



Denton Town News

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FREE

Register to Vote By October 5

All citizens of the Town of Denton that have not yet registered to vote must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the Denton November 6, 2018 Elections. Under the universal registration law which went into effect January 1, 1990, any person registered to vote in Caroline County automatically becomes eligible to vote in the Denton Town Elections, if qualified under the regulations set forth in the Town of Denton Charter which are as follows:

Every person who is a citizen of the United States, is at least eighteen (18) years of age, has resided within the corporate limits of the Town for thirty (30) days preceding any Town election, and is registered with the Board of Elections Supervisors for Caroline County, and registered in accordance with the provisions of this charter and town ordinances shall be a qualified voter of the Town. Transfers may be granted by the registration officials from one ward to another in said Town. No

person shall be entitled to register on Election Day. Every qualified voter of the town shall be entitled to vote at any or all elections.

Voter registration is available Monday through Friday during normal working hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Caroline County Board of Elections, Caroline Health and Public Services Building, at 403 South Seventh Street, Denton. Forms may be requested by calling the election office at (410) 479-8145, completed and mailed to the Board of Elections Offices.



PLEASE NOTE: The last date to register to vote in the Town of Denton November 6, 2018 Election is Friday, October 5, 2018.

For further information, call 479-8145 (Caroline County Board of Elections Office) or 479-2050 (Denton Town Office) during normal working hours.

*Town of Denton
Board of Supervisors of Elections*

Is Your Teen Juuling?

Following nearly two decades of steadily declining rates of tobacco use among youth, new and emerging products are beginning to addict a new generation of users. Vaping and Juuling are hot topics among many teenagers today but foreign to many parents.

Here is the down low on what you need to know.

Vaping refers to using a device like an electronic cigarette to inhale and exhale aerosol, commonly referred to as E-juice. Electronic cigarettes vary in size, shape, and color but they all work in a similar way. They all have a battery inside that turns on a heating element that warms up the liquid inside into an aerosol. It is then breathed in and out by the user. The E-juice or liquid often contains nicotine, which is very addicting, along with flavorings, colors, and other chemicals. Flavors can be anything from fruity, to bubble gum, mint, root beer float, strawberry daiquiri and the list goes on. Some people use vapes to try to quit smoking, others use them just for the experience or the flavors.

Juuls work very similarly to

vapes, however the Juul is much



more discreet. Resembling a USB or flash drive, these devices are easy to hide and use discreetly making them very popular among middle and high school students.

Juuls can be purchased in stores and online. Like vapes and e-juices, the legal age to buy a Juul is 18 or over. All Juuls contain nicotine, a very high concentration of nicotine, 59 mg/ml in each pod to be exact. The nicotine in one pod is the equivalent to that in a whole packet of cigarettes!

Like e-cigarettes and vape juices, Juuls pods come in many different flavors and which can attract young users such as mango, cool mint, classic menthol, fruit medley and crème brulee.

Flavorings of these products not only make them more marketable and attractive to use but they also mask the harshness of nicotine

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UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around October 1, 2018. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by October 25, 2018. 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. You can also pay by credit card in the office. The next utility bills will be mailed around January 1, 2019 and will be due in full by January 25, 2019.

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Town Calendar

**Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office**

September 6
October 4

**Council Working Sessions
6p.m. at Town Office**

October 15

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

September 25
October 30

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

September 19
October 17

**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:

September 3

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
Like Us On Facebook!

Denton Town Election's will be held on:

Nov. 6, 2018
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

4 N Second St.
Denton, MD 21629

Schedule Deadlines:

Candidate Petitions are due by 10/5/18
(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/01/18)

Last day to register to vote 10/5/18
(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/19/18
Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 11/02/18
**Request for Absentee Ballots must be submitted to the Town Clerk
(Absentee ballot request forms will be available at Town Office in Sept.)

Additional Election information is available on the Town's website:
www.dentonmaryland.com

**Town of Denton
2018 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	09/30/2018	10/25/2018	10/26/2018	11/09/2018
October - December	12/30/2018	01/25/2019	01/26/2019	02/09/2019
January - Marhc	04/01/2019	04/25/2019	04/26/2019	05/06/2019
April - June	06/28/2019	07/25/2019	07/26/2019	08/05/2019

**Nov. - Dec.
ISSUE
DEADLINE

October 10, 2018**



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

September 2018

8 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

4th and Market St. Denton, 2-4p.m. Offering an art activity or demonstration. This is free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts.org for details.

