



Denton Town News

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FREE

Register to Vote by October 4

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 5, 2019 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.



P L E A S E
NOTE: The last date to register to vote in the Town of Denton November 5, 2019 Election is Friday, October 4, 2019.

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*

REVISED - Fall Loose Leaf Collection Days

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 18 through December 13, 2019**. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending workload, 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. 28 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

October 18, 21, 25, 28.
November 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25
December 2, 6, 9, 13.



UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around October 1, 2019. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by October 25, 2019**. 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 bill will be mailed around January 1, 2020 and will be due in full by January 25, 2020.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

September 5
October 3

Planning Commission
Meeting 6:00 p.m.
at Town Office

September 24
October 29

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

September 8
October 16

Utility Commission Meeting
4p.m. Denton Town Office

*As needed, check the
website for dates
www.dentonpublicworks.com*

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

September 2 - Labor Day

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
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NOTICE OF DENTON TOWN ELECTION AND FILING BY CANDIDATES

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 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 4, 2019. 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

November - December

**ISSUE
DEADLINE**

October 10, 2019



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

September 2019

Caroline Goes Purple - Month of September

The Town of Denton and all Caroline County Towns recognize and bring awareness of the Opioid crisis in the country. Look for local events and wear purple!

2 - Labor Day - Town Office Closed.

3 - First Day of School

Please watch for children crossing the streets. Stop for all school buses. Please stay aware.



13 - Friday Nite Cruise-In Car Show

LAST ONE OF THE SEASON 6-9p.m. 200

Block of Market St. and beyond. Classic cars, hot rods, motor cycles and more on display downtown. Oldies music, food vendors, and more.

Dash plaques and trophy

prize. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to enter your vehicle.

14 - 2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay

12 - Open Air Market

10a.m.-3p.m. Community Garden (Gay St. and 4th St) Shop local produce, crafts, art, flowers and more. Sponsored by Downtown Denton Main Street. Visit www.downtowndenton.com for vendor information.

12 - 2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay

2-4p.m. Join locals artist as they demonstrate their art. All ages welcome. Free, but registration required at carolinearts.org.

12 - Supper at Sunset

6-9p.m. 200 block of Market St., Denton.

\$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, elegant dinner, adult beverages, raffle, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com



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19 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

Stop, Shop, Explore downtown Denton from 5-7p.m. as shops extend their hours and offer special savings on the Third Thursday of each month. Corn hole at the 200 block of Market St., YMCA Pound will be out at 3rd and Market St. demonstrating. Dine downtown.



October 2019

and click on events or call 410-924-2328. Tickets available online. Pre-register early, seating is limited.

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26 - Trunk or Treat

11a.m.-1p.m. Come out to 3rd and Gay St. parking lot for a safe place to trick or treat with the kids. Daylight hours, free. Want to decorate your car and hand out candy? Contact Denton Main Street at manager@downtowndenton.com

26 - Denton Police Dept. Open House

11a.m.-2p.m. As you visit the Trunk or Treat event across the street from the Denton PD, make sure to stop by for free food, games, tours and more.

- Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

- Caroline Co. Public Library

410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)

#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

Meet and greet Denton's finest. Family friendly.

26 - Scarecrow Wizardry

5-9p.m. Martinak State Park.

Make your own scarecrow for \$3. Bring your own shirt, jeans, pantyhose and hat. We provide the straw, twine, and expertise.

Open to all ages. Sponsored by Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks. 410-479-8120.



31 - Happy Halloween - Denton trick or treaters

may trick or treat from 6p.m.-7:30p.m. in town.



Police Department...

Denton PD Takes Part in National Night Out



On August 6th Denton Police Officers celebrated National Night Out by hitting the streets. Officers passed out ice cream to town residents in local neighborhoods.

Fall Open House October 26

The Denton Police Department invite the public to attend their annual Fall Open House on October 26, 2019, 11a.m.-2p.m.

This free event will include food, games, bike raffle and more.

This event will be in



conjunction with the Denton Main Street Trunk or Treat Event taking place across the street from the Police Station.

DENTON TRICK OR TREATING OCTOBER 31st

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



Free Cardboard Recycling



Cardboard

1. **Flatten** and bundle by curb
2. **Call** 410-479-2050
3. **Pick-up** on Wednesdays

It's Boat Ramp Permit Season

Boating season is here. Just a reminder, effective April 1, 2009, a permit is required to launch any vessel, via boat trailer, at all Caroline County boat ramps and public landings.

