



Denton Town News

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FREE

Kids and Bullying

Most bullying happens when adults aren't around, such as in between classes, at lunch or recess, after school, and online. Still, bullying rarely takes place without an audience - kids are around to see bullying 85 percent of the time. But even though they see it, kids usually don't try to stop bullying, and may even be unknowingly encouraging it.

Most of the time that kids witness bullying, they stand by passively. This causes bullying to last longer because it reinforces the bullies' power and status, two reasons that people bully. Most kids don't want to watch bullying, and don't want it to happen at all. But many kids don't know how to do this and worry that by stepping in they might become the next victim. These worries, and witnessing verbal and physical abuse, take a toll on bystanders.

Possible Effects on Bystanders:

- Feel angry, helpless, and guilty.
- Don't feel safe where bullying takes place, like in certain

hallways in school, on the bus, in the park, or online.

- Fear of becoming the next victim.

Two out of three kids want to help when they see bullying, and helping out is one of the most effective ways to stop bullying and prevent it from happening again. When friends help out, 57 percent of the time bullying stops in 10 seconds (Hawkins, Pepler, and Craig, Social Development, 2001).

There are effective and safe ways for kids to step in and help others being bullied.

Some work better in certain situations than others. You can help kids decide when to use each method by role-playing bullying situations with them. Remember to emphasize that kids should only step in when they feel safe.

- Walk away. This shows bullies that their behavior is not funny or okay.

- Speak up. Tell bullies that what they are doing is wrong. By saying, "that's not funny, let's get out of here" or something similar,

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Toys for Tots and Food Pantry Drive

The Denton Police Department is collecting toys for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the police department lobby Monday - Friday 8a.m.-4p.m.

The Police Department is also

collecting non-perishable food for local church food pantries. These items may also be dropped off at the lobby during the above hours.

Items may be dropped off at 100 N. Third Street, Denton. Thank you for your donations.

Holiday Bazaar & Band of Blue

The St. Benedict's/St. Elizabeth's 43rd Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held Friday, November 11, and Saturday, November 12, at the St. Benedict's Parish Hall, Central Ave., Ridgely. This year's event will again feature delicious apple dumplings throughout the event and entertainment including the Lockerman Middle School's Jazz Band at 11a.m. and North Carolina High School's Band of Blue at 12 p.m. on Saturday.

The bazaar will kick-off Friday evening with their annual crab cake dinner along with lots of holiday shopping from local vendors and the Parish Market from 5p.m.-8p.m. Tickets for the dinner are available in advance by contacting the parish office. Entertainment for that evening will be provided by the St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth Choir, The Hummingbirds, and the Sunshine Band.

Saturday morning the doors open at 8a.m. for a day of fun-filled activities for all, including a white elephant sale, local vendor sales for your holiday shopping, a children's carnival and rides, and live entertainment from NCHS Band of Blue, Lockerman Middle School Jazz Band, To The Pointe Dance Studio, Company For Dinner Gospel Group, and Mid-Shore Dance Academy. There will also be a visit from Santa and homemade specialty items from the parish will be for

sale. Their famous apple dumplings will be sold along with home made soups and sandwiches throughout the day and "Jack the Nutman" from Preston, will be on hand popping kettle corn and roasting peanuts.

The 3rd Annual 5k/1-Mile "Walk for the Well of It!" will start at 8a.m. on Saturday morning. Proceeds from this run/walk will benefit Lifetime Wells for Ghana, a non-profit organization that has dedicated their funds and manpower to building wells in Africa since 2006. Kenny Wood, owner of Lifetime Well Drilling in Denton, personally started the organization and has drilled hundreds of wells in the area providing life-giving water to thousands of people.

For more Holiday Bazaar information call 410-634-2253 or visit www.beparish.com and click on holiday bazaar.

Denton Town Elections

Nov. 8, 2011

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, 2011 are encouraged to come and cast their vote.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

November 3

November 21 - *Working Session*

December 8

December 19 - *Working Session*

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Police Department

November 29

December *TBA*

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

November 16

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 8, 11, 24, 25

December 26

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 8, 2011

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 Robert L. Clendaniel whose term expires December 31, 2011.

