



# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## Caroline Summerfest Highlights



The 29th Annual Caroline Summerfest event was held Friday August 18 and Saturday August 19 in downtown Denton.

Although Friday nights events were cut short due to a thunderstorm, Saturdays events were well attended and better weather was had thanks to the storm.

Live music and entertainment was on 3 stages, food vendors, artisan vendors, and non-profits were able to share and highlight what they do for the community.

This event is a great opportunity for outreach to the public by the local non-profits that serve Caroline County and the eastern shore.

Special thanks go out to the support staff from Caroline County Recreation and Parks and the Town of Denton for making this event a great success. This group works all year to create an amazing event for this community.

Mark your calendars for the 30th Anniversary of Caroline Summerfest to be held August 17 & 18, 2018.

## Register to Vote By October 6

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 7, 2017 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 7, 2017 Election is Friday, October 6, 2017.

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

Town of Denton  
Board of Supervisors of Elections.

## UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed October 1, 2017. To avoid having your water turned off, **payment must be received by October 25, 2017.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bill will be mailed January 1, 2018 and will be due in full by January 25, 2018.

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## Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting  
7 p.m. at Town Office

September 7  
October 5

Council Working Sessions  
6p.m. at Town Office

October 16

Planning Commission Meeting  
6 p.m. at Town Office

September 26  
October 31

Historic Review Meeting  
6 p.m. at Town Office

September 20  
October 18

Utility Commission Meeting  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Legion Road

*As needed, check the website for dates [www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com)*

### Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

**September 4, Labor Day**

### Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:

[www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)

# Denton Town Election's

will be held on:

**Nov. 7, 2017**

**7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**4 N Second St.**

**Denton, MD 21629**

### Schedule Deadlines:

**Candidate Petitions are due by 10/6/17**  
(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/01/17)

**Last day to register to vote 10/6/17**  
(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

**Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/20/17**  
**Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 11/03/17**  
\*\*Request for Absentee Ballots must be submitted to the Town Clerk  
(Absentee ballot request forms will be available at Town Office in Sept.)

**Additional Election information is available on the Town's website:**

[www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)

### Town of Denton 2017 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

| Months of Service | Billing Date | Due Date   | 1% Interest Added | Shut Off Date. |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| July - Sept.      | 09/30/17     | 10/25/2017 | 10/26/2017        | 11/08/2017     |
| Oct. - Dec.       | 12/29/17     | 01/25/2018 | 01/26/2018        | 02/09/2018     |
| January - March   | 03/30/2018   | 04/25/2018 | 04/26/2018        | 05/09/2018     |
| April - June      | 06/30/2018   | 07/25/2018 | 07/26/2018        | 08/08/2018     |

Nov. - Dec.  
ISSUE  
DEADLINE

**October 10, 2017**



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

*Denton Public Works*  
410-479-2050

# Calendar of Events

## September 2017

**4 - Town Office Closed - Labor Day**

**5 - First Day of School**



**7 - Town Council Meeting**  
7p.m.

**8 - Friday Nite Cruise-In Car Show**

6p.m.-9 ish, 200 block of Market St. Downtown Denton. Cars, music, food, trophies, and more. Call Dean at 410-829-6493 to participate.

**9 - 2nd Saturday at the Artsway**

4th and Market St. Denton, 2-4p.m. Offering an art activity or demonstration. this is free and open to all ages. Call 410-479-1009 or visit carolinearts.org for details.

**16 - 6th Annual Leukemia Awareness Cruise In and Car Show.** 4p.m. Bullock's 422 N. Sixth St. Denton. Join Bullock's for their annual event in memory of Angie. Fundraiser, car show, chicken dinners, silent auction, bake sale, raffles, and so much more.

**16 - Tattooing to Save Babies**

12p.m.-?? Hosted by Black Anchor Tattoo. 211 Market St. Have you always wanted to get a tattoo? This is a great time to do it. Proceeds go to the March of Dimes. Visit [www.blackanchortattoo.com](http://www.blackanchortattoo.com) for details.

