



Denton Town News

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FREE

Absentee Ballots for Denton Town Election

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 6, 2012 must request their absentee ballot by October 19, 2012, 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 19, 2012. 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 6, 2012) in order to be considered valid.

Bay Restoration Fee Increase

Bay Restoration Fund Facts From the Office of Comptroller Peter Franchot

In the 2004 legislative session, the Maryland State Government took a major step to protect our waterways through the enactment of the Bay Restoration Fund (Senate Bill-320). The purpose of the bill was to create a dedicated fund to improve the environment and water quality of the Chesapeake Bay. Through an environmental surcharge fee, this fund is used to upgrade wastewater treatment plants,

upgrade septic systems in the critical area, and implement cover crops on agricultural land.

As adopted during the 2012 State of Maryland Legislative Session, all property owners will see a billing increase in the Bay Restoration Fee (BRF) on the next bill to be issued Oct. 1, 2012, (for the July 1, 2012 –Sept. 30, 2012 billing cycle). The BRF will double what each property owner is currently being billed:

Residential Home Owners - will see a quarterly increase from

Register to Vote by October 5, 2012

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 6, 2012 election is Friday, October 5, 2012.

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.

**Utility Bills Due
October 25, 2012**

*See last page
for details*

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\$7.50 per quarter to \$15.00 per quarter. This is an annual increase from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

Non-Residential/Commercial Owners – the BRF is based on the number of EDU's and the total average daily water consumption. Minimum BRF will be \$15.00 per quarter/\$60.00 for a year.

For more information about the Bay Restoration Fund visit the Maryland Department of the Environment website at: www.mde.state.md.us.

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

September 6
October 4

Council Working Session 6p.m. at Town Office

October 18

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

September 25
October 30

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

September 19
October 17

Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

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

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following day:

September 3

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:
www.dentonmaryland.com

NOTICE OF DENTON TOWN ELECTION AND FILING BY CANDIDATES

Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 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 5, 2012. 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

2012 - 2013 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	10/01/2012	10/25/2012	10/26/2012	11/07/2012
October - December	01/01/2013	01/25/2013	01/26/2013	02/07/2013
January - March	04/01/2013	04/25/2013	04/26/2013	05/07/2013
April - June	07/01/2013	07/25/2013	07/26/2013	08/07/2013

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 10, 2012.
Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

September

Denton Farmers Market, every *Wednesday & Friday 9:30a.m.-2p.m.* Corner of Market St. and Third St. Shop for locally grown produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, and more. Visit www.downtowndenton.com

1 - Guided Canoe Trips at Martinak State Park. 6p.m. Join park staff for an entertaining and educational canoe trip up Watts Creek. \$10 adults, \$8 kids 14 and under. Call 410-820-1668 to reserve your space.

2 - Guided Canoe Trip at Tuckahoe State Park 6p.m. Departs boat house. \$10 adult, \$8 kids 14 and under. Call 410-820-1668 to reserve your space.

8 - Second Saturday at the Foundry 2p.m.-4p.m. 401 Market St. Denton. Watch local artists demonstrate their talents on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Free event. Hosted by the Caroline Co. Arts Council. Call 410-479-1009 for more details.

13 - Star Spangled Bus Trip \$45 per person. Leaves Roses parking lot at 8a.m.

and includes Visit to Fort McHenry National and Historic Shrine, the MD Historical Society and the Star Spangled Flag House. Lunch at Nick's Fish House & Grill is extra. Call 410-310-9375 to reserve your space.

14 - Friday Night Cruise In Car Show and Outdoor Movie 6p.m-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Classic cars, food, music, outdoor movie featuring "Lil Rascals."

15 - Tubing on the Choptank 9a.m. Launch from Crouse Park to Martinak State Park. \$30 donation benefits Caroline Foundation for Mental Health Inc. Join your fellow tubers after the event at Martinak State Park for a chicken lunch. Call 410-479-3663 for tickets and details.

15 - Crab Feast & Casino Night 5p.m.- 12a.m. Denton VFC hall. 400 S. Fifth Ave, Denton. \$30 in advance, \$40 at door. All you can eat includes beer and soda, live casino games, live band "Run to Daylight" Call 443-223-1072 for tickets and more info.

15 & 16 - Alpaca Festival & Farm Days 24480 Pinetown Rd. Preston (off rt. 16 near Harmony)

15th - 10a.m.-5p.m.

