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# Denton Town News

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*Until Further Notice*

Town Office  
Lobby Closed  
For Social Distancing

Staff Available at  
410-479-2050  
[www.DentonMaryland.com](http://www.DentonMaryland.com)

**Covid-19 Caution**

Wash Your Hands  
After Handling  
Your Trash Cans

## Online Bill Pay Now Available


The Town of Denton now offers Online Utility Bill Pay Save time...pay ONLINE!

Our online utility billing application gives you access to your account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It is a convenient way to pay your bills on your own time – with no

- waiting!
- Save postage by paying your bill online
  - Access your updated account instantly
  - View real time balances, payment amounts and bill due dates
  - View graphs detailing consumption history


- Optimized for mobile devices

For more information please go to our website at [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com) and click on the red online bill pay button, or give us a call at 410-479-2050.



**CENSUS CHAMPION**

**KAREN MONTEITH**



**Karen Monteith**  
Town of Denton/Caroline County

Karen Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer for the Town of Denton, has been the town's representative to the Caroline County Census team from the start. Karen has submitted grants for getting the Census messaging out to county and town residents and has involved staff to continually post Census information on the town's website.

**It's Time To Complete Your 2020 Census!**

Remember that everyone counts. The Census is intended to count every person that lives in your Home.

Census data determines how federal dollars are distributed. It is important for our community, schools and roads that everyone completes the Census. In the past 10 years, the Town of Denton has received \$5.5 Million in Federal Funding. This included \$3.684 Million in Federal Grant Revenues and \$1.834 In Federal Loan Funding.

There are several ways to complete your Census.

- \* Mail—A notification was sent out in early March.
- \* Phone—Please call 844-330-2020
- \* Online—[www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)

Please visit the Census website for more information [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30th**

**Town Calendar**

**Town Council Meetings**

7p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

September 3  
October 1

**Town Council Working Session**

6:30p.m. (Virtual)

October 26

**Planning Commission**

6p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

September 29  
October 27

**Historic Review**

6p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

September 16  
October 21

**Utility Commission**

4p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

As needed, check the web-site for dates  
[www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com)

**Town Holidays**

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

**September - 7 Labor Day**

**Trash Pickup**

Collection day will be every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted in the Times Record. Trash must be outside for pickup by 6a.m.

**Web Page Address:**

[www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)  
Or  
find us on Facebook.

**Denton Town Election's will be held on:**

**Nov. 3, 2020  
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**4 N Second St.  
Denton, MD 21629**

**Schedule Deadlines:**

**Candidate Petitions are due by 10/2/2020**  
(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/01/20)

**Last day to register to vote 10/2/2020**  
(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

**Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/16/2020**

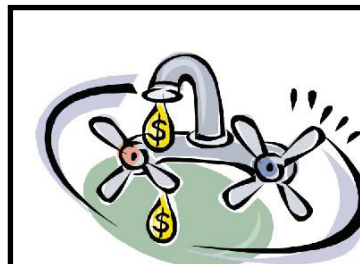
**Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 10/30/2020**  
**\*\*Request for Absentee Ballots must be submitted to the Town Clerk**  
(Absentee ballot request forms will be available at Town Office in Sept.)

**Additional Election information is available on the Town's website:**  
**[www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)**

**Town of Denton  
2020-2021 Utility Billing Schedule**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
April - June	06/28/2020	07/27/2020	07/28/2020	08/06/2020
July - September	10/01/2020	10/25/2020	10/28/2020	11/07/2020
October - December	12/31/2020	01/27/2021	01/28/2021	02/06/2021
January - March	04/01/2021	04/27/2021	04/28/2021	05/06/2021

**Nov.—Dec.  
ISSUE  
DEADLINE  
Oct. 10, 2020**



**High Water Bills?**

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050

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

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 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 2, 2020.** 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](http://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

**DENTON TRICK  
OR  
TREATING  
OCTOBER 31  
6:00-7:30p.m.**



**Planning & Codes Department  
Practice Social Distancing**

Need a Permit or have a question?  
Call Planning and Codes at 410-479-3625 or  
visit us online to print out and mail in permits.

We are available by phone and appointment while the  
lobby is closed for social distancing.

# Calendar of Events

## September

**Farmers Market**—Every Tuesday 3-6p.m. 4th and Gay St. lot. Hosted by

DDMS. Shop for locally grown and produced products, get a face mask, eggs, veggies, CBD products, flowers, fresh seafood and more. Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) for details.



