



Denton Town News

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As you may have noticed, the Denton Town Newspaper is no longer printed and mailed out to Denton residents. This is a cost cutting decision made by the Denton Town Council this past year.

However, the Denton Town Newspaper is available on the Town of Denton website at www.dentonmaryland.com click on News to find current and past editions in a PDF format.

The Town newspaper is published bi-monthly, 6 times a year, and includes information about the

Town of Denton, council decisions, and important information Denton residents need to know.

If you would like to receive email notification when the Denton Town Newspaper is updated, please forward your email address to lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com and note on the subject line "Newspaper notification."

We hope you will enjoy this new way of receiving the most up-to-date information available to our residents.

Fall Loose Leaf Collection

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 16 through December 14, 2009. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

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

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

Citizens are encouraged to call the Town Office at 410-479-2050 to request pickup. If calling after hours please leave the request on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 25.

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

- Leaves should be raked to

the curbside or alley.

- DO NOT rake leaves into the street.
- DO NOT rake leaves onto the sidewalk.
- Make sure all sticks and limbs are removed from the pile of leaves.
- Make sure there are no other objects or debris mixed with the leaves (like bottles, cans, flowerpots, gloves, ashes, pet waste or other trash).
- Piles of leaves with sticks, limbs, or other debris will not be picked up.

Phone in your pickup request to the Town Office at 410-479-2050 by Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday. All pickups will be done by request/appointment only.

Loose leaf pickups will occur from Oct. 16 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.



Denton Town Elections

Nov. 3, 2009

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. 2, 2009 are encouraged to come and cast their vote.

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

2010 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
October - December	12/30/2009	1/25/2010	1/28/2010	2/5/2010
January - March	3/31/2010	4/25/2010	4/28/2010	5/6/2010
April - June	6/30/2010	7/25/2010	7/28/2010	8/5/2010
July - September	9/30/2010	10/25/2010	10/28/2010	11/5/2010

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Town Calendar

All meetings are held in the Denton Town Office Conference Room at 13 North Third Street, unless otherwise noted.

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. Police Department

November 2
December 7

Planning Commission
Meeting 6 p.m.

November 24
December 29

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m.

November 18
December 16

Utility Commission Meeting
7p.m. Wastewater Treatment
Plant on Legion Road

November 12
December 10

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 6 a.m.

Web Page Address:
www.dentonmaryland.com

NOTICE

DENTON TOWN ELECTIONS

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.
IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT
13 NORTH THIRD STREET, DENTON MD.

at which time registered voters of The Town of Denton will elect two Council Members, one to serve a term of five years to succeed Mayor Lester L. Branson whose term expires December 31, 2009, and one to serve a term of 4 years to finish the term for former Mayor - Councilman John Foster, whose term expires December 31, 2013.

There are three candidates running for the vacancy on the Denton Town Council for the election this year. The candidates for consideration are:

LESTER L. BRANSON
AGNES G. CASE
DEAN DANIELSON

TOWN OF DENTON, MARYLAND
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ELECTIONS

**JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010
ISSUE DEADLINE...**

Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: loendorf@dentonmaryland.com or fax: 410-479-3534 by December 15, 2009
Thank you.



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

November

1st - Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set your clock back one hour on Saturday night before bed.



1st - Dec. 2nd Plein Air Art Exhibit

Foundry Building 401 Market St. Denton
See local artists plein air art works from the Denton Farmers Market.

3rd - Election Day

6th - U.S. Naval Academy Brass Quintet
FREE, 7 p.m., Caroline Co. Public Library Central Branch Denton.

6th - First Friday's at the Armory

\$3 at the door, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Grade 6-8. Fretterd Community Center, Denton.
Come and hang out with your friends. Community Center will be open to young teens to socialize and have fun in a safe supervised environment. Event will feature a variety of activities including games in the gym, movies, and crazy contests. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Brought to you by Caroline Co. Recreation and

Parks.

7th - Author's Luncheon

10:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Denton Fire Hall.
The 2nd Annual HSC Author's Luncheon will feature as its keynote speaker children's author Jennifer Keats Curtis and will include a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the Hand-In-Hand Fund. Annually the HSC Hand-In-Hand Fund offers mini grants to youth serving agencies in Caroline County. For more info. visit www.cchsc.org.

11th - Veterans Day - Town Office Closed.

13th - Old Time Radio Live Onstage, The Lodger & The Maltese Falcon FREE, 7 p.m., Caroline Co. Public Library Central Branch, Denton. Performed by the Ad Hoc Touring Co. of Possum Point Players, Delaware.

20th - Comfort Zone

FREE, 7 p.m. Caroline Co. Library Central Branch, Denton. Yes, they're back. Vocalist Pam

Ellis, Denton's own Tom Coursey, and 5 Eastern Shore musicians on sax, trumpet, keyboard, bass, and more.

21st - Turkey Trot

Check in 8 a.m., Start 9:30 a.m., Denton Elementary School to Martinak State Park and back. Join us rain or shine for the 24th Annual Turkey Trot 2 mile fun run, walk, or jog. All ages welcome. Bring something for Hospice House. Raffle, face painting, crafts, turkey dinner, relay, and more. Call Recreation and Parks at 410-479-8120 for more info. or visit their website.



21st & 22nd - Caroline Festival of Trees

2 p.m. - 7 p.m. The Foundry Gallery 401 Market St., Denton. Purchase a pre-decorated tree to benefit Caroline Hospice Foundation. Hot mulled cider, visit with Santa, fun for the entire family. Call 410-479-3500 for more info.



26th - Happy Thanksgiving



December

3rd - Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green Parade 6 p.m. Lighting of the Green 7 p.m. Downtown Denton.

Join your friends and neighbors at this annual event. Enjoy floats, marching bands, classic autos, fire trucks, and local royalty. Lighting of the holiday tree lights at the Courthouse. Parade starts at HAPS building along 5th Ave. to Market Street, ending at the Courthouse. (Parade inclement weather date Dec. 4th.)

4th - Miracle on Market Street

5 p.m - 8 p.m. Downtown Denton
Experience the joy of the holiday season. Shop downtown Denton during their extended business hours. Enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides, gingerbread house contest, and visit with Santa. Call Ann Jacobs at 410-479-4315 for more info or to enter the gingerbread house contest.

3rd - 31st Denton Holiday Windows Display

Market St. Downtown Denton.
Stroll along Market St. and Third St. in downtown Denton and view windows decorated by local artisans and civic groups. This year's theme is Songs and Stories of the Season. Fun for the whole family. Call 410-479-4315 for more info.

5th & 6th - Christmas In Caroline

Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Caroline Co. 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton Admission and Parking are free.

Craft show, antiques, collectibles, country store, fresh greens, childrens games and make and take. Photos with Santa and pet photos with Santa. Festive music, silent auction and great food. Fun for the whole family. Call 410-479-0565 for more info.

12th - First Day of Hanukkah

12th - Light Up the Sky for Hospice
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. 7351 Todd's Wharf Rd. Preston Donations for Hospice accepted. Christmas light display, NCHS Band of Blue concert, hot drinks and baked goods for sale, photos with Santa. Call 410-479-3500 for more info.