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

The candidate for consideration is:

Robert L. Clendaniel

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

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

2011-2012 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2011	10/25/2011	10/25/2011	11/07/2011
October - December	12/30/2011	01/25/2012	01/25/2012	02/06/2012
January - March	03/30/2012	04/25/2012	04/25/2012	05/07/2012
April - June	06/29/2012	07/25/2012	07/25/2012	08/06/2012

January - February 2012 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 9, 2011.***
Thank you.



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

November

5 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronics Recycling Day *8a.m.-2p.m. Caroline Co. Public Works 520 Wilmuth St. Denton.* Dispose of your items that the land fill will not take like gas, oil, fuel, acids, cleaners, solvents, pesticides, paint and more (*see pg. 7 for complete list of acceptable items*). Need to recycle electronics? Bring in your computers, keyboards, monitors, printers, etc. This includes TV remotes, vcrs, and cell phones.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2 AM. Remember to set your clocks back one hour!



5 - Marbleizing Class at Color N Clay *10a.m. \$30.* This paint your own pottery studio . In downtown Denton will be hosting a class on creating marbled pottery. The fee includes all supplies needed to create your unique vessel. Seating limited. Call Mike at 443-448-4182 to reserve your space.

12 - Second Saturday at the Foundry Artist Demo. Paper Star Making with artists Jane Harding *2p.m.-4p.m. Foundry Building 401 Market St. Denton. Free.* Stop by the Foundry and make a German or Scandinavian star. Paper strips will be provided, as well as instruction handouts. This is an activity for ages 10 years old and up. Free and open to the public. For more info. Call 410-479-1009.

18 - Friday Nights in Caroline presents The Rogues Celtic Band *7p.m., North Caroline HS Auditorium.* The Rogues perform a mix of soulful, high energy, rousing Celtic Rock and folk music.

19 - Turkey Trot

8a.m. registration/9:30a.m. event begins. Denton Elementary School. 26 annual two mile run, walk, jog. Family fun includes, raffle, turkey bowling, and more. If registered by Nov. 16 fee \$8 per person or \$25 for family of 4. After that \$12 per person or \$36 for family of 4. For additional info. Call 410-479-8120.

19 - Little Pilgrim Wee Walk

9:00a.m. Denton Elementary School, 303 Sharp Rd. For ages 2-5 years old. this mini-mile course for kids includes ribbons for all participants and a free gift to the first 10 registrants. \$5. Call 410-479-8120 or visit carolinerecreation.org to register.

See page 9 for additional Holiday Event Info.

December

1 - 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, live music, and trophy presentation.

1 - Denton Holiday Windows

Denton's windows will once again be decked out in "An Old Fashioned Christmas" theme. The downtown businesses will transform shop windows into an amazing coordinating theme. To get involved call 410-479-4315.

1-3 - Hospice Festival of Trees, Exhibit and Bidding. *11a.m.-8p.m. Thurs. and Friday / 10a.m.-5p.m. Saturday.* View and bid on decorated trees, wreaths, and festive trims to benefit Caroline Hospice. Bids will be taken until 5p.m. on Saturday. Call 410-479-1009 for more details.

2 - Miracle on Market Street

6p.m.-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Celebrate the holiday season. Take a free ride on the Candy

Cane Express, tell Santa your wish list, view the decorated windows and gingerbread houses. Businesses will be open late for holiday shopping. Call 410-479-4305 for more info.

3 & 4 - Christmas in Caroline

9a.m.-5p.m. / 10a.m.-4p.m. 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton. Holiday shop at this annual craft fair. Silent auction, food, photos with Santa, and kids make and take workshop. Free. call 410-479-0565 or email jdwooters@comcast.net to register a table.

10 - Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

10a.m.-3p.m. Caroline Co. Public Library, Denton. Bring your holiday gifts to the library and have them beautifully wrapped. Monetary donations accepted in exchange for gift wrapping. Proceeds support the public library. Call 410-479-1343 for more info.

10 - 31 - Enchanted Campground

Martinak State Park. Take a relaxing ride through the festive twinkling lights adoring the Martinak State Park campground. Fee: donaction box at park entry. Proceeds go to Caroline County Hospice.