14 - Friday Nite Cruise-In Car Show

6p.m.-9ish, 200 block of Market St. Downtown Denton. Cars, music, food, trophies, and more. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to participate.

15 - Supper at Sunset

Hosted by Denton Main Street. 6-9p.m. \$50 per person or \$95 per couple. This annual fundraiser for the Denton Main Street Organization will be held on the 200 block of Market Street, Denton. 21 and over will enjoy live music, buffet dinner, adult beverages, raffle, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com and click on events or call 410-924-2328. Tickets available online. Pre-register early, seating is limited.

20 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

5-7p.m. Dine or Shop in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials

during this event. Corn Hole Tournaments on the 200 block of Market St. Not to be missed. visit www.downtowndenton.com for details.

15 - Tuckahoe Headwater Trail Paddle.

Boat launch is located on Crouse Mill Road and access the recreation lake and the spring color and fauna of Tuckahoe Creek in the northern reaches of the State Parks. Reservation Deadline September 12. Rain date September 16. Discover



the beauty of area river trails. Maximize your confidence prior to trip departure with basic boat handling and safety instruction at 2:00. Launch at 2:30 p.m. unless trip destination is tide-dependent. Fee includes snacks, trained guides and up to 2-3 hours on the river. Fee is \$25 for the general public or bring your own kayak for \$15. Fee is \$15 for YMCA members.

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20 - Choptank River Spillway Splash Paddle

Meetup at Greensboro boat ramp at 2 p.m. to shuttle boats and paddlers to Red Bridges to put-in and paddle down the upper Choptank. Reservation deadline is October 17. Rain date is October 21. Discover the beauty of area river trails. Maximize your confidence prior to trip departure with basic boat handling and safety instruction at 2:00. Launch at 2:30 p.m. unless

trip destination is tide-dependent. Fee includes snacks, trained guides and up to 2-3 hours on the river. Fee is \$25 for the general public or bring your own kayak for \$15. Fee is \$15 for Y members.

20 - Scarecrow Wizardry.

We'll help you and your family craft a new friend. Participants must bring 1 pair of pantyhose, a long sleeve shirt, and long pants. We'll supply the straw, string, and decorations to help your scarecrow come to life. Workshops held October 20 at the Martinak State Park Fall Fest at the boat ramp area from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$3. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

27 - Trunk or Treat

11a.m.-1p.m. Gay & 4th Street parking lot. Bring your young trick or treaters out for some day time trick or treating. Free. Hosted by Denton Main Street. **Want to hand out candy?** Bring your decorated car



and candy to win a cash prize for best decorated

CAROLINE GOES PURPLE

FREE COMMUNITY FILM SCREENINGS

The monthlong awareness campaign will culminate with two community showings of the film "If Only," which chronicles a teen's pathway to addiction. Both screenings include FREE raffles, a resource fair and ice cream social.

SEPT. 24 AT 6:30 PM
NORTH CAROLINE HIGH SCHOOL
SEPT. 27 AT 6:30 PM
COLONEL RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL

September is National Recovery Month, and its signature color is purple. For the month of September, we encourage all Caroline County residents to "Go Purple" in any way they can and to focus their attention on this issue their community is facing.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT // STAND UP AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- **Go Purple!** Light your home purple and think of creative ways your workplace or business can show support and raise awareness by Going Purple.
- **Spread the word!** Share our educational messages on social media.
- **Talk about it!** Engage in a conversation with your family about prescription drugs, and really listen to what your kids say.
- **Take action!** Lock up your prescription drugs and safely dispose of ones you aren't using. Get Narcan trained and carry it with you – you could save a life.
- **Join the conversation!** Attend one of our community conversations about the opioid crisis.

For more information on Caroline Goes Purple, please contact Jennifer Farina at purple@drugfreecaroline.org or 410-479-0660.



October 2018

car. Visit www.downtowndenton.com to register or for more details.