12th & 13th - Santa's Magic Workshop

4 p.m.- 7 p.m. Admission 2 canned good items per person. Martinak State Park Nature Center.
Kids can make their own Christmas ornaments. Enjoy



train display, festive lights, seasonal music, wagon rides, refreshments, and Santa. Canned food donations will go to St. Martins Barn in Ridgely.

21st - First Day of Winter

25th - Merry Christmas



- Adkins Arboretum
#410-634-2847
www.adkinsarboretum.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 . . .

National Night Out a Success



McGruff the Crime dog talks to children during the Denton Night Out event held October 3.

On October 3, 2009, The Denton Police Department hosted their annual Denton Night Out. This year's free family event was well attended. Many families came out to support our efforts to take a stand against crime and drugs in our community.



This year's entertainment was provided by an all law enforcement band called The "First State Force Band" from Delaware.

Throughout the evening members of the community enjoyed good food and participated in children's activities, hayrides, pumpkin decorating and games.

Vendors from other local agencies set up tables with informational brochures and handouts.

George and Shirley Jackson from Denton joined this year's event with their many patriotic scrolls

which are mailed to the troops as a way of saying Thank You for what they do for our country.

Robert Hathaway provided three Antique Police Cars that were on display for folks to enjoy viewing.

Denton Night Out is in place of National Night Out which usually occurs the first Tuesday in August. It's a time when over 10,000 communities from all 50 states participate in this program to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send messages to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Having this event in October has created a much better turn out for us.



Helping Hands Basket Raffle

The Helping Hands Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a Fall Basket Raffle. Items in the basket include coffee, tea, crackers, mug, throw, candle, chocolate, and fresh flowers, everything you need to enjoy a fall evening at home.

Raffle tickets are on sale now.

1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00 If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please contact a Helping Hands member or stop by the Denton Police Department at 100 N. Third St. in Denton.

The raffle drawing will take place November 5, 2009.

Safety While Holiday Shopping

The holiday shopping season is upon us. As we scurry about looking for those perfect gifts, we need to be mindful of what we leave in our cars in plain sight, and our personal safety when walking back to our cars. Here are a few safety tips for you to consider and practice:

- When shopping, lock all merchandise or packages in the trunk of your car.

- Don't leave packages, money, purses, and other items in plain view in your vehicle.

- Keep vehicles in your driveway locked at all times.

- Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry your purse under your arm. Keep wallets in an inside pocket.

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

- Park in well-lit areas that will be well-lit when you return.

- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.

- Look inside your car and around it as you approach. If you see anyone close to your car that makes you uncomfortable, turn around and go back into the store. Most shopping malls have security guards that can escort you to your car if needed.

Have a safe holiday season.



Toy Drive

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation



When: Mid November

**Toy Drop-off location: Denton Police Department
100 N. Third St.**

**Between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.
Mon-Fri.**

For more information on Marine Toys for Tots Foundation visit their website at
www.toysfortots.org

Denton Police Department
410-479-1414 * tips@todpolice.com
* www.dentonmdpolic.com

Christmas Around Caroline

Saturday & Sunday, November 21 & 22

Caroline Festival of Trees

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Foundry Gallery at 401 Market Street, Denton
Free admission

Community Christmas trees on display and for sale at the Foundry Gallery. Purchase your already decorated tree just in time to put it in your home at Thanksgiving time. Hot mulled cider available. Bring your children to talk to Santa. Donations to benefit Caroline Hospice Foundation. For more information call 410-479-3500. www.carolinehospice.com



Saturday, December 5

Ridgely Old Fashioned Christmas

6:45 p.m.
This year's event will include a parade, refreshments and Santa lighting the town Christmas tree. Silent auction of handcrafted Christmas trees and wreaths with be at the Town Hall. Santa will conclude the parade at Town Hall where refreshments will be served. www.ridgelymd.org



Friday, December 4

Miracle on Market Street

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Downtown Denton Market Street
Come down to Market Street and experience the joy of the holiday season. Take a horse-drawn carriage ride, visit with Santa Claus, do some Christmas shopping, or enter the Gingerbread House contest. Downtown businesses will have extended hours for your shopping convenience. For more information call Ann Jacobs at 410-479-4315.



Saturday, December 12

Light Up the Sky for Hospice

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Home of Kathy & Cortland Dukes
7351 Todd's Wharf Road, Preston
Free and open to the public
You won't believe the awesome Christmas light display! Fundraiser for the benefit of Caroline Hospice Foundation. Donations accepted. North Caroline High School Band of Blue concert. Hot drinks and baked goods for sale. Photos with Santa for donation. For more information call 410-479-3500. www.carolinehospice.com

Thursday, December 3

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade & Lighting of the Green

6:00 p.m. Parade Starts
Inclement weather date, Friday, Dec. 4
Stroll along Market Street with friends and family at this annual community event. Parade begins on Fifth Ave. and ends on Market St. in front of the Caroline Co. Courthouse. The Lighting of the Green follows the end of the parade. Parade trophy presentation immediately after the Lighting of the Green. For more information call Lisa at 410-479-2050. www.dentonmaryland.com



Saturday, December 5

Greensboro Parade and Lighting of the City

6:30 p.m. Parade
7:00 p.m. Lighting of the City
Begins at Sunset Ave. and ends at the Carnival Grounds
Please join us as we celebrate the season. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by horse-drawn carriage to give the reindeer plenty of rest. Special appearance by Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. Holiday caroling and refreshments will be served at the gazebo, as well as photos with Santa. For more information call 410-482-6222.



Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6

9th Annual Christmas in Caroline

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Caroline County 4-H Park, Detour Rd. Denton
Free admission with plenty of parking

Antiques, crafts, collectibles & gift merchandise, country store, fresh greens & wreaths. Special candy cane game, children's make-it take-it crafts workshop, photos with Santa and pet Christmas photos, festive Christmas music, silent auction and great food.

For more information call 410-479-0565 or jdwooters@comcast.net.



Saturday, December 12

Train and Toy Show

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Caroline County 4-H Park on Detour Road Denton
\$3 Adults, Children under 12 free with adult.
Food, Test Tracks, Train Parts. Tables available.
For more information call R.D. Singer 410-479-2928 or Tom Trice 410-479-1173.



Monday, December 14

Federalsburg Christmas Parade

Line-up 6:30 p.m.
Parade 7:00 p.m.
Starts on University Ave. Goes through downtown and ends at Railroad Avenue.

Fun family event, judging for trophies for many entry classifications. Come join the parade! For more information, call 410-754-8173. www.federalsburg.org (Click on "Community News")

Denton Holiday Windows

December 4 - 31

Stroll along Market Street and Third Street in downtown Denton and view windows decorated by local artisans and civic groups. This year's theme is "Songs and Stories of the Season." Fun for the whole family. For more information call 410-479-4315.



Saturday, December 19

rain date Sunday, December 20

Annual Luminaries Night

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Hillsboro



Drive or walk through town and over the bridge to Queen Anne. Light refreshments will be served at the Town Hall. Santa will be at the Town Hall around 6:00 p.m. For more information call 410-820-1247.

Saturday, December 19

"Behold the Gift" Ridgely Live Nativity Pageant

7:30 p.m.
Lot beside Ridgely Town Hall, Central Ave.

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



Denton Public Works . . .