10, 11, 17 - Santa's Magic Workshop

4p.m.-7p.m. Martinak State Park. Join Parks and Rec. staff for a fun holiday program. Enjoy hayrides through the enchanted campground, create holiday crafts, decorate ornaments, visit Santa, and more. Fee: one canned good which will be donated to St. Martin's Barn in Ridgely.

- 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 . . .

Memorial K-9 Trials



Corporal Dan Franklin and his K-9 partner Bart participated in the Kyle Pagerly Memorial K-9 Trials.

The event took place at Salisbury High School in Allentown, PA.

34 teams competed in 6 events: obediencence, agility, muzzle redirect, call off, K-9 alley, and fastest dog. Bart and Cpl. Franklin finished 3rd in the fastest dog and 6th in obediencence. This was their first competition.

Teach Children to Volunteer

Helping out in the community can make your neighborhood safer, and it can be fun and beneficial to the people who do the work, especially children. Volunteering can help children develop positive relationships with adults and other children and help them to develop such skills as cooperation, empathy, and empowerment. And it can show them that they have the power to make positive change. All of these traits will help children positively handle the tough situations they face growing up.

You can help your children get involved in the community. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- With your child, arrange to clean up a local park or school ground. Pick up trash (don't forget to wear gloves!) and plant bushes, trees, and other plants.

- Help your children to create a mural recognizing the contributions of everyone in your community. Include people of all ages, professions, ethnicities, religions, and physical and mental abilities. Find a public place that will let you display it or donate a wall to the project.

- Arrange for your child to create an exhibit at his or her school or your local library. It could be

about a different culture, a current problem at school such as bullying, or anything that your child is interested in.

- Accompany children to a retirement home to spend time with the elderly doing what they like. Some possibilities are to play board games with residents, sing or perform for them, or hand out baked goodies or artwork.

- Read How McGruff Became the Crime Dog with your children to motivate them to get involved in crime prevention, like McGruff.

- Have your children think up ideas about how they can help. Ask them what issues most concern them, and who they would most like to help. With them, brainstorm ideas they would most enjoy.

If you work with groups of children as a teacher, coach, scout troop leader, or in any other way, consider leading a service learning project. These projects get children involved in improving the community as a group and offer great ways to learn outside the classroom.

To find out how you can arrange one and for project ideas, read How to Help McGruff!, available online or for purchase at www.ncpc.org. Article provided by www.ncpc.org.

Bullying from front cover

kids can stand up for each other. This may also give other bystanders the confidence to speak up or walk away.

- Be a friend. Sometimes kids get picked on because they don't have any friends or anyone to stand up for them. When kids befriend someone being bullied, bullies are less likely to pick on them. Friendship can also give children the support and the confidence to stand up for themselves.

- Ask others to help. When more kids stand up to bullies, the bullies will be more likely to realize their actions are not okay.

- Get an adult. Sometime kids who are bullied are scared to ask an adult for help because they think it will make the bullying worse. Kids can help by telling an adult what is happening, or going to speak to an

adult with kids being bullied.

What You Can Do

Standing up to peers is a hard thing to do for people of all ages. But you can make it easier for kids by giving them the confidence and the support they need to do so. Here are some ways parents can help children develop these traits:

- Teach children to be assertive. Emphasize peaceful ways to solve problems and encourage kids to stand up for themselves verbally, not violently.

- Show kids safe ways to help others. Make it clear that you expect kids to take action if they see someone being hurt, or if they are hurt themselves.

- Hold kids accountable. If children stand by and watch someone being bullied, make it clear that their behavior hurts the victim too.

- Get to know their friends.

Prescription Pill Turn-In

Denton Police Department

100 N. Third St.

8a.m.-4p.m.

Drop your unused or expired pills in the box provided in the lobby. Police will dispose of pills for you.

Call 410-479-1414
for more info.

Denton Police Department

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

Planning and Codes . . .

Walmart Breaks Ground in Denton



Walmart broke ground on their new Supercenter in Denton, Monday, October 24. The Supercenter will offer shopping convenience to customers looking for broad product selections, including fresh quality food and everyday general needs, at value pricing.

