

Denton Town News

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FREE

Register to Vote by October 1

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 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 2, 2010 election is Friday, October 1, 2010.

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

Town of Denton
Board of Supervisors of
Elections.

Wastewater Treatment Plant ENR Upgrade

The existing Denton Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently undergoing the Enhanced Nutrient Removal upgrade to meet additional reductions of nutrient pollutants under the 2000 Chesapeake Bay Agreement. Upgrading sewage treatment plants for nutrient removal is one of the top environmental priorities of the federal government and the states comprising the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The Chesapeake Bay, vital to the economy and quality of life in Maryland, has experienced a decline in water quality due mainly to excess nutrients flowing into the Bay and its tributaries. The bay suffers from algae growth that blocks sunlight, kills seabed grasses, and creates oxygen-depleted zones. The U.S. EPA and the state governments are working on plans to establish pollution caps for nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment flow into the bay. Funds are being allocated to upgrade treatment plants to meet the criteria.

Sewage treatment systems first appeared in the United States in the mid-1800s. Initially, wastewater treatment plants collecting wastewater from homes, industries, and businesses simply had to achieve primary/physical treatment by providing screens, grit removal units, and settling tanks. This primary treatment succeeded in a 45 to 50% reduction of pollutants by eliminating easily removable materials. The Clean Water Act of 1972 established the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), which permits

and regulates all discharges to U.S. waterways. NPDES permits regulate discharges into navigable waters from all point sources of pollution, including industries, municipal wastewater treatment plants, sanitary landfills, large agricultural feedlots, and return irrigation flows.

Secondary treatment introduced the biological process in which microorganisms are used to metabolize and remove the organic material from the wastewater. Under carefully controlled conditions, the wastewater, microorganisms, and air are mixed. The microorganisms consume and break down the organic material, achieving 85-90% reduction in pollutants. As early as 1957, communities in Maryland received federal and State grants to upgrade their facilities with secondary treatment systems. However, secondary treatment was not required for most plants until the inception of the NPDES permit in 1972.

The Chesapeake Bay Agreement
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UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around October 1, 2010. To avoid having your water turned off, **payment must be received by October 25, 2010.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the right of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next Utility Bills will be mailed around January 1, 2011 and will be due in full by January 25, 2011.

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

September 13
October 4

Working Session:
Oct. 18 6p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Police Department

September 28
October 26

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

September 15
October 20

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

September 9
October 14

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

September 6

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:
www.dentonmaryland.com

NOTICE OF DENTON TOWN ELECTION AND FILING BY CANDIDATES Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be an election held this date for the purpose of electing one Town Council member for 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 C5-9 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 Ordinance #206, Section 4, paragraphs a. and b. which reads in part as follows:

All elected Town officials in the Town shall file . . . a statement with the Commission disclosing any gifts received during the preceding calendar year from any person having a contract with the Town of Denton or any person regulated by any agency thereof. This statement shall identify the donor of the gift and its approximate retail value at the time of receipt.

Candidates for elective offices shall file statements consistent with the requirements of Subsection (a) of this section [above paragraph] at the time that they file their certificate of candidacy.

The petition for filing must be delivered to the Denton Town Office, 13 North Third Street, Denton, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2010. 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 further 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 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

Town of Denton 410-479-2050

2011 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2010	10/25/2010	10/25/2010	11/05/2010
October- December	12/30/2010	01/25/2011	01/25/2011	02/07/2011
January- March	03/31/2011	04/25/2011	04/25/2011	05/05/2011
April - June	06/30/2011	07/25/2011	07/25/2011	08/05/2011

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE...

Please submit your articles of
interest to the Denton Town
Office via email: [lorendorf@
dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com) or
fax: 410-479-3534
by **October 19th**
Thank you.



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

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

September

10 - Pit Beef at Caroline Home for Hospice
10:30a.m. - 2p.m. \$10 includes ½ chicken, baked beans, potato salad and dinner roll. Delivery available for 5 or more orders within a 15 mile radius. Call 410-479-3500 for details.

10 - Friday Night Cruise-In
6p.m.-Dusk. Downtown Denton

10 - Grand Opening Celebrations
Stop by the 3 new businesses open in downtown Denton The Salad Star, Color 'n' Clay, and Just Yesterday.

11&12 - Tuckahoe Outlaw Days
9 a.m.-5p.m. Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Crouse Mill Rd. Ridgely. Two days full of cowboy shoot-out shows, equine demonstrations, kids activities and games and much more. Call 410-438-3824 for info.

11 - Fall Native Plant Sale
10a.m.-4p.m. Adkins Arboretum 12610 Eveland Rd. Ridgely

11 - Second Saturday at the Foundry
2 p.m.-4 p.m. Foundry Building 401 Market St. Denton, Free. Joyce Zeigler will be on hand demonstrating oil painting. Stop by and visit with her and enjoy the many art pieces, jewelry, cards, and much more created by local artisans.

11 - Crab Feast and Casino Night
5 p.m.-12 a.m. Denton Firehouse, 5th Ave. Denton. \$35 per person. Enjoy all-you-can-eat crabs, beer, soda, a fabulous buffet, and live music by Run to Daylight. Call 443-223-1072 for more info.

12 - NCHS Drama Open House
1 p.m.-5 p.m. Foundry Building 401 Market St, Denton. Free.

15 - Twilight Tunes
5 p.m. Courthouse Green, Free.
"Summers Off" will perform during the Denton Farmers Market. Bring your blanket or folding chair and enjoy this evening out listening to live music.

18 - Second Story Live
7:30 p.m. Central Library, Denton. \$10, students \$5, CCCA member discount \$1 off. Bill Staines will be performing live.

19 - Ridgely Jousting Tournament
1 p.m. Martin Sutton Park, Ridgely. Watch 4 classes of riders competing for 4 places in each class. This is Maryland's official State sport. Come and watch. Free. Call 410-479-0565 for info.