Preventing Frozen Pipes

Each winter, the Public Works Department receives many calls from residents to turn off water after the pipes have frozen and broken causing disruption to lives and damage to homes. An eighth-inch crack in a pipe can discharge up to 250 gallons of water a day. Taking a few simple precautions can save the time, money, and the aggravation that frozen pipes can cause.

When water freezes, it expands putting a tremendous amount of pressure on whatever is containing it. Expanding water can cause PVC or copper pipes to break no matter what the strength of the pipe. Exposure of pipes to severe cold such as those running through unheated interior areas like basements, crawl spaces, attics, and garages, water supply lines to outdoor faucets, swimming pools, or sprinkler lines freeze most frequently. Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are also subject to freezing.

Before cold weather arrives, drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines. Disconnect, drain, and store hoses used outdoors. Close the inside valves that supply water to outside spigots but keep the outside hose bibs open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing

the pipe to break. Insulate both hot and cold water pipes that are in the unheated areas of the home, such as attics, basements, crawl spaces, garages, and under kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Seal leaks that allow cold air inside near where pipes are located. With severe cold, even a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.

During very cold weather, keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage. Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Let a trickle of cold water run from a faucet on an outside wall because the temperature of the running water is above freezing. If you go away during cold weather, set the thermostat no lower than 55 F. Have a friend or neighbor check your house daily to ensure that it is warm enough to prevent freezing. If you will be away for an extended period of time, shut the water supply off and drain the water system.

Suspect a frozen pipe if you turn on a faucet and only a trickle or nothing comes out. Leave the faucet open. If you can locate the frozen area and begin to treat it, water will begin to flow through the frozen area. Heat may be applied using an electric heating



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Roadside Tree Law Changes to Permit

Effective Oct. 1, 2009 the Roadside Tree Law changed to a Permit.

Passed in 1914, the Roadside Tree Law and its regulations were developed to protect Maryland's roadside trees by ensuring their proper care and protection and to ensure their compatibility with the public utility system.

Before a roadside tree* is trimmed or cared for in any way including removed, a Tree Care Permit must be obtained from the Maryland DNR Forest Service. A roadside tree is any tree that grows all or in part within a public road right-of-way**. A permit is also needed to plant a tree within the public road right-of-way. Any work (including removals) performed on a roadside tree, 20 feet or greater in height, must be done by a licensed tree expert. If tree care or removal is performed on a roadside tree without a permit, a fine or more severe actions may be assessed by the Maryland DNR Forest Service.

During the 2009 Legislative Session, the Roadside Tree Law (NRA §5-401—5-406, Annotated Code of Maryland) was amended to state: "A county or municipality may not issue a building permit to an applicant for any clearing, construction, or development that will result in the trimming, cutting, removal, or injury of a roadside tree until the applicant first obtains a permit from the Department in accordance with this section." [NRA 5-406(D)] emphasis added

* a roadside tree is defined as a plant that has a woody stem or trunk that grows all, or in part, within the right-of-way of a public road. [COMAR 08.07.02.02.B.(10)]

** right-of-way of a public road is defined as that land the

title to which, or an easement for which, is held by the State, county, or a municipality for use as a public road. [COMAR 08.07.02.02.B.(8)] Right-of-ways of a public road that has not been surfaced with either stone, shell, concrete, brick, asphalt, or other improved surface material is exempt. [COMAR 08.07.02.03A.(2)]

To determine if a permit has been issued:

A website query is currently being developed which will allow the public to query an address or the city to determine if a permit has been issued. This will be located on the MD Forest Service website. The query can only indicate if a permit has been issued. A negative response from the Roadside Tree Permit Query may indicate that either a roadside tree permit was not requested at this address or that there are no roadside trees at this address (and no permit is required). Please remember that all applicants receive a paper permit and can submit these as requested.

If the applicant needs a roadside tree permit, a permit can be obtained at:

To obtain a permit: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/download/060905rtp.doc>

Mail the completed form to: http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/art/county_map.asp

To learn more about Roadside Tree Law: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/forests/programapps/newrtlaw.asp>

For further information, please contact:

Kathy Kronner
MD Forest Service
(410)-543-1950
kkronner@dnr.state.md.us

Don't Get Stuck!



Snow plowing starts shortly after snowfall begins

Please park your vehicle off the street.

Thank you, Denton Public Works

Denton Public Works Department
410-479-5446 or 410-479-2050
www.dentonpublicworks.com

Frozen Pipes from page 8

pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, or by wrapping the pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Continue to apply the heat until full water pressure is restored.

Never use a blowtorch, kerosene or propane heater, charcoal stove or other open flame device. If you are unable to locate the frozen area or if it is not accessible, call a licensed plumber.

If you detect that your water pipes have frozen and burst, turn off the water at the main shut-off valve in the house. Everyone in the household should be aware of the location of the shut-off valve. The valve should be operated periodically to prevent it from seizing up.

American Diabetes Month

November is American Diabetes Month

Did you know that 24 million Americans live with Diabetes? 57 million more Americans are at risk for becoming Diabetic. It is a serious disease with serious complications.

In order to help families cope with diabetes, Priority Partners is offering two workshops that meet different needs:

Diabetes 101: Some Basic Information.

Participants will learn

- Basic definitions, types, and risk factors
- Prevention
- Maintaining your health

once diagnosed with diabetes

This class lasts approx 1 hour and can be given at your location if you have a group of 5 or more participants. This training is even great for church groups, clubs, and countless other organizations. There is no charge for this class.

Diabetes and Healthy Eating

Created by Healthy Interactions with the partnership of the American Diabetes Association this workshop is for people who have been diagnosed with diabetes. This program uses a 3 foot by 5 foot map as a visual tool to walk participants through the process of making healthy food choices.

It engages participants in a more detailed discussion about the connection between food and diabetes and the importance of healthy eating as it relates to diabetes.

This class lasts approx 2 hours and can be given at your location if you have a group of 5 or more participants. This training is even great for church groups, clubs, and countless other organizations. There is no charge for this class.

For more information or to schedule a class, please contact Jenny Schiltz, Community Health Advocate at 410-810-1025 or email at jschiltz@jhhc.com.

Sat. Nov. 7 2009

Rain or Shine

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection,

Mercury Thermometer Collection,

Consumer Electronics Recycling Event

Free !

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

Where: **Caroline Co. Public Works, 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

Get the skeletons out of your closet, basement and garage on Nov. 7th !

Free !

Who: Residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot Counties
NO Business, Industrial or Commercial Farm Waste Residency and Household Status Verification will be requested.

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

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

Future Collections: Tentative: **Spring 2010**—Queen Anne's Co. **Fall 2010** — Talbot Co. **Spring 2011**—Kent Co. **Fall 2011**—Caroline Co.

Suggestion Box:	Spring 2010—Queen Anne's Co.	Fall 2010 — Talbot Co.	Spring 2011—Kent Co.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to use materials up. • Find a use or reuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycle Motor Oil, Antifreeze & Tires at existing collection sites during normal hours (see www.midshorerecycling.org). • Don't bring latex paint. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidify & dispose of latex paint with trash. • Put dirty empty cans in trash. • Recycle clean & empty metal cans. • Buy quantities that match task. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow label instructions. • Label all items & store in proper containers. • Keep out of reach of children. • Choose safer products & substitutes.

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

Mercury Thermometer Collection

Turn in old thermometers weekdays at QA & Kent County Health Depts. or at (Nov. 7) event in Caroline County.

