



# Denton Town News

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## Special Collection Reminder

**Household Items:** All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pick up date. Reminder that all mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

**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.

## Fall Loose Leaf Collection

Autumn is here and the leaves are beginning to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose-leaf vacuuming removal service to occur Monday October 17, 2022, through Friday December 16, 2022. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending workload, and excluding holidays. It will be necessary to call in your loose-leaf vacuum pickup request by 12 NOON on Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday. We ask that you please only have one pile of leaves, and have it located at the edge of your property, without obstructing sidewalks or

roadways, where it can easily be accessed by Public Works.

Bagged leaf collection will still take place on Wednesday and must be called in to the Town Office by 1 NOON on Tuesday.

Citizens are encour-

aged 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:**

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**DENTON PUBLIC WORKS**  
DentonPublicWorks.com

**TRASH PICKUP DAY CHANGING TO WEDNESDAYS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER**

- ◇ Place Trash at curb Tuesday evenings or by 6a.m. Wednesdays
- ◇ All current trash rules still apply (*see website*)
- ◇ Special Collections on Wednesdays
- ◇ Cardboard recycling is still available
- ◇ All other recycling available behind Denton Plaza (*off Legion Rd.*)

Denton Town Office (410)-479-2050 [www.DentonPublicWorks.com](http://www.DentonPublicWorks.com)  
or [www.DentonMaryland.com](http://www.DentonMaryland.com)

## UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around October 1, 2022. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by October 25, 2022.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, online, by mail, at our drive-thru window, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. You can also pay by credit card at the office or online. The next utility bill will be mailed around January 1, 2023 and will be due in full by January 25, 2023.

**Town Meeting Calendar**

**Town Council Meetings**

7p.m.

September 1  
October 6

**Town Council Working Session**

6:30p.m.

September 26 (6:-00p.m.)  
October 24

**Planning Commission**

6p.m.

September 27  
October 25

**Historic Review**

6p.m.

September 21  
October 19

**Utility Commission**

4p.m.

September 14  
October 12

**Town Holidays**

*The Town Office will be closed on the following days:*

September 5

**Trash Pickup**

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

**Web Page Address:**

www.dentonmaryland.com  
Or  
find us on Facebook.

**Denton Town Election's**

will be held on:

**Nov. 8, 2022**  
**7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**  
**4 N Second St.**  
**Denton, MD 21629**

**Schedule Deadlines:**

**Candidate Petitions are due by 10/7/22**

(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/01/22)

**Last day to register to vote 10/7/22**

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

**Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/21/22**

**Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 11/04/22**

**\*\*Request for Absentee Ballots must be submitted to the Town Clerk**

(Absentee ballot request forms will be available at Town Office in Sept.)

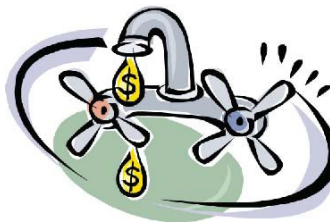
**Additional Election information is available on the Town's website:**

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

**Town of Denton 2022-2023**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
January - March	04/01/2022	04/27/2022	04/28/2022	05/06/2022
April—June	06/28/2022	07/27/2022	07/28/2022	08/06/2022
July - September	10/01/2022	10/25/2022	10/28/2022	11/07/2022
October - December	12/31/2022	01/27/2023	01/28/2023	02/06/2023

**Nov.-Dec.**  
**ISSUE**  
**DEADLINE**  
**October. 10, 2022**



**High Water Bills?**

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050

# Calendar of Events

## September 2022

**1—Town Council Meeting**  
7p.m. 4 N 2nd St.

**9—Cruise-In Car Show**  
6-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Classic and custom cars parked downtown, music, food, and more. This year we honor Dean Danielson who started the car show and passes away in Sept. 2021. Contact Pattis Petals to register your car 410-479-4445.



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**15 - Third Thursday (Last one of the season)**  
6-9p.m. Come down to the 200 block of Market St. for corn hole tournament, live music, Ritas Ice Cream, and more. Shops and restaurants open with specials and



extended hours.