Permits may be purchased for one day use or annual use and vary in price.

As of 2019 a one day pass is \$5. Annual pass fees are \$20. Annual permits are valid only when displayed on the driver's side of the

boat trailer tongue, within 12 inches of the hitch. Daily permits must be hung on the inside mirror facing the windshield. Fines for a first offense are \$50, and a second offense is \$100.

Permits are available at the Denton Town Office, Caroline County Recreation and Parks Office, Caroline Co. Planning and Codes Office, Bullocks Deli, Denton Pharmacy, Caroline Co. Tax Office.



Join us for the 2019

Friday Night Cruise-In

In Historic Downtown Denton

2nd Friday of the month

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

Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 10 – June 14 – July 12

August 9 – September 13

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

Planning and Codes . . .

Updated Recycling Program

In an effort to reduce the amount of rubbish sent to the landfills and to reduce the cost to the Town for providing residential trash service, the Denton Town Council recently adopted Ordinance #701 "Recycling Program" to provide for the Regulation and Collection of Recyclables and Resolution #865 Establishing Recycling Collection and Violation Fees.

The Town wide recycling program is scheduled to begin on October 3, 2019, with collection to occur every Thursday. Recycling containers will be delivered mid to late September to be used for flattened cardboard, magazines, paper, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and other items as described on the label that will be placed on each container. All items placed in the container should be rinsed and clean. Only the items allowed in the container will be picked up. Oversized cardboard can be laid on the ground next to the container. All

cardboard must be flattened and bundled. We do ask that cardboard be kept dry and not left out overnight if there is a chance it will rain. Recycling containers shall be placed at the

curb/roadside/or alley by 6:00am, on the Thursday and removed by 11:00 pm on the same day.

Recycling Fees: There will be a \$9.00 Quarterly Fee added to the Water and Sewer billing. The fee will be included on the next utility bill being mailed out near the end of September for all qualifying residential dwellings and nonresidential units.

The Town asks that all Residents recycle to the maximum

extent possible and comply with the regulations to avoid any violations. DO NOT place regular household garbage in the recycling container. Regular household garbage will still be collected on Tuesday's.

Violations: Any property having garbage, rubbish or any unapproved items located in the recycling container will be in violation and handled as follows:

1st Violation – Container tagged with (7) days to comply

2nd Violation within (2) months – Written warning and possible disposal fee *

3rd Violation within (4) months - \$20 fine and possible disposal fee *

4th Violation within (6) months - \$50 fine and possible disposal fee *

5th Violation within (12) months - \$100 fine, disposal fee *

*If a tagged recycling container is not brought into compliance in (7) days, the

container will be tagged again, emptied by the trash collection contractor on the next scheduled collection day and the property will be billed \$10 for the service.

Exemption

- Only buildings that have 10 or more residential units, along with selected townhomes that have no rear storage and cannot meet the Town of Denton code for screening of bulk collection may be exempt from the recycling program and quarterly fee.

The Ordinance and Resolution with additional details can be found on the Town websites www.dentonmaryland.com and www.dentonpublicworks.com.



Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2019 and August 2019:

- Ager, 304 Sydney Lane, Deck
- Doyle, 211 South Sixth Street, Roof
- Olawale, 320 Sydney Lane, Fence
- Gillis, 209 South Second Street, Fence
- Brenton, 519 Lincoln Street, Window & Door Repair
- Wilson, 714 South Fifth Avenue, Fence
- Bobbick, 200 South Third Street, Roof
- Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investments, 42 Denton Plaza, Sign

- Taylor, 430 South Second Street, Accessory Structure
- Taylor, 201 South Seventh Street, Window & Door Replacements
- Gardens Land Group, 207 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Gardens Land Group, 406 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling
- Gardens Land Group, 405 Morning Glory Drive, Patio
- Brummell, 410 Morning Glory Drive, Fence
- Wothers, 9699 Foy Road, Pool
- Amalfitano, 1113 Market Street, Renovations

GRASS CUTTING SEASON REMINDER



Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to **6 inches** or shorter.

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

To avoid storm drain clogs, keep the grass clippings out of the street. Thank you.

Permit Reminder

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

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR DENTON TOWN ELECTION

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 5, 2019, 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 18, 2019. Applications delivered by the qualified voter in person to the Town Clerk must be presented not later than the close of business on November 01, 2019. (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 18, 2019 or deliver to the Town Clerk in person on or before November 01, 2019. 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 5, 2019) in order to be considered valid.

