



Denton Town News

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FREE

Supper at Sunset a Huge Success



Downtown Denton Main Street closed out the summer with a "Supper at Sunset" Dinner.

The event took place on the 200 block of Market Street on September 17, 2016. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Chef Jeri Wyre from Harry's on the Green Restaurant and Chef David Murray from the Chesapeake Culinary Center.

"On Your Mark Lighting" created the ambiance for this special

evening while guests enjoyed tunes from the band "Some Kinda Druid Dudes".

The band was a highlight for the evening as band members J.Guy George, Corey Schmidt, Kentavious Jones, Campbell Wright and JD Shanks offered a spectacular performance. Floral designs by Patti's Petals Florist.

Proceeds from the Supper at Sunset event went to the Downtown Denton Main Street Organization.

Town Council Elections

2 Candidates are running for the 2016 Denton Town Council - Walter Keith Johnson and Steve Mead.

For more information visit www.dentonmaryland.com and click on the "government" tab.

Get out and vote November 8, 2016. The Town office will be open 7a.m.-8p.m. for voting only. Town employees will not be in that day, so any other town business you may have should wait until the next day. Thank you.

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Denton Holiday Parade is
Thursday December 1, 2016

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

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around January 1, 2017. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received **by January 25, 2017**. 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 bills will be mailed April 1, 2017 and will be due in full by April 25, 2017.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

November 3
 December 8

Council Working Sessions
6p.m. at Town Office

November 21

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

November 29
 December TBD

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

November 16
 December TBD

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, 2016
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 Robert Clendaniel whose term expires December 31, 2016.

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

The candidates for consideration are:

Walter Keith Johnson
Steve Mead

By Authority of the:
 TOWN OF DENTON, MARYLAND
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

Town of Denton 2016 - 2017 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 Date.</u>
July - September	10/01/2016	10/25/2016	10/26/16	11/08/2016
October- December	01/03/2017	01/27/2017	01/30/2017	02/09/2017
January - March	04/03/2017	04/27/2017	04/27/2017	05/09/2017
April - June	06/30/2017	07/25/2017	07/26/2017	08/08/2017

Jan. - Feb.
ISSUE
DEADLINE

December 10, 2016



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

Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

November 2016

7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia at Market St. Pub. 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the Pub for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 479-4720 for more info.

8 - Election Day, town office closed, open only for Town elections.

11 - Veterans Day, Town office closed

12 - 2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay
4p.m.-6p.m. 4th & Market Street. Downtown Denton. Join us during the block party for fun filled art activities.

17- Fiber Arts Bazaar & Holiday Quilt Exhibit (through Jan 7th)
Shop for hand crafted items by regional fiber artists and see our holiday quilt display. 410-479-1009 or fiberartscenter.com

17 - Third Thursday
5-7p.m. downtown Denton. Visit downtown for

extended shop hours, specials, dinner specials, ArtsWay events, and more.

19 - 31st Annual Turkey Trot fun run, walk, or jog! This event is a 2-mile walk, run, or jog for all ages from Denton Elementary School to Martinak State Park and back, includes free gifts to the first 100 registrants, and everyone is entered in the free turkey raffle. Registration check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the event begins at 9:30 a.m. Other events include Turkey Dinner Relay, games, crafts, and refreshments and don't miss the Lil' Pilgrim Wee Walk for kids ages 2-5. It's a mini-mile course that includes balloons and ribbons for all participants plus a free gift to the first 10 registrants! Flyers are available on our website and our office. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

24 - Happy Thanksgiving

26 - Shop Local in Downtown Denton
Shop on black Friday locally, shops downtown will be open and the Holiday Marketplace

will be open with hand made local items. This is a national campaign to help support local business.

29 - Midshore Community Band Holiday Concert! 7p.m. at NCHS auditorium
Hear local musicians spread a little cheer through a mix of well-known and lesser-known holiday tunes.

Holiday Marketplace

Market St. Denton

Nov. 26 - 10a.m.-4p.m.

