



Denton Town News

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FREE

NOTICE OF DENTON TOWN ELECTION AND FILING BY CANDIDATES

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 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, 2015. 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

Fall Loose Leaf Collection 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 12 through December 14, 2015. 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. 12 through Dec. 14, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

October 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30

November 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 30

December 4, 7, 11, 14

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around October 1, 2015. To avoid having your water turned off, payment must be received by October 25, 2015. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed around January 1, 2016 and will be due in full by January 25, 2016.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

September 3
October 1

Council Working Sessions
6p.m. at Town Office

October 22

Planning Commission Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

September 29
October 27

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

September 16
October 21

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 7

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

TOWN OF DENTON VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ELECTIONS

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 3, 2015 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 3, 2015 election is Friday, October 2, 2015.

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

Town of Denton 2016 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date.
July - September	10/01/2015	10/25/2015	10/27/15	11/05/2015
October- December	01/01/2016	01/25/2016	01/26/2016	02/05/2016
January - March	04/01/2016	04/25/2016	04/26/2016	05/05/2016
April - June	07/01/2016	07/25/2016	07/26/2016	08/05/2016

November-December ISSUE DEADLINE...

Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com or fax: 410-479-3534 by (October 9, 2015). Thank you.



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

*Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

September 2015

3 - Town Council Meeting

7p.m. 4 N. Second St.

5, 12, 19, 26 - Farmers Market & Craft

Fair 8a.m.-1p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. downtown Denton. Rain or shine, stop in for fresh local grown produce, baked goods, craft items and more.

7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia at Market

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

11 - Cruise In

6-9p.m. Downtown Denton. (last one of the season). Join us for cars, music, parade, food, and more. Free event.

12 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway

2-4p.m. N. Fourth St. Join us for activities in the Community Garden, Fiber Arts Center, and the Foundry. Free family fun. Call 410-479-1009 or

visit www.carolinearts.org

12 - Purses for Pets

12-3p.m. at Turnbridge Point Inn, 119 Gay St. \$35. Join us for a luncheon and shop from a huge selection of new and barely used purses to benefit the Humane Society. Visit www.carolinehumane.org for more info.

17 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton

5p.m.-7p.m. downtown Denton. Shop downtown during this monthly event. Extended business hours and special deals.

19 - Habitat for Humanity Annual 5k Run.

9a.m. Starts at the Community Demonstration Garden (4th and Gay St.) Contact www.carolinehabitat.org or 410-479-9200 for details and to pre-register.

20 - Historical Walk 1:30p.m.

Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity

Now thru November 14, 2015 - FACES Exhibit

- Common Sense and Pin Money

7 N. Fourth St. Stop by FACES (Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore) now thru November 14 to view their current exhibit Common Sense and Pin Money. These quilts by Lula Annie Butler (1909-2009) is a four-generation exhibition. Not to be missed. Visit www.fiberartscenter.com for more details



1 Town Council Meeting

7p.m. 4 N. Second St.

2 - Last day to register to vote for the November elections

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17 - Tats for Tails

11a.m.-3p.m. Downtown Denton

Bring the family out to support the Caroline Co. Humane Society at this annual event. Car show,

live music, K9 search and rescue dog demo, tattoos, bounce rides, facepainting, dunk tank, and more. Call 410-820-1600 for sponsorship and booth space.

17 - Litterary Event - Celebrating Agatha

Christie Join us for food, entertainment, words, and wit. Visit www.carolinearts.org for more details

24 - Scarecrow Wizardry at Martinak State

Park Get into the fall spirit with Scarecrow Wizardry. Caroline County Recreation and Parks will 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 will be held October 24 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.

25 - Utility Bills Due

4p.m. at Town Office 4 N. Second St.

31 - Happy Halloween

Trick or Treating in the Town of Denton 6-7:30p.m.

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- 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

October 2015

Denton Police Department . . .

Register Your Bike

Protect your investment in your bicycles by registering them with us. Your bikes and your information will be stored in our database so in the event your bike is stolen we will have accurate information which will assist us in recovering your bike. Fill out the registration form (below) or call 410-479-1414 for more info.