16th - 12p.m.-5p.m.

Food and craft vendors, demonstrations, kid games, visit with alpacas, and more.

16 - Fall Festival 12p.m.-4p.m. Railroad Memorial Park, Ridgely. Call 410-991-8225 for details or to become a vendor.

22 - Tattooing To Save Babies Benefits March of Dimes. 5th annual event at Black Anchor Tattoo at 211 Market St., Denton. Come out and get a tattoo, all proceeds go to the March of Dimes. Call 410-479-9316 for details

23 - Denton VFC Miss Fire Prevention Contest 1p.m. 400 S. 5th Ave. Denton. Contact fuzzilisa1@aol.com for more details.

October

1, 8, 15, 22, 29. - Trivia Night at Market St. Public House 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Denton. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday for a fun-filled evening of trivia. For more info. contact the pub at 410-479-4720.

6 - Tails and Trails Dog Walk 10a.m.-2p.m. Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd. Ridgely. Help raise money for homeless animals. This annual event features local vendors, refreshments, search and rescue demos and more. a 1/2 mile strut and one and two mile walks for dog walkers. Proceeds benefit the Caroline County Humane Society. Call Steve 410-820-1600 for more info.

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19 & 26 - Friday Nites in Caroline featuring:
19 - Kuznik Trio
16 - Bay Country Chorus 7p.m. North Caroline HS Auditorium. Free. Call 410-479-1009 for additional information.

20 - Scarecrow Wizardry 12p.m.-4p.m. Martinak State Park, Denton. Come make a scarecrow to take home and decorate your yard. \$3 if you bring your own shirt, pants and pantyhose. Instruction tips, twine and all the straw is free.

21 - Car Fest 10a.m.-3p.m. Ridgely Pharmacy 5K race, food, face painting, kids crafts, food eating contest. Call 410-924-7710 for details or to become a vendor.

27 & 28 - Haunted Tales Tour Tours depart from Museum of Rural Life, 16 N 2nd Street, Denton at 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. 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 served back at the museum. Flashlights recommended. Join us if you dare. Contact (410) 479-0655.

31 - Halloween Trick or Treating in Denton 6p.m.-7:30p.m.

31 - Trunk or Treat 6p.m.-8p.m. Bullocks Deli, 6th St., Denton. Decorate your vehicles and hand out candy or other goodies from the back of your car or truck at this annual family event. In conjunction with Bullocks Deli Halloween party or bring your ghost or goblin down to trick or treat. To register your car call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

- 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.caro.lib.md.us/library

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks
#410-479- 8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

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.

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



Prescription Discount Cards

Caroline County will soon be introducing a prescription discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescriptions. The county has signed a contract to make free prescription discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 22 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards, which will be available September 1, 2012, may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage. There are six pharmacies in the county that will accept the NACo card, and a national network of more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor it.

"The NACo prescription discount card will offer significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage may use the card to save money on drugs

that are not covered by their health plan, said Larry Porter, President, Caroline County Commissioners. "Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program."

There will be no cost to county taxpayers for NACo and Caroline County to make these money-saving cards available to residents. A future announcement will specify how and when the program is launched and how residents can obtain the cards. Cards will easily be available via the Internet and through various county locations.

"Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy" said Larry Porter. "A cardholder will simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

The program is administered by CVS Caremark.

Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in Denton



In an effort to provide year round support to Denton church food banks, the Denton Police Department has started a program called "Cram the Cruiser".

Drop off non-perishable food donations at the Denton Police Dept. lobby Monday - Friday 8a.m.-4p.m. or at locations throughout downtown Denton. Their goal is to fill up church food pantries throughout the year during the months of April, July, October, as well as the Holidays.

If you have a location you would like to see a "Cram the Cruiser" box or event, please contact Patti at the Denton Police Dept. at 410-479-1414. Help us make it a monthly routine to contribute food to help out our fellow residents in need.

Like Denton PD on Facebook !

Find information about
crimes, community events,
and more.

Like us at
www.facebook.com

Denton Police Department

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

Friday Night Cruise-In & Outdoor Movies

** in Downtown Denton **



2nd Friday of the Month
6 p.m. – 9^{ish}
Market Street
Denton, Maryland



May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th 2012

Step back in time with a Friday Night Cruise-In & Outdoor Movie! 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 & more!