Dec. 1 - 5-7:30p.m.

Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 10a.m.-4p.m.

Dec 15 - 12-7p.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 Organization. Email manager@downtowndenton.com for a booth, or visit www.dentonmaryland.com/events.



December 2016

1 - 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. **LIGHTING OF THE GREEN:** Join us at the courthouse steps for singing of carols, lighting of the memorial trees and more. Free and open to all ages.

Holiday Marketplace

Market St. Denton

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3 - New Yor City Bus Trip

We will leave from the Health and Public Services building at 6:30 a.m., leave New York at 9 p.m., and return around midnight Cost is \$59 per person. You will be free for the day to sightsee or start on your holiday shopping. New York

City offers wonderful shopping experiences from world renowned department stores to craft fairs to unique boutiques—there's something for everyone on your list. Call 410-479-8120 to register.

10, 16, 17 - Santa's Magic Workshop

4p.m.-7p.m. Martinak State Park nature center. Gives kids a chance to make their own Christmas ornaments. Train display, festive lights, seasonal music, hayrides, refreshments and Santa will be on hand to hear your special wishes. Admission is 2 canned goods per person donated to local food pantries. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

18 - Santa Chase

Registration is 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and the race starts at 4:45 p.m. at Martinak State Park. This 3rd Annual Santa Chase is a 2- Mile Walk, Run, or Jog with holiday magic! Candle luminaries and Christmas lights mark the park-based trail. Family of 4 discounts, dog friendly walk or run, and a costume challenge judged by Santa himself (dog reindeers included)! . Produced in partnership with Lions International Clubs from the Mid-shore Proceeds benefit

Lion's Club Vision Charities.
\$15 per person if paid by Dec 4
\$20 per person if paid after December 4
\$50 for group of 4 if paid in advance
\$20 if running with a dog paid by December 4 or
\$25 after December 4

25 - Merry Christmas

31 - New Year's Eve

<p>- <u>Adkins Arboretum</u> #410-634-2847 www.adkinsarboretum.org</p> <p>- <u>Caroline Co. Arts Council</u> #410-479-1009 www.carolinearts.org</p> <p>- <u>Caroline Co. Public Library</u> # 410-479-1343 www.carolib.org</p> <p>- <u>Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks</u> #410-479- 8120 www.carolinerecreation.org</p> <p>- <u>Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)</u> #410-479-1009 www.fiberartscenter.com</p>
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Planning and Codes . . .

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between August 2016 and October 2016:

- Watts Landing LLC, 95 Walsh Way, Signs
- AutoZone, 5 Denton Plaza, Signs
- Moore, 214 Kerr Avenue, Fence
- ZNB LLP, 317 Carter Avenue, Sign
- Moore, 107 South 5th Avenue, Solar Panels
- Hildwine, 904 Market Street, Rehab
- Hawkins, 409 Caroline Street, Rehab
- Doherty, 109 Riverton Avenue, Accessory Structure
- Goss, 403 Market Street, Sign
- Caroline County Board of Education, 408 Gay Street, Single Family Dwelling
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1028 North Heritage Court, Handicap Ramp
- First Wesleyan Church of Denton, 811 Market Street, Sign
- Pascarella, 1112 Coursey Lane,

- Solar Panels
- Flanagan, 117 Edenton Lane, Handicap Ramp
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1020 North Heritage Court, Handicap Ramp
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1023 North Heritage Court, Handicap Ramp
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Inc., 1135 Lakeview Drive, Handicap Ramp
- Massoni, 1203 Cattail Commons Way, Fence
- Garver, 1101 Canvasback Lane, Mechanical
- Bach, 604 Fountain Avenue, Deck
- Hooper, 544 North 6th Street, Handicap Ramp
- Massaro, 1231 Fairfield Court, Solar Panels
- ZNB, LLP, 300 Market Street, Roof
- Merriken, 207 South 7th Street, Handicap Ramp
- Davidson, 1334 Market Street, Solar Panels
- Asbury, 516 North 6th Street, Accessory Structure

The Snowflakes are Comming...