JOIN US FOR THE 2015 Friday Night Cruise-In IN DOWNTOWN DENTON

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH • 6PM - 9ISH
MARKET STREET, HISTORIC DENTON, MARYLAND

May 8th • June 12th • July 10th
August 14th • September 11th

Spend the evening outdoors strolling the streets of Downtown Denton and enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street at this FREE event! There will also be DJ spinning oldies tunes. Attendees are also encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
DEAN DANIELSON AT 410-629-6493.**



Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org



Holiday Closing: Labor Day, Monday September 7, 2015
Columbus Day, Monday October 12, 2015



Don't miss the **Caroline County Public Library's Annual Customer Appreciation Day** on Saturday, September 5, 10AM-1PM, at the Central Library in Denton. This fun, free, family-oriented event offers activities for all ages.

Quick Books for Your Small Business

A course in QuickBooks with special attention given to best practices for small businesses and start-ups.
Instructor Jason Brown, CPA
6 Sessions September 2 – October 15, 2015
5:30-7:30
Registration required.
Call 410-479-4188 for cost and more information.

First Time Home Buyers Seminar Series

Discover the path to home ownership at your library!
September 3
& October 1, 2015
6:00 - 7:30 pm Denton



Family Movie Night-Denton
Cinderella, TBA
7-9pm

Come out on a summer evening for a movie with popcorn, ice cream, and punch. FREE!

R.E.A.D.

Reading Education Assistance Dogs
Come read to friendly service dog Cricket!

Open to children ages 5-11.
September 14 & October 19
4:30-5:45 pm
Sign-up required.

Denton



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00
Fall 2015
September 2 – October 28

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

Denton Police Department

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

Planning and Codes . . .

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between April 2015 and June 2015

- Mead, 104 Sunset Drive, Pool
- Dean, 519 Franklin Street, Rehab
- Sandoval, 106 North Fifth Street, Rehab
- Price, 808 Market Street, Accessory
- Thomas, 401 South Second Street, Roof
- Main Street Housing, 514 Market Street, Rehab
- Steele, 212 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- BOP Denton Plaza LLC, 21 Denton Plaza, Sign
- Tavener, 1307 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
- Camp Denton LLC, 820 Camp Road, Roof
- Camp Denton LLC, 824 Camp Road, Roof
- Sandy Meadow II LLC, 110 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Delmarva Power Substation, 821 Camp Road, Transformer
- Nuttle Builders, 1139 Industrial Parkway, Sign
- Piatt, 114 South Fifth Avenue, Porch
- Anderson, 1142 Osprey Lane, Solar Panels
- Town of Denton, 501 Gay Street, Cell Tower
- Rementer, 300 South Third Street, Deck

- PNC Bank, 812 Fifth Avenue, Fence
- Shull, 205 South First Street, Fence
- WalMart, 610 Legion Road, Solar Array
- Market Street Public House, 200 Market Street, Sign
- Nier, 3 North First Street, Interior Renovation
- Channel Marker, 507 Kerr Avenue, Tree Management
- Shull, 205 South First Street, Deck
- Kocher, 1211 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence & Deck
- Real Estate General, 1220 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Caroline County Historical Society, 16 North Second Street, Sign/banner
- Sandy Meadow II LLC, 120 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Muro, 220 South Second Street, Rehab
- Smith, 310 South Second Street, Accessory Structure
- Cato Development Inc, 10519 Greensboro Road, Sign/banner
- Kirkwood, 300 Kerr Avenue, Windows
- Fluharty, 508 South Second Street, Tree Management
- Gardner, 1117 Foster Holly Court, Solar Array
- Taylor, 12 North 7th Street, Window



BLOCK PARTY!

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

- TATTOOS by Black Anchor from 12-8 p.m. Portion of proceeds goes to Caroline County Humane Society
- CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW
Trophies for Best in Show, Spectator's choice and Farthest Distance. Registration by donation, registration at event.
- K-9 AND SEARCH & RESCUE DOG DEMOS
- LIVE MUSIC
- BOUNCE HOUSE FOR KIDS
- FACEPAINTING
- DUNK TANK WITH YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL CELEBRITIES
- ALPACAS
- VENDORS AND BOOTHS
- FOOD
- AND OF COURSE, ADOPTABLE PETS!

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2015
11 A.M.-3 P.M.**

Tattoos from 12-8 p.m.

Downtown Denton between
1st and 3rd St. on Market St.



Sponsorships and booth space available!
For information call 410-820-1600.

Like us on Facebook!

Town of Denton is now on Facebook.
Like our page for up to the minute news and events.

**DENTON TRICK
OR TREATING
OCTOBER 31st**

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



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.