Electronics Recycling

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

Drop off for recycling on (Nov. 7): **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

New! - 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 TV's & Monitors waived for Nov. 7th collection.

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 Kent County's or Infinity Recycling's curbside programs.

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

Web Sites: Recycling: www.midshorerecycling.org
 Nov. 15 is: www.americarecycleyday.org
 Reuse: www.freecycle.org www.craigslist.org

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Denton Main Street . . .

Sponsors Needed for Miracle on Market Street

Miracle on Market Street is one of many reasons that we're proud to call Denton our home. The event, which is offered to the public free of charge, features horse-drawn carriage rides, Santa and Mrs. Claus, caroling, and the decorated holiday windows, which draws people from afar to stroll the streets of Denton. We are asking for your support in continuing this Denton tradition. In return, you will receive a great way to market your company. Below you will find a listing of the Miracle on Market Street activities for which we are seeking sponsors for

Carriage Ride: \$500

The sponsor of this year's carriage rides will have their company name displayed on a sign on the back of the carriage that reads, "This Year's Carriage Rides are Brought to You by Your Company Name," as well as on a sign where the carriage loads/unloads. The sponsor's name will also be placed in the Miracle on Market Street Program.

Holiday Windows: \$250

The sponsor of this year's Holiday Windows will have their company's name listed on a sign in each decorated window that will read, "This Year's Holiday Windows are Brought to You by Your Company Name." The sponsor's name will also be placed in the Miracle on Market Street Program.

Gingerbread House Contest Prizes: \$50 per category

We are seeking 5 sponsors for

the prizes for this year's Gingerbread House Contest. The entry categories for this year's contest are:

- **Peoples Choice**-Already sponsored by Denton Hardware
- **Most Cavity Inducing**
- **Most Energy Efficient**-Already sponsored by Blueprint Home Inspections
- **Best Downtown Denton Replica**
- **Downtown Denton Dream Home**

The Gingerbread Contest sponsors will have their company's name listed on a sign where the gingerbread houses are displayed that reads, "This Year's Gingerbread Contest is Brought to You by Your Company Name." The sponsors' names will also be placed in the Miracle on Market Street Program.

Santa & Mrs. Claus Sponsor: \$50

The sponsor of Santa and Mrs. Claus will have a sign next to the Clauses displaying their company name. The sponsor's name will also be placed in the Miracle on Market Street Program.

If you are interested in sponsoring any of this year's Miracle on Market activities, please fill out the Sponsorship Application Form on this page. We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to the best Miracle on Market Street yet!

Best Wishes, Downtown Denton Main Street

Set your clocks
back 1 hour
2 a.m. Sunday
November 1



Downtown Denton Gift Certificates

The Denton Town Office has gift certificate available for purchase to use at Downtown businesses. Participating businesses are listed below. This is the perfect gift for the upcoming holidays, birthdays, or special occasions. Gift Certificates may be purchased at the finance window between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m Monday thru Friday. For more information please stop by the Denton Town office at 13 N. Third Street or call 410-479-2050.

Denton Gift Certificates Redeemable at...

- All Good Things
- Bay Rose Florist
- Cindy Draper and Associates
- Denton Hardware
- Energy In Progress
- Freddie Bell Jones
- Lily Pad Café
- Market Street Public House
- Shore Gourmet
- Sub-Station, (Inside Bargain Beverage)
- The Foundry
- What's New Shop

Miracle on Market Street 2009

Sponsorship Application Form



Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to assist in Miracle on Market Street by sponsoring the following event:

Carriage Rides: \$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday Windows: \$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. and Mrs. Claus : \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Gingerbread House Contest</i>	
Most Energy Efficient: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most Cavity Inducing: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best Downtown Denton Replica: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best Denton Dreamhome: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
People's Choice: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Denton Ace Hardware</i>

Please make checks payable to: Downtown Denton Main Street

Applications and checks should be mailed to:
Downtown Denton Main Street
406 Market Street
Denton, MD 21629

Second Saturdays at **THE FOUNDRY**

Free! Artist Demonstrations Saturdays 2-4pm

Nov 14: *Hand Woven Ornaments* with Sandy Hayman

Dec 12: *Holiday Wreaths*, using fresh greenery

Watch artists demonstrate their work on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

401 Market St, Denton, MD 21629 410-479-1009 for more info.

www.carolinearts.org ccartscouncil@verizon.net

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

Thursday December 3

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

Application deadline is November 2

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

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 "Songs of the Season".

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 Main Street Manager at 410-479-4315 or by email ann@downtowndenton.com

Caroline Hospice Foundation Upcoming Events


November 14: DOUBLE Longaberger Basket Bingo
Goldsboro Fire Hall, 700 Old Line Rd. Goldsboro. Call for times.

November 21 & 22: Caroline Festival of Trees
2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Foundry Building, 401 Market St. Denton
Pre-decorated Christmas trees for sale. Hot mulled cider and Santa.

December 12: Light up the Sky for Hospice
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. 7351 Todd's Wharf Rd. Preston
Christmas light display, NCHS Band of Blue concert, hot drinks and baked goods for sale.

December 14 - 31: Enchanted Campground
6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Martinak State Park.
Each evening, take a relaxing ride through the festive twinkling lights around Martinak State Park. A box will be set up to collect monetary donations for Caroline County Hospice.

*Caroline Hospice Foundation 410-479-3500 * www.carolinehospice.com*



Downtown Denton Main Street
Gingerbread House Contest 2009
Entry Form

Family or Group Team Name(s)

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone # _____
Email _____

Mail registration form with your \$6 entry fee for each family/group team by Friday, Nov. 20 to:


Downtown Denton Main Street, Inc
c/o Ann Jacobs, Main Street Manager
406 Market Street
Denton, MD 21629

1. Deliver entries to: The Foundry (Caroline County Council of Arts Building) at 401 Market St. between 12 noon—4 pm on Monday Nov. 30.
2. All entries will be considered donations to Downtown Denton Main Street and may be bid upon by silent auction from Tuesday, Dec. 1st until Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 3:00 pm.
3. Silent auction winners may pick up their gingerbread house between Friday, Dec. 18 and Tuesday, Dec. 23 from The Foundry.

Prizes will be awarded for:

1. People's Choice— (Sponsored by Denton Ace Hardware)
2. Most Cavity Inducing (Sponsorship Available)
3. Best Denton Building Replica—(Sponsorship available/Judged by Mayor Branson)
4. Most Energy Efficient (Sponsored and Judged by Blueprint Home Inspections)
5. Downtown Denton Dream Home— (Sponsored by Wright Real Estate)

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



Town of Denton Survey Results

The Denton Planning Commission mailed a survey to all Denton property owners to assess the public opinion about community problems and possible solutions. Survey results will assist the Planning Commission with the development and update of Denton’s Comprehensive Plan.

Denton’s Comprehensive Plan will reflect the community’s majority opinions which support maintaining a small community and limiting growth. Other significant respondents’ area of interest include: 1) improving the streets and sidewalks, 2) having more retail stores, 3) increasing employment opportunities, 4) providing for a recreational facility, and 5) lowering taxes.