“Walmart is excited to begin the construction of this Supercenter site in an effort to bring greater development to Caroline County, offer quality jobs with good benefits and a variety of goods at our everyday low prices to those in the community,” said Mary Wilson, Maryland Market Manager, Walmart. “We look forward to partnering with elected officials, community leaders and surrounding businesses to help address the needs of the local community.”

The 152,888 square foot Supercenter will be a convenient one-stop family shopping center, featuring a full line of groceries as well as a bakery, a delicatessen, a frozen food section and meat, dairy and fresh produce sections. Merchandise areas include apparel and accessories, sporting goods, electronics, home, fine jewelry and health & beauty.

In addition to helping customers save money so they can live better, the Supercenter is expected to create at least 250 jobs, providing valuable employment opportunities that offer competitive pay to local

residents, quality benefits and a real opportunity to build a career. More than 70 % of Walmart’s store management team started as hourly associates and benefits include access to affordable health plans for both full and part-time associates, 401(k) plan, a stock purchase plan and a discount on store merchandise.

Mayor Robert L. Clendaniel stated, “I believe all of us on the Town Council welcome not only the increase in shopping choices and convenience that Walmart can offer; but also the outstanding opportunity for the Town of Denton and Caroline County to have job growth and economic development on this scale. The Town and Walmart have worked together through property and regulatory issues for over three years towards this day. We are thrilled to have Walmart serve our area.”

Walmart currently operates 35 stores and 12 Sam’s Clubs in the state of Maryland. The retailer employs 17,414 associates and works with 511 suppliers throughout the state. In 2011, Walmart stores, Sam’s Club locations and the Walmart Foundation gave more than \$10.7 million in cash and in-kind donations to local organizations in the communities they serve in the state of Maryland.

The Denton Supercenter will open in the Fall 2012 at 610 Legion Road, Denton.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2011 and October 2011:

TFM, 10 South 9th Street, Demolition
 Beaudet, 4 South 5th Avenue, Repair
 Choptank Land Holding LLC, 10-12 First Street, Fence
 Wright, 316 South 2nd Street, Addition
 Town of Denton, 9 North 4th Street, Rehab
 Koski Enterprises, 1114 Park Lane, Sign
 Ray’s Electric, 504 Elaine Avenue, HVAC

Edgewater, 1212 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
 Town of Denton, 512 Franklin Street, Rehab
 Shortall, 210 North 5th Street, Demolition
 Reinecke, 804 Market Street, Roof
 Good, 213 South 7th Street, Siding Replacement
 Town of Denton, 7 North 4th Street, Mechanical
 Hippert, 208 North 6th Street, Rehab
 Pippin, 347 Academy Street, Roof
 Gioia, 509 South 2nd Street, Fence
 Kotyk, 1120 Canvasback Lane, Fence
 Casey, 152 Sunset Drive, Roof

*3rd Annual
 Friends of the
 Caroline County Public Library's
 Gift Wrapping Fundraiser*

*Saturday, December 10, 2011
 10 AM-3PM
 Central Library 100 Market Street, Denton*

*Make a donation!
 Support the Library!*

*410-479-1343
 www.carolib.org*

Have your gifts beautifully wrapped!

If you need help to use the Library, please let us know.

Denton Public Works . . .

Fall Loose Leaf Collection

Autumn is here and the leaves are falling! The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose leaf vacuuming removal service to occur **October 17 through December 12, 2011**. 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. 17 through Dec. 12, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
 November 4, 7, 14, 18, 21, 28
 December 2, 5, 9, 12.

Utility Billing Changes

The Fiscal Year 2012 Water/Sewer Budget was adopted in July with no increases in the rates. However, based on a recommendation from the Denton Utility Commission, the quarterly water/sewer billing, due October 1, 2011, will have some bill code changes appearing on the bills.

Historically, the Utility Admin Base Fee has been combined with the usage fee; shown on one line on the bill for both Water - WT and Sewer - SW. With the adoption of the budget for the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the Utility Commission recommended separating the base fee from the per 1000 gallons usage charge.