Snowflake Blessings; Friday, November 11th, 10am – 3pm. Instructor-KayButler. Deckthehalls with this lovely quilted snowflake wallhanging and learn how to hand applique this wintry wonder! In this class you will learn how to hand applique using the back basting method eliminating the need for templates! This gives you an easy-

to-sew portable project. The results will be beautiful and of heirloom quality. This class is appropriate for beginner/intermediate-level quilters. Ages 16 and up. For more information and to register for classes visit www.fiberartscenter.com or contact (410) 479-1009, info@fiberartscenter.com

Police Department Open House



On Saturday October 29, 2016 the Denton Police Department held an open house.

The community was invited to meet and greet the police officers, enjoy free food, games, tours of the building, child I.D.'s made, and more.

This community outreach event was held in conjunction with a

community yard sale and the DDMS Trunk or Treat.

It was a huge success, great weather, and time well spent meeting and interacting with the community.

Thank you for all that came out to participate and support this event.

Permit Reminder

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

Denton Public Works . . .

Fall Loose Leaf 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 10 through December 16, 2016. 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. 10 through Dec. 16, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
October 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31
November 4, 7, 14, 18, 21, 28
December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16.



Caroline County Public Library

419-479-1343; www.carolib.org

Holiday Closings: Veterans Day Nov 11, Thanksgiving Day Nov 24, Christmas Dec 24, 25 & 26

Denton
STORYTIME
 Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00
 Winter Storytime
 Nov 2nd - Dec 14th

Family Movie Afternoon: Finding Dory
 Friday, Nov 25, 2016 2:00pm
 Birth to Age 5
 Elementary School Families

R.E.A.D.
 Reading Education Assistance Dogs
 Come read to friendly service dog Cricket!
 Open to children ages 5-11.
 Nov 14 & Dec 12
 5-7:00 pm; sign up required.

MD STEM Festival: STEAM Storytime
 Offered as part of the MD STEM Festival, join us for a fun, hands-on program exploring a variety of STEAM concepts For ages 3 to 6. Registration required. Call 410-479-1343 to register
 Thursday, Nov 10th, 10:30am Birth to Age 5,
 Central Library, Denton

Teen Tech Mentor
 Get one-on-one tech assistance from talented teens
 November 4th 4-5:00 pm
 Nov 5th 10-11:00am
 Dec 17th 10-12:00pm

Veterans' Representative
Sharon Egerson
 Every Thursday at 1:00pm
 Central Library, Denton

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

GRASS CLIPPING REMINDER
 When cutting your lawn, please do not mow the clippings into the streets. Thank you.

Snowflake Coverlets at FACES

Tis the Season: Quilts and Coverlets, **November 17th - January 7th, 2017**. A display of winter-themed snowflake quilts, and red & green antique quilts and coverlets - collections from Kay Butler and Cathy Spence.

Fiber Arts Bazaar 2016: A Celebration of the Craft, **November 17th - January 7th, 2017**. Fiber

Artists from around the Eastern Shore will be selling their work in the FACES gallery leading up to the holiday season. We will be featuring great holiday gift items for all types. So, whether you are shopping for someone with a cold neck, the jewelry lover, or even the fiber artist in your life; you are sure to find a wonderful hand-made gift.

Learn to Zentangle

Learn to Zentangle; Saturday, **November 12**, 9 am -11 am; Instructor - Charlotte Jordan; \$30/members, \$35 non-members; Beginner, intergenerational - open to all ages, ages 15 & under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Learn a new art form that is easy, relaxing, and fun! This art form is another way of patterned drawing. Anyone can do it!

More Zentangle; Saturday, **November 26**, 9 am-11 am;

Instructor - Charlotte Jordan; \$20 /members, \$25 /non-members; Intergenerational - open to all ages. Ages 15 & under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Must have attended beginner class. If you want to learn a new art form that is easy, relaxing, and fun, then Zentangle is for you! This art form is another way of patterned drawing. Anyone can do it. Attendees will each receive five new tiles and a Graphic 1 pen.