**15—Farmers Market**  
3rd and Market St. 6-9p.m. Shop for fresh produce, eggs, baked goods, plants, crafts and more. Live music and food truck.

**17—Supper at Sunset**  
6-9p.m. Chesapeake Culinary School 512 Franklin St. Join Denton Main Street for their annual fundraising event. Courmet food, wine and beer, enter-

tainment under the stars. Visit [www.downtowndenton.com](http://www.downtowndenton.com) for tickets.

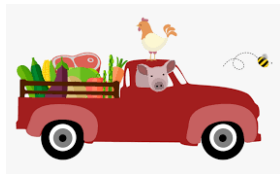


**26—Working Session**  
6p.m. Denton Town Office 4 N. 2nd St.

## October 2022

**6—Town Council Meeting**  
7p.m. 4 N 2nd St.

**14—Cruise-In Car Show**  
6-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Classic and custom cars parked downtown, music, food, and more. This year we honor Dean Danielson who started the car show and passes away in Sept. 2021. Contact Pattis Petals to register your car 410-479-4445.



**8 — Farmers Market Great Pumpkin Event.** (final of the season). 3rd and Market St. 6-9p.m. Shop for pumpkins, gourds, fresh produce, eggs, baked goods, plants, crafts and more. Live music and food truck.

**8—National Faith & Blue Free Community Cook-out.**  
11a.m.-1p.m. The Denton Police Dept. invite the community to stop

by 100 N 3rd St. for free food at their annual



event. Stop by the farmers market too as this joint venture is a fun event for the community.

**31—Happy Halloween**  
Town Trick or Treating taking place 6-7:30p.m. in Denton.



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

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

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

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

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

# Police Department...

**DENTON TRICK  
OR  
TREATING**

**OCTOBER 31  
6:00-7:30p.m.**



Join us for the 2022 Annual Dean Danielson

## Friday Night Cruise-In

In Historic Downtown Denton

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month**  
6p.m.-9p.m. (ish)

200 block of Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

**May 13 – June 10 – July 8  
August 12 – Sept. 9 – Oct. 14**

Bring the family out and enjoy Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In!  
*This year we are honoring Dean Danielson the creator of this car show who passed away September 2021.*

There will be a DJ spinning oldie, food vendors, and more!

Have a car you would like to display? Contact Patis Petals at (410)-479-4445

*We follow all current Maryland and CDC guidelines to keep our spectators and car owners safe and healthy. Thank you for your consideration.*



*You're invited to*  
**NATIONAL  
FAITH & BLUE  
WEEKEND**

Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

*Hosted By:*  
Denton Police Department

JOIN US FOR A FREE  
COMMUNITY COOKOUT

*When & Where:*  
Saturday, October 8, 2022  
11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.  
Denton Police Dept.  
100 N. Third St. Denton, MD.



Learn More: [WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG](http://WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG)



**FIRSTNET.**  
Built with AT&T



## Barn Block Painting Sept. 8



Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$70.00 member, \$80.00 non member

Instructor: Victoria McConnell

Please call to sign up at

410-253-9716

*Important! Please contact Victoria two weeks before class about your design.*



[www.dentonmaryland.com/resident/denton-newsletters](http://www.dentonmaryland.com/resident/denton-newsletters)

Join our  
mailing  
list

To get notifications about town news and meeting agendas.

# Public Works...

# Planning & Codes...

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### 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, flower-pots, 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. 18 through Dec. 17, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