25 - Remembrance Run/Walk
Marina Park, Federalsburg.
7:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m. registration
9 a.m. 5K begins/ 9:30a.m. 2 mi. walk begins.
Bring the family out for this annual run/walk event. Race starts/finishes at Marina Park. All proceeds benefit the Caroline Home for Hospice. T-shirts for all registered by Sept. 13. Pre-register at www.active.com, www.seashorestriders.com, or call 410-479-3500. **(Reg. form found on page 18 of this issue)**

October

2 - Denton Night Out
4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Denton Police Dept. 100 N. Third St., Free.

3 - Longaberger Basket Bingo
Call Caroline Home for Hospice at 410-479-3500 for more info.

7 - Pit Beef at Caroline Home for Hospice
10:30a.m. - 2p.m. \$10 includes ½ chicken, baked beans, potato salad and dinner roll. Delivery available for 5 or more orders within a 15 mile radius.

16 - Scrapbooking Day
Caroline Home for Hospice 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Call 410-479-3500 for details.

16 - Denton Fall Festival
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free, Downtown Denton.
Face painting at the Foundry and other fun activities in town.

16 - Martinak State Park Fall Fest
12 p.m.-4 p.m. Martinak State Park, Free.
Join the staff of Martinak State Park and

Recreation and Parks as we celebrate the joys of autumn at Fall Fest! Games, food, pumpkin decorating, apple butter boil, corn shelling demonstrations, Scales and Tales exhibit, Scarecrow Wizardry, (bring a pair of pants, shirt and a pair of pantyhose for each scarecrow), and much more! There is a small fee for some events and food. Call 410-479-8120

22,23,29,30 - Haunted Tales Tour
Tours depart from Museum of Rural Life, 16 N 2nd Street, Denton at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$ Fee. Get your spook on at the Haunted Tale Candle-Lit Walk through Downtown Denton. Hear scary stories culled from the history of Denton, concluding with a hot beverage and sweet treat. Reservations recommended. Call 410 479-0655.

23 - Fabulous Hubcaps
8p.m.-11:30 p.m. Suicide Pavillion
Proceeds benefit Caroline Home for Hospice. Call 410-479-3500 for details and tickets.

23 - New York City Trip
Meet at HAPS building, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. \$49

per person. Join us for a day in New York City. Experience the diversity, culture, style, and of course, the shopping! You will be free for the day to visit any of the famous landmarks, explore one of the city's boroughs, tour a museum, stroll in Central Park, see a show, or get a head start on your holiday shopping. Leaves from the Health and Public Services building. There will be a stop on the way home.

29 - Friday Nites in Caroline
7 p.m. Central Library, Denton. Free.
Big Joe Maher will bring down the house with his swinging brand of rhythm and blues.

30 - Trunk or Treat
6 p.m.-8 p.m. HAPS Building, Free.
Decorate your vehicles and hand out candy or other goodies from the back of your car or truck at Trunk or Treat, a new variation of a tailgate party for the whole family. In conjunction with the Denton Fire Company Halloween Party, activities include trick or treating for the kids and special contests for the cars and their owners. Individuals or groups who wish to bring in a car or truck must register ahead of time by contacting Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

Denton Police Department . . .

Back to School Safety

It's back to school time for a lot of our children, as well as parents. It's also time for all of us to think about something...SAFETY. As our children venture out to area bus stops, walk to school, or ride to school, we need to keep SAFETY in mind. For those parents who see their children off to school and put them on a bus, please remember to make sure your children are practicing SAFETY habits while they await the arrival of their bus. Horse play has often proven to be very dangerous and/or deadly. Children who walk to and from school need to remember basic SAFETY rules, too. This includes looking both ways before crossing streets, walking in groups, and

proceeding to school on safe and familiar routes. Those parents or guardians who drive their children to school need to remember that traffic laws are for the SAFETY of the entire public. In other words watch your speed and remember to make sure your children are buckled into their seat belts. So, please obey these laws for SAFETY's sake and don't let the hectic pace of home affect your driving habits. Lots of parents every year either lose their lives in a rush or take the lives of someone else's child in such rushes. In short, for all concerned SAFETY is the key. Think SAFETY first; it will keep you and others from being hurt.

Special Events Request Form

Frequently civic organizations plan special events or celebrations such as parades and block parties in Denton. Groups planning an event are required to complete a Special Events Request Form available from the Town Office, Police Department, or the Public Works Department located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Forms are also available for download at www.dentonpublicworks.com.

Applicants are requested to submit their applications at least 60 days prior to their proposed event. This allows the Police and Public Works Departments to schedule employees to provide any assistance needed.

If you have additional questions please contact the Denton Town Office at 410-479-2050 or download a special event request form at www.dentonpublicworks.com

The History of National Night Out

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is a nonprofit, crime prevention organization which works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Since 1981, NATW has been dedicated to the development, growth and maintenance of organized crime and drug prevention programs nationwide.

National Night Out, 'America's Night Out Against Crime,' was introduced by the Association in 1984. The program was the brainchild of NATW Executive Director Matt A. Peskin.

In an effort to heighten awareness and strengthen participation in local anticrime efforts, Peskin felt that a high-profile, high-impact type of crime prevention event was needed nationally. At that time, he noted that in a typical 'crime watch community', only 5 to 7% of the residents were participating actively. Due to the growth and success of these programs, he felt this percentage was too low. Subsequently, he proposed a national program which would be coordinated

by local crime prevention agencies and organizations - but that would involve entire communities at one time. The first National Night Out was introduced early in 1984 - with the event culminating on the first Tuesday in August.

That first year, 400 communities in 23 states participated in National Night Out. Nationwide, 2.5 million Americans took part in 1984. The seed had been planted. In subsequent years, participation has grown steadily. The 26th Annual National Night Out last August involved 36.7 million people in 14,625 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. National Night Out 2010 will culminate on August 3. Over 15,000 communities are expected to take part. **(Denton will celebrate on October 2, 2010 4p.m.-7:30p.m.)** For more information, visit www.nationalnightout.org.