Denton Main Street . . .

Art Council Featured Artist

Lisa Martin



Lisa Martin took her first painting lessons in junior high, painted all through high school and studied art education in college. She taught high school and middle school art and industrial arts for eight years. Lisa stayed home with her children for about 10 years then returned to teaching. She taught middle school and elementary school art (two schools each day), then Ridgely and Preston elementary (two schools each week), then after 15 years, she was at one school, Colonel Richardson High School, where she had originally started. She taught 12 years there including 8 years of AP Studio Art.

“My parents, teachers, and now my husband and daughters, have always been terrifically supportive. Other art teachers in the Caroline County school system...Robin

Westre, Kurt Plinke, Marjorie Scott and Nancy Quinn, were always collaborative and inspirational. And of course, Joyce Zeigler, with whom I have painted Tuesday nights since 2002!”

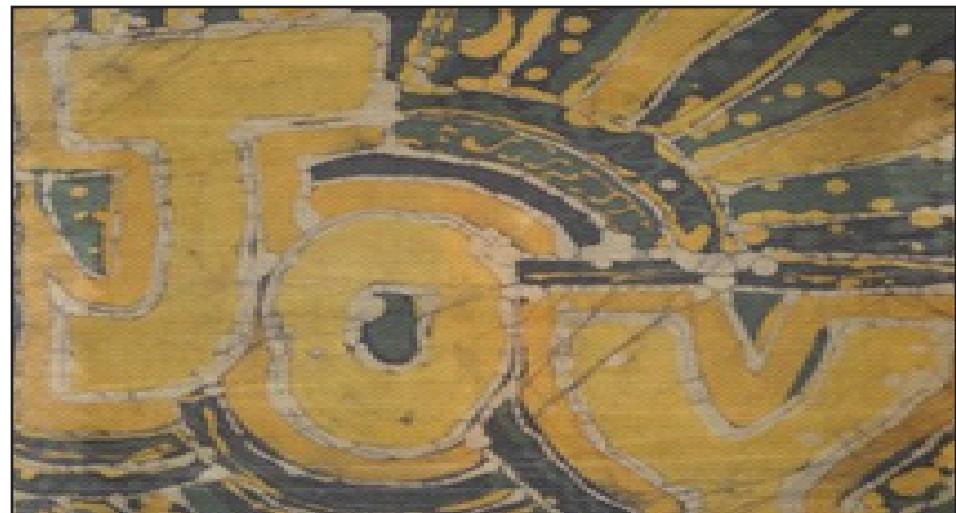
Lisa Martin’s special training includes a Bachelor of Arts in Art Education from Frostburg State College, 30 credits from Maryland Institute College Art, and a Master’s in Education from Salisbury University. She works once a week with Joyce, and weekly during the spring, summer and fall with the Plein Air Painters of the Chesapeake Bay (formerly Plein Air Painters of the Eastern Shore), and as time permits, at home in her studio. She enjoys painting flowers, gardens, landscapes, beaches, birds, and places she’s visited.

Third Thursday Art Night

November 17, 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Enjoy an evening of batik with Foundry artist and FACES exhibitor, Lisa Martin. Materials supplied to create a 18”x 18” batik with 3 colors and the name or word of your choice. Suitable to frame, sew into a pillow or as a holiday runner. Class size is limited. \$25/CCCA or FACES members, \$30/non-members, Ages 16 and up. Beginner friendly.



Second Saturday at the Artsway November 12



On Saturday, November 12, 2-4pm, the Foundry community art gallery will offer a crayon-resist, no mess, batik activity with featured artist, Lisa Martin. Materials will be provided. This activity is free and open to all ages.

The Artsway is located in

downtown Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) and/or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES).

Jewelry Night December 8



December 8, 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Learn basic jewelry making techniques with Foundry artist, Joanne Gelles. All materials are provided to create a unique beaded or wire wrapped earring and bracelet set. Class size is limited. \$25/CCCA members, \$30/non-members, Ages 16 and up. Beginner friendly.