The new bill code items that will appear on the utility bills will be WB (Water Base Fee) and SB (Sewer Base Fee). As mentioned above, there will not be any increases in the fees being billed, just separate line items. For a single unit, the Water Base Fee will continue to be billed at \$23.00 a quarter and the Sewer Base Fee at \$23.00 a quarter. Those properties who currently receive a Real Estate Tax Waiver, or are located out of the town limits, will still be charged a double base fee of \$46.00 a quarter for water and \$46.00 a quarter for sewer. Since the base fee is per unit, those properties with multiple units will continue to be billed \$23.00 per unit for water and \$23.00 per unit for sewer.

Example: A bill issued for a Single Family Residential unit with 11,000 gallons of usage:

Old Bill					New Bill				
Meter Reading		Usage	Amount		Meter Reading		Usage	Amount	
Code	Prev				Present	Code			
WT	453	464	11	\$58.75	WT	453	464	11	\$35.75
SW	SEWER		11	\$89.44	WB	WATER BASE			\$23.00
BR	BAY RSTR			\$7.50	SB	SEWER BASE			\$23.00
WM	MTR RPL			\$4.00	SW	SEWER		11	\$66.44
					BR	BAY RSTR			\$7.50
					WM	MTR RPL FEE			\$4.00
Total				\$159.69	Total				\$159.69

Saturday, Nov. 5* - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Caroline County Public Works, 520 Wilmuth St, Denton, MD

Get the skeletons out of your closet, garage & basement... divert toxics from the landfill... recycle electronics...

Household Hazardous Waste & Mercury Thermometer Collection



Consumer Electronics Recycling**



****Reminder!** Computer Recycling Drop-Off locations are in each County. Contact County DPW or: 410-758-6605 www.midshorerecycling.org

DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONE AND HELP OUR TROOPS CALL HOME
 We are proud to again partner with **CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS**.
OUR MISSION: HELP OUR TROOPS CALL HOME
 The old cell phones you donate will be used to buy calling cards for our troops.
www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

Rain or Shine

Free!

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

* Next events: Spring 2012 in Queen Anne's County...
 Fall 2012 in Talbot County...
 Spring 2013 in Kent County...

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 "An old fashioned Christmas".

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

Nov. 2011

Mark your calendar! One day only

Sat. Nov. 5 2011

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)

These planned events are subject to change without notice.

Where: Caroline Co. Public Works, 520 Wilmuth St, Denton, MD

Directions: Follow Yellow signs . . . Route 404 to Denton / Greensboro Exit (McDonalds, Pizza Hut) onto Route 619 South (6th Street), Right on Wilmuth.

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 . . .
New Pilot Project: Fluorescent tubes & lamps** & via mailback kits from www.lamprecycle.org; CFL's accepted at Lowe's, Home Depot, Ikea, Office Depot . . .
(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. 5th!

Free!

Residency and Household Status Verification will be requested.

Future Collections:

Tentative:	Spring 2012—Queen Anne's County	Fall 2012 — Talbot County	Spring 2013 — Kent County	Fall 2013—Caroline County
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Suggestion Box:

- Try to use materials up, find a use or reuse.
- Take CFL's to Lowe's, Home Depot, . . .
- *Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze & Tires at existing collection sites during normal hours (see www.midshorerecycling.org).
- Don't bring latex paint.
- Solidify & dispose of latex paint with trash.
- Put dirty empty cans in trash.
- Recycle clean & empty metal cans.
- Buy quantities that match task.
- Follow label instructions.
- Label all items & store in proper containers.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Choose safer products & substitutes.
- Recycle lead acid vehicle & marine batteries at retailers or scrap yards.
- Recycle Ni-Cad batteries at electronics stores.

Project Partners: Midshore Region 410-758-6605 Caroline Co. 410-479-0520 Kent Co. 410-778-7448 QA Co. 410-758-2697 Talbot Co. 410-770-8170 Midshore Landfill (MES) 410-634-9304 MDE 800-633-6101

Mercury Thermometer Collection

Turn in old thermometers weekdays at QA & Kent County Health Depts. or at **Nov. 5** event in Caroline County.

Electronics Recycling

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

Drop off for recycling on **Nov. 5**:

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

Reminder! - Computer Recycling Drop-Off sites in each County. Voluntary program for residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot Counties. Typical monitors & TV's have 4 pounds of lead. Lead & other toxic and valuable metals can be recovered & reused. These bulky items with toxic materials can be kept out of the landfill. **Recycling fees for TVs, Monitors & Fl. Bulbs waived for Nov. 5th event.