**7—Labor Day**—Town office closed.

**11—Cruise-In Car Show** (tentative) 6-9p.m. Downtown

Denton. Bring the family outside for the monthly car show. Classic, Muscle, Motorcycles, and more on display. Oldies music, food vendors, or take-out from local restaurants.

**12—2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay** 1-3p.m. 4th and Market St.



**17—Third Thursday in Downtown Denton** 5-7p.m. Come out for the monthly corn hole competition, businesses have extended hours, local

restaurants have specials. Hosted by DDMS. Live Music



**19—YMCA Outdoor Movie Night** 6-10p.m. Corner of 3rd and Market St. (Social Distancing and Masks Required). Bring the family out for a free movie night. Hosted by YMCA. Visit their Facebook site for details.

**26—Supper at Sunset** 6-9p.m. (tentative) 512

Frankland St.. Hosted by DDMS the annual Supper at Sunset is a fine dining fundraiser in Denton. Live music, and more. Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) for details and tickets.



## October

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**2—Last day to register to vote** Visit [www.carolinemdelections.org](http://www.carolinemdelections.org)

for details.

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site for details.

**15—Third Thursday in Downtown Denton** 5-7p.m. Come out for the monthly corn hole competition, businesses have extended hours, local restaurants have specials. Hosted by DDMS.

**24—Trunk or Treat** 3rd and Gay St. parking lot. Bring your little ones out for this annual trick-or-treating community event. This safe event is hosted by DDMS Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) for details.

**31 - Happy Halloween** Denton trick or treating time in town is 6p.m.-7:30p.m. Stay safe and Happy Halloween.

- Adkins Arboretum  
#410-634-2847  
[www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

-Caroline Co.  
Arts Council  
#410-479-1009  
[www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org)

-Caroline Co.  
Public Library  
# 410-479-1343  
[www.carolib.org](http://www.carolib.org)

-Caroline Co.  
Recreation & Parks  
#410-479- 8120  
[www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

-Fiber Arts Center  
of the Eastern  
Shore (FACES)  
#410-479-1009  
[www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

**Caroline Summerfest**  
**Will Return in 2021**

**Save the Date**  
**August 20-21, 2021**

**#carolinestrong**  
**Summerfest**



# Police Department...

## Chief Cox Retires September 1



After more than three decades in law enforcement, Denton Police Department Chief Rodney Cox is announcing his retirement. Chief Cox will step down September 1, 2020 after 25 years of service with the Denton Police Department.

The Chief started his law enforcement career with the Cambridge Police Department in 1985 where he was assigned to patrol. The Dorchester County Sheriff's Office hired him in 1988 and assigned him to the County Drug Task Force. Chief Cox then took a brief leave from police work and went to work for his father's business, but ultimately returned to his calling in law enforcement and joined the Denton Police Department in 1995. He was appointed Chief of Police in 1998, serving a nearly unheard of 22 years in that position. During his time with Denton Police, Chief Cox instituted many programs such as neighborhood watches, citizen police academies and a police Explorer program for aspiring officers. Chief Cox's primary vision was im-

proving the quality of life for Town residents and for those who work in and visit Denton.

Chief Cox said today, "It has been an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Denton for a quarter of a century. I hope and pray we have made a profound difference for those we serve and protect."

The Chief first shared the news with the Denton Town Council on June 22. Mayor Abigail McNinch said, "My fellow Council members and Town of Denton staff extend our deep appreciation for Chief Cox's service to Denton and its residents. We wish him well after his illustrious and successful career. Chief, please enjoy your well-deserved retirement."

Chief Cox plans to enjoy time with his family, especially with the little one who calls him "Pop Pop", as well as spending time on the water boating and fishing. Please join us in congratulating him for a career well done!

## Boat Ramp Permit Season

Boating season is here. Just a reminder, 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.

A one day pass is \$10. Annual pass fees are \$25. 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, Caroline Co. Tax Office., and Denton Rod & Tackle.



# Public Works...

## Special Event Permit Updated

The town has updated their special event request form. This form is available online at [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com), click on "Road Closure and Special Event" and the form can be accessed there.

If you are looking to see if an event is coming within town limits that will close a road, this information is on the website as well, below the special event permit info.

If you would like to have a Special Event and need a portion of a street closed off, please fill out the form and return it to the Denton Police Department at 100 N Third St. Denton, MD 21629.