Town of Denton
Board of Supervisor of Elections

Town of Denton 2019 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>
January - March	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
July - September	09/30/2019	10/25/2019	10/26/2019	11/09/2019
October - December	12/30/2019	01/25/2020	01/26/2020	02/09/2020

Questions About Your Water Bill?

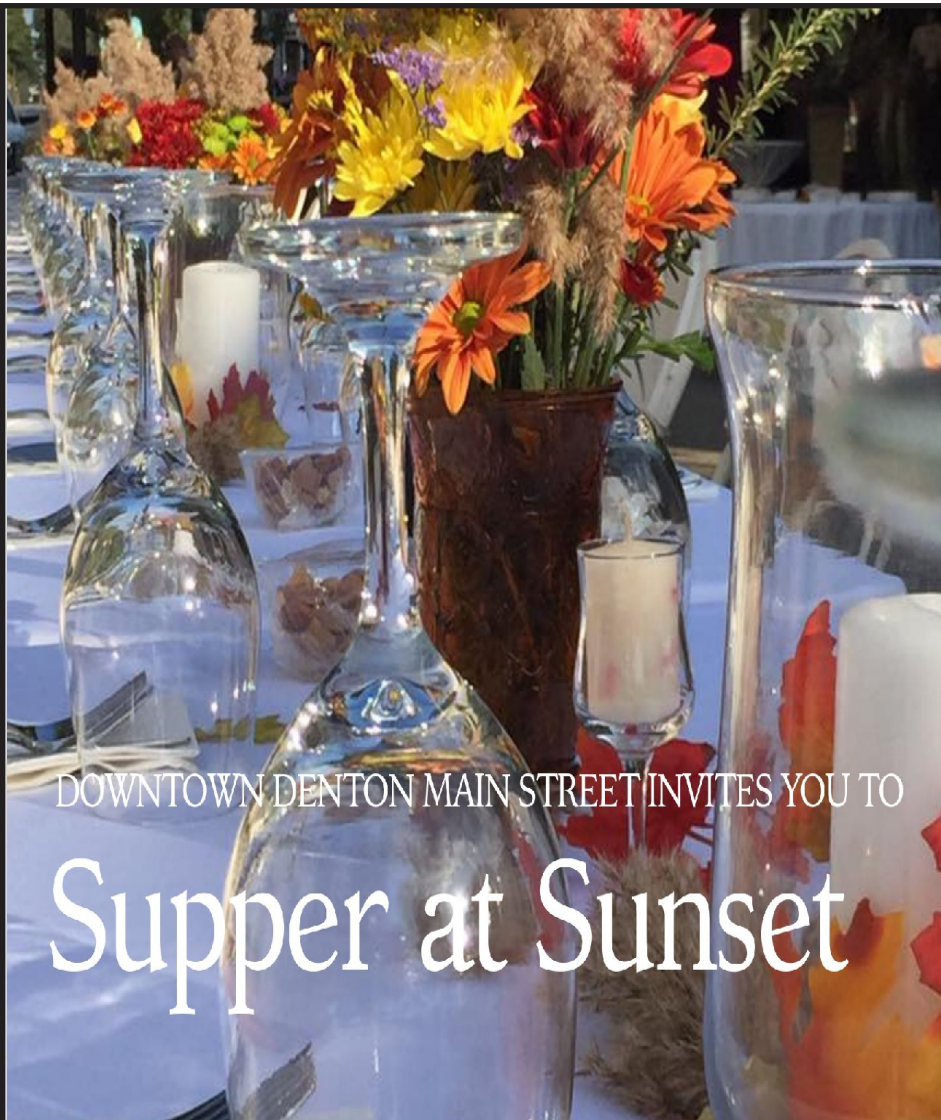


Contact the Denton Town
Office 410-479-2050

Denton Mainstreet...

Upcoming Fall Open Air Markets

DDMS Open Air Market – Kent from 1:30-3
 September 14 & October 12 10-3 p.m. Denton’s Artsway Pathways
 Located off the municipal parking lot on 4th and Gay Streets.
 Fresh Produce, baked goods, artisans, handmade items, music and more!
 September 14 Music: Ampersand from 11-1; Reagan Kent from 1:30-3
 October 12 Music: J. Guy & Patrick Holmes 11-1; Reagan Kent from 1:30-3
 For more information please visit www.downtowndenton.com or email manager@downtowndenton.com for a vendor application.
 Like us on Facebook for updates, and future events.