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 (last page of phone book).

Websites: Recycling: www.midshorerecycling.org
April 22: www.earthday.org
Nov. 15: www.americarecyclesday.org
Reuse: www.freecycle.org www.craigslist.org

2011 CLEAN WATER WEEK

Show your support! Join us in Easton, Maryland, for these fun and informative events, November 14-18.

MONDAY	14	TUESDAY	15	WEDNESDAY	16	THURSDAY	17	FRIDAY	18
<h3>Clean Water Forum and Film Preview</h3> <p>6:00 PM (FREE) Avalon Theatre, Easton</p> <p>Discover clean water's contribution to the local economy, jobs, and health and safety of our families, and get familiar with the most promising steps being taken now to protect and restore our rivers and the Bay. As a special treat, a short film <i>Let Our Rivers Flow</i> will be previewed in advance of Friday's Film Festival. Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>AVALON THEATRE</p> <p>For more information, contact Claudia Friedetzky Maryland Chapter of the Sierra Club at 301/277-7111 or claudia@mdsierra.org.</p>		<h3>Poster Competition with Talbot Co. Public Schools</h3> <p>6:00 PM (FREE) The Wagner Witte Gallery, Easton</p> <p>Posters created by students from Talbot County Public Schools will be on display at The Wagner Witte Gallery in Easton. You will be amazed at what these talented young people can do! Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony being held at Friday's Film Festival.</p> <p>THE WAGNER WITTE GALLERY</p> <p>For more information, contact Jennifer Wagner The Wagner Witte Gallery at 443/521-4084 or jwmosaics@gmail.com.</p>		<h3>Concert: Kentavius Jones and the Poets of Unk</h3> <p>8:00 PM (FREE) Avalon Theatre, Easton</p> <p>Join local favorites Kentavius Jones and Ryan Wilson and the Poets of Unk for a free concert to celebrate bringing back the health of local rivers and the Bay. Whether it's jazz, soul, funk, or rock, you won't be disappointed with the versatile and eclectic sounds of these environmentally passionate acts.</p> <p>AVALON THEATRE</p> <p>For more information, contact Eddie Chen MLCV Education Fund at 410/440-8120 or echen@mdlcv.org.</p>		<h3>Maryland Environmental Legislative Preview</h3> <p>6:00 PM (FREE) Historical Society of Talbot Co., Easton</p> <p>The Maryland League of Conservation Voters (MLCV) Education Fund hosts this annual Legislative Preview of environmental issues expected to be debated in the upcoming Maryland General Assembly. Find out how to get involved in issues that matter to you! Light refreshments will be served.</p> <p>THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TALBOT COUNTY Museum & Gallery</p> <p>For more information, contact Eddie Chen MLCV Education Fund at 410/440-8120 or echen@mdlcv.org.</p>		<h3>Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival</h3> <p>6:00 PM (\$25) Avalon Theatre, Easton</p> <p>Enjoy food and drink, a silent auction, a Clean Water Awards Ceremony, and a film program lasting approximately two hours. The film program culminates in a short feature entitled <i>Let Our Rivers Flow</i>. Proceeds benefit the Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy.</p> <p>AVALON THEATRE</p> <p>For more information, contact Tom Leigh Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy at 443/385-0511 or tom@midshoreriverkeeper.org.</p>	

For more information, visit cbf.org/cleanwaterweek.



Denton Main Street . . .

Paper Star Making at the Foundry



On Saturday, November 12, 2-4pm, The Foundry will host paper star making with Foundry artist, Jane Harding, 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.

Traditionally working in various forms of basketry, Jane Harding enjoys making paper stars of all sizes. The stars are a northern European tradition. Some people call them German stars and some call them Scandinavian stars. Guests will see examples of stars

made with material other than paper strips. Paper strips will be provided, as well as instruction handouts. This is an activity for approximately 10 year-olds and up.

Jane Harding's work is on display at The Foundry which is open Tuesday through Saturday 11-4. Free demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are held the second Saturday of every month from 2-4pm. Next month, "Second Saturdays" presents seasonal craft-making on December 10. For more information please contact the CCCA office at 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts.org.