Organizations are strongly urged to carry general liability insurance for their event.


If you need printouts of signs for "face mask required" or "distancing reminders", this is available on the website as well.

Special Events may be

contingent on Governor Hogan's Executive Orders pertaining to event limitations during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please check the [Maryland.gov](http://Maryland.gov) website for details and the Governor's most current orders.

Special Event forms should be turned in 30 days prior to your event. If your event is less than 30 days away, please contact the Denton Police Dept. first at 410-479-1414.

If you wish to use the Community Demonstration Garden at 4th and Gay St., please contact Denton Main Street at 410-924-2328.

Denton has much to offer for a small rural town. Many of our community organizations hold family friendly events outside for all to enjoy. If you have not been to an event, we encourage you to come out, meet your neighbors, and make new friends, socially distanced and masked of course . 

## 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 Monday November 2, 2020 through Monday December 14, 2020. 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. We ask that you please only have one pile of leaves and have it located at the edge of your property, without obstructing sidewalks or roadways, where it can easily be accessed by Public Works.

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 Nov. 2 through Dec. 14, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.



### UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around October 1, 2020. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by October 25, 2020**. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, 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, 2021 and will be due in full by January 25, 2021

Stop, Shop, Explore  
Downtown Denton

**Loose leaf collection days:**  
**November** 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 30  
**December** 4, 7, 11, 14

# Planning & Codes...

## Your Help Needed With Excess Trash

During this already difficult time of COVID19, trash tonnage has significantly increased, and we are asking for your help to reduce the overage. This extra cost is being absorbed by your current tax dollars instead of going to other things. If we can all work together, we can get back to pre COVID19 levels.

Please assist the Town by adhering to the following:

- Refuse containers must be water-tight, made of metal or plastic, with handles and tight-fitting covers.
- A maximum of 128 gallon per residence will be collected. This is equal to four 32 gallon or two 64-gallon wheeled waste containers.
- All trash must be securely bagged and fit inside the closed can.
- Only place household waste in the trash.
- Separate and collect all newspaper and cardboard. Please, call 410-479-2050 by Tuesday for (free) special collections pickup on Wednesday.
- Recycle as much as you can. The county's Holly Road site and the recycling bins behind the YMCA/Goodwill

at the Denton Plaza accepts glass, paper, cardboard, metal cans, etc. Please utilize this free drop off center if you can.

In addition, - Approved bulk items (list can be found on the Town website under the Public Works tab) will be collected Wednesdays with the purchase of a pickup ticket.

The Town now has a new Special Collections/Bulk Pick-Up form that can be printed from the town website and mailed, dropped off at the drive thru during business hours, or deposited in the night drop box located on the Second Street side of the Town Office, along with the payment of \$5 per item. NO NON-HOUSEHOLD TRASH, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, LOOSE UNBAGGED TRASH, CARDBOARD OR TRASH OVER 128 GALLONS WILL BE PICKED UP.

Thank you for your cooperation in making Denton a better place to live. Also, please remember this is not the policy of the trash contractor, they are following our direction and existing town code. Please, refer all questions to Planning and Codes (410)479-3625.

## Permits

*The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2020 and August 2020:*

Jefferson, 406 Morning Glory Drive, Fence  
 Ponsini, 152 Sunset Drive, Renovations  
 Bittersweet Denton, 222 Market Street, Sign  
 406 Market LLC, 406 Market Street, Steps  
 Franz-Denton I LLC, 322 Market Street, Sign  
 Morrow, 1211 Market Street, Driveway  
 Gardens Land Group, 109 Primrose Avenue, Single Family Dwelling  
 Edwards, 602 Market Street, Roof  
 Porter, 1103 Canvasback Lane, Fence  
 Caroline County Commissioners, 109 Market Street, Sidewalk  
 Jordan, 1118 Osprey Lane, Patio  
 Tate, 623 Camp Road, Renovations  
 Schmidt, 17 South Eighth Street, Accessory Building  
 Burbank, 1211 Cattail Commons Way, Fence  
 Cassidy, 103 North Third Street, Demolition  
 Shilling, 1509 Cattail Commons Way, Deck  
 Caroline County Commissioners, 100 Market Street, Windows  
 Schmidt, 702 South Second Street, Roof  
 Highlander Development, 125