Movies begin at dusk... bring a blanket or a lawnchair.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive.

Contact: Dean Danielson 410.479.1545 or danielson51@comcast.net

* Public Performance licensing through Swank Motion Pictures

Planning and Codes . . .

Upcoming Board Openings

Historic & Architectural Review Commission

The Denton Town Council is accepting letters of interest from Denton residents that are interested in serving on the Historic & Architectural Review Commission. The Commission reviews Historic District building permit applications as regulated by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Interested applicants are required to have professional qualifications by special interest, knowledge, or training in history, architecture, archaeology, preservation, construction, or urban design. The Historic & Architectural Review Commission meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Letters of interest should be submitted to the Town Administrator, 13 North Third Street, Denton, MD 21629, by October 10, 2012. Call 410-479-3625 for additional information.

Board of Appeals

The Denton Town Council is accepting letters of interest from Denton residents that are interested in serving on the Board of Appeals. This Board is appointed to hear and decide appeals for special exceptions, variances, and alleged errors or determinations. Applicants must be a resident of the town of Denton and be able to attend

meetings the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. as needed. Persons interested in serving on the Denton Board of Appeals should submit letters of interest to the Town Administrator, 13 North Third Street, Denton, MD 21629, by October 10, 2012. Call (410) 479-3625 for additional information.

Planning Commission

The Denton Town Council is accepting letters of interest from Denton residents that are interested in serving on the Planning Commission. The Commission is a permanent working group appointed to review and act on matters related to planning and development, recommend goals and policies to the Town Council for directing and managing future growth and development, and review site plan and subdivision applications. Applicants must be a resident of the town of Denton and be able to attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., and other workshops held on the weekday evenings as needed. Persons interested in serving on the Planning Commission should submit letters of interest to the Town Administrator, 13 North Third Street, Denton, MD 21629, by October 10, 2012. Call (410) 479-3625 for additional information.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2012 and August 2012:

- Woodus, 1011 Gay Street, Fence
- Fearins, 14 N. 2nd Street, Roof
- Seward, 719 Camp Road, Roof
- Tolden Enterprises, 309 Academy Street, Roof
- Edgewater LLC, 1305 Trice Meadows Circle, Fence
- Brenton, 120 Edenton Lane, Roof & Siding
- Edgewater LLC, 1211 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling

- Sandy Meadow II, LLC, 114 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Bittersweet Denton, LLC, 219-227 Market Street, Roof
- Gleaton, 110 Randolph Street, Fence
- Hitchcock, 1204 Meadows Circle, Fence & Deck
- Steward, 1103 Market Street, Rehab
- Whittley, 1103 Canvasback Lane, Accessory
- Town of Denton, 7 N. 4th Street, Sign
- Town of Denton Community Garden, 4th Street, Fence

Shop Downtown Denton

Support Your Local Businesses

Benefit the Caroline County Humane Society
carolinehumane.org



Harry's

Goes to the Dogs

and Cats

Wine Event

Saturday, September 22, 2012
1-5 p.m.

\$25 per person, includes take-home wine glass.
Advanced sales only

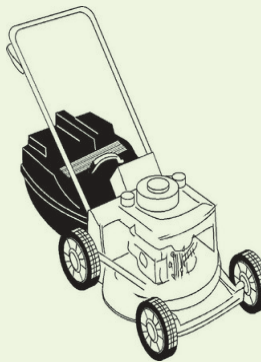
Harry's on the Green Restaurant
1st & Market St.
Denton, Maryland
410-479-1919

- Wine Samples
- Appetizers provided by Harry's on the Green
- Raffle/Silent Auction/Wine Wheel

For anyone who stays for dinner after the event, Harry will donate 10% of dinner bill to CCHS.

Tickets can be purchased at Harry's, Caroline County Humane Society, calling Karen at 443-496-2410 or email jshipleys5@comcast.net

GRASS CUTTING SEASON GUIDELINES



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.

2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Mark Your Calendar: **Tuesday, November 6, 2012** - **General Election**

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Important Dates and Deadlines

General Election

Last Day to Register before General _____ **October 16, 2012**

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail, Fax or Email _____ **October 30, 2012**

Voter Registration Re-opens _____ **November 19, 2012**



Early Voting

Early voting offers registered voters the opportunity to vote a ballot at an Early Voting Center in their county during a six day period of time prior to both Election Days.