While the traditional 'lights on' and front porch vigils remain a part of NNO, activities have expanded considerably over the years to include block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, festivals,

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Denton Night Out Against Crime

When: Saturday October 2, 2010
Where: Denton Police Department

4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join the Denton Police Department for their 10th Annual Night Out Against Crime. Enjoy food, games, prizes and lots of fun for the whole family. Music performed by "One Beat Off". Visit information booths on how you, our law abiding citizens, can assist us in deterring crime in our neighborhoods. Come out and show your support in keeping Denton a "Place to Call Home!"

visit www.dentonmdpolice.com for more info.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

National Night Out from page 4

neighborhood walks, safety fairs, contests, rallies and meetings.

Peskin said, "It's a wonderful opportunity for communities nationwide to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood camaraderie.

not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, National Night Out does represent the kind of spirit, energy and determination that is helping to make many neighborhoods safer places throughout the year. It [NNO] is a night to celebrate safety and crime prevention successes - and to expand and strengthen programs for the next 364 days."

While the one night is certainly

Back to School Fest



The Back to School Fun Fest was held at the Police Department. The event was well attended. Students obtained school supplies and enjoyed food and drinks that were donated by local businesses.

Lifesaving Proclamation



On July 22, 2010 Gail Pardoe and Christine Longo responded to a neighbor in need. Logan Kitts had fallen into his back yard swimming pool and was unresponsive. The two women responded to Ms. Kitts cries for help and immediately started CPR. Logan responded to the CPR and began breathing on his own. He

was flown by Medivac Helicopter to John Hopkins Hospital for care. Christine Longo (pictured here with the Kitts family) and Gail Pardoe were recognized by the Denton Town Council for assisting their neighbor to help save the life of the young Logan Kitts.

Toys for Tots Drive

The Denton Police Department is collecting toys during October and November for the Toys for Tots foundation. They will have a drop site during their Denton Night Out event on October 2, 2010 4p.m.-7:30p.m. Stop by this event to donate a new unwrapped gift or visit the Police Station lobby during October and November to donate your toy.

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity is the fund raising, funding and support organization for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation was created at the behest of the

U. S. Marine Corps and provides support in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, who directs the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation has supported Toys for Tots since 1991.

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted



Denton Vol. Fire Co.



Crab Feast & Casino Night

September 11, 2010
5p.m.-12a.m.

\$35 per person

Tickets
Call

443-223-1072



DENTON TRICK OR TREATING

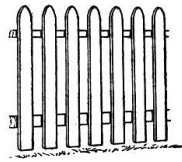
OCTOBER 30th
6:00 p.m.-7:30p.m.



Planning and Codes . . .

Swimming Pool Fence Requirements

Don't let a water tragedy ruin your summer - make sure your pool is secured with a fence and gate. We want to keep you safe and it's a Town law. All pools require a permit, except wading pools. Every swimming pool shall be protected by a safety fence or barrier at least 4 feet in height and must be equipped with a self-latching closure mechanism with a lock at a height above the reach of toddlers. For more information please contact the Housing Office at 410-479-3625.



Amendments to Comprehensive Plan


The proposed amendment Residential to Regional Highway Commercial is available online. To view the amended Comprehensive Plan, please visit [http://www.dentonmaryland.com/uploads/file/808 S. 5th Avenue, from Suburban](http://www.dentonmaryland.com/uploads/file/808_S_5th_Avenue_from_Suburban)

GRASS CUTTING



Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to 10 inches or shorter. This reduces rodent and insect infestations. To avoid storm drain clogs, please keep the grass clippings out of the street.

Thank you.



CAROLINE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

RABIES CLINIC

September 14th
5 p.m.-7 p.m.

HAPS Building 403 S. 7th St, Denton
\$5 fee per animal

ONLY PETS UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CLINIC.
Call 410-479-8045 to pre-register.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between July 2010 and August 2010:

- Cox, 218-220 Market Street, Sign
- Lang, 1110 Daylily Lane, Fence
- Pegues, 517 Franklin Street, Roof
- Virgil, 400 Lincoln Street, Demolition
- Edgewater LLC, 1202 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Muehlbauer, 1110 Osprey Lane, Fence
- Turkington, 425 Academy Avenue, Roof
- Raga, 1115 Foster Holly Court, Pool
- Breeding, 604 Fountain Avenue, Accessory
- Henry, 524 N. 6th Street, Pool & Fence
- Peach, 115 Gay Street, Repair
- Jones, 211 S. 2nd Street, Roof
- Neuwirth, 1104 Camp Road, Roof

- Rittler, 1203 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence & Accessory
- Temple Lodge 128, 112 Market Street, Sidewalk
- Caroline Board of Education, 303 Sharp Road, Building
- Martin, 200 1st Street, Repair
- Wyre, 4 South 1st Street, Sign & Fence
- BOP Denton Plaza, LLC, 36 Denton Plaza, Demolition
- Colosseum, Denton Plaza, Mechanical
- Ray's Electrical Service, 319 Kerr Avenue, Mechanical
- Copper, 421 Lockerman Street, Roof
- Sheldon's Services, Inc., 420 Wood Lane, Mechanical
- Butler, 1240 Painted Fern Road, Deck
- O'Brien, 125 South 4th Street, Accessory
- Walls, 723 Gay Street, Porch Repair.

Caroline County Recreation & Parks

Fall Fest at Martinak



Martinak State Park
137 Deep Shore Rd. Denton

October 16
12p.m.-4p.m.

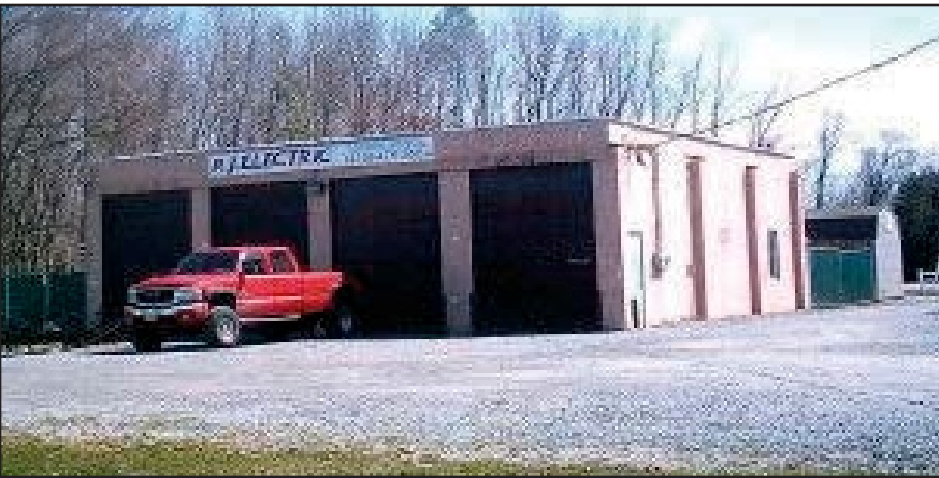
Celebrate fall with family scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating and Scales and Tales. Call 410-820-1668 for more info.