31 - Happy Halloween - Denton trick or treaters may trick or treat from 6p.m.-7:30p.m. in town.

- [Adkins Arboretum](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- [Caroline Co. Arts Council](http://www.carolinearts.org)

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

- [Caroline Co. Public Library](http://www.carolib.org)

410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- [Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- [Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

(FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

Denton Police Department . . .

DENTON TRICK OR TREATING OCTOBER 31st

6:00 p.m.-7:30p.m.



8th Annual Ridgely Car & Motorcycle Show

Website: www.ridgelycarshow.com

Email: info@ridgelycarshow.com



The Most Action-Packed Show on the Shore

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Rain or Shine!
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
7 W. Belle Ave, Ridgely, MD

Free Admission for all Ages
Pre-Registration is Highly Encouraged
\$20 Car / Truck / Motorcycle
\$25 Day of Event

Returning This Year: "THE KING"
Richard Petty will be signing Autographs
Only 300 wristbands will be distributed
Beginning at 6:00 AM

100% of the proceeds benefit these charities:



and Selected Local Charities

- Over 100 trophies in dozens of local categories
- Autograph opportunities for your car
- MP signing opportunities for your car
- MOTAR member truck
- 2018 Raffle
- Live and Silent Auctions
- Face and more
- Photo Booth
- Face painting
- Music Performances
- Live and Silent Auctions



- SPONSORS**
- Best Western Dorton
 - TAN Shop Show
 - Tuckeroo Motors
 - Tracy Tire Center - Grassville
 - Trux Solutions
 - Ulmer's Dragway Parts
 - Taggart Insurance
 - Tire Authority
 - Local Offices
 - RT Insurance
 - Johnson RV
 - KATE
 - Wellness Promotions Agency
 - Frankford State Bank
 - Summa Tire
 - Shore Rentals
 - Southwest Bay Area
 - Shore Trucking
 - Auto-Rent
 - Chromalox Car Wash
 - Rembrandt Sign Creators LLC
 - Washing Post
 - Sheddy's Designers
 - Rigby Tire Tools



A very special car from the
PETTY
will be on display this Year!

Appearing this year will be:
Linda Vaughn - Miss Hurst Golden Shifter
Roy Hill - IHRA Drag Racer
Tom Sarmento - Builder of the General Lee
Larry Lombardo - NHRA World Champion
Jim Cozzi - Former SEMA Director and Hurst Shifter Doctor



Wednesday Dinner with Shore Gourmet

- SEPTEMBER MENU -

SEPT. 5TH

STUFFED PEPPERS: GROUND BEEF, RICE, SALSA, & CHEESE + SIDE SALAD

SEPT. 12TH

LOCAL HONEY & OLD BAY GLAZED CHICKEN W/ MASHED POTATOES & ROASTED VEGGIES

SEPT. 19TH

PEACH TEA PORK W/ROASTED LOCAL VEGETABLES & WILD RICE

SEPT. 26TH

MEAT LOVERS LASAGNA

PLEASE PLACE ORDERS BY 3 PM THE MONDAY PRIOR
410-479-2452
Please visit: shoregourmetmarket.com, click the 'Order Wednesday Dinners' button on the home page.

Juuling - Continued from page 1

making it easier for the user to inhale a large amount.

Nicotine is a very addictive and dangerous drug. It is readily available and many underestimate its power and risk. Nicotine has strong effects on the brain in terms of addiction and turning on certain chemical responses. One of which is our fight or flight response. When this is activated it makes our heart beat faster, our blood pressure rise and causes more stress on our heart and body as a whole. Youth and young adults are more susceptible to addiction as the human brain continues to grow until about age 25. Studies have also linked youth usage to mood disorders and permanent lower impulse control.

Juuling and vaping can damage the lungs as the substances are being directly inhaled. One may experience coughing, sore throat and trouble breathing from using a vape or Juul.

Aside from the danger of nicotine, these devices are pretty new and long term dangers just aren't know yet. Why risk it? Have a conversation with your kids today. Check out this website from the Surgeon General for tips on talking to teens about e-cigarettes https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipSheet_508.pdf. For additional resources on vaping prevention, please contact the Wellness Promotions office at 410-479-8080.