The survey results are as follows:

Questionnaire

1. Into which of the following categories do you fall?

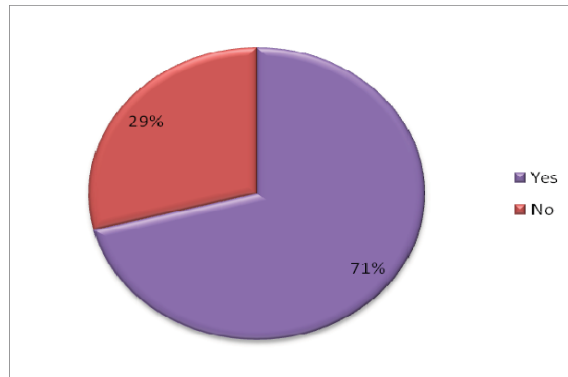
I have lived in Denton:

Less than 1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	10-20 years	More than 20 years	Don't live in town
1.9%	33.6%	12.1%	10.8%	30.8%	10.8%

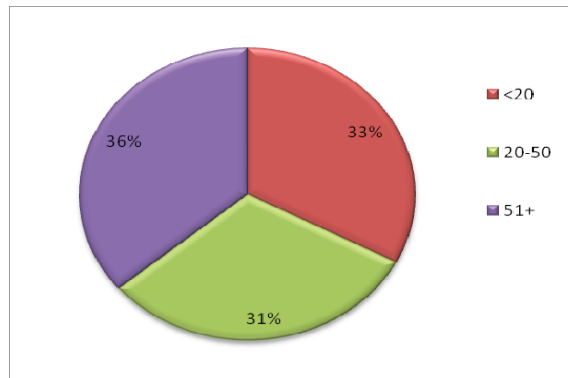
I have lived in Caroline County?

Less than 1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	10-20 years	More than 20 years	Don't live in county
2.1%	27.9%	10.3%	9.5%	46.8%	3.4%

2. I commute to work. Yes	71.0%	No	29.0%
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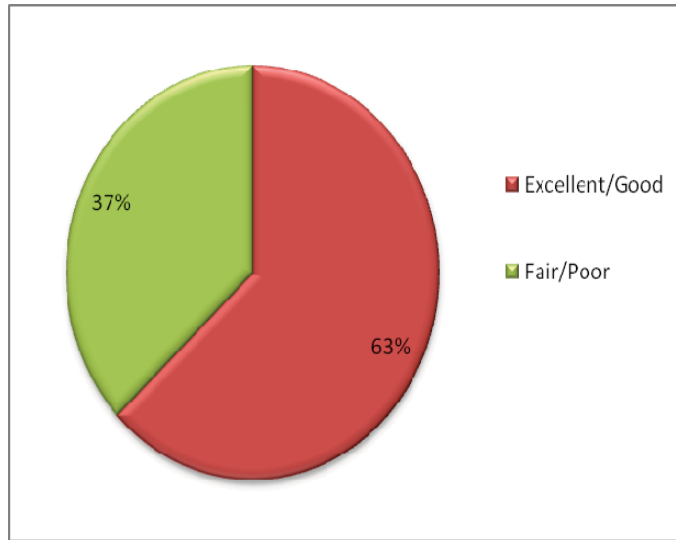


If yes, how far is your daily commute round trip?



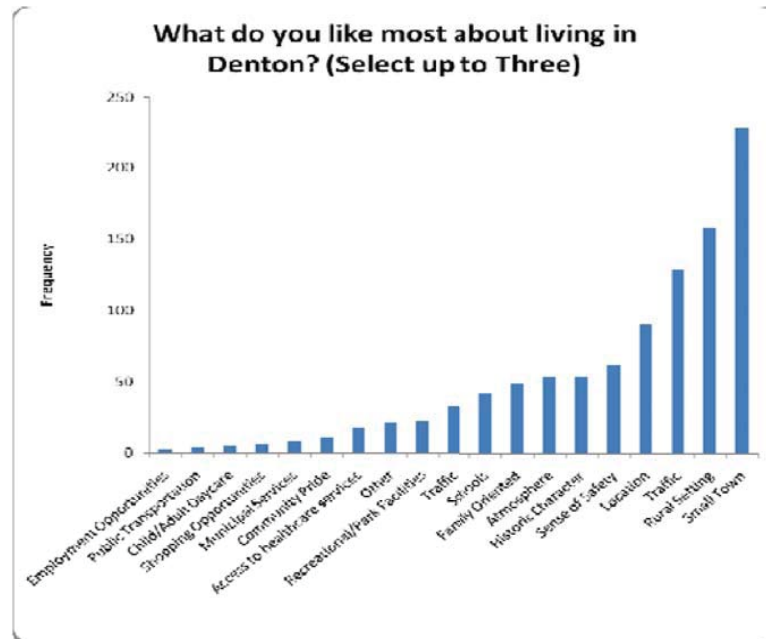
Less than 20 Miles	21-30 Miles	31-50 Miles	51-70 Miles	71-90 Miles	90+ Miles
32.7%	11.8%	19.4%	13.6%	7.0%	15.5%

3. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Denton? (Select One)



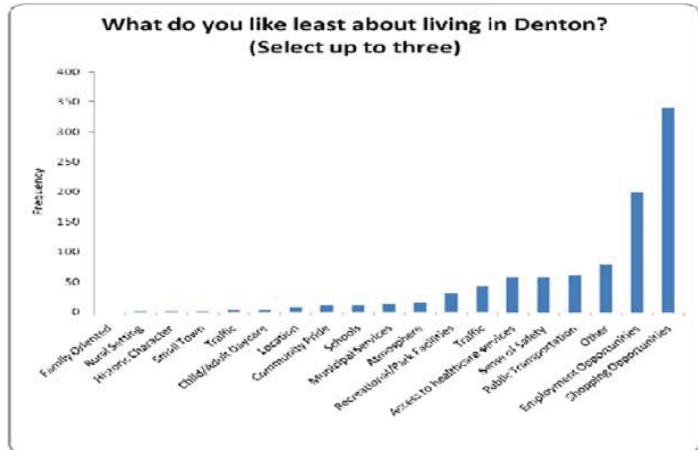
Excellent 6.9% Good 55.6% Fair 28.5% Poor 8.3% Other 0.7%

4. What do you like the **most** about living in Denton? (Select up to three)



Atmosphere 5.5%	Family Oriented 5.0%	Historic Character 5.5%
Rural Setting 15.7%	Sense of Safety 6.2%	Small Town 22.7%
Schools 4.3%	Location 9.0%	Community Pride 1.1%
Quiet Community 12.8%	Recreational/Park Facilities 2.3%	Traffic 3.4%
Shopping Opportunities 0.6%	Municipal Services 0.9%	Employment Opportunities 0.3%
Public Transportation 0.4%	Child/Adult Daycare 0.5%	
Other 2.0%	Access to health care services 1.8%	

5. What do you like the *least* about living in Denton? (Select up to three)



Atmosphere 1.6%	Family Oriented 0.0%	Historic Character 0.2%
Rural Setting 0.2%	Sense of Safety 6.3%	Small Town 0.2%
Schools 1.3%	Location 0.7%	Community Pride 1.2%
Quiet Community 0.4%	Recreational/Park Facilities 3.2%	Traffic 4.6%
Shopping	Municipal Services 1.4%	Employment
Opportunities 36.1%	Child/Adult Daycare 0.4%	Opportunities 21.1%
Public Transportation 6.1%	Access to healthcare services 6.2%	
Other 8.8%		