Want to make a scarecrow? You will Need:

* 1 pair of pantyhose * 1 long sleeve shirt * 1 pair of long pants. There will be a limited number of these items available for purchase on site.

Denton Public Works . . .

504 Choptank Ave



The Town of Denton recently purchased a 2,346 square-foot, 4-bay garage with 14' overhead doors located at 504 Choptank Avenue for the Department of Public Works. Equipment operated by the Facilities

and Utilities crews is being stored at this central location. The two finished offices in the building are being used by Phil Clark, Utilities crew supervisor, and Mike Copper, Facilities crew supervisor.

Denton Fall Festival

Sat. Oct. 16 *10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Downtown Denton and Foundry

Free: Face painting, fall activities, fun for the whole family. Call 410-479-1009 for details.

ENR Upgrade from page 1

of 1983, signed by Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, specified a nutrient reduction goal of 40% by the year 2000. The Maryland Department of the Environment developed a strategy for achieving the desired reduction by the upgrade of the major 66 wastewater treatment plants, including Denton Wastewater Treatment Plant, to remove nitrogen through a process known as biological nutrient removal (BNR). Using the BNR process, more than 90% of pollutants are removed, while achieving nitrogen concentration below 8 milligrams per liter (mg/l) total nitrogen.

Recognizing that more needs to be done, the Chesapeake Bay 2000 Agreement requires additional reductions of nutrient pollutants entering the Bay from all sources including sewage treatment plants. The Maryland Department

of the Environment is using the Bay Restoration Fund to upgrade with enhanced nutrient removal (ENR) technologies the 66 major wastewater treatment plants which discharge to the Chesapeake Bay. Once upgraded, these plants are expected to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus in the wastewater down to 3 mg/l total nitrogen and 0.3 mg/l total phosphorus, achieving approximately one-third of the needed reduction under the Chesapeake Bay 2000 Agreement. The ENR strategy builds on the success of the BNR removal program already in place.

The upgrade project at the Denton Wastewater Treatment Plant should be completed by July 2011.

For more information, go to www.dentonpublicworks.com or www.mde.state.md.us/waterprograms.

Fall Loose Leaf Collection

Autumn is approaching and soon the leaves will begin to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose leaf vacuuming removal service to occur October 18 through December 13, 2010. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

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

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

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

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

* Rake leaves 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 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. 18 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

-October 18, 22, 25, 29 .

-November 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29.

-December 3, 6, 10, 13.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Denton Holiday Parade is **Thursday December 2**

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

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

**Town of Denton
Current Water & Sewer Rates**

The following is a list of the current water and sewer rates as adopted by the Denton Town Council. These rates are effective 7/1/10 and will reflect on your October 1 Utility Bill. If you have any questions please contact the Town Office at 410-479-2050.

**** New water and sewer rates became effective 7/1/2010****

Water Capacity Charge

Single Family	\$ 4,000.00
Multi Family	
Efficiency/1 bedroom (per unit)	\$ 2,000.00
Two or more bedroom (per unit)	\$ 4,000.00
Commercial and Industrial to be determined by ERU's	
** Special Assessment (additional)	\$ 175.00
Water Meter Fee	\$ 230.00

Water Rates

Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 23.00 per quarter
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 3.25
Out of Town or Tax waived	
Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 46.00 per quarter
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 10.00

Water Turn off fee

During regular hours	\$ 50.00
All other hours	\$ 100.00
Water Meter Replacement Fee (1" or less)	\$ 3.50 per quarter

Sewer will be charged as follows:

Sewer Capacity Charge

Single Family	\$5,000.00
Multi Family	
Efficiency/1 bedroom (per unit)	\$2,500.00
Two or more bedroom (per unit)	\$5,000.00
Commercial and Industrial to be determined by ERU's	
** Special Assessment (additional)	\$ 325.00

Sewer Rates

Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 23.00 per quarter
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 6.04
Out of Town or Tax Waived	
Administrative Fee (per unit)	\$ 46.00 per quarter
Usage per 1000 gallons	\$ 12.08

Vacant lot sewer availability fee	\$ 25.00 per quarter
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Calls for Utility Service

During Regular Hours	\$ 50.00
All other hours	\$ 100.00

*** Special assessment fee pertains to certain properties along Maryland Route 313, these properties are assessed and additional \$175.00 for water connection and \$325.00 for sewer connection.*

Denton Main Street . . .

Harriet Tubman Initiative Open House

In an effort to engage and inform the communities impacted by the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad 2013 Initiative, the Maryland Office of Tourism in partnership with the Department of Natural Resources and the tourism offices in Dorchester and Caroline counties will host two "Open House" forums to educate the public about the projects, provide opportunities to get involved and showcase community organizations that are currently participating in the initiative.

The "Open House" format will allow participants to informally obtain information, review materials, and provide feedback on various aspects of the projects from exhibit plans to community outreach. Local, State and federal agencies as well as community organizations involved in the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad 2013 Initiative have been invited to participate.

Sessions will run 3p.m. – 5p.m. and 6:30p.m. – 8:30p.m. in Caroline County, Sept. 28, 2010 at General James F. Fretter Community Center, 104 South 4th Street, Denton. and in Dorchester

County, Sept. 29, 2010 at Mace's Lane Middle School, 1101 Mace's Lane, Cambridge.

The Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad 2013 Initiative includes four Tubman-related projects: a new Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park; the 125-mile Maryland segment of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway, which traverses Caroline and Dorchester counties; a proposed national park honoring Tubman in Caroline and Dorchester counties; and coordination with the Delaware segment of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway.

Facilities and services for these projects are planned to be in place by March 2013 – 100 years after Tubman's passing. Additional Tubman events, tours and programs will likely be scheduled prior to 2013.

For more information, contact Kathy Mackel, Caroline County Office of Tourism at 410-479-2730, kmackel@tourcaroline.com or Amanda Fenstermaker, Dorchester County Department of Tourism, 410-228-1000, amanda@tourdorchester.org.

Alpaca Festival September 18

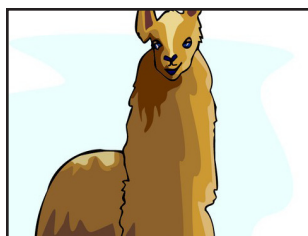
Outstanding Dreams Farm will be hosting their 2nd Annual National Alpacas Day Open House & Alpaca Festival on Saturday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 19 from 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The farm, which is located at 24480 Pinetown Road in Preston, is home to a growing herd of Huacaya Alpacas.

The event will feature children's activities, fiber arts demonstrations, food and craft vendors, and of course, lovable Alpacas and their products. Visitors will also be able to meet the owners

of Outstanding Dreams Farm, Phil and Vickie Liske, and learn about the benefits of Alpaca Farming.

In addition to Alpaca sales, breeding and boarding, Outstanding Dreams Farm also offers free tours of the farm. The Liskes also have a gift shop that features products made from the luxurious Alpaca fleece.

For more information on the Open House & Alpaca Festival or to arrange a tour of the farm, please contact Phil and Vickie Liske at (410) 673-2002 or email pvliske@OutstandingDreamsFarm.com.



Heartland Quilters

2010 is the 25th Anniversary of the Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore, a group that was founded and has been meeting continuously since 1985. Currently, Heartland has a membership of 65 from Maryland, Delaware and states beyond.

Heartland supports bringing together persons interested in quilts and quilting. We are involved in and support and encourage the art of making, studying and enjoying quilts. Throughout the year, we offer a variety of programs, lectures, and classes/workshops related to quilting. Our teachers and presenters are both locally and nationally recognized in the field of quilting and fiber arts. Many of our instructors have received national recognition and commissions. In addition, we sponsor quilt retreats; quilt shows/exhibits; road trips to museums, quilt shows, and other quilting establishments; and a recently initiated and locally held "Shop Hop." From this July - September, we are conducting our first Quilt Exhibit with The Foundry Arts Gallery in celebration of our 25th Anniversary.

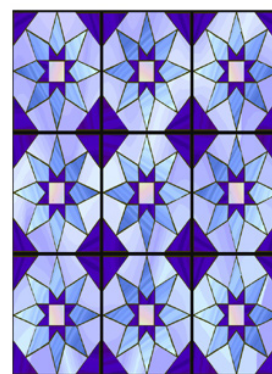
We are a Chapter of the National Quilting Association (NQA). Last

year, our Opportunity/raffle Quilt (made by the membership) was featured on the cover of the NQA Summer Magazine. The monies produced from these quilts are used to sponsor the furtherance of our art, and a portion of the proceeds are donated by Heartland to a non-profit organization, most recently Caroline County Hospice.

Within the past year, we have been reproducing antique quilt patterns to sell to the public. Currently we are working with the Queen Anne Historical Society to reproduce several of their antique quilts and will be donating the profits to that organization to assist them in the continuing preservation of their quilts.

Our monthly meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Choptank Electric Meeting Room (Alt 404 & Rte 328) in Denton, MD. We invite anyone to come join us in our adventure of quilting.

Contact Fran Lopes at 410-820-5192 or franlopes@goeaston.net to obtain information on the Heartland Quilters.



Downtown Denton, Market & Second Street

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays 3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

April 14th - October 13th

- Live Music, 3rd Wed. of Month - Plein Air Artists 4th Wed. of Month

Monday Mornings at the Mill



Linchester Mill, in Preston, presents "Monday Mornings at the Mill" featuring the following Jewelry Making Workshops by Sharon Doss of Aura Bands.

Classes will begin at 10 a.m., and end around 12:30 p.m.. Call 410-430-4943 for more information, or to sign up!

August 23th- Legends of Stones. Learn why rocks become jewelry and talismans through the ages. Make a Necklace with a

semiprecious stone. Boys and Girls ages 10+. \$10

August 30th- Fix Broken Treasures. Bring your jewelry box and learn basic repair tips for old favorites. Small pliers recommended. New clasps, string or earring hooks included for 2 projects \$20. Family groups may work on same projects. Shop for unique gifts or jewelry supplies and kits 12 p.m.- 2 p.m.

Bringing Public Art to Denton



In celebration of its new community arts building at 401 Market Street in Denton, the CCCA will be incorporating Public Art into the completion of its Market St. entrance way. The history, form, and function of the space will be addressed by integrating mosaic, metal, and wire into benches and sculptural pieces that reflect images of the arts. Local artists will be used to design and complete the project. The community will have an opportunity to be involved in some of the mosaic aspects.

The Maryland State Arts Council has generously awarded the CCCA \$5,000 towards this project and we must raise another \$5,000 to match these funds. Contact us at 410-479-1009 or via email to do your part for public art! All contributions are appreciated, and will be recognized as follows: \$25-\$99 Name engraved in bench seat, \$100 -\$499 Small text on garden plaque, \$500+ large text on garden plaque. More information coming soon!

Denton Holiday Windows

Sign up to decorate a Holiday Window in Downtown Denton.

As part of the holiday season in Downtown Denton, windows on Market Street are decorated by a holiday theme. This year's theme is "Holidays in Motion".

The Denton Holiday Windows committee is seeking individual artists, families, civic groups, churches and businesses who would like to decorate a window in the 200 block of Market Street.