**16 - Supper at Sunset,**

Hosted by Denton Main Street. 6-9p.m. \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. This annual fundraiser for the Denton Main Street Organization will be held at the new Visitor Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane, Denton. 21 and over will enjoy live music by DruidDudes, provided by Point and Culinary beverages, more. Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) and click on events. Tickets available online. Limited seating, sure to sell out.



**21 - Open Air Market**

(Monthly on the third Thursday of the month May-Oct.) 3p.m.-6p.m. corner of 3rd and Market St. Shop local produce, flowers, plants, crafts, art, and more. Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) to register.



**21 - Third Thursday in Downtown Denton**

5-7p.m. Dine or Shop in downtown Denton. Businesses will have extended hours and specials during this event. Corn Hole Tournaments on the 200 block of Market St. Paint night at the Foundry. Not to be missed. visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) for details.

## October 2017

**6 - Last day to register to vote for Denton elections.**

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**21 - Scarecrow Wizardry**

Get into the fall spirit with Scarecrow Wizardry. We'll help you and your family craft a new friend. Participants must bring 1 pair of pantyhose, a long sleeve shirt, and long pants. We'll supply the straw, string, and decorations to help your scarecrow come to life. Workshops are held October 21 at the Martinak State Park Fall Fest at the boat ramp area from 12-4 p.m. Cost is \$3. Clothes are available at a reasonable price if

you forget your own. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

**28 - Trunk or Treat**

11a.m.-1p.m. 3rd and Gay Street parking lot, Denton. Bring your ghosts and goblins out to this free community trick or treat event. Trick or treat in a safe environment. Hosted by Denton Main Street. Free to children 0-12 years old. Want to decorate your car and hand out candy? visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) for an application.

**28 - Police Department Open House**

11a.m.-1p.m. Denton PD opens its doors to the community. Free for the family. Food, games, tours of the department, and more. 410-479-1414 (stop by and see us on your way to the Trunk or Treat event happening accross the street).

**28 - Garden Party**

5-8p.m. Community Demonstration Garden, Gay St. and 4th Street, Denton. Come out to the community garden and listen to live music, (bring your folding chair) enjoy light fair food, adult beverages, raffles, garden activities, kids area with food and activities, and more. Want to volunteer to help with the event? Email [manager@](mailto:manager@)

[downtowndenton.com](http://downtowndenton.com). This annual fundraiser is for the betterment of the community garden. Tickets available at [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com)

**31 - Happy Halloween - Trick or Treating within Town limits** 6p.m.-7:30p.m.

- Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

[www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

- Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

[www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org)

- Caroline Co. Public Library

# 410-479-1343

[www.carolib.org](http://www.carolib.org)

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479- 8120

[www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore  
(FACES)

#410-479-1009

[www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

# Denton Police Department . . .

## Register Your Bike

Protect your investment in your bicycles by registering them with us. Your bikes and your information will be stored in our database so in the event your bike is stolen we will have accurate information which will assist us in recovering your bike. Call 410-479-1414 for more info.



DOWNTOWN DENTON MAIN STREET INVITES YOU TO

# Supper at Sunset

*Saturday, September 16th 2017*

Crouse Park Visitor & Heritage Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane, Denton

*Cocktail Hour at 6:00 pm & Dinner at 7:00 pm*

Delight in the company of your friends and neighbors as you enjoy a picnic dinner, drinks, live music and views of the Choptank River.

*\$40 per person or \$75 per couple*

Proceeds support Downtown Denton Main Street. Ages 21+ only.

Tickets are available online at [CarolineArts.org/Events/DDMS-Supper-Sunset-2017](http://CarolineArts.org/Events/DDMS-Supper-Sunset-2017).