Article by By: Heather Grove, RN, BSN.

Denton Police Department

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

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 8 through December 14, 2018. 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. 8 through Dec. 14, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

October 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
November 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 26, 30
December 3, 7, 10, 14,



Planning and Codes . . .

Permits

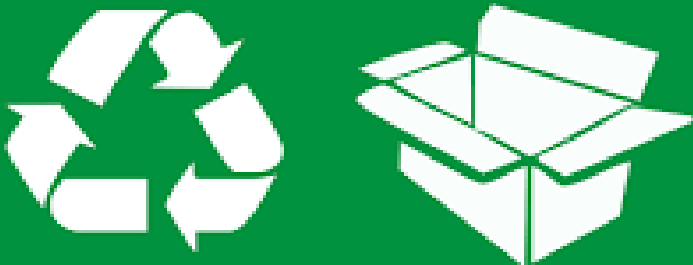
The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2018 and August 2018:

404 Self Storage, 24 Engerman Avenue, Renovations
Logan, 207 North Sixth Street, Accessory
Smith, 1200 Fairfield Court, Fence
Moore, 400 Choptank Avenue, Ramp
Turnbull, 109 South Sixth Street, Repair
Pulimood, 101 North Sixth Street, Renovations
Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investments, 54 Denton Plaza, Renovations
Reals, 102 Briarwood Circle, Pool
Santucci, 1209 Painted Fern Road, Fence
Gosnell, 523 Franklin Street, Demolition & Mechanical
Provident State Bank, 209 Franklin Street, Renovations
Walmart, 610 Legion Road, Sign
Sonny's New York Pizza, 30 Denton Plaza, Banners
Choptank Community Health System, 808 South Fifth Avenue,

Medical Facility
Leisure, 208 Sunset Drive, Renovations
Lost Sheep Recovery Mission, 322 Market Street, Signs
Limberis, 111 South Second Street, Mechanical
T & C Contractors, 205 South Second Street, Single Family Dwelling
Turner, 318 Sydney Lane, Fence
Clark, 611 Market Street, Porch Repair
Foy, 1101 Honeysuckle Road, Solar
Conn, 1128 Osprey Lane, Solar
Pearsall, 308 South Third Street, Steps
SHC Parkview LLC, 403 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
SHC Parkview LLC, 313 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
Porter, 300 Fountain Avenue, Porch
ARK Signs, 842 South Fifth Avenue, Signs
Cato Development, 10519 Greensboro Road, Renovations & Signs
Corcoran, 702 Market Street, Mechanical

Free Cardboard Recycling

1. flatten and bundle by curb
2. call 410-479-2050 by 12p.m. Tuesday
3. picked-up on Wednesdays



Cardboard

Permit Reminder

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

Denton Main Street . . .

Supper at Sunset September 15

Join Downtown Denton Main Street for their 4th Annual Supper at Sunset. Located on the 200 Block of Market Street on Saturday, September 15, 2018

Cocktail Hour at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 7:00 pm

Delight in the company of your friends and neighbors as you enjoy an elegant meal, all-inclusive

wine & beer bar, and live music by J. Guy George and Wooden Ships. Please note, this is a 21 and over event. Tickets are \$50/person or \$95/couple. Proceeds benefit the Downtown Denton Main Street program.

Forticketsandmoreinformation visit www.downtowndenton.com

CCCA Featured Artist - Irene Aspell

Irene received her Bachelor of Fine Arts at Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore Maryland. She works primarily in oil paint and creates paintings, prints, and notecards. Her work is currently on display at The Foundry in Denton, Bon Mojo and Garden Treasures



in Chestertown. Visually, she is intrigued by the textures of leaves, flowers, fruits and also feathers.

Stop by the Foundry Art Studio, home of the Caroline County Council of Arts, at the corner of 4th and Market

in Easton, Adkins Arboretum in Ridgely, and River Arts Gallery

St. in Downtown Denton to see her art.

Second Saturday at the Artsway

Join us on Saturday, September 8th from 2-4 pm for "Water Heart" making with Foundry Artist Dawn Malosh at The Foundry. Create special clay hearts that will be used in our public art sculpture, Clearly Loved Waterways. Also, at FACES, make your own Art Trading Cards with Rob's Hope. These sessions are open to all ages and skill levels! 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). We hope to see you there!