For more information please contact Ann Jacobs, Denton Main Street Manager, at 410-479-4315 or by email ann@downtowndenton.com



Narrated Candlelight Walking Tour
Through Historic Denton

*Each tour ends with a hot beverage
and sweet treat.*

Reservations Recommended

**October
22, 23, 29, & 30.**

Tours depart at
7 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
(rain or shine) from the
Museum of Rural Life,
corner of Gay and
2nd Street in Denton.

**\$4 Adults
\$2 Children under 12**
(children must be accompanied by adult)

call 410-479-0655

Caroline Summerfest 2010 Photo Highlights



SUPER HERO PARADE



COMMUNITY



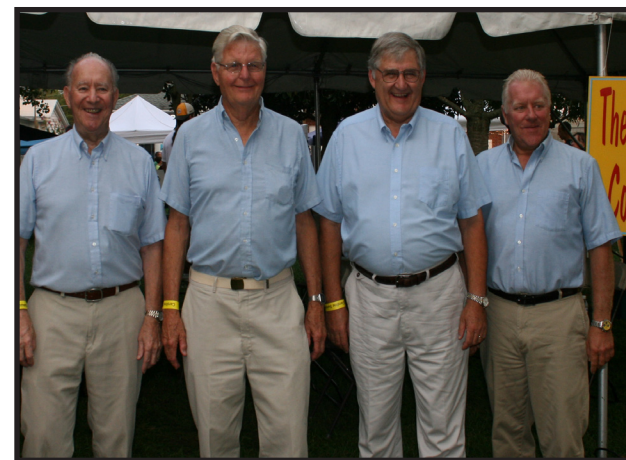
BOX TOWN FUN



ROCKIN THE HOT SUMMER NIGHT AWAY



CAR SHOW & CRUISE-IN



QUARTET



JUGGLING



SAND CASTLE ART



FUN IN THE SAND



MURAL WALL PAINTING



FIRE TRUCK RIDES



FAMILY TIME

September Health Corner

I received in my office mail recently the American Cancer Society Cancer Facts and Figures 2010. Because we here at Wellness offer some cancer screening services I try and review the statistics thoroughly and still am very concerned with the lung cancer rates in the United States and Maryland. The amount of people who are smoking cigarettes/pipes etc. has been decreasing for the last several years which are great and our rates of new lung cancers and deaths from lung cancer are slowing down, however we are still having too many good people dying! As the American Cancer Society facts and figures book states, "Cigarette smoking is by far the most important risk factor for lung cancer"! I just try and think of a world without people having to suffer from lung cancer if somehow everyone would stop smoking. I mentioned in several of my past articles my mother and her battle with lung cancer. She never smoked a day in her life, but got it from secondhand smoke. I take her to University of

Pennsylvania's PENN Lung Center where I look at all the people in the waiting room suffering from lung cancer, emphysema, etc. Most are on oxygen, in wheelchairs and seem to use so much energy just to breathe! I hear them tell each other if I only knew what smoking would do to me, or if I only listened to my family when they told me to quit!

I truly understand in my almost 18 years here at the Health Department and working with clients that quitting smoking is one of the hardest addictions! I see clients try over and over and over again to quit smoking. However, we here at the Health Department are here to help and try to keep you from smoking. Our classes are FREE and we are able to give you the Nicotine Patches for FREE as long as we have a note from your physician that you can be on them. If you are interested in quitting smoking, please call 410-479-8080.

*September Health Corner
By Laura Patrick RN, MS, Wellness Director, Caroline County Health Department.*

Girls Night Out at Color 'n' Clay

Color'n'Clay, located at 224 Market St., will be opening up it's doors for "Ladies Night Out" September 9, 2010 and September 22, 2010. Gather your girlfriends and come out for a night to paint your own pottery and visit with friends. Event starts at 7p.m. and ends at 10p.m. A cover charge of \$5.00 will include a snack. For more information

contact Color'n' Clay at 443-448-4182.



Color'n' Clay opened its doors in August 2010. It is a paint your own pottery store that is fun for the whole family. Stop in to make a special gift or bring your kids out to celebrate their birthday. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 12p.m.-9p.m.

Absentee Ballots for Denton Election

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 2, 2010 must request their absentee ballot by October 15, 2010, in accordance with the Denton Code.

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 during the hours the poll is open.

B. Any qualified voter of the town whose physical disability confines him (or her) to his/her home or will otherwise prevent him (or her) from being present and personally voting at the polls on any town election day.

Chapter 10 (as amended by Ordinance #330) further reads:

A qualified voter of the town desiring to vote at any town election

as an absentee voter shall make application in writing to the Town Clerk for an absentee ballot, which application must be received not later than seventeen (17) calendar days before the election.

To make application for an absentee ballot: please include date of request, reason for request as indicated above, signature of applicant, and address of applicant and provide to the Town Clerk at 13 N. Third St., Denton, MD 21629 by October 15, 2010. Application forms are available at the Town Office.

Once the application for an absentee ballot is approved, the ballot will be mailed to the applicant two weeks prior to the election.

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Denton Town Office, Judges of Election, 13 North Third Street, Denton, Maryland 21629, before the closing of the polls (8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2010) in order to be considered valid.

Friday Night Cruise-In



June 11th • July 9th • August 13th • September 10th
6:00 P.m. - 9:00 P.m.
Downtown Denton

Step back in time with a Friday Night Cruise-In, which will take place one Friday a month in Downtown Denton. Spend a summer evening strolling the streets of historic Denton while enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street. There will be a DJ spinning Oldies tunes, food vendors and more!

For more information, please contact Dean Danielson at (410) 479-1545 or (410) 479-1198.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDER...

Avoid theft, LOCK YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES.

Take your keys with you.



REMEMBRANCE 5K RUN - 2 MILE WALK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

MARINA PARK - FEDERALSBURG, MARYLAND



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CAROLINE HOSPICE FOUNDATION

WHERE: REGISTRATION, START AND FINISH AT FEDERALSBURG MARINA PARK, LOCATED ON MD 313 & 308 ON THE BEAUTIFUL MARSHY HOPE RIVER.