## DENTON TRICK OR TREATING OCTOBER 31st

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



## 7th Annual Ridgely Car & Motorcycle Show

Website: [www.ridgelycarshow.com](http://www.ridgelycarshow.com)

Email: [info@ridgelycarshow.com](mailto:info@ridgelycarshow.com)



*The Most Action-Packed Show on the Shore*

Sunday, October 15, 2017  
Rain or Shine!  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
7 W. Belle Ave, Ridgely, MD

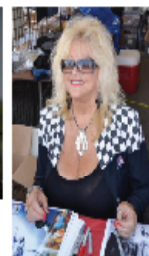
Free Admission for all Ages  
Pre-Registration is Highly Encouraged  
\$20 Car / Truck / Motorcycle  
\$25 Day of Event

Returning This Year: "THE KING"  
Richard Petty will be signing Autographs  
Only 400 wristbands will be distributed  
Beginning at 8:00 AM



Richard's 1969 Ford Torino Cobra will be on Display this Year!

Appearing this year will be:  
Linda Vaughn - Miss Hurst Golden Shifter  
Tom Sarmento - Constructor of the General Lee  
Roy Hill - IHRA Drag Racer



100% of the proceeds benefit these charities:



- Over 100+ trophies in dozens of judged categories
- Unique trophies for certain judged categories
- VIP signing opportunity for your car
- MOPAR member truck
- 60 / 60 Photo
- Arts and crafts
- Five track rides
- Food vendors
- Moon bounce
- Live and Silent Auction

Over 100+ trophies in dozens of judged categories



- East Western Denton
- EMS Complete
- YouTube Videos
- Holiday Inn Express - Germantown
- Inbar, Bobcats
- Stricker's Delighttown Meats
- Hagerly Insurance
- Tires America
- Diesel Motors
- Choptank
- Delaware RV
- KATB
- Hollingsworth-Pickelmeier Agency
- Provident State Bank
- Admitted The
- Steve Remble
- Custom Body Works
- Star Trucking
- Tents 4 Rent
- Choptank Car Wash
- Maryland Sign Creators LLC
- Wedding Overload
- The Goodbar
- Egg Your Truck

## Denton Police Department

410-479-1414 \* [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com) \* [www.dentonmdpolice.com](http://www.dentonmdpolice.com)

## Resolution #845

### A RESOLUTION OF THE DENTON TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Denton Town Council previously adopted the General Fund Budget, appropriating revenues and estimating expenditures for Fiscal Year 2017.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that it is in the best interest of the Town of Denton to amend the Fiscal Year 2017 General Fund Budget to reflect the updated projected year end based on actual activity.

NOW THEREFORE, the Denton Town Council hereby resolves the Fiscal Year 2017 General Fund Budget shall be amended as follows:

#### General Fund

- A. That the following amounts shall be and hereby are appropriated and amended for the expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 for the General Fund:

| Activity Title                       | Adopted Budget<br>June 30, 2016 | Amended Estimated<br>Budget June 30, 2017 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>            |                                 |   |
| General Government                   | 52,569                          | 46,553                                    |
| General Administration               | 110,053                         | 108,846                                   |
| Town Council                         | 30,483                          | 26,130                                    |
| Election                             | 2,500                           | 1,515                                     |
| Municipal Building                   | 16,435                          | 17,679                                    |
| Financial Administration             | 191,896                         | 183,983                                   |
| <b>General Government - Total</b>    | <b>403,936</b>                  | <b>384,706</b>                            |
| <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>                 |                                 |   |
| Police Department                    | 1,558,577                       | 1,478,340                                 |
| Volunteer Fire Co.                   | 84,700                          | 84,700                                    |
| Planning & Codes                     | 387,907                         | 364,401                                   |
| <b>Public Safety - Total</b>         | <b>2,031,184</b>                | <b>1,927,441</b>                          |
| <b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>         |                                 |   |
| Community Development                | 79,500                          | 79,500                                    |
| Main Street                          | 10,000                          | 10,000                                    |
| Forest Conservation                  | 700                             | -   |
| Summerfest                           | 3,500                           | 1,922                                     |
| <b>Community Development - Total</b> | <b>93,700</b>                   | <b>91,422</b>                             |

**PUBLIC WORKS**

|                   |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Street Lighting   | 90,500  | 88,663  |
| Street Sanitation | 99,286  | 94,245  |
| Waste Collection  | 160,360 | 161,901 |
| Mosquito Spraying | 1,075   | 1,075   |
| Parks             | 61,047  | 85,809  |
| Tennis Courts     | 10,050  | 450     |