For more information and to register for classes: go online to carolinearts.org, call 410-479-1009, or email ccartsCouncil@verizon.net. Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter on our website or 'like' us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information and news.

Are You Pre-diabetic?

By Laura Patrick RN, MS
Chronic Disease Coordinator

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that currently more than 84 million adults in the United States have prediabetes and more than 90% do not know they have it! Prediabetes is when your blood sugar is higher than normal.

Risk Factors for Developing Prediabetes (Source: CDC)

- Being overweight
- Are 45 years of age or older
- Have a parent or sibling with type 2 diabetes

• Are not physically active at least three times a week

• Have ever had diabetes while pregnant (gestational diabetes)

A simple blood test called A1C can determine if you have prediabetes. Ask your Doctor if you should be tested. For additional information, please go to <https://www.cdc.gov/features/diabetesprevention/index.html>

For information on prediabetes, which includes brochures promoting increased physical activity, please call me at 410-479-8080.



DOWNTOWN DENTON MAIN STREET INVITES YOU TO

Supper at Sunset

Saturday, September 15th, 2018

200 Block Market Street | Downtown Denton, MD

Cocktail Hour at 6:00pm & Dinner at 7:00pm

Enjoy an elegant meal with friends and neighbors while watching the sunset over the Choptank River in beautiful Downtown Denton.

\$50/Person \$95/Couple * Must be over 21*

To Make Reservations Visit

www.downtowndenton.com or call 410-924-2328

Proceeds to Benefit Downtown Denton Main Street

Lewis Carroll Quilt Contest

sew me

Join the madness and create a quilt related to Lewis Carroll or his works (Alice in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass, etc) for A Literary Evening with Lewis Carroll!

Sponsored by FACES CCCA

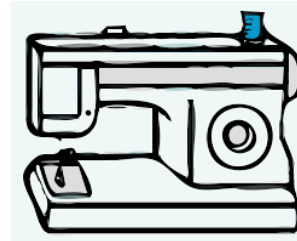
Faces Exhibit - Makers of Tomorrow



If you haven't been to the Fiber Arts Center recently, you need to make a trip. The current Makers of Tomorrow Exhibit is a must see. Featuring works by young sewists, fiber artists, and weavers - all under the age of 18! Come see what our makers of tomorrow have to offer. Exhibit runs until October 20th. For more information visit www.fiberartscenter.com or visit them at 7 N. Fourth St., Denton, Maryland. Open Thursday - Saturday 12p.m.-4p.m.

Upcoming Classes at FACES

FACES Meet & Sew; Sunday, Rob's Hope; Saturday, September 2nd from 1-4 pm. \$5/Members and \$10/Non-Members; for 16 and up. Join us at FACES for this drop-in class to work on your unfinished sewing projects.



September 8th from 2-4 pm. FREE event for all ages.

FACES Stitch & Sew; Friday, September 14th from 10 am-2 pm. \$5/Members and \$10/Non-Members; for 16 and up. Join us at FACES for this drop-in

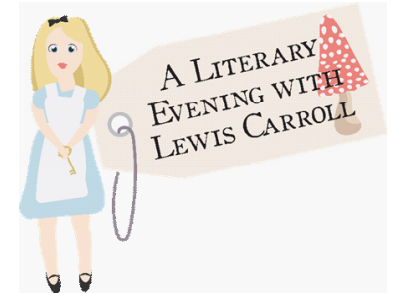
Second Saturday - Make your own Art Trading Cards with sewing projects.

October 20 - Evening with Lewis Carroll

The Caroline County Council of Arts will be hosting its a annual Literary Event Saturday, October 20 at 6 pm at the Caroline County Public Library in Denton.

entertainment, words, and wit. \$35/member, \$40/non-member.