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Denton Holiday Parade is

Thursday December 3, 2015

Applications will be available
in late September

at www.dentonmaryland.com/events
or stop by the Denton Town Office

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



We are the definitive Eastern Shore town. A place where farmers still gather to sell their harvest, where shops and restaurants line Market Street, and where kids gather after school at the library downtown. We look forward with measured steps... with creative spaces for artists inspired by the spectacular scenes of life on the Eastern Shore and places where you can dine on its bounty. We live life unhurried and unbothered yet we look forward with foresight and vision.

Discover our place... Denton, Maryland, the pace is different here.



Third Thursdays

Rediscover Denton as businesses extend their hours and offer specials on the Third Thursday of every month.

Farmer's Market

Shop for farm-fresh produce, baked goods, crafts and more at the Downtown Denton Farmer's Market.

Friday Cruise-in

Spend an evening strolling the streets of Downtown Denton and enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street.



Visit us online at
DENTONMARYLAND.COM

SAVE THE DATE

Purses for Pets

Join us for a luncheon and shop from a huge selection of new and barely used purses to benefit the Caroline County Humane Society.
carolinehumane.org



Saturday, September 12, 2015
noon-3 p.m. \$35 per person
Turnbridge Point Inn, Denton, MD

Denton Main Street . . .

Build a Scarecrow October 24

Get into the fall spirit with Scarecrow Wizardry. Caroline County Recreation and Parks will 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 will be held October 24 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.

Second Saturday at the Artsway September 12

On Saturday, September 12, 2-4pm, there are several activities for the public to enjoy at the Denton Artsway in downtown Denton. These activities are free and open to all ages.

The Denton Community Demonstration Garden (DCDG) offers their "Come Grow with Us" series where the community can participate in a number



of community garden efforts to support the community garden. These activities will be offered on the Second Saturday of every month from 2-4 pm at the community garden which is located next to the Town Municipal Parking Lot near Fourth and Gay streets in downtown Denton. For our September activity we will be painting bluebird houses for the community garden. Come and have some fun at the community

garden!

The Foundry community art gallery will be grouting mosaic pieces from last month and offering a mosaic activity with Foundry artist Joanne Gelles. Materials will be provided.

The Artsway is located on Fourth Street, between Market and Gay Streets in Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held either at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES). For more information please contact the Caroline County Council of Arts at 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org. Sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at carolinearts.org, or friend us on facebook for more details.

Agatha Christie Literary Evening October 17

This year's annual Literary Evening, presented by the Caroline County Council of Arts, celebrates the life and works of Agatha Christie. Guests will be treated to a fun-filled evening of good food, entertainment, words, and wit. Members of the

community including drama students, local actors, enthusiasts and scholars, will provide a variety of entertainment throughout the evening. Visit carolinearts.org for details, including venue and ticket information.

Upcoming Faces Classes and Exhibits



Common Sense and Pin Money: The Material Culture and Legacy of Lula Annie Butler, on display through November 14, 2015. An inter-generational and multi-media exhibition of four generations of former Caroline County residents. The focal point of the show will feature the modern quilts of Mrs. Butler made from scraps to supplement her income. Her family then followed in their own creative paths to create art including poetry, photography, fiber art, jewelry, and painting. Each subsequent generation adding to the family treasures.

Class Information

Friday Night Teen Sew-In Club; Teen led sewing projects on the first Friday of every month from 6:00pm - 8:00pm; Advisor Lynn Davis; \$20 annual dues; for ages 14-18. Group to determine sewing projects using donated supplies. Encouraged to bring your own sewing machine. Drop-ins welcome to observe. First Friday dates: September 4.

Sit & Sew at FACES; Instructor led sewing projects on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30pm - 9:00pm; Instructor Lynn Davis; \$15/members, \$20/non-members; for ages 16 and up; supplies and pizza included. Drop-ins welcome to observe.

• Thursday, September 17, **Insulated Lunch Bag.**

• Thursday, October 15, **Casserole Carrier**

Youth No Sew Fleece; Friday, September 18, 6:30-9:00pm; Instructor - Lynn Davis; \$20; for ages 11 -14. This warm and cozy fleece throw requires no sewing skills. Instead, we will be cutting and tying the fabric together to make the fun fringe.

Stadium Quilt; Sundays September 13 & 20, 1-5pm; Instructor - Lynn Davis; \$35/members, \$40/non-members; for 16 and up. Show off your team spirit (or other favorite fabrics) by making this fast and fun lap quilt. It's perfect for staying warm in or out of the stadium. This quilt uses an easy Fold and Sew method for making square-in-a-square blocks.

