 410-479-3625 or stop by 4 N. Second Street for permit information.

Thank you.

Denton Public Works . . .

Preventing Frozen Pipes

During the winter months, the Public Works Department experiences many calls from residents 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.

When water freezes, it expands up to ten percent in volume. That is why a can of soda explodes if it is put into a freezer to chill quickly and forgotten. When water freezes, it expands the same way putting tremendous pressure on whatever is containing it, including metal or plastic pipes. If it expands enough, the pipe bursts, water escapes, and serious damage results. It is important to note that fire sprinkler pipes tend to freeze before other water pipes because the water is not moving. When water freezes in a sprinkler pipe, it creates an obstruction that can make the system inoperable during a fire. As ice in the pipe expands, added pressure can cause the pipe to burst.

What is the solution?

Prior to cold weather, locate any pipes, equipment, and processes that are dependent upon heat or above freezing temperatures for safety and proper operation. This may include sprinkler piping, water piping, swimming pool supply lines, sewer piping, and any process that contains a liquid vulnerable to freezing. Drain liquids from any idle equipment and piping. Insulate pipes that are in unheated areas such as basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets. Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are also subject to freezing.

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.

During cold weather, keep

windows, vents, and doors closed where possible. Maintain an inside temperature about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Portable heaters may be used in areas subject to freezing. Routine inspections of portable heaters should be conducted. When using a portable heater, make sure the heater carries the Underwriters Laboratories listed label. Temporary heaters should have standard safety controls, such as high-temperature cut-outs, flame supervision, flame failure and preset safety regulators. Heaters must be placed away from combustible materials and operated according to manufacturers' instructions.

Thawing frozen pipes

If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe. The likely place for frozen pipes include against exterior walls or where your water service enters

your home through the foundation. Keep the faucet open. As you treat the frozen pipe and the frozen area begins to melt, water will begin to flow through the frozen area. Running water through the pipe will help melt ice in the pipe. Apply heat to the section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, or by wrapping pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Do not use open flames to thaw frozen pipes or other equipment. If the frozen pipe is part of a fire sprinkler system, Fire Impairment Procedures should be implemented.

Apply heat until full water pressure is restored. If you are unable to locate the frozen area, or if you cannot thaw the pipe, call a licensed plumber. Check all other faucets in your home to find out if you have additional frozen pipes

because if one pipe freezes, others may freeze also.

Having a water shutoff valve installed 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.

For more information, log on to www.weather.com or www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/winter-storm/preventing-thawing-freezing-pipes.



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

100 S. Fifth Avenue, Denton, MD

(Enter the Bazaar from the parking lot in back of the church)

Holiday Bazaar 2015

Saturday, Dec. 5th 8am to 2pm

Country crafts, baked goods, handmade jewelry, wreaths, just to name a few!

Sample our homemade assorted chili, cornbread, soup and chicken salad, hot dogs and drinks also available.

Silent Auction, Alpacas, Flea Market, Kids Crafts

Proceeds benefit the St. Luke's Youth Program and local missions.

For more info, contact Annette Litteral @ alitteral@verizon.net.

Christmas Around Caroline

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

Thursday, December 3, 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 410-479-2050, dentonmaryland.com/events

Lighting of the Green will take place at the courthouse steps. Join the Denton Rotary & Caroline County Garden Club with support from Caroline County Recreation and Parks as they light memorial trees and sing carols. There will be food available and more.

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

Thursday-Saturday, November 19-January 2
12-4 p.m.
7 N. Fourth St, Denton, MD 21629

Stop in and shop for handmade items made by regional fiber artists. Quilts, knitted items, crocheted items, embroidered items and more available for you holiday shopping list. 410-479-1009



Santa's Magic Workshop

Saturday, December 5
Friday & Saturday, December 11, & 12
4-7 p.m.
Martinak State Park, Denton

Admission: 1 canned good per person for contribution to the St. Martin's Barn Food Pantry
Free hayrides, holiday Christmas tree crafts, Santa visits, model train display and complimentary refreshments. Produced in partnership with Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks and Martinak State Park. Enchanted illuminated campground will be open thru December 31, 6-9 p.m.

Lighting of the City

Friday, December 4, 6 p.m.

Admission: Free

Join us in Greensboro for our annual lighting of the city. Enjoy a parade, visit Santa and have your picture taken, refreshments and more. Lighting of the holiday lights will take place too. 410-482-6222, greensboromd.org

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15th Annual Christmas in Caroline

Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton

Admission: Free

Shop for antiques, crafts, collectibles and gift merchandise, country store, fresh arrangements, wreaths, grave blankets and swags. Special candy cane game, winter wonderland game wheel, children's make-it take-it crafts workshop, photos with Santa and Pet Christmas photos. Silent auction, festive Christmas music, and great food. **NEW THIS YEAR: 5K Reindeer Run on Saturday.** Registration 8 a.m., Race at 9 a.m. 410-479-0565, jdwooters@comcast.net

Caroline Hospice Festival of Trees

Friday, December 4, 4-7 p.m., Mixer

Saturday, December 5, 1-4 p.m.

Bidding ends at 4 p.m.

Chesapeake Culinary School,
512 Franklin St. Denton

Admission: Free

Mixer—A night to kick off the festival of trees. Come enjoy appetizers, wine, and bid on the beautifully displayed trees.

Online bidding available.

410-479-3500, carolinehospice.com



More
on other
side.