For more info and to register for classes: online at carolinearts.org call 410-479-1009; or email ccartsCouncil@verizon.net. Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at carolinearts.org, or

friend us on facebook for the most up to date information and news.


Caroline County Artists Add Your Name To Our Registry

If you are an artist in Caroline County, we would love to add you to our Artist Registry! Please visit <http://carolinearts.org/artist-registry-form/> to submit your information and be listed on our website. Visual, performing, and literary artists who live or work in Caroline County are encouraged to register.

Christmas Around Caroline

See other side for event details.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17 FACES Fiber Arts Bazaar and Holiday Quilt Exhibit begins and runs through January 7 Thursdays-Saturdays	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry begins and runs through January 7, Wed-Sat Holiday Marketplace Shop Small event
27	28	29 Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert	30 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry through Saturday			

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 FACES through Saturday Holiday Marketplace Caroline Hospice Foundation Festival of Trees Denlon Holiday Parade & Lighting of the Green	2 Holiday Marketplace	3 Caroline Hospice Foundation Festival of Trees Christmas in Caroline Ridgely's Holiday House Tour Ridgely's Old Fashioned Christmas and Open House Holiday Marketplace
4 Christmas in Caroline	5	6	7 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry through Saturday	8 FACES Fiber Arts Bazaar and Holiday Quilt Exhibit through Saturday	9 Holiday Marketplace	10 Santa's Magic Workshop Holiday Marketplace
11	12 Federalburg Christmas Parade Federalburg Historical Society Christmas in the Museum	13	14 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry through Saturday	15 FACES Fiber Arts Bazaar and Holiday Quilt Exhibit through Saturday Holiday Marketplace	16 Santa's Magic Workshop	17 Santa's Magic Workshop Ridgely "Live Nativity"
18 Santa Chase	19	20	21 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry through Saturday	22 FACES Fiber Arts Bazaar and Holiday Quilt Exhibit through Saturday	23	24
25	26	27	28 Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry through Saturday	29 FACES Fiber Arts Bazaar and Holiday Quilt Exhibit through Saturday	30	31

FACES Fiber Arts Bazaar and Holiday Quilt Exhibit

Thursday–Saturday, November 17–January 7 12–4 p.m.

7 N. Fourth Street, Denton
Free Admission

Shop for hand-crafted items by regional fiber artists and see our holiday quilt display.
410-479-1009 or fiberartscenter.com

Special Holiday Ornaments at The Foundry

Wednesday–Saturday, November 26–January 7, 12–5 p.m.

401 Market Street, Denton

Shop for one-of-a-kind hand-painted & crafted ornaments by local artists.
410-479-1009 or FoundryArtGallery.com

Holiday Marketplace

November 26, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

December 1, 5–7:30 p.m.

December 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

TBA, Downtown Denton

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 Organization.
410-479-4445, downtowndenton.com or manager@downtowndenton.com

Mid Shore Community Band Holiday Concert

November 29, 7 p.m.

North Caroline High School Auditorium

Free will donations gladly accepted.
carolinerecreation.org or 410-479-8120

Caroline Hospice Foundation Festival of Trees

December 1, 4–7 p.m. (Mixer)

December 3, 2–4 p.m. (Bidding ends at 4 p.m.)

Chesapeake Culinary School, 512 Franklin St., Denton

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 or carolinehospice.com

Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green

December 1, 6 p.m.

Downtown Denton

Free

The annual Holiday Parade begins at the HAPS building, travels along 5th Avenue to Market St. and ends at the Caroline County Courthouse.

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.
410-479-2050 or dentonmaryland.com/events

16th Annual Christmas in Caroline

December 3 & 4

Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.,

Sunday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

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

Shop for antiques, crafts, collectibles & 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.

5K Reindeer Run on Saturday.

Registration 8 a.m., Race at 9 a.m.