Jelly Roll Throw; Thursday, October 8, 6:30-9:00pm and Sunday, October 11, 10am-4pm; Instructor - Lynn Davis; \$35 /members, \$40/non-members; for 16 and up. Come out and learn a fast and fun way to make a quilted throw using the quilt as you go method. Fabric shops sell pre-cut jelly rolls, or you can make your own by cutting strips from your fabric stash. This makes a beautiful scrap quilt.

For more information and to register for classes visit www.fiberartscenter.com or contact (410) 479-0009, info@fiberartscenter.com.

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

Providing medical care and diagnostic services to patients in need of treatment for minor illnesses and injuries including:

- Respiratory Infections
- Colds
- Allergies
- Sprains, strains and broken bones
- Bruises and contusions
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Flu and flu-like symptoms
- Headaches
- Lacerations and cuts
- Insect and animal bites

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

**836 South 5th Avenue
Denton, MD 21629**

Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion

Open Monday - Friday, Noon - 8 p.m.

No Appointment Necessary — Walk-Ins Welcomed!

For additional information about University of Maryland Shore Convenient Care at Denton or services provided at this location, call 410-479-5905.

Patients experiencing life-threatening illnesses or injuries, including but not limited to severe chest pain, loss of consciousness, severe or uncontrolled bleeding or large surface burns to the body should call 911.

This is not a substitute for medical advice.

Attention Settlement Attorneys

Reminder to all settlement attorneys and agencies to please contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred within the Town limits. There may be water/sewer fees or miscellaneous charges that need to be collected at the time of settlement. This will keep the Town's records up to date and better serve the residents of the Town of Denton. This will also eliminate problems after settlement of any outstanding balances for the new property owner.

Please note: Any property that transfers ownership and the utility fees are not collected at settlement and forwarded to the town that result in the water being turned off for non-payment, the water turn on fee will still be charged. This charged may be passed on to the settlement attorney. Currently the fee to turn water service back on during regular business hours is \$50.00 and after 3:30p.m., the fee is \$100.00. Forms are available to use when requesting information. Any questions, please call the Town of

Service Fees for Utility Calls

All calls for utility service for properties located in the Town of Denton are assessed the following service fee. This fee applies for all water shut off/turn ons, and other miscellaneous calls for service. Paying utility bills on time can help the property owner avoid these fees.

Special Attention: Any water that is turned off will be assessed this fee to have the water turned back on. Tenants will need to pay this fee before water service is turned back on. (This may not apply for emergency situations pending the nature of the call.)

**\$50.00 fee during normal business hours.
\$100.00 fee after normal business hours.**

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER WITH THE TOWN OF DENTON UTILITIES. DOING SO CARRIES UP TO A \$1,000 FINE AND POSSIBLE ARREST. PLEASE CONTACT THE DENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. AT 410-479-2050 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR SERVICE.

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #673 - An ordinance amending the Town of Denton Building Code, Residential Code, and Mechanical Code provisions contained in Chapter 38 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Building Construction. Introduced 06/04/15, passed 07/02/15, effective 07/09/15.

Resolution #814 - A resolution of the Town of Denton supporting Caroline County Habitat for Humanity's participation in Together We Stand Revitalizing Denton One Home at a Time. Habitat is working on 5 homes over a 2 year period. Adopted 07/02/15.

Resolution #815 - A resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Adopted 07/02/15.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 13 North Third Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To inquire or obtain additional information regarding these amendments please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (410) 479-2050.

Special Collection Reminder

Household Items: All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12 noon on Tues. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pickup date.

Yard Waste: All bagged leaf and brush pickup requests must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday for Wednesday pickup.

Call all requests in to the Town Office at
410-479-2050.

Leave a message after normal business hours.

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Town of Denton*

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Council: Robert L. Clendaniel
Dennis D. Porter
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Jean Mumford, Patti Wood.

Denton Town Election's

will be held on:

Nov. 3, 2015

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

4 N Second St.

Denton, MD 21629

Schedule Deadlines:

Candidate Petitions are due by 10/2/15

(Candidate Packets will be available at Town Office - 9/01/15)

Last day to register to vote 10/2/15

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/16/15

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 10/30/15 **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
4 N. Second Street
Denton, Maryland 21629

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DENTON, MD
PERMIT NO. 2