DOWNTOWN DENTON MAIN STREET INVITES YOU TO

Supper at Sunset

Saturday October 12th, 2019

**200 Block Market Street | Downtown Denton, MD
Cocktail Hour at 5:00pm & Dinner at 6:00pm**

Enjoy an elegant meal with friends and neighbors while watching the sunset over Historic Downtown Denton.
\$50/Person \$95/Couple * Must be over 21*

To Make Reservations Visit

Tickets go on sale September 15th

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

Proceeds to Benefit Downtown Denton Main Street

Second Saturday's in the Artsway Pathways



June - October

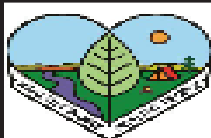
10 a.m. - 3 p.m

Vendors ~ Produce ~ Plein Air ~ Music ~

Free Family Fun



**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES
SHOP & DINE IN DOWNTOWN DENTON**



**HEALTHY PARKS,
HEALTHY PEOPLE**



September 2019

Tuckahoe State Park in Blue

Martinak State Park in Green

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Music in the Park Disk Golf Tournament Guided Paddle	2	3 Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk Paddle Power	4 Clogging Walk 15 Easy Breezy Ride Evening Yoga	5 Yoga Practice Mind Over Miles Borrow A Bike Dog Walk Senior Walk	6	7 First Saturday Hike Bird Migration Walk
8 Nature Sketchers	9	10 Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk Paddle Power	11 Clogging Walk 15 Easy Breezy Ride Evening Yoga	12 Yoga Practice Mind Over Miles Borrow a Bike Senior Stroll	13 Trail Ride Tuckahoe Trek Merchant of Venice	14 Ready, Set, Go Dog Walk Full Moon Paddle Merchant of Venice
15	16	17 Paddle Power	18 Clogging Walk 15 Easy Breezy Ride Evening Yoga	19 Yoga Practice Mind Over Miles Borrow a Bike Senior Stroll The Last Straw	20	21 Caroline Cycles
22	23	24 Yoga Practice Walk 15 Senior Walk Paddle Power	25 Clogging Walk 15 Easy Breezy Ride	26 Yoga Practice Mind Over Miles Borrow a Bike Senior Stroll	27	28 National Public Lands Day Ready, Set, Go Family Fun Day
29 Food Lab Forest Walk	30					

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Disc Golf Tournament: Join the Friends of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Park on Sunday, September 1 at 1:00 PM for the annual Disc Golf Tournament at Tuckahoe State Park. It's a family friendly all skill level event with prizes! Pre-registration suggested by calling 410-820-1668.

Music in the Park: Have a picnic and stay for music on Sunday, September 1st 6:00 PM at the amphitheater. Adam Cepeda is a singer songwriter and a recent graduate in music from the University of Dayton. He will be sure to entertain!

The Last Straw: This environmental stewardship group meets at the Marted 5L Pub on Marted Street in Denton to discuss upcoming environmental projects on September 19 at 12:00 PM.

Nature Sketchers: Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Adkins Arboretum. This program is free for members and \$5 admission for non-members. Walk along the trails and stop for sketching.

Food Lab Forest Walk: This walk is free for members/ and ParkRx card holders. Five dollar admission for non-members. Join the ethnobotanical research team from the Eastern Shore Food Lab at Washington College for a guided tree walk exploring historical foodways and future food resources on Sunday, September 29 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Public Lands Day: Volunteer at Tuckahoe State Park on Saturday, September 28 at 9:00 AM. Meet at the lake picnic area. Work on various projects that will improve the park.

Merchant of Venice: Shore Shakespeare will perform this play at the Centerville Wharf at 8:00 PM on September 13 and 14.

WALKS, HIKE, AND RUN

Tuckahoe Trek: Meet at the Tuckahoe Lake Parking Lot for a Friday evening 2+ mile hike at 6:30 PM on Friday, September 13.

Ready, Set, Go: Join Tonya at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Saturday, September 14 and 28 at 8:00 AM for an one-hour fitness walk.

Senior Walk: Walk with others on the paved fitness trail on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 10:30 AM. Meet at the Martinak State Park Office. No walk on September 17.

Field Salutations: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, Free for members and Park Rx holders on Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 AM.

Dog Walk: Meet with fellow dog lovers to walk at the Adkins Arboretum Visitor Center at 10:00 AM, on September 5 and 14. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members, free for members and Park Rx holders.