REGISTRATION: PREREGISTRATION ONLINE @WWW.ACTIVE.COM, DOWNLOADABLE @ WWW.SEASHORESTRIDERS.COM OR CALL HOSPICE HOME 410-479-3500 FOR SITES TO PICK UP FORM. DAY OF RUN/WALK, ON SITE 7:30 A.M. TO 8:50 A.M.

TIMES/COURSES: 9:00 A.M., 5K (3.125 MILES) THRU DOWNTOWN FEDERALSBURG
9:15 A.M., 2 MILE WALK ON THE MARSHY HOPE HIKE/BIKE TRAIL

RUN AWARDS: MALE & FEMALE OVERALL AND MASTER CHAMPIONS: TOP 3 FINISHERS - 10 @ UNDER, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29-30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & OVER.

AMENITIES: T-SHIRTS GUARANTEED TO ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 9/13/10, DISPLAY CLOCK, WATER STOPS, DOOR PRIZES REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, MEDALS FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 13.

TO REGISTER: DETACH FORM, SEND MONEY ORDER OR CHECK PAYABLE TO: CAROLINE HOSPICE FOUNDATION R/W
613 SOUTH 5TH STREET
DENTON, MARYLAND 21629

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: RACE DIRECTOR TIM BAMFORTH @ 302-644-8952 OR WWW.SEASHORESTRIDERS.COM

ENTRY FORM

REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____ ADDITIONAL DONATION ENCLOSED \$ _____ No CASH!_

_____ 5K (OVER 18)	\$15 BY 9/14/09 \$20 AFTER 9/14/09	AGE ON 9/25/10 _____
_____ 5K (6-18)	\$10 STUDENT RATE (\$5 EXTRA FOR T-SHIRT)	AGE ON 9/25/10 _____
_____ 2 MILE WALK (OVER 18)	\$15 BY 9/14, \$20 AFTER 9/14	AGE OPTIONAL _____
_____ 2 MILE WALK (6 TO 18)	\$10 (\$5 EXTRA FOR T-SHIRT)	AGE ON 9/25/10 _____
_____ 2 MILE WALK (5 & UNDER)	FREE (\$5 EXTRA FOR T-SHIRT)	AGE ON 9/25/10 _____

STROLLERS AND WAGONS ARE WELCOME ON WALK COURSE.

WAIVER AND RELEASE: I RECOGNIZE THAT PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY MAY INVOLVE CERTAIN HAZARDS. I SHOULD NOT ENTER UNLESS I AM MEDICALLY ABLE & PROPERLY TRAINED. I ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FALLS, CONTACT WITH PARTICIPANTS, EFFECTS OF WEATHER, ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, THESE RISKS BEING KNOWN AND APPRECIATED BY ME. HAVING READ THIS WAIVER RELEASE AND CONSIDERING THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY APPLICATION, FOR MYSELF AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF, WAIVE AND RELEASE THE TOWN OF FEDERALSBURG, THE SEASHORE STRIDERS, CAROLINE HOSPICE FOUNDATION, INC., ALL SPONSORS AND HOSTS, AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND SUCCESSORS, FROM ANY CLAIM OF LIABILITY ARISING FROM MY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ACTIVITY.

MANDATORY: I UNDERSTAND THAT MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER WHEELED VEHICLES MAY BE ON PORTIONS OF THE RUN COURSE, AND I ACCEPT THIS RISK.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18: _____ DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT NAME _____ MALE FEMALE

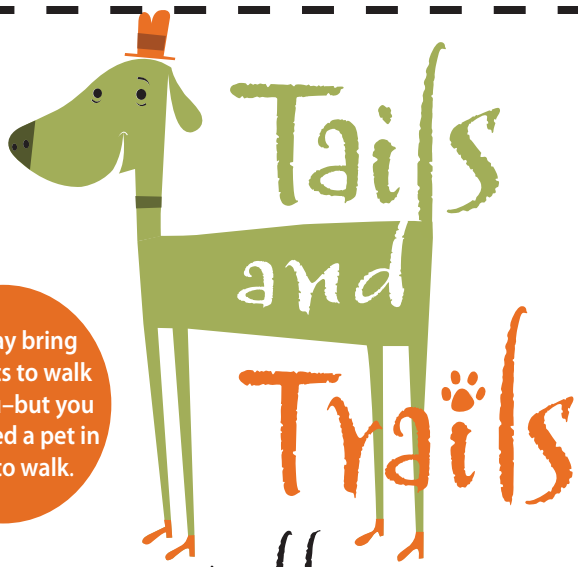
COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____ (PLEASE CIRCLE)

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: XS S M L XL 2XL MALE FEMALE

(PLEASE CIRCLE)

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You may bring your pets to walk with you—but you don't need a pet in order to walk.

Dog Walk at Adkins Arboretum

12610 Eveland Road, Ridgely, MD 21660 410-634-2847

Saturday, October 2, 2010
10 a.m.–2 p.m. rain or shine

All proceeds to support the Caroline County Humane Society.
 For more information or to pre-register, call Steve at 410-820-1600 or kiwini1@yahoo.com.
 Pledge sheets available online at www.carolinehumane.org.

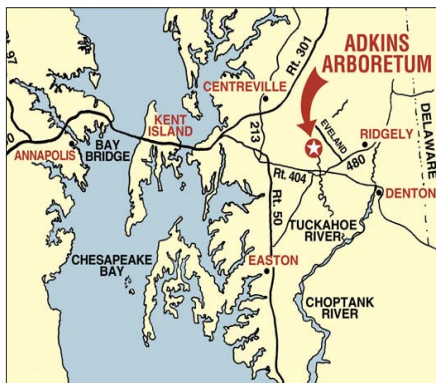
Prizes

Walkers with pledge of:

- \$30 – Dog Bandana
- \$60 – T-Shirt & Dog Bandana
- \$100 – Ball Cap, T-Shirt & Dog Bandana

Prize(s) for the highest pledge(s) will also be given.

Donations accepted for Pet Food Bank.



Walker #

PLEDGE SHEET

Saturday, October 2, 2010 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. rain or shine

Can't come but still want to help? Send a pledge and we will select a volunteer walker for you.