Annual Short Story Contest

Enter now for the Caroline County Council of Art's 10th Annual Short Story Contest. The contest invites experienced and beginning writers who reside in Caroline County to submit entries to this exciting annual contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for first and second place in each of the five categories: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12 and Adult.

Winners will be notified as soon as judging is complete. All entrants will be invited to attend an April reception in their honor at the Central Branch of the Caroline

County Public Library in Denton. First prize winners will be asked to read their stories to the audience. Full details and rules are available with each entry form.

Entries must be received at a branch of the Caroline Public Library no later than 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2011. Educators are encouraged to submit student work for the contest. Entry forms are available on page 11, at your local Caroline County Public Library, or by calling the CCCA office at 410-479-1009.



**DOWNTOWN
Denton**

Gingerbread House Contest

As part of this year's Miracle on Market Street, Downtown Denton Main Street is hosting the 4th Annual Gingerbread House Contest!

It's all about having fun, being creative and sharing the holiday spirit with your community! All entries will be donated to the Downtown Denton Main Street Program for silent auction, and will be on display for the public to bid and vote on at participating downtown businesses through Tues, December 20th.

Registration forms, which can be found at www.downtowndenton.com or at the DDMS Office, along with \$6 entry fee are due by Mon, November 28th. Late registrations will be accepted with a \$10 entry fee.

Please send registration forms and payment to:
Downtown Denton Main Street
406 Market Street
Denton, MD 21629

It's almost Holiday Window Time in Denton! This year's window theme is an "Old Fashioned Christmas." Interested in decorating a window? Call Ann Jacobs at 410.479.4305 or email ann@downtowndenton.com



*Miracle on Market Street
Friday, December 2nd
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Downtown Denton comes alive with holiday hayrides, carollers, holiday windows, Santa and more!*



& Lighting of the Green

**Thursday December 1
6p.m.
Downtown Denton**

Christmas Around Caroline

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

**December 1
6 pm**

& Lighting of the Green Downtown Denton

Admission: Free

The annual Holiday Parade begins at the HAPS building, goes along 5th Ave. to Market Street, and ends at the Caroline County Courthouse with the Lighting of the Green—carols, food, trophy winner announcements. 410-479-2050, www.dentonmaryland.com/events



Miracle on Market Street

**December 2
5:30–8:30 pm
Downtown Denton**

Admission: Free

Celebrate the holiday season. Take a free ride on the Candy Cane Express, tell Santa your wish list, and view decorated windows and gingerbread houses. Businesses will be open late for your holiday shopping needs. 410-479-4305

CASA of Caroline's 2nd Annual Christmas House Tour

**December 3
10 am–3 pm
Downtown Denton**

Admission: \$10 per person

Join us to tour 6 homes in Denton that will be open to the public for viewing Christmas decorations. 410-479-8301

Facebook: Casa of Caroline



11th Annual Christmas in Caroline

**December 3, 9 am–5 pm
December 4, 10 am–4 pm
4-H Park, Detour Road
Denton**

Admission: free

Antiques, crafts, collectibles & gift merchandise, country store, fresh greens & wreaths. Special candy-cane game, Winter wonderland game wheel, 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, jdwooters@comcast.net

Caroline Hospice Festival of Trees

November 29–December 3

November 29–30, 11 am–5 pm

December 1–2, 11 am–8 pm

December 3, 10 am–5 pm

**Foundry Gallery at the
New Community Arts Building
401 Market Street, Denton**

Admission: Free

Community Christmas trees and wreaths on display and for sale at the Foundry Gallery. Stop by on parade night for a sweet treat.

410-479-3500, www.carolinehospice.com

Greensboro Lighting of the City

**December 3
Parade 6 pm & Lighting of the City 7 pm
Parade down Sunset Avenue ending at the
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 making a craft to take home, listening to holiday music and homemade cookies with hot chocolate.