410-479-0565 or jdwooters@comcast.net

Ridgely's Holiday House Tour

December 3, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Begins at 2 Central Ave. Ridgely

\$10 per person

Enjoy a narrated bus ride through the Town of Ridgely with stops at 8 homes, Ridgely United Methodist Church, and the Ridgely Town Hall, all decorated for the holiday season. Tour groups will meet at the Ridgely Town Hall, 2 Central Ave. Tours will depart at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Space is limited. This tour is not handicap accessible. All proceeds will benefit the Ridgely 150th anniversary celebration in 2017. Tickets are available online at eventbrite.com event name: Ridgely Holiday House Tour or at the Ridgely Town Hall.

410-634-2177 or ridgelymd.org

Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas and Open House

December 3, 6-45 p.m.

Central Ave. Downtown Ridgely

Free

Lions Club parade begins at Martin Sutton Park (4th & Park St.) and ends 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 or ridgelymd.org

Santa's Magic Workshop

December 10, 16, & 17, 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.

Federalsburg Christmas Parade

December 12, 7 p.m. (Rain Date: 12/14)

Main Street, Federalsburg

Free

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

Federalsburg Historical Society Christmas In the Museum

December 12 (Rain Date: 12/14)

100 Covey & Williams Alley (behind town hall)

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

Ridgely "Live Nativity" Pageant

December 17, 7:30 p.m.

Lot Next to Ridgely Town Hall on Central Ave.

Free

Costumed actors, animals and live music depicts the Christmas story.
410-330-0563

3rd Annual Santa Chase

December 18 (Rain Date: 12/20)

Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Rd., Denton
Pre-registration \$15 per runner (before Dec. 5) or \$50 for group of 4.

2 mile run, walk, or jog with holiday magic! Candle luminaries and holiday lights mark the race trail. Registration 3:30–4:30 p.m.
410-479-8120 or carolinerecreation.org

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

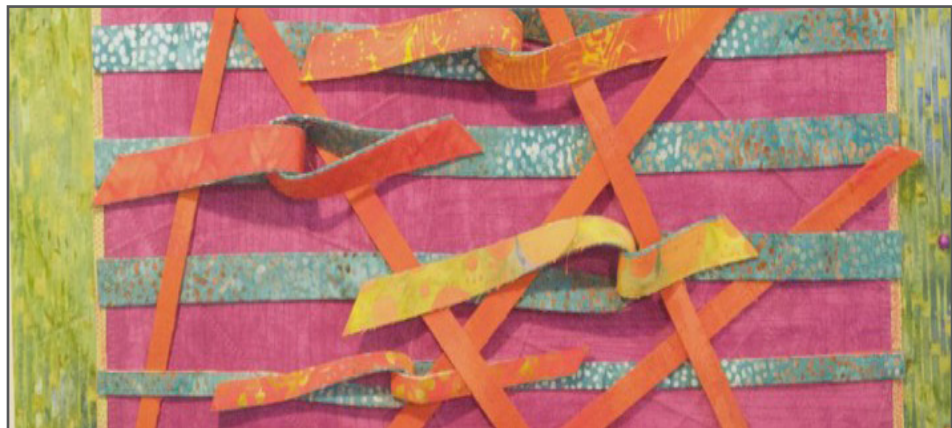
Ordinance #682 - An ordinance of the Denton Town Council to repeal and reenact a new official Critical Area Map for the Town of Denton. Introduced 10/06/16, to be considered on 11/03/16.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 4 North Second Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To inquire or obtain additional information regarding these amendments please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (410) 479-2050.



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Avant Garde Exhibit Thru Nov. 12



Avant Garde: A Different Stitch, through November 12, 2016. There is a term for art that is ahead of its time, Avant Garde. The gallery is proud to host an exhibit that showcases a few of these artists who experiment with fiber in order to create new perspectives. Pushing boundaries and pioneering the future of fiber art is just the beginning. Join us in opening our minds and celebrating the artists who work with a different thread. Featuring the work of Kathleen Dove, Judith Gunter, Lauren Lay, and Pam Phillips.

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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