2012 General Election Early Voting Schedule:

Saturday, October 27, 2012 – Thursday, November 1, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. *Sunday Hours are 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Early Voting Center for
Caroline County is:

Health & Public Services Bldg.
403 S. Seventh Street
Denton, MD 21629

Offices to Appear on the 2012 Ballot

President and Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
Judges of Circuit Court
Judges of the Court of Special Appeals
Judges of the Court of Appeals
Delegates to the Democratic and Republican National Convention
Board of Education

Caroline County Board of Elections

403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247 -Denton, MD 21629
Phone: 410-479-8145 www.carolinemdelections.org Fax: 410-479-5736

Denton Public Works . . .

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 **October 15 through December 14, 2012**. 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:

- 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. 15 through Dec. 14, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

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



Friday October 26 & Saturday October 27


Tours depart at **6:30p.m. & 8p.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

Reservations Recommended

Narrated Candlelight Walking Tour Through Historic Denton
Each tour ends with a hot beverage and sweet treat.



Tails and Trails Dog Walk at Adkins Arboretum

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

Saturday, October 6, 2012
10 a.m.-2 p.m. rain or shine

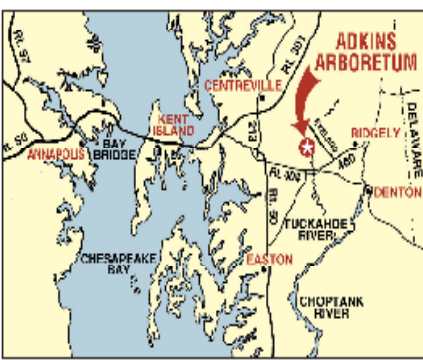
You may bring your pets to walk with you—but you don't need a pet in order to walk.

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

Special prizes given to the three top pledge collectors!

Donations accepted for Pat Food Bank.



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Denton Holiday Parade

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Denton Holiday Parade is **Thursday December 6**

Applications will be available in late September online at www.dentonmaryland.com/events or stop by the Denton Town Office

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

Denton Main Street . . .

First Annual Healthy Living Event

On Sat. October 6, 2012 the first annual Conscious Healthy Living event is being held at the James F. Fretter Building (old armory) 107 S. 4th ST. Denton, MD. This one day wellness event celebrates holistic health and features practitioners & businesses of body, mind, spirit and earth in the Tri – County area. Included are speakers, demonstrators & vendors featuring chiropractic, foods for energy, nature, walking trails, land stewardship, water conservation, health info at the library & library e-books, biomat, meditation, yoga, Tai Chi, Qi Gong, massage, reiki,

natural fiber clothing & alpacas. A room to buy & eat healthy foods will also be available.

We are adding more speakers, vendors and demonstrators daily. If you would like to join our event we are still accepting applications until 9/10/12 and are looking for volunteers.

This event is sponsored by: Cindy Draper & Associates, D'Artemis Services, Downtown Denton Main Street, Barbara Martin Designs, Outstanding Dreams Farm, Sue Simmons, Karen Potter, Charlie Huber, State Farm Insurance, and Adkins Arboretum.

Denton Community Garden Wish List

There are many items that are needed to grow & develop the community demonstration garden. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact 410-479-1009 or email dentoncommunitygarden@gmail.com. We are seeking the following items:

- plants & seeds
- pointed & compost shovels
- work gloves
- spading forks
- garden hoes
- ladders
- hand clippers
- wheel barrels
- garden stakes
- trellis
- fruit trees
- mulch & soil
- fencing
- benches
- 5 gallon buckets
- hard frame rakes & leaf rakes
- hand tool set
- chop saw & circular saw
- drill set
- extension cords
- powered screw driver
- staple guns & fabric staples
- drip lines, end caps & rain drip timer
- roto-tiller
- steel stakes, hook stakes & bamboo stakes
- soak-hoses
- burlap ground cloth
- greenhouse poly
- PVC pipe hoops
- water collection structures
- cold frames & more!

Haunted Tales Returns to Denton

Haunting Tales, a spooky, candle-lit walking tour through historic Denton returns on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27.

Take a step back in time as you stroll through downtown Denton and hear spooky tales culled from the town's rich history. This year's Haunting Tales features stories laced with folklore and historical facts. The tour lasts about one hour, and concludes at the Museum of

Rural Life with a hot beverage and a sweet treat.