410-482-6222, www.greensboromd.org, ebraband@greensboromd.com

Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas

**December 3
6:45 pm
Downtown Ridgely**

Admission: Free

Lions Club parade, refreshments and Santa lighting the town Christmas tree. Silent auction of hand carved Christmas trees and wreaths will be at the Town Hall. Santa concludes the parade at Town Hall. 410-634-2177

www.ridgelymd.org



**More
on other
side.**

Christmas Around Caroline




Toy Train & Model Railroad Exhibit

December 3-4
10 am-3 pm
Greensboro Public Library
 Admission: Free
 The Magic of Trains returns at Caroline Co. Public Library's Toy Train & Model Railroad Exhibit. Featuring operating train layouts in O, S, G, HO and Standard Gauge. Outdoor G Scale railroad village and live steam. Fun for all ages.
 410-482-2173, www.carolib.org

Lily Pad's 12 Days of Christmas

Starts December 7 (Monday-Friday)
Lily Pad Café, 104 S. Second St., Denton
 Admission: 1 entry per purchase
 Eat at Lily Pad Café starting December 7 and be entered into their *12 Days of Christmas* drawing.
 410-479-0700, www.lilypadcafe.net



Denton Holiday Windows

December 1-31
Downtown Denton
 Admission: Free
 Stroll along the streets of downtown Denton and see all of the wonderfully decorated windows. The window theme this year is *An Old Fashioned Christmas*.



Enchanted Campground

December 10-31
after dark
Martinak State Park, Sharp Rd. Denton
 Admission: donation box at entry
 Take a relaxing ride through the festive twinkling lights adorning the State park campground. Proceeds go to Caroline Co. Hospice.

Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

December 10
10 am-3 pm
Central Library, Denton
 Admission: Donation
 Wow your friends and family with exquisitely wrapped holiday gifts and support your favorite Library with your donation! Browse the library or shop with us for lovely gift books and tote bags at unbelievable bargain prices. We'll wrap those for you too!
 410-479-1343
www.carolib.org



Train and Toy Show

December 10
9 am-3 pm
4-H Park, Detour Rd., Denton
 Admission: \$3 per person
 Children under 12 Free.
 Test track, Train parts, Food, Toys

Behold the Gift Ridgely Live Nativity Pageant

December 10
7:30 pm
Lot beside Ridgely Town Hall, Central Ave.
 Admission: Free
 Costumed actors, animals, and live music depict the Christmas story. (Sponsored by the Ridgely area churches.)



Federalsburg Christmas Parade

December 12 (rain date December 14)
7 pm
Starts at University Ave. Goes through downtown and ends at Railroad Ave.
 Admission: Free
 Fun family event, judging for trophies for many entry classifications. Come join the parade!
 410-754-8173
www.federalsburg.org/community news



More on other side.



Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #635 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton making technical corrections for the purpose of codifying recently enacted ordinances. Introduced 09/01/11, adopted 10/06/11.

Ordinance #636 – An ordinance revising and amending Chapter 14 of the Denton Town Code Pertaining to Ethics. Introduced 09/01/11, to be considered 11/03/11

Ordinance #637 – An ordinance to amend the Official Use Table of the Denton Zoning Ordinance to permit “Utility Facilities – Neighborhood” and “Utility Facilities – Community or Regional” use in the Recreation and Parks (RP) District as a conditional

use. Introduced 09/01/11, adopted 10/06/11.

Resolution #755 – A resolution of the Town of Denton approving an agreement with Reliable Fearins Group, LLC, regarding the posting of bonds and other matters related to improvements in the Fearins Crossing Subdivision. Adopted 08/04/11.

Resolution #756 – A resolution of the Town of Denton supporting Caroline County Habitat for Humanity’s participation in Together We Stand Revitalizing Denton One Home At A Time. Habitat is working on 5 homes over a 2 year period. Adopted 08/04/11.

Resolution #757 – A resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Adopted 09/01/11.

Resolution #758 – Canceled

Resolution #759 – Canceled

Resolution #760 – A resolution of the Town of Denton approving an agreement with the Gardens Lane Group, Inc., regarding the posting of bonds and other matters related to improvements in the Gardens Subdivision. Adopted 10/06/11.

Resolution #761 – A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the designation of a sustainable community and a sustainable

community plan and application further described in the sustainable community application (“The Application”), to be approved either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the “Department”) or the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland. Adopted 10/06/11.

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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