**Public Works Department - Total** 422,318 432,143

**HIGHWAY FUND CONTRIBUTION**

**129,582** **129,582**

**GENERAL FUND DEBT**

**196,955** **193,801**

**GENERAL FUND RESERVE**

**115,782** **115,782**

**RETIREMENT FUND DEBT**

**20,347** **20,348**

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION**

**3,413,804** **3,295,225**

B. That the following revenues shall hereby be amended as a fair appraisal and estimate of the revenues available to finance the General Fund Budget and these approproations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.

| Source                                  | Estimated Revenues | Adopted<br>June 30, 2016 | Amended<br>June 30, 2017 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Taxes                                   |                    | 2,855,067                | 3,096,693                |
| Licenses and Permits                    |                    | 41,600                   | 73,188                   |
| Revenue from Other Agencies             |                    | 172,088                  | 193,271                  |
| Miscellaneous Income                    |                    | 235,050                  | 217,708                  |
| General Fund Balance Forward            |                    | 110,000                  | 110,000                  |
| <b>Total FY 2017 Estimated Revenues</b> |                    | <u><b>3,413,805</b></u>  | <u><b>3,690,860</b></u>  |

ATTEST:

  
Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

THE TOWN OF DENTON

  
Abigail McNinch, Mayor

  
Dennis D. Porter, Councilperson

  
Lester L. Branson, Councilperson

  
Dallas Lister, Councilperson

  
Walter Keith Johnson, Councilperson

Date Passed: 7-6-2017  
Effective Date: 7-6-2017

# Planning and Codes . . .

## Permits

*The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2017 and August 2017:*

- Craftees, 322 Market Street, Sign
- Watkins, 401 Carter Avenue, Fence
- DeWitt, 1379 Market Street, Mechanical
- Valle, 421 N. 6th Street, Pool
- Young, 109 Gateway Lane, Pool
- Parizo, 118 Briarwood Circle, Fence
- Trice, 913 Market Street, Roof
- Goss, 104 Riverton Avenue, Deck
- Grantham, 1602 Cattail Commons Way, Solar Panels
- Henderson, 114 Briarwood Circle, Pool
- Tolden Enterprises, 610 Market Street, Renovations
- Cloutier, 1308 Fairfield Court, Solar Panels
- Cabell Corporation, 410 Market Street, Porch
- Bramble, 1521 Cattail Commons Way, Deck & Accessory Structure
- Heilig, 1505 Cattail Commons Way, Fence

- Village Circle LLC, 101 Quinn Circle, Banners
- Garrett, 1104 Market Street, Fence
- Caroline County Library, 100 Market Street, Generator
- Edgewater LLC, 1206 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- Edgewater LLC, 1219 Trice Meadows Circle, Single Family Dwelling
- SHC Parkview LLC, 314 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
- Dulin, 526 N. 6th Street, Solar Panels
- King, 208 Briarwood Circle, Solar Panels
- ZNB, 300 Market Street, Renovations
- 9585 Legion Road LLC, 7 N. First Street, Roof
- Stover, 2 Denton Plaza, Renovations
- Palmer, 108 Market Street, Deck
- Bloor, 315 Lincoln Street, Mechanical
- AGN/Carlos Vendrell, 209 N. 5th Street, Roof

# Denton Public Works . . .

## Fall Loose Leaf Collection Info.

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 9 through December 15, 2017. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

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

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

Citizens are encouraged to call the Town Office at 410-479-2050 to request pickup. If calling after hours please leave the request on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 1.

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

- Leaves should be raked to

the curbside or alley.

- DO NOT rake leaves into the street.
  - DO NOT rake leaves onto the sidewalk.
  - Make sure all sticks and limbs are removed from the pile of leaves.
  - Make sure there are no other objects or debris mixed with the leaves (like bottles, cans, flowerpots, gloves, ashes, pet waste or other trash).
  - Piles of leaves with sticks, limbs, or other debris will not be picked up.
  - Phone in your pickup request to the Town Office at 410-479-2050 by Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.
  - All pickups will be done by request/appointment only.
  - Loose leaf pickups will occur from Oct. 9 through Dec. 15, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.
- Loose leaf collection days:**  
**October** 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30  
**November** 3, 6, 13, 17, 20, 27  
**December** 1, 4, 8, 11, 15.