South Fourth Street, Accessory Building  
 Town of Denton, 313 Market Street, Fence  
 Yahoo 6th Street, LLC, 12 North Sixth Street, Renovations  
 Mid-Atlantic Real Estate, 32 Denton Plaza, Signs  
 Gardens Land Group, 411 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling  
 Gardens Land Group, 105 Primrose Drive, Single Family Dwelling  
 Loweth, 9685 Foy Road, Fence  
 Mulrine, 409 Market Street, Porch  
 Ashraf, 1106 Daylily Lane, Roof  
 Parham, 1208 Cattail Commons Way, Fence  
 Meyer, 316 South Third Street, Accessory Building  
 Sevigny, 110 Sunset Drive, Renovations  
 Begreen, LLC, 408 South Fifth Avenue, Renovations  
 Peterson, 507 South Fourth Street, Fence  
 Gustin, 409 South Second Street, Generator  
 Gardens Land Group, 105 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling  
 Gardens Land Group, 106 Morning Glory Drive, Single Family Dwelling  
 Choptank Community Health System, 301 Randolph Street, Banner  
 Schaffer, 322 South Second Street, Patio  
 Sorrell, 304 South Third Street, Fence

### 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.

### 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.



# Main Street & The Artsway...

## Farmers Market Tuesdays

Shop local in Downtown Denton at the weekly farmers market. Join Downtown Denton Main Street for their weekly farmers market held at 4th and Gay St. 3-6p.m.

Shop for fresh produce, home made bread, seafood, CBD items, farm fresh eggs, spices, herbs, flowers, and more. Hungry? make sure to stop by Dobsons Dogs booth at the farmers market, their hot dogs are out of this world.

The farmers market

practices COVID-19 distancing. Although you can walk through the market, please make sure to follow the signs and enter through the Community Garden. Hand washing/sanitizing station available at the entrance. Please wear a mask when shopping.

For more information or to become a vendor, visit [www.DowntownDenton.com](http://www.DowntownDenton.com) or email [manager@downtowndenton.com](mailto:manager@downtowndenton.com).

## Online Art Classes

Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) will be offering online and outdoor art classes and events taught by our foundry artists! Classes will be offered through the ZOOM platform. After registering, just check your email for a log-in and join the class from home at the designated time.

Register for classes and log-in directions at: [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) or call 410-479-1009, or email [info@carolinearts.org](mailto:info@carolinearts.org).

Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter on our website or 'like' us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram: #carolinearts for the most up-to-date information and news.

### Mini-Grant Program:

The CCCA CAD Mini-Grant program is intended to provide financial assistance to Caroline County non-profit organizations and local government agencies offering special arts activities and supporting small cultural programs in Caroline County. Grant funds awarded will not exceed \$500. Applicant must match CCCA granted funds at least one-for-one. Visit [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org) for grant guidelines, application, and more information.



## YMCA Outdoor Movie Night



On July 16, the Caroline County Family YMCA had their first Outdoor Movie Night as part of the Third Thursday Denton celebration. The event started at 8:30pm, with thorough social distancing protocols, to ensure the well-being of the participants of this event. Around 40 families had the opportunity to enjoy a free family friendly movie and concessions.

"As part of our commitment to the community, we felt the need to offer Caroline County families an event that they could enjoy and feel safe at the same time." said Angel Perez, Program Coordinator.

The Caroline County Family YMCA will have three additional Outdoor Movie Nights during the months of August, September, and October (the last one being part of the YMCA trunk-or-treat).

"Families are looking for things to do to get out of the house and enjoy time together so this event just made sense.

Thanks to our great sponsors; Purple Peak, Nich's Coffee Shop, Best Western, Tenchi restaurant, Sno Angels, For All Seasons, Greensboro pharmacy, Walmart, Walgreens, and Tammy's Cool Things; we were able to make this a free event and we couldn't have done it without them!

We're happy to be able to serve our community, even during these everchanging times." said Brian Byrnes, Executive Director.

"We want to thank all the volunteers who gave their time to make this night a special one for our community." said Angel Perez, Program Coordinator.

### Outdoor Movie Nights Schedule

August 15, 2020 8:30pm  
September 19, 2020 8pm  
October 11, 2020 6pm  
(YMCA Trunk-or-Treat)





## YMCA Welcoming Week

The YMCA Welcoming Week is September 12-20. The Caroline County Family YMCA will join Welcoming America and other YMCAs and organizations nationwide to celebrate immigrants' contributions to communities and bring together all residents in a spirit of unity.