Tours depart from the Museum of Rural Life, located at 16 N. 2nd Street in Denton, at 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a flashlight. The cost of the tour is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Advanced reservations are suggested and can be made by calling the Caroline Office of Tourism at (410) 479-0655.

Channel Marker Event

Channel Marker's Mental Health Support Services 30 Anniversary Celebration Concert.

Presenting Face to Face-new in 2012 Billy Joel and Elton John Tribute Band on stage together at the Avalon Theatre Saturday, October 27 at 8p.m. live.

One of the biggest drawing tribute shows today. Captures the true excitement of a face to face show.

General Admission Tickets \$40 ea. Call 410-822-7299 or visit www.avalontheatre.com to purchase tickets.

VIP Tickets includes dinner at Scossa Restaurant starting at

6:00pm and a Silent Auction - \$100 ea.

Visit www.channelmarker.org or call 410-822-4619 to purchase tickets.

Individuals/business that would like to be a sponsor for this event, purchase an ad, or place a special remark in our event program can contact us at 8626 Brooks Drive, Ste. 304 Easton, MD | 410.822.4619 | shakia@channelmarker.org.

All proceeds will benefit Channel Marker, Inc. Celebrating 30 Years of Providing Mental Health Support Services!

3rd & Market St.

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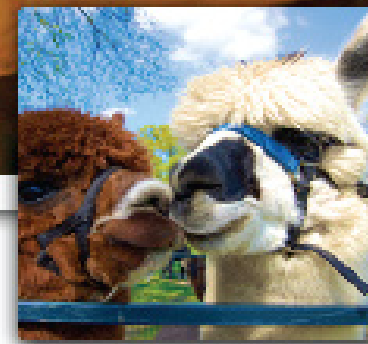
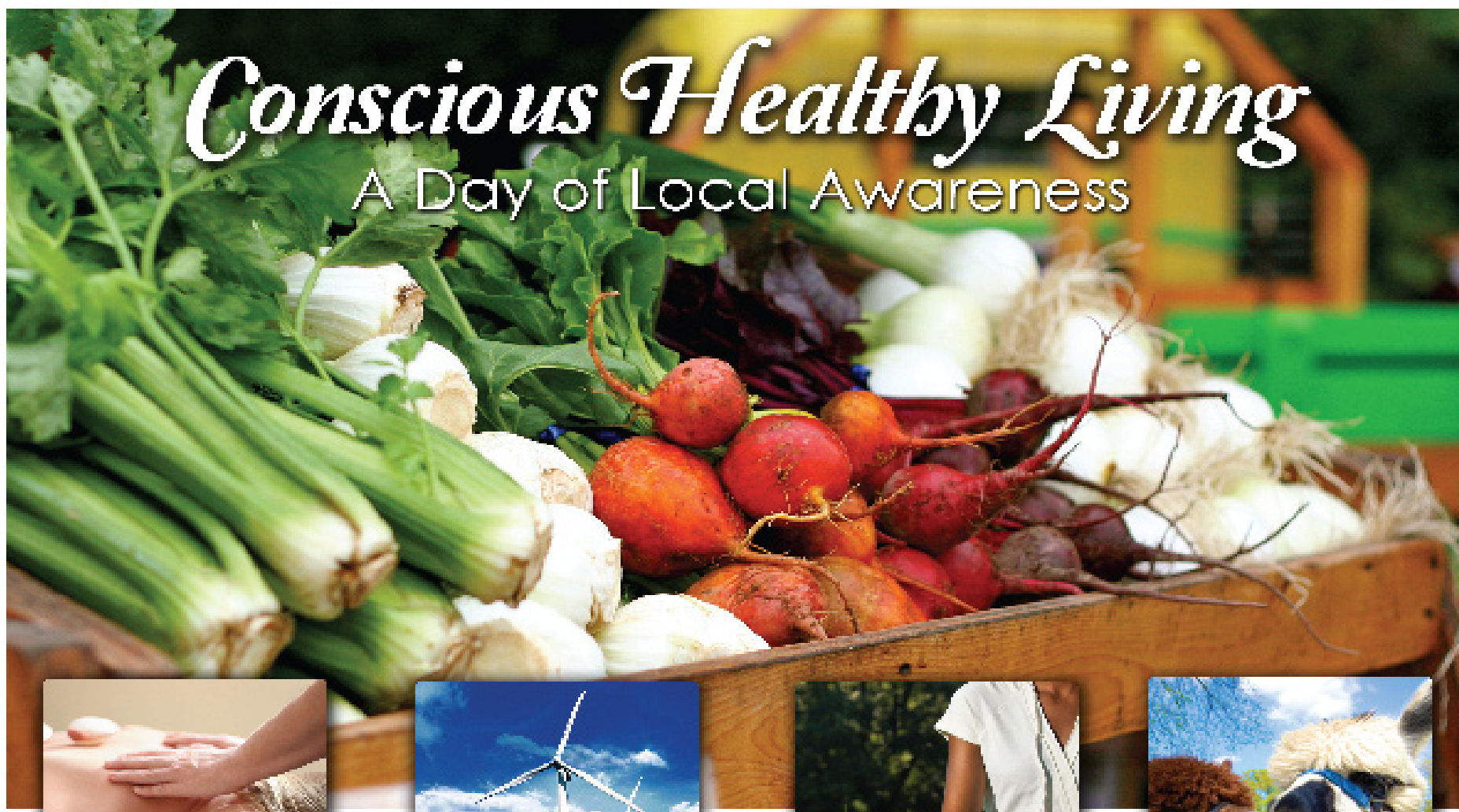