## Permit Reminder

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



# Second Saturday at the Artsway September 9



On Saturday, September 9th from 2-4pm, The Foundry community art gallery will offer a painting demonstration with Jack Sealman. This is free and open to all ages. The Artsway is located in downtown Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) and/or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES).

## A Literary Evening with Dorothy Parker

Saturday, October 21, 6pm  
Caroline Public Library, Denton



Illustration credit: Jo Bayne Art & Design

Celebrate the life and times of Dorothy Parker, humorist, writer, critic, and defender of human and civil rights with an enjoyable evening of good food, entertainment, words and wit. Brought to you by the Caroline County Council of Arts and the Caroline County Public Library.

Tickets: \$35/members,  
\$40/non-members.

## Now Accepting Credit Cards

The Town of Denton now accepts debit/credit card payments for water and sewer payments, as well as permits.

This service will be available for payments being made at the counter and drive-thru. A 2.25% surcharge fee will be imposed on the total transaction amount on all cards.

This surcharge fee is not greater than the Town cost of acceptance.

## Upcoming Art Classes and Events

**Sat. September 16th, DDMS**  
Supper at Sunset 2017: Delight in the company of your friends and neighbors as you enjoy a picnic dinner at the new Wharves of Choptank Visitor Center at Crouse Park. Single/\$40, Couple/\$75.

**Wed. September 20th,** Beginner Mosaic Class: Monthly workshop with Foundry artist, Joanne Gelles. For all levels who are interested in working on their own mosaic project. \$25/CCCA members, \$30/non-members.



**Thurs. September 21st,** Third Thursday: Paint Night at The Foundry! Enjoy an evening of painting with Foundry artist, Barbara Donnon. \$25/CCCA Members. \$30/Non-members. For more information and to register for classes: go online to [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org), call 410-479-1009, or email [ccartsCouncil@verizon.net](mailto:ccartsCouncil@verizon.net). Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org) or friend us on Facebook for the most up to date information and news.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES  
SHOP & DINE IN  
DOWNTOWN DENTON



## Service With a Smile



Pictured: Top Row: Sylvia Wood, Joanna Reedy, Don Mulrine, Donna Todd, Karen Monteith, Bottom Row: Lisa Orendorf, David Renshaw, Emily Spencer. Not Pictured: Dave Calloway, Bill Clemens.

The staff of the Denton Town Office are here to serve the residents and businesses of Denton.

They strive to assist the community with questions and concerns about water and sewer needs, permits for building a new home to installing a swimming pool,

community projects, trash service, street repairs, snow removal, and more.

Check out the town website at [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com) or their Facebook page, for the latest news and information about what's going on in town.



## Denton Main Street . . .

### Modern Quilt Guild Exhibit Sept 9



This new exhibit starts September 9th at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4th St, Denton.

Inspired by modern design, modern quilters work in a variety of styles and often use bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic

areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work. "Modern traditionalism" or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in modern quilting. See what the members of the guild have created and be inspired.

### CCCA Featured Artist Jack Sealman



This month's featured artists at the Caroline Co. Council of Arts is Jack Sealman. Jack has been composing artwork for over 57 years. He started his art as a professional working at Hutzler's Brothers in downtown Baltimore, MD in the 1960's where he drew just about all the products there for their weekly tabloids. His work has continued

with designing and producing pen & ink drawings of lighthouses, skipjacks, historic Settings, and classic vehicles. He also does oil and water-color paintings of the unusual, historic sites, classic vehicles including trains, vehicles of all kinds, and small creatures sighted on the Eastern Shore.

### Upcoming Classes at the Fiber Arts Center



**FACES Stitch & Sew drop-in;** Sept 1st & 29th; choice of a 10 am-2 pm or 6 pm-9 pm session. \$5/members or \$10/non-members; for 16 & up. Join us at FACES to work on your unfinished sewing projects.