Christmas Around Caroline

Toy Train and Model Railroad Exhibit

Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Greensboro Library

Admission: Free
The magic of trains returns to the 16th annual toy train and model railroad exhibit. Featuring a large LEGO train layout, operating trains in O, S, g, H, N, and Standard Gauge. Fun for all ages.
410-482-2173, carolib.org



Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas and Open House

Saturday, December 5
6:45 p.m.
Central Ave. Downtown Ridgely

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



Ridgely "Live Nativity" Pageant

Saturday, December 19
7:30 p.m.
Lot next to Ridgely Town Hall on Central Ave.

Free Admission.
Costumed actors, animal's and live music depicts the Christmas story.
410-330-0563

2nd Annual Santa Chase

Sunday, December 6 (Rain date: December 13)
Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Rd., Denton

Admission: Pre-registration \$15 per runner or \$50 for group of 4.

Run in the dark so others can see! Candle luminaries mark the trail. A charity run in partnership with the International Lions Clubs of Ridgely and Denton. Holiday costume prizes; holiday glow bands to all registrations. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. Race Starts at 5:45 p.m.
410-479-8120, carolinerecreation.org

Federalsburg Christmas Parade

Monday, December 14
7 p.m.
Main Street, Federalsburg

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



Federalsburg Historical Society Christmas in the Museum

Monday, December 14
100 Covey & Williams Alley (behind town hall)

Admission: Free
Santa Claus will be paying a visit to the museum after the Federalsburg Christmas Parade. Free refreshments will be served. Decorated Christmas trees on display and wreath making will take place. The *Historically Yours Boutique* will be open to last minute shoppers.
410-754-9036

More on other side.

Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org

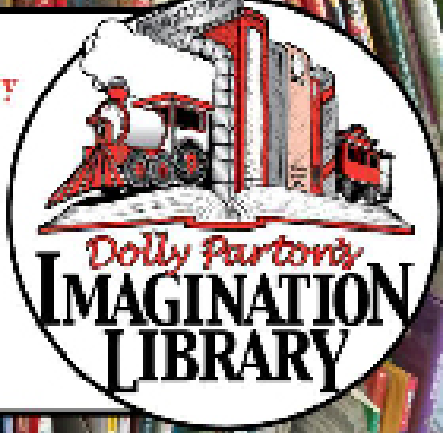


Holiday Closing: Veterans' Day, Wednesday November 11, 2015
 Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 26, 2015
 Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, December 24 & 25, 2015

Enroll your child in **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** and we'll send them a FREE BOOK every month until their fifth birthday!

If your child lives in Caroline County, register at any branch of the Caroline County Public Library or online at www.imaginationlibrary.com

Kickoff Party - 10/31 10am-12noon
 featuring Blue Sky Puppet Theatre at 11am



Mix It Up: Colors! STEM Storytime

Join us for a morning of excitement and discovery with your child as we bring STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) elements to story time. This STEM event is one of many occurring across the state, which are all part of the Maryland STEM Festival. Registration is required by November 7th, 2015.

Thursday November 12, 2015 10:30am – 12:00pm

Teen Writing Group

Creative writing group for teens in grades 9-12 interested in writing and sharing short stories, poetry, and creative nonfiction.

Wednesdays Nov 4 & Dec 30 @ 4:30 - 5:30pm
 Saturdays Nov 28 & Dec 12 @ 1:00-2:00pm



Family Movie Night—Denton

Inside Out, Nov 27, 7-9pm

Come out on a winter evening for a movie with popcorn, ice cream, and punch. FREE!

Mega Lego Thon @ Denton

Come build amazing LEGO creations @ the library. Grades K-8 welcome. LEGOs provided!

Thursdays, Nov 19 & Dec 17
 6:00-7:00 pm



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00
 Winter 2015
 November 4 – December 16

If you need assistance to use the library, please let us know.

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

Providing medical care and diagnostic services to patients in need of treatment for minor illnesses and injuries including:

- Respiratory Infections
- Colds
- Allergies
- Sprains, strains and broken bones
- Bruises and contusions
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Flu and flu-like symptoms
- Headaches
- Lacerations and cuts
- Insect and animal bites

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

**836 South 5th Avenue
Denton, MD 21629**

Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion

Open Monday - Friday, Noon - 8 p.m.

No Appointment Necessary — Walk-Ins Welcomed!

For additional information about University of Maryland Shore Convenient Care at Denton or services provided at this location, call 410-479-5905.

Patients experiencing life-threatening illnesses or injuries, including but not limited to severe chest pain, loss of consciousness, severe or uncontrolled bleeding or large surface burns to the body should call 911.

This is not a substitute for medical advice.

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

Resolution #816 - A resolution of the Town of Denton setting its Commitment of Obesity Prevention. Adopted 08/06/15.

Resolution #817 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase a 2015 Caterpillar Inc. Model 247B3 AC Multi Terrain Loader with attachments with financing from PNC Bank. Adopted 09/03/15.

Resolution #818 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving an amendment to the October 3, 2005, annexation agreement and

the October 3, 2010 amendment to annexation agreement between the Town of Denton and Ronald Diem and Jennie Diem. Adopted 09/03/15.

Resolution #819 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase Two 2015 Dodge Ram Special Service Vehicles including emergency equipment installed with Financing from PNC Bank. Adopted 10/01/15.

Resolution #820 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase Ten Tasers at \$10,147.25.

Adopted 10/01/15.

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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Denton Holiday
Parade**

and Lighting of the Green

Thursday December 3, 2015

6p.m.

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