Mind over Miles: Meet at the Martinak State Park Amphitheater on Thursdays at 5:00 AM for an energetic walk that includes body weight exercises along the way! This walk is guaranteed to get you in shape.

Bird Migration Walk: On Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Join Wayne Bell on a guided bird walk through Adkins Arboretum's forest and meadows. Many of these birds are colorful and full of song! This walk is free for

members and Park Rx holders and free with \$5 admission for non-members.

YOGA AND DANCE

Yoga Practice: Improve your flexibility, core development, and balance on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8:00 AM at the Martinak State Park Amphitheater. Bring a mat or towel. No class September 14.

Morning Walk 15: Join an aerobic class. Walk/Average 4,000+ steps to upbeat music in 45 minutes. Meet at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Tuesdays at 8:00 AM. No class on September 17.

Evening Yoga: Perfect for winding down after a busy day. Stretch major muscle groups, become flexible, and feel calm at the Martinak Amphitheater on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Evening Walk 15: Walk/Average 4,000+ steps to upbeat music in 45 minutes. Meet at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM.

Clog Dancing: Meet at the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM. You will learn the basics of clogging and a simple routine.

BIKES

Easy Breezy Ride: Borrow a bike from the park and go for an easy, relaxing ride! Meet at the Martinak Nature Center on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

Paddle Power: Meet at the Tuckahoe State Park Lake Parking Lot at 8:00 PM for a 10 mile bike ride on September 3 and 17. Meet at the Martinak Park Office on September 10 and 24. It's a perfect ride for beginning road riders! Helmet required. Lights, spare tube and tools suggested.

Borrow a Bike: Come to the Martinak Nature Center on Thursdays at 9:30 AM to check out a bike to ride the park roads. Bring an ID, and you must be at least 18 yrs. old.

Caroline Cycles: Meet at 9:00 AM at the Greensboro, MD Historical Society, 104 Sunset Ave. for a 20+ mile ride on country roads. Please have helmet, lights, water, tube and tools. For more information, call 410-824-7482.

Trail Ride: Bring your mountain bike for a beginner ride while you enjoy the beauty of nature, free from traffic on Friday September 13 at 5:00 PM. Meet at the Tuckahoe Lake Parking Lot. Helmet is required.

PADDLES AND ROCK WALL

Full Moon Paddle: Bring your kayak to Tuckahoe State Park Lake to meet up with others to kayak on Saturday, September 14 at 7:00 PM. Call 410-820-1668 to RSVP. Life jackets and flashlights required. Rentals are available. Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy will demonstrate water quality testing and provide information about the health of the river.

Guided Paddle: Call 410-820-1668 to RSVP to participate in the paddle offered at Martinak State Park at 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 1. Meet at the nature center.

Family Fun Day: Call 410-820-1668 to RSVP to participate in climbing the rock wall or zip lining at Tuckahoe State Park from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 28.



Resolution #867

A RESOLUTION OF THE DENTON TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Denton Town Council previously adopted the General Fund Budget appropriating revenues and estimating expenditures for Fiscal Year 2019.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that it is in the best interest of the Town of Denton to amend the Fiscal Year 2019 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 2019 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, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 for the General Fund:

Activity Title	Adopted Budget July 1, 2018	Amended Estimated Budget June 30, 2019
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
General Government	61,897	62,408
General Administration	121,445	112,492
Town Council	27,411	26,626
Election	2,650	1,329
Municipal Building	14,350	12,267
Financial Administration	240,430	230,447
General Government - Total	468,183	445,569
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	1,676,638	1,600,751
Volunteer Fire Co.	81,700	96,719
Planning & Codes	422,537	480,042
Public Safety - Total	2,180,875	2,077,512
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
Community Development	24,070	24,070
Main Street	13,000	13,000
Forest Conservation	0	-
Visitor Center	54,308	52,278

Summerfest	3,500	1,902
Community Development - Total	94,878	91,250
PUBLIC WORKS		
Street Lighting	94,000	88,410
Street Sanitation	108,687	118,884
Waste Collection	185,630	177,580
Mosquito Spraying	3,000	2,767
Parks	67,856	69,346
Tennis Courts	1,050	17,820
Public Works Department - Total	460,423	464,807
HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION	93,048	93,048
GENERAL FUND DEBT	208,860	203,790
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	240,233	540,233
RETIREMENT FUND DEBT	22,433	22,433
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	3,771,933	3,938,642