Please print clearly and complete all information.

Walker's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total # of Pledges Total Collected

Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I hereby for my heirs, executors and administrators assume any and all risks which might be associated with the Walk. I waive and release any and all right and claims of any nature for damages which I may have against the organizers and all others connected with this event, their representatives, successors and assign for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me or my pet(s) as a result of taking part in the walk and any related activities.

Signature _____ If under 18, Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Amount Pledged	Amount Collected
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Call 410-820-1600 for additional information. To be eligible for prizes you must turn in your pledge sheet(s) and all pledge money the day of the event, Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Adkins Arboretum. Photocopies of the pledge sheet are acceptable. Make checks payable to CCHS. Donations will benefit the Caroline County Humane Society and are tax deductible.

- Ask friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers to sponsor you for walking.
- Bring all your pledge money and pledge sheets, rain or shine to Adkins Arboretum, October 3, 2009 between 10-2 in order to qualify for prizes.
- You may choose a 1/4 mile, 1 mile or 2 mile course. Courses are wheelchair and stroller accessible.
- Use good judgement regarding the temperament of your pets so that this event will be enjoyable for everyone. Please do not bring a female dog in heat.
- Pets are welcome to walk with you, but you do not need a pet in order to walk.
- Please use doggie bags provided to keep the Arboretum clean.
- All dogs must be current on distemper and rabies vaccinations, and be at least 6 months old.
- Pets must be kept under control at all times. Unruly participants will be asked to leave.
- All canine participants must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times. No retractable leashes, please.

CCHS, 407 W. Bell Street, Ridgely, MD 21660
 Visit our website at carolinehumane.org.



Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

Please note: Any property that transfers ownership and the utility fees are not collected at settlement and forwarded to the town that result in the water being turned off for non-payment, the water turn on fee will still be charged. This charged may be passed on to the settlement attorney. Currently the fee to turn water service back on during regular business hours is \$50.00 and after 3:30 p.m., the fee is \$100.00. Forms are available to use when requesting information. Any questions, please call the Town of Denton at (410) 479-2050.

Service Fees for Utility Calls

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

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

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

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

Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance #604 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Town Code to add Chapter 30 regulating Adult Oriented Businesses within the Town of Denton in order to promote public health, safety and welfare. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10, effective 07/22/10.

Ordinance #605 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Town's Zoning Ordinance to provide definition, permitted locations and supplemental standards for Adult Oriented Businesses. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10, effective 07/22/10.

Ordinance #606 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Denton Town Code, Chapter 38, to add article IV to Chapter 38 regarding protection of structures with historic significance. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10, effective 07/19/10.

Ordinance #607 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton extending the current

moratorium on the processing and approval of any residential floating zone, major subdivision, and any site plan which would permit development of more than three (3) residential dwelling units until September 30, 2010, pending consideration and adoption of a revised comprehensive plan and such other legislation as the town council may consider advisable to promote public health, safety and welfare. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10, effective 07/19/10.

Ordinance #608 – An ordinance by the Denton Town Council revising and Increasing the water rates for users of the municipal watersystem. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10, effective 07/01/10.

Ordinance #609 – An ordinance by the Denton Town Council revising and Increasing the sewer rates for users of the municipal sewer system. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10, effective 07/01/10.

Ordinance #610 – An ordinance of

the Town of Denton authorizing the issuance, upon the full faith and credit of the Town, a general obligation bond in the principal amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$1,834,000). Under the authority of Sections 31 to 39, inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement), the bond will be designated "Town of Denton Public Improvement Bond (for the Fifth Avenue Infrastructure Improvements Project)" the net proceeds of the sale thereof to be used and applied for the public purpose of financing or refinancing a portion of the cost of the Fifth Avenue infrastructure improvements including any related construction, architectural, financial, fiscal, legal, design, planning and engineering expenses; prescribing the form and tenor of the bonds and the terms and conditions for the issuance and sale thereof, providing for the levy and collection of any taxes necessary for the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds and pledging that the full faith and credit and taxing power of the Town be irrevocably and unconditionally pledged to the payment of such principal and interest and generally relating to the issuance and delivery of the bonds. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10, effective 08/01/10.

Resolution #722 - A resolution of the Denton Town Council to amend the Town Charter by detaching certain territory located on the east side of the Town of Denton on the

eastern side of Pearson Road and the northern side of Foy Road, on the south side of Market Street, and on the west side on Mila Road, in the third election district, Caroline County, Maryland and consisting of 29.293 acres of land, more or less. NEVER ADOPTED.

Resolution #726 – A resolution of the Town of Denton adopting the Town of Denton 2010 Comprehensive Plan. Adopted 07/12/10.

Resolution #727 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving a Public Works agreement and an inspection and maintenance agreement of private stormwater management facilities between the Town of Denton and Wal-Mart real estate business trust. Introduced 06/07/10, adopted 07/12/10.

Resolution #730 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to establish a revolving working capital line of credit with Provident State Bank in the amount of \$450,000. Renewing annually. Adopted 07/12/10.

Resolution #731 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to borrow funds from Provident State Bank to provide interim financing for the 5th Avenue Infrastructure project. Adopted 07/12/10.

Resolution #732 - A resolution by the Town of Denton, authorizing the insurance and sale of a general obligation installment bond in a principal amount not exceeding Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$421,492) for financing of the Denton Waste Water Treatment Plant ENR Upgrade. Adopted 07/12/10.

Resolution #733 - A resolution for the purpose of petitioning the Administration and the Maryland General Assembly to reinstate State shared revenues diverted from Municipal Governments to fund operations of the State and to provide more diverse revenue raising authority to municipalities. Adopted 08/09/10.

Resolution #734 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving a temporary construction easement agreement and an access easement agreement between the Town of Denton and Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust. Adopted 08/09/10.

Resolution # 735 - A resolution for the purpose of nominating Caroline High School in Denton, Maryland (the "Project") as a "Smart Site" for participation in the Maryland Smart Sites Initiative of the Governor's Smart Green and Growing Initiative, administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD"). Adopted 08/09/10.

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.

Denton Town News

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