Celebrate the life and times of Lewis Carroll, English writer, most warmly remembered for his works, Alice in Wonderland and Alice Through the Looking Glass. Enjoy an evening of good food,



Join us for the 2018

Friday Night Cruise-In

In Downtown Denton

2nd Friday of the month

6p.m.-9p.m. (ish)

Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 11 – June 8 – July 13

August 10 – September 14

Join us for Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In! Park your car along Market Street and mix and mingle with spectators & car-owners. There will be a DJ spinning oldies tunes, food vendors, and more!

For more information, please contact Dean Danielson at (410)-829-6493

YOUR BUSINESS BELONGS HERE

WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Come be a part of Downtown Denton Main Street

WWW.DOWNTOWNDENTON.COM

Denton DOWNTOWN

Resolution #853

A RESOLUTION OF THE DENTON TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018.

WHEREAS, the Denton Town Council previously adopted the General Fund Budget, appropriating revenues and estimating expenditures for Fiscal Year 2018,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that it is in the best interest of the Town of Denton to amend the Fiscal Year 2018 General Fund Budget to reflect the updated projected year end based on actual activity.

NOW THEREFORE, the Denton Town Council hereby resolves the Fiscal Year 2018 General Fund Budget shall be amended as follows:

General Fund

A. That the following amounts shall be and hereby are appropriated and amended for the expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Adopted Budget June 30, 2017	Amended Estimated Budget June 30, 2018
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
General Government	58,029	125,918
General Administration	113,256	104,604
Town Council	26,954	30,413
Election	2,651	2,079
Municipal Building	15,990	15,724
Financial Administration	220,253	206,113
General Government - Total	439,132	484,941
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	1,586,479	1,623,421
Volunteer Fire Co.	84,700	104,682
Planning & Codes	402,206	378,183
Public Safety - Total	2,073,385	2,106,286
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
Community Development	83,653	43,843
Main Street	10,000	10,000
Forest Conservation	0	-
Visitor Center	0	32,890
Sunshinefest	3,500	994
Community Development - Total	97,153	87,727

PUBLIC WORKS		
Street Lighting	91,000	94,593
Street Sanitation	107,245	96,430
Waste Collection	169,000	169,000
Mosquito Spraying	1,675	2,767
Parks	76,826	87,798
Tennis Courts	10,050	8,181
Public Works Department - Total	455,196	458,769
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION		
	139,920	139,920
GENERAL FUND DEBT		
	199,697	193,891
GENERAL FUND RESERVE		
	111,007	236,407
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT		
	21,365	21,365
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	3,536,854	3,731,306

D. That the following revenues shall hereby be amended as a fair appraisal and estimate of the revenues available to finance the General Fund Budget and these appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

Source	Estimated Revenues	Adopted June 30, 2017	Amended June 30, 2018
Taxes		2,980,324	3,088,489
Licenses and Permits		44,250	124,604
Revenue from Other Agencies		141,030	271,735
Miscellaneous Income		171,250	289,672
General Fund Balance Forward		200,000	200,000
Total FY 2018 Estimated Revenues		3,536,854	3,974,500

ATTEST:

Karen L. Monteith
Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

THE TOWN OF DENTON

Abigail McVineh
Abigail McVineh, Mayor

Robert L. Brunsen
Robert L. Brunsen, Councilperson

Dallas Lister
Dallas Lister, Councilperson

Walter Keith Johnson
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Doncella Wilson
Doncella Wilson, Councilperson

Date Passed: 8/2/18
Effective Date: 8/2/18

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.

**NOTICE OF
DENTON TOWN ELECTION
AND
FILING BY CANDIDATES**

Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be an election held this date for the purpose of electing one Town Council member, to fulfill a five-year term. All persons desiring to become a candidate for the Town Council shall have resided in the Town at least one year prior to election, shall be a registered voter of the Town of Denton, shall be at least 25 years of age, and shall file in accordance with the Denton Charter, Article V, Section C5-8 which reads in part as follows:

Candidates for election to the office of the Denton Town Council shall file with the Board of Supervisors of Elections a petition signed by at least twenty (20) registered voters of the Town of Denton. The candidate shall file the petition for an elective office not less than thirty (30) days, including Sundays and holidays, prior to the date of such election. Such petition shall state the name and address of the candidate, the fact that such person is eligible for election of the office of council, and that such person wishes his/her name placed on the ballot as candidate. Such petition shall be sworn to by the person filing same, both as to the fact of the candidate's eligibility and as to the genuineness of the signatures on such petition. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall advertise the filing requirements once weekly for one (1) month prior to the filing deadline in a paper circulated in the Town. No person shall be eligible for elective Town public office who has not fulfilled the requirements of this Section.