B. 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, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.


Source	Estimated Revenues	Adopted July 1, 2018	Amended June 30, 2019
Taxes		3,117,753	3,279,911
Licenses and Permits		68,850	112,632
Revenue from Other Agencies		138,805	188,946
Miscellaneous Income		146,525	272,300
General Fund Balance Forward		300,000	300,000
Total FY 2019 Estimated Revenues		3,771,933	4,113,789


ATTEST:



 Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer


THE TOWN OF DENTON


 Abigail McNeill, Mayor


 Lester L. Branson, Councilperson


 Dallas Lister, Councilperson


 Walter Keith Johnson, Councilperson


 Donella Wilson, Councilperson

Date Passed: 8-1-2019
 Effective Date: 8-1-2019



DOWNTOWN
Denton
Trunk or Treat

October 26 11am-1pm

3rd & Gay Street Parking Lot

 *Come to Trick or Treat or*

Decorate Your Car & Hand Out Candy
Cash Prize for Best Decorated Car

To register email
manager@downtown.com



SAVE THE DATE!

Denton Holiday Marketplace

Come shop for the holidays in Downtown Denton

December 6th & 7th



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**DANCE
CLASSES
AT THE YMCA**



Youth and Adult Dance Classes
CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Dance, dance, dance! We are partnering with Dancing on the Shore to provide a variety of dance classes this fall. We'll have an Open House on Tuesday, September 10th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

- Youth Hip Hop Dance Class for ages 8-10 years old (Tuesdays 6:15-7pm)
 - Runs from September 17-November 5 (8 week class)
 - Cost: \$85/person YMCA members, \$90/person non-YMCA members
- Adult Beginner Ballroom Dance Class for ages 14 years old and up (Tuesdays 7-8pm)
 - Cost: \$48/person/class YMCA members, \$52/person/class non-YMCA members
 - East Coast Swing runs September 17-October 8 (4 week class)
 - Waltz runs October 22-November 12 (4 week class)
 - Cha-Cha runs November 19-December 17 (4 week class)
- Adult Beginner Latin and Club Dancing for ages 14 years old and up (Tuesdays 8-9pm)
 - Cost: \$48/person/class YMCA members, \$52/person/class non-YMCA members
 - Salsa runs September 17-October 8 (4 week class)
 - Merengue/Bachata runs October 22-November 12 (4 week class)
 - Country Two Step runs November 19-December 17 (4 week class)

CAROLINE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA
A Branch of the YMCA of the Chesapeake
46 Denton Plaza, Denton MD 21529
410.478.3060 www.youthonshore.org

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.

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.

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution #862 - A resolution for location, material, color, and design of wireless facilities and other utilities regulated in Chapter 126. Adopted 08/01/19.

Resolution #863 - A resolution establishing a Public Works services fee schedule within the Town of Denton, and the licensing and violation fees for small wireless facilities/small cells to be added to the fee schedule. Adopted 08/01/19.

Resolution #865 - A resolution establishing a Public Works service fee schedule within the Town of Denton, and the recycling collection and violation fees to be added to the fee schedule. Adopted 08/01/19.

Resolution #866 - A resolution of the Town of Denton adopting the 2019 Caroline Hazard Mitigation Plan as the Town 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Adopted 08/01/19.

Resolution #867 - A resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Adopted 08/01/19.

Resolution #868 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing

for a Waterway Improvement Fund (WIF) Grant (the "project"), to be funded by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (the "department"). Adopted 08/01/19.

Ordinance #700 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton adding Denton Town Code Chapter 126 regulating the installation of small cell facilities, wireless support structures and other utilities in the public right-of-way's within the Town. Introduced 06/06/19, passed 08/01/19, effective 08/11/19.

Ordinance #701 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton adding Denton Town Code Chapter 97, entitled "Recycling Programs" providing for the regulation and collection of recyclables within the Town. Introduced 06/06/19, passed 08/01/19, effective 08/11/19.

Ordinance #702 - An ordinance amending Denton Town Code Chapter 64 for the regulation, collection and disposal of trash, rubbish, garbage and other material and providing for penalties for non-compliance. Introduced 06/06/19, passed 08/01/19, effective 08/11/19.

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.

**Denton Town Election's
will be held on:
Nov. 5, 2019
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
4 N Second St.
Denton, MD 21629**

Schedule Deadlines:

Candidate Petitions are due by 10/4/19
(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/01/19)

Last day to register to vote 10/4/19
(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/18/19
Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 11/01/19
**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

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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