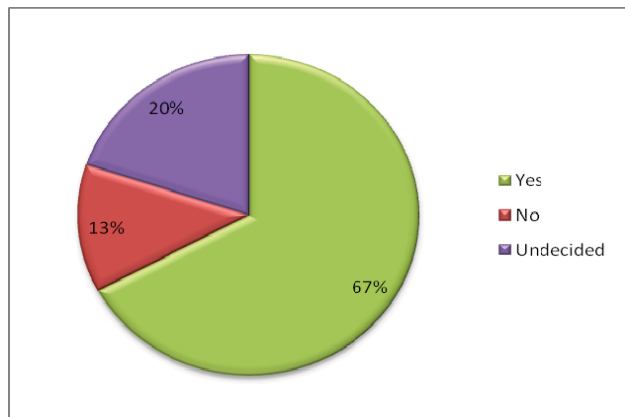
6. What additional pedestrian or bicycle facilities are most needed in Denton? (Select up to three)

Sidewalks installed or improved 26.9%	Bike lanes on existing roads shoulders 11.1%
Additional crosswalks 5.8%	Bike/pedestrian trails (off-road) 14.3%
Bike lanes on new roads 6.8%	Bike/pedestrian trails connecting residential and commercial areas 13.0%
Additional Handicap access 4.9%	No additional facilities needed 9.9%
Bike Racks 4.3%	Other 3.0%

7. What additional recreational/park facilities are most needed in Denton? (Select up to three)

Playground Equipment 9.0%	Swimming Pool 18.2%	Skateboarding Park 4.4%
Picnic Facilities 6.7%	Basketball Courts 2.6%	Dog Parks 8.7%
Wooded Areas 3.7%	Tennis Courts 2.0%	Natural Open Space 6.4%
Ball Fields 6.5%	Rollerblading Park 2.1%	No additional facilities 4.4%
Boat Ramps 1.6%	Outdoor Fitness Course 8.1%	Marina 5.3%
	Parks-nature 6.9%	Other 3.4%

8. Do you want a youth recreational facility (e.g., YMCA, etc.) in Denton?



Yes 67.2%	No 12.9%	Undecided 19.9%
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9. Is active adult (55+) housing needed in Denton?

Yes 41.8% No 23.0% Undecided 35.2%

10. Which of the following kinds of housing should be expanded in Denton? (Select up to three)

Apartment complexes 3.5%	Low income housing 6.7%
Townhouses 7.8%	Moderately priced houses 27.4%
Condominiums 4.4%	No additional housing is needed 21.2%
Single Family 24.8%	Government subsidized housing 1.2%
	Other 3.0%

11. Which of the following kinds of housing should **not** be expanded in Denton? (Select up to three)

Apartment complexes 23.5%	Low income housing 26.1%
Townhouses 7.7%	Moderately priced houses 1.1%
Condominiums 9.6%	No additional housing is needed 5.7%
Single Family 1.0%	Government subsidized housing 24.3%
	Other 1.0%

12. Are you willing to fund affordable housing with your tax dollars?

Yes 10.0% No 68.0% Undecided 22.0%

13. Are you responding as a landlord or owner occupier?

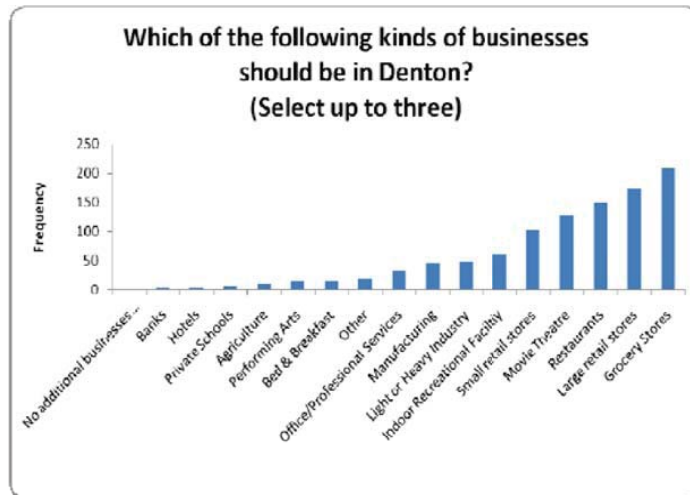
Landlord 10.1% Owner Occupied 84.9% Both 5.0%

14. Would you like to see additional businesses?

Yes 97.4% No 2.6%

(If you answered No, skip questions 15 and 16.)

15. Which of the following kinds of businesses should be in Denton? (Select up to three)



Large Retail Stores 17.1%	Bed & Breakfasts 1.1%	Office/Professional Services 3.0%
Small Retail Stores 10.0%	Restaurants 10.4%	Grocery Stores 20.5%
Movie Theaters 12.7%	Hotels 0.2%	Performing Arts 1.4%
Indoor Recreational Facility 5.9%	Banks 4.5%	Private Schools 0.6%
Agriculture 0.8%	Manufacturing 4.5%	Light or Heavy Industry 4.7%
Other 2.5%		No additional businesses needed 0.1%

16. Where should these new businesses be located within the town limits?

Concentrate in existing commercial areas 49.7% Along Highway 404 39.9%
 Mixed within Residential Areas 6.9% No additional businesses needed 0.6%
 Other (Identify new areas) 2.9%

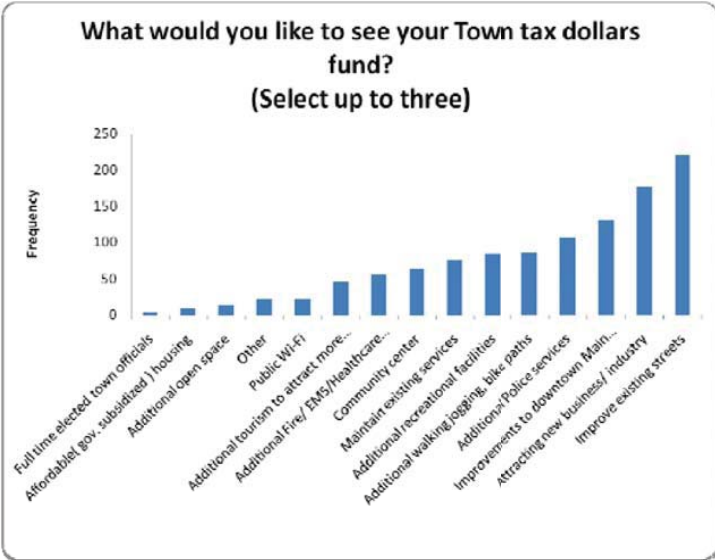
17. Circle those which you support in regards to growth immediately surrounding the Town of Denton. (Select up to three)

Preserve Farmland	31.2%
Develop Farmland for commercial/industrial use	8.1%
Develop Farmland for residential use	5.4%
Encourage Agriculture (i.e., tax breaks, grants, low interest loans, etc.)	21.8%
More high density housing (i.e., smaller lot sizes)	4.0%
More low density housing (i.e., larger lot sizes)	12.2%
No Development	9.4%
Undecided	6.3%
Other	1.6%