A further requirement for candidates for election is found in Section 14-4 (D) of the Town of Denton Ethics Code. Petitions of candidacy will not be accepted by the Town of Denton or the Board of Election Supervisors unless the certificate is accompanied by a complete financial disclosure statement complying with the Town of Denton Ethics Code.

The petition of candidacy and the completed financial disclosure statement must be delivered to the Denton Town Office, at 4 N. Second St., Denton, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 5, 2018. It is suggested that the petition be returned several hours prior to the 4:00 p.m. deadline so the names of the signers of the petition may be verified as registered voters. This will provide ample time to obtain additional signatures should any of the signatures prove to be invalid. Petition forms have been prepared for the convenience of the candidates filing and may be obtained www.dentonmaryland.com or at the Denton Town Office during normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except for holidays).

*The Board of Supervisors of Elections
Denton, Maryland*

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR
DENTON TOWN ELECTION**

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 6, 2018, have two (2) options to receive their absentee ballots. Applications sent by regular mail must be received by the Town Clerk not later than October 19, 2018. Applications delivered by the qualified voter in person to the Town Clerk must be presented not later than the close of business on November 02, 2018. (Ordinance No. 661, 9-4-14).

Chapter 10, Article I, of the Denton Code reads as follows:

The following persons may vote as absentee voters in Town elections under this Article:

A. Any qualified voter in the Town who may be unavoidably absent from the Town for any reason on any Town election day.

B. Any qualified voter of the Town whose disability prevents the voter from being present and personally voting at the polls on any Town election day. (Ordinance No. 661, 9-4-14)

Application for an absentee ballot: A qualified voter of the Town desiring to vote at any Town election as an absentee voter shall make application in writing to the Clerk for an absentee ballot. The request must include the date of request, reason for request as indicated above, signature of applicant, and address of applicant and sent to the Town Clerk for receipt on or before October 19, 2018 or deliver to the Town Clerk in person on or before November 02, 2018. Absentee Ballot Applications are available on the Town's website at www.dentonmaryland.com or at the Town Office located at 4 N. Second St.

Once the application for an absentee ballot is approved, the ballot will be mailed to the applicant two weeks prior to the election or hand-delivered to the qualified voter if the application is presented in person to the Town Clerk.

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Denton Town Office, Attn: Judges of Election, 4 North Second Street, Denton, Maryland 21629, before the closing of the polls (8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 6, 2018) in order to be considered valid.

*Town of Denton
Board of Supervisor of Elections*

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #692 - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton granting the application of Denton Project, LLC to Rezone Parcel 903 on Caroline County Tax Map 104, Grid 13 from Recreation and Parks (RP) to Mixed Residential (MR). Introduced 07/05/18, passed 08/02/18, effective 08/10/18.

Ordinance #693 - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Denton to apply the Mixed Residential (MR) Zoning District to a parcel of land rezoned from Recreation and Parks (RP) in the Town of Denton located on Caroline County Tax Map 104, Grid 13, Parcel 903 and consisting of 21.34 acres of land, more or less. Introduced 07/05/18, passed 08/02/18, effective 08/12/18.

Ordinance #694 - An Ordinance by the Town of Denton revising the Sewer Rates for users of the municipal sewer system. Introduced 08/02/18, to be considered on 09/06/18.

Ordinance #695 - An Ordinance by the Denton Town Council revising the Water Meter Fee Rates for users of the municipal water system. Introduced 08/02/18, to be considered on 09/06/18.

Resolution #852 - A resolution revising Building and Zoning Fees. Adopted 08/02/18.

Resolution# 853 - A resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Adopted 08/02/18.

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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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.

Downtown Denton

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27th 11am-1pm

GAY & 4TH STREET, DENTON

COME OUT
to Trick or
Treat
OR
Decorate
your Car &
Hand out
Candy



WIN a CASH
PRIZE for
the best
decorated
car!



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