FARMERS MARKET

Wednesday & Friday 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Conscious Healthy Living

A Day of Local Awareness



Healthy minds...strong bodies...a clear conscience.



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Save the Date

October 6, 2012

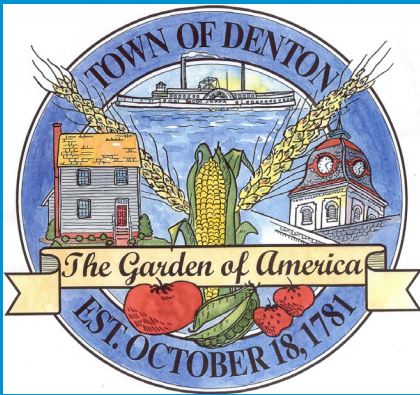
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

James F. Fretterd Building
(The Old Armory)

107 South Fourth Street

A one day wellness event celebrating holistic health, and bringing together local practitioners & businesses of body, mind, spirit and earth.

Brought to you with support from the following businesses and individuals: Cindy Draper & Associates, D'Artemis Essentials, Downtown Denton Main Street, Barbara Martin Designs, Outstanding Dreams Farm, Sue Simmons, Karen Potter & Charlie Huber, State Farm Insurance



**Happy 231st
Birthday**

Town of Denton

October 18, 2012

Caroline County Recreation & Parks

Scarecrow Wizardry 2012



Martinak State Park
137 Deep Shore Rd. Denton
October 20, 2012
12p.m.-4p.m.

Celebrate fall with family
scarecrow making,
pumpkin decorating,
games, apple butter boil,
hayride and more. Call
410-820-1668 for more
info.

Cost: \$3

Bring: * 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 if you forget.

Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

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

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.

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 the
Denton Main Street Office
at 410-479-4315*

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 #644 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing and reenacting with amendments the provisions contained in Chapter 58 of the Denton Town Code with respect to Floodplain Zones. Introduced 06/07/2012, adopted 08/02/12, effective 08/09/12.

Ordinance #645 - An ordinance by the Denton Town Council revising the Water Rates for users of the Municipal Water System. Introduced 07/05/2012, to be considered for adoption on 09/06/12.

Ordinance #646 - An ordinance by the Denton Town Council revising the Sewer Rates for users of the Municipal Water System. Introduced 07/05/2012, to be considered for adoption on 09/06/12.

Resolution #772 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving an amendment to the February 6, 2006, annexation agreement between the Town of Denton and Denton Sales and Rentals, LLC, and Superior Rentals, LLC. To be considered on 09/06/12.

Resolution #773 - 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 08/02/12.

Resolution #774 - A resolution of the Town of Denton supporting the participation of St. Martin's Ministries in the Maryland Department of Housing and

Community Development Community Investment Tax Credit program. Adopted 08/02/12.

Resolution #775 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Legacy Plan Community Legacy Projects in Denton, Maryland, to be financed either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through

other department or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 08/02/12.

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.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around October 1, 2012. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by October 25, 2012. 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 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, 2013 and will be due in full by January 25, 2013.

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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