18. Where is it most important to have public schools located?

Within Town	20.2%	Immediately outside town	28.1%	Doesn't matter	51.7%
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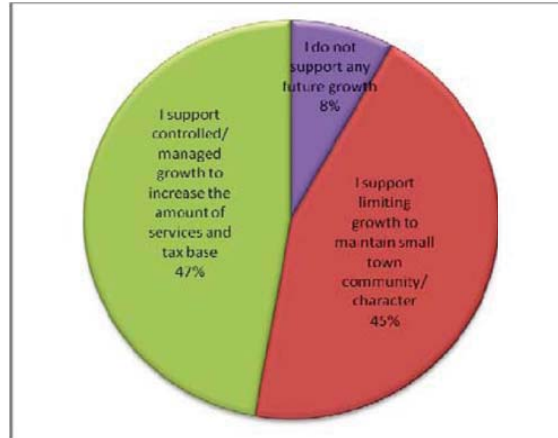
19. What would you like to see your Town tax dollars fund? (Select up to three)



Additional police services	9.6%	Additional recreational facilities	7.5%
Additional open spaces	1.2%	Additional walking, jogging, bicycle paths	7.7%
Improvements to downtown Main Street	11.7%	Community center	5.8%
Full time elected town officials	0.4%	Additional Fire/EMS/Health Care services	5.0%
Maintain existing services	6.8%	Improve existing streets	19.9%
Attracting new business / industry	15.8%	Additional tourism to attract more consumers	4.1%
Public Wi-Fi	1.9%	Affordable (government subsidized) housing	0.8%
Other	1.8%		

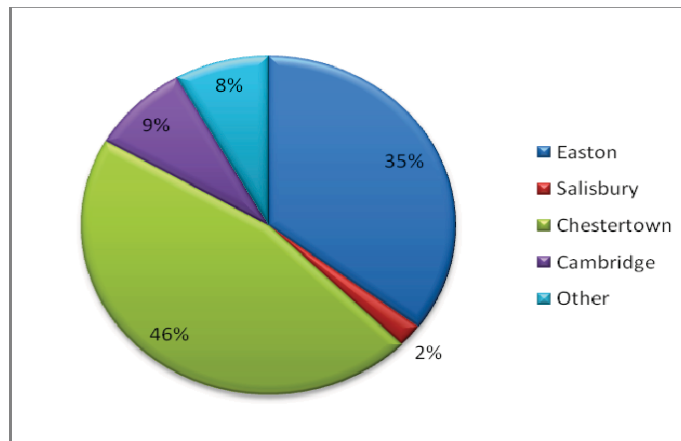
The population of Denton currently stands at approximately 3,800.
 If growth is 2% per year, in 25 years Denton's population will grow to 6,200.
 If growth is 3% per year, in 25 years Denton's population will grow to 8,000.

20. Select the following statement that best describes your preference for the future growth of Denton.



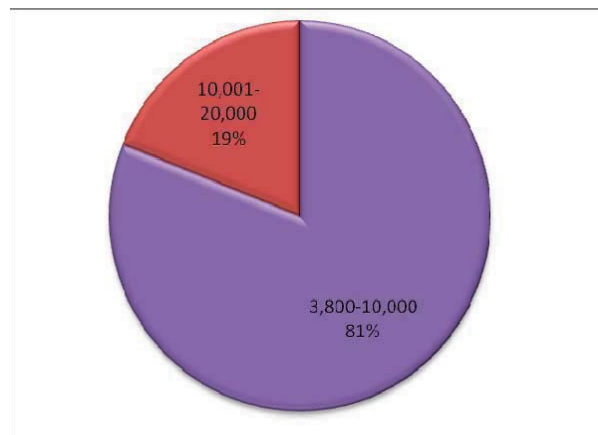
I do not support any future growth **8.1%**
 I support limiting growth to maintain small town community / character **44.7%**
 I support controlled / managed growth to increase the amount of services and tax base **47.2%**

21. I support Denton becoming a community similar to: (Circle one)



Easton (Population 14,400) **35.2%** Chestertown (Population 4,900) **45.9%**
 Salisbury (Population 27,800) **2.2%** Cambridge (Population 11,800) **8.6%**
 Other **8.1%**

22. Over the next 25 years, Denton’s population should be between:

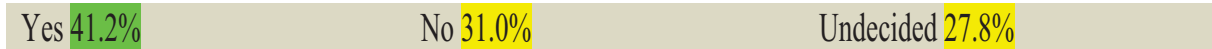


3,800-6,000 **45.8%** 6,001-10,000 **35.2%** 10,001-15,000 **16.4%** 15,001-20,000 **2.6%**

23. Should Denton require a distinctive architectural look and feel on new construction?



24. Do you believe the town has enough police protection?



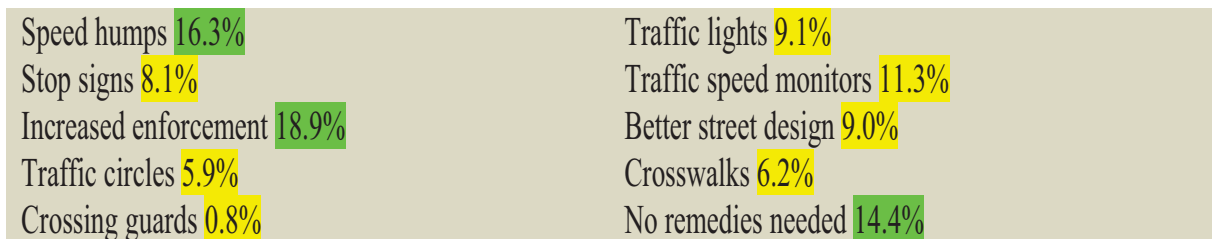
25. Do you believe the town has adequate access to health care?



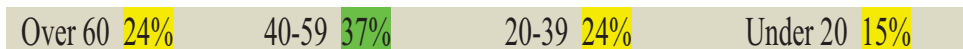
26. Do you believe the town has adequate access to Fire/EMS services?



27. What remedies would you support for vehicular speed control in town? (Select up to three)



28. Into which age groups do the occupants of your residence fall? (Select all that apply)



29. How many persons reside in your residence? 2-4

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 3:30 p.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.

Recommendations for the 2009 H1N1 Vaccine

Have you been putting off your flu vaccination? How about the H1N1 vaccination? There are many questions regarding the H1N1 flu you may have. Below is helpful information taken from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) website.

Who is recommended to receive the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine?

When vaccine is first available, the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has recommended the 2009 H1N1 vaccine for the following 5 target groups (approximately 159 million persons nationally):

- Pregnant women
- Household and caregiver contacts of children younger than 6 months of age (e.g. parents, siblings, and daycare providers)
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel
- Persons from 6 months through 24 years of age
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have medical conditions associated with a higher risk of influenza complications

Once providers meet the demand for vaccine among persons in these initial target groups, vaccination is recommended for all persons 25 through 64 years of age. Current studies indicate that the risk for infection among persons age

65 or older is less than the risk for younger age groups. However, once vaccine demand among younger age groups has been met, programs and providers should offer vaccination to people 65 or older.

When will the vaccine be available for those who aren't in the 5 initial target groups?