Each year, Welcoming Week brings together immigrants and U.S.-born residents to promote cross-cultural understanding and raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming everyone. This is the 2nd year the Y has celebrated Welcoming Week with its community. To ensure the safety and participation of all, the Y's 2020 Welcoming Week event will be both virtually and physically distanced. "It is critically important to celebrate Welcoming Week in 2020, as our country faces the COVID-19 pandemic and widespread civil unrest caused by systemic racism," said Brian Byrnes, Executive Director. "At the Y, we seek to build bridges and heal communities, and we invite neighbors—both immigrants and U.S.-born residents—to use Welcoming Week as an opportunity to connect, find common ground and celebrate our shared values and contributions."

During Welcoming Week, the Caroline County Family YMCA will host:

**Monday, September 14, 2020:** Welcoming Week

kick-off 5:30pm at the Caroline County Court House in Denton, MD.

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020:** Welcoming Week Read & Drink 9am-4pm at Nich's Coffee Shop in Denton, MD. The participants of this event will have the opportunity to receive information related to how the YMCA has provided help and support to the immigrant community during the last 176 years and also how the Caroline County Family YMCA is contributing to the community to make it more inclusive, strong, and united. In addition, participants will receive a \$.25 discount on the purchase of any coffee that day.

**Thursday, September 17, 2020:** Creating Home Together fundraiser 11am-9pm at Tenchi Restaurant in Greensboro MD. Tenchi Restaurant will donate 10% of all sales to the Caroline County Family YMCA that day.

**Saturday, September 19, 2020:** Welcoming Week Summer Concert/Outdoor Movie Night (3rd St & Market St., Denton, MD).

"Welcoming Week is a time to not only celebrate the values of equality and belonging, but to bring our communities together to live them in practice," said Angel Perez, Program Coordinator. "In places large and small, rural and urban, thousands of local leaders remind us of what

## Fiber Arts Center Opens With New Display



FACES is pleased to announce our scaled-back reopening during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Our current days and hours are Tuesday, 2-6:00pm, Thursday, 12-4:00pm and Friday, 12-4:00pm.

We are limiting our gathering size to about 6 at a time, well spaced and wearing face coverings. We have sanitation stations set up as well. We will have two new exhibits to share.

August-October's exhibit features Perpetual Piecers Paving the Way: quilts made by students of the fiber art classes held at FACES over the past few years. Stop in to see what you can learn as a beginner or above student. The classes at FAC-

is possible when we make it our priority to create a sense of home for every member of our community, so that all of us can be healthy, participate, and thrive."

ES help everyone learn and achieve and find their inner quilter.

Come see the amazing local talent of students who have taken quilt classes through the years at FACES! From appliqueing heart wreath blocks to stitching beautifully pieced quilts, you are in for a treat of lovely quilt projects! You will see hand quilted pillows, hexagonal wall-hangings, intricate Medallion quilts as well as lovely Sampler quilts.

Stitching talent abounds here at the FACES gallery so much that you may be tempted to take a future quilt class!

The exhibit begins August 4 and will be here for your viewing pleasure until October 31. For more information on classes or exhibits visit [www.FiberArtsCenter.com](http://www.FiberArtsCenter.com).





## Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

**Ordinance #707** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to repeal and reenact Chapter 10, Section 1 of the Denton Town Code with respect to the qualifications for Absentee Voter Status. Introduced 07/02/20, passed 08/06/20, effective 08/13/20.

**Ordinance #708** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton to repeal and reenact Chapter 10, Section 10 of the Denton Town Code with respect to the qualifications and duties of Challengers and Watchers. Introduced 07/02/20, passed 08/06/20, effective 08/13/20.

**Resolution #873** - An Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Denton, Maryland repealing and re-enacting §C5-

10 - Conduct of Elections, Repealing §C5-13 Write-In-Votes - of the Town Charter. Adopted 07/02/20 and Effective 08/21/20.

**Resolution #874** - A Resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of Maryland Heritage Area Authority (MHAA) FY2021 Grant Funds in Denton, Maryland to be funded either directly by the MHAA (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 08/06/20.

**Resolution #875** - A Resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of Community Parks & Play-

grounds Grant Funds in Denton, Maryland to be funded either directly by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 08/06/20.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ord-

nances 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.

### 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/turned on, 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 attorney's and agencies to please contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred with in 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 resident's of the Town of Denton. This will also eliminate problems after settlement of any outstanding balances for the new property owner. 410-479-2050.

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