**Nine Patch Beginner Quilt Class;** 2-day series, September 15th & 22nd from 6 pm-9 pm. \$40/members or \$45/non-members. On Friday evenings, where you will learn how to use fabric scraps to make a beautiful Nine Patch quilt that can be your next heirloom! This class will show how easy and simple it is to construct a classic quilt design.

**Lovely Lane Quilt Class;** September 23rd from 9 am-2 pm. \$35/members and \$40/non-members. The Lovely Lane Quilt workshops will be all done using hand applique techniques such as skinny stems, inside and outside

points, perfect circles, split buds, pointed leaves and five different methods of applique. This class is designed to be part of a nine block series. A different block is offered each month from September to June. The final June class will be for quilt assembly. Attend one or attend all!

**Volunteers Needed!** Complete our Volunteer Sign Up Form at [fiberartscenter.com/get-involved](http://fiberartscenter.com/get-involved).

**FACES is seeking volunteers to help with the following:**

- Coverage & Inventory - help us organize and utilize our donated fiber arts supplies and materials, during our opening hours.
- Class Administration - help us schedule and administer our classes.
- Marketing Administration - help us update our website, facebook, and Instagram posts.

### Painted Stitches Exhibit Ends Sept 2

Painted Stitches: The Art Quilts of Donna Clauer Stufft & Sarah Jillard Explore the unique art quilts of Donna Stufft who uses innovative 'surface design' techniques in fiber to create one-of-a-kind wall hangings that from a distance

appear to be traditional paintings. In 2012, inspired and encouraged by her mother's art quilts, Sarah Jillard began to create them, too - in her own palette and with her own style of painting. Ends September 2nd!

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR  
DENTON TOWN ELECTION**

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 7, 2017, have two (2) options to receive their absentee ballots. Applications sent **by regular mail must be received by the Town Clerk not later than October 20, 2017**. Applications delivered by the qualified voter **in person to the Town Clerk must be presented not later than the close of business on November 03, 2017**. (Ordinance No. 661, 9-4-14).

Chapter 10, Article I, of the Denton Code reads as follows:

The following persons may vote as absentee voters in Town elections under this Article:

A. Any qualified voter in the Town who may be unavoidably absent from the Town for any reason on any Town election day.

B. Any qualified voter of the Town whose disability prevents the voter from being present and personally voting at the polls on any Town election day. (Ordinance No. 661, 9-4-14)

Application for an absentee ballot: A qualified voter of the Town desiring to vote at any Town election as an absentee

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DENTON TOWN ELECTION  
AND  
FILING BY CANDIDATES**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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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

**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.

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A further requirement for candidates for election is found in Section 14-4 (D) of the Town of Denton Ethics Code. Petitions of candidacy will not be accepted by the Town of Denton or the Board of Election Supervisors unless the certificate is accompanied by a complete financial disclosure statement complying with the Town of Denton Ethics Code.

The petition of candidacy and the completed financial disclosure statement must be delivered to the Denton Town Office, at 4 N. Second St., Denton, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 6, 2017. It is suggested that the petition be returned several hours prior to the 4:00 p.m. deadline so the names of the signers of the petition may be verified as registered voters. This will provide ample time to obtain additional signatures should any of the signatures prove to be invalid. Petition forms have been prepared for the convenience of the candidates filing and may be obtained [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com) or at the Denton Town Office during normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except for holidays).

*The Board of Supervisors of Elections  
Denton,  
Maryland*

## Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Ordinance #688** - An Ordinance repealing and reenacting certain provisions of Chapter 120 of the Town of Denton Code, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, specifically relating to Section 120-17 Special Purpose Parking Zones. Introduced 06/01/17, passed 07/06/17, effective 07/13/17.

June 30, 2017. Adopted 07/06/17.

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

**Resolution # 845** - A resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 through

### 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.

### 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.

# ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Denton Holiday Parade is  
**Thursday December 7, 2017**

Applications now available  
at [www.dentonmaryland.com/events](http://www.dentonmaryland.com/events)  
or stop by the Denton Town Office  
For more information call 410-479-2050 or  
email [lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com)



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