The availability of 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine will differ by state or jurisdiction based on several factors, including the total number of people recommended for initial doses in that particular area, the quantity of vaccine available and local demand for vaccine. ACIP recommendations on 2009 H1N1 vaccination were that vaccination of other people not in the initial target groups begin after local demand for vaccine among the target groups had been met. This will vary across locality and is difficult to predict. However, once the demand for vaccine for the initial target groups has been met at the local level, programs and providers should begin vaccinating everyone from the ages of 25 through 64 years, then followed by vaccination of people 65 years and older. (See also: summary of recommendations at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm>) Overall, it is expected that vaccine supply should increase quickly in late October and early November.

Will the 2009 H1N1 vaccine

be recommended for patients who had influenza-like illness since spring 2009?

All people in a recommended vaccination target group who did not have 2009 H1N1 virus infection confirmed by real-time reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) test should be vaccinated with the 2009 H1N1 vaccine. People who had an illness confirmed by rRT-PCR to be 2009 H1N1 virus earlier in 2009 can be considered to be immune and do not need to be vaccinated this year. However, most people with respiratory illnesses since this spring have not had testing with the rRT-PCR test, which is the only test that can confirm infection specifically with the 2009 H1N1 virus. Tests such as rapid antigen detection assays and diagnoses based on symptoms alone without rRT-PCR testing, cannot specifically determine if a person has 2009 H1N1 influenza. Although people who were not tested, but who became ill within 1-4 days after close contact with a person with lab confirmed 2009 H1N1 influenza might have been infected with 2009 H1N1, they cannot be certain since many pathogens can cause respiratory illness. These people should get the 2009 H1N1 vaccine as recommended for their age and risk group.

People who were infected with

the 2009 H1N1 virus and who are not severely immune compromised will likely have immunity to subsequent infection with 2009 H1N1 virus. However, vaccination of a person with some existing immunity to the 2009 H1N1 virus will not be harmful, and patients who are uncertain about how they were diagnosed should get the 2009 H1N1 vaccine. In addition, people recommended for seasonal vaccine should get a seasonal vaccine because infection with the 2009 H1N1 virus does not provide protection against seasonal influenza viruses.

H1N1 flu vaccinations will be available at the Caroline Co. Health Department late October to early November. Please call their flu hotline at 410-479-8005 or visit their website at www.carolinehd.org for dates and times.

As of press time, the **Seasonal flu vaccinations** are currently available at the HAPS (Health and Public Service) building at 403 S. 7th Street, Denton on the following days:

November 9, 16, 23, 30, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

More info. can be obtained at the Caroline Co. Health Dept. at 410-479-8005 or visit their website www.carolinehd.org

Article information taken from the CDC website. For more info. Please visit www.cdc.gov

Germ and Flu Workshop Available



Flu season began in October and Priority Partners has a workshop on Germs and Flu that focuses on:

- Learning the differences between germs and flu symptoms
- When to go to the doctor and when to stay home
- What you can do to prevent the flu
- Information about H1N1 Swine Flu
- Information about flu

vaccine

Be prepared and let's have a flu free season!

This class lasts about 1 hour and can be given at your location to groups of 5 or more participants. There is no charge for this class. Classes can be held during the day, evening or weekends.

For more information or to schedule a class, please contact Jenny Schiltz, Community Health Advocate at 410-810-1025 or email at jschiltz@jhhc.com

The Priority Partners Health Advocate Program is a service

offered throughout Maryland to residents who are interested in learning more about staying healthy and providing a healthy environment for their families.

The Advocate's first priority is to provide no cost health information classes through local community organizations including, churches, schools, health departments, Boys and Girls Clubs, Head Starts, and Family Resource Centers among others. They also serve on collaborative health projects and participate in local health fairs and community events.

SPECIAL EVENTS

IF YOUR GROUP OR ORGANIZATION HAS AN EVENT IN TOWN THAT REQUIRES A STREET CLOSURE OR POLICE PRESENCE, PLEASE FILL OUT A SPECIAL EVENT FORM AVAILABLE AT WWW.DENTONPUBLICWORKS.COM

DUE 60 DAYS BEFORE EVENT !!

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #585 – An Ordinance amending the land subdivision provisions contained in Chapter 73 of the Denton Town Code with respect to approvals for plats. Introduced 8/5/2009, Adopted 9/14/2009, Effective 9/21/09.

Ordinance #586 – An Ordinance amending the zoning ordinance provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to amendments for floating zones. Introduced 8/5/2009, Adopted 9/14/2009, Effective 9/21/09.

Ordinance #578 – An Ordinance adopting a temporary moratorium of applications, site plans, permits for, construction of, processing of, and approval of adult oriented businesses within the Town of Denton for a period of nine (9) months pending consideration and adoption of a revised comprehensive plan and such other legislation as the Town Council may consider advisable to promote

the public health, safety and welfare. Introduced 9/14/09, Adopted 10/5/09 and effective 10/15/09.

Ordinance #588 – An Ordinance amending Chapter 38 of the Denton Town Code regarding building construction. Introduced 9/14/09, Adopted 10/5/09 and effective 10/12/09.

Ordinance #589 – An Ordinance re-approving the establishment of a redevelopment district floating zone and amending the official zoning map to re-establish a redevelopment district for certain parcels of land located in the Town of Denton and identified in the tax records of Caroline County as parcels 780,781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788 and 792 of tax map 103. Introduced 9/14/09, Adopted 10/5/09 and effective 10/15/09.

Ordinance #590 – An Ordinance amending the Town Zoning Ordinance to create the use “Adult Oriented Business” and to provide

supplementary use standards for Adult Oriented Businesses. Introduced 9/14/09, Adopted 10/5/09 and effective 10/15/09.

Ordinance #591 – An Ordinance amending the zoning ordinance provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to parking standards for simplified site plans in the Central Business District Commercial. Introduced 10/5/09, will be considered for adoption on 11/2/09.

Ordinance #592 – An Ordinance extending the current moratorium on the processing and approval of any residential floating zone, major subdivision, and any site plan which would permit development of more than three (3) residential dwelling units until June 30, 2010, pending consideration and adoption of a revised comprehensive plan and such other legislation as the Town Council may consider advisable to promote public health, safety and welfare. Introduced 10/5/09, will be considered for adoption on 11/2/09.

Ordinance #593 – An Ordinance amending the official zoning map of the Town of Denton to apply an original zoning classification of HC (Highway Commercial) to four parcels of land annexed into the Town of Denton located on the north side of the Town on the south side of Harpers Branch Road, and the northwest side of Maryland Route 313, in the third election district, Caroline County, Maryland and consisting of 25.35

acres of land, more or less. Introduced 10/5/09, will be considered for adoption on 11/2/09.

Resolution #719 – A Resolution establishing a local debt policy to be on file with the State Treasurer as required in the Maryland Annotated Code Article 95, Section 22F. Adopted 9/14/09.

Resolution #720 – A Resolution of the Denton Town Council to annex certain lands located on the north side of the Town of Denton on the south side of Harpers Branch Road, and the northwest side of Maryland Route 313, in the third election district, Caroline County Maryland and consisting of 25.35 acres of land, more or less and to provide for the terms and conditions of the annexation to the Town of Denton. Introduced 9/14/09 and to be considered for adoption on 11/2/09.

Resolution #721 – A resolution of the Town of Denton authorizing the signing of the memorandum of understanding to received ARRA (American Recover and Reinvestment Act) funding for the Fifth Ave construction project. Adopted 9/14/09.

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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