### Loose leaf collection days:

October 17, 21, 24, 28, 31

November 4, 7, 14, 18, 21, 28

December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16

Stop  
Shop  
Explore  
Downtown Denton

### 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.

## Permits

*The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2022 and August 2022:*

Bonner, 920 Pine Drive, Deck  
Hamilton, 207 Morning Glory Drive, Fence  
Denton Free Seventh Day Adventist Church, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Accessory Structure  
Caroline County Commissioners, 520 Wilmuth Street, Electrical Upgrade  
Hamilton, 207 Morning Glory Drive, Patio  
Trang, 209 Morning Glory Drive, Fence  
Pummer, 8 North Second Street, Sign  
Nguyen, 523 Franklin Street, Accessory Structure  
Manchen, 1104 Foster Holly Court, Roof  
Brockbrader, 1107 Foster Holly Court, Roof  
Shaw, 1608 Cattail Commons Way, Roof  
Korat, 1240 Painted Fern Road, Addition  
Fearins, 200 South Sixth Street, Roof  
Kelly, 341 Meadowvale Lane, Fence  
Parker, 1513 Cattail Commons Way, Patio  
Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Investments, 51 Denton Plaza, Commercial Building  
Wartman, 1150 Osprey Lane, Fence  
Muir, 319 South Second Street, Accessory Structure  
Webster, 311 South Fifth Avenue, Accessory Structure  
Palmer, 1506 Cattail Commons Way, Single Family Dwelling  
Palmer, 1508 Cattail Commons Way, Single Family Dwelling  
406 Market, LLC, 406 Market Street, Renovations  
Gillis, 209 South Second Street, Accessory Structure  
Nguyen, 411 North Sixth Street, Roof  
Naz's Halal, 33 Denton Plaza, Sign

Walls, 723 Gay Street, Renovations  
Campbell, 218 South Third Street, Roof  
Riddleburger, 513 South Fifth Avenue, Renovations  
Armstead, 306 South Fifth Avenue, Siding  
Brenton, 1105 Market Street, Porch  
Ireland, 1400 Cattail Commons Way, Roof  
Town of Denton, 512 Franklin Street, Patio  
Reedy, 1108 Canvasback Lane, Roof  
Babbitt, 1117 Canvasback Lane, Roof  
Morris, 1133 Market Street, Accessory Structure  
Quick, 117 South Fifth Avenue, Mechanical  
Snyder, 224 South Second Street, Roof  
Cockerville, 114 South First Street, Renovations  
Castro, 107 South Sixth Street, Accessory Structure  
Choptank Community Health Systems, 301 Randolph Street, Banner  
Do, 102 Primrose Avenue, Fence & Pool  
Market Street Rentals, 217 Market Street, Sign  
Jones, 1910 Blue Heron Drive, Deck Repair  
Johnson, 409 Morning Glory Drive, Patio  
Cooke, 1302 Cattail Commons Way, Fence  
Foster, 1206 Blue Heron Drive, Mechanical  
Wise, 1242 Painted Fern Road, Roof  
Kotyk, 1120 Canvasback Lane, Roof  
Sotomayor, 1113 Canvasback Lane, Roof  
Denton Volunteer Fire Company, 400 South Fifth Avenue, Sign  
Four-Ten Holdings, 602 Market Street, Renovations  
Wood, 509 Franklin Street, Steps  
Highland Development, LLC, 1206 Blue Heron Drive, Roof

# Main Street & The Artsway...

## Last Third Thursday—September 15

Our season of Third Thursday events is coming to a close on September 15, 2022 from 6-9p.m.

If you have not been to downtown Denton during these events this is a great opportunity to do so. There is live music, food trucks, corn hole tournament, and farmers market vendors.

Bring the family and a chair and sit and enjoy the music while you eat from a food truck or one of our

restaurants in town via take out!

Third Thursday is sponsored by the Downtown Denton Main Street Organization (DDMS) for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike.

So come down to 3rd and Market St. September 15th, bring your family, tell your neighbors, and become a part of our community.

## Upcoming Classes at the Foundry Hosted by CC Council of Arts

The Caroline County Council of Arts, located in the Foundry Building at 401 Market St. Denton, has a growing variety of classes, exhibits and events featuring talented local artists and performers in Caroline County!

**Beginners Classes** – Every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm . Featuring a different project every week! No “artistic talent” required, just come to learn, discover a new medium, and have fun! Taught by a rotating group of local artists including Joanne Gelles, Melody Prairie, Lynn Cegelski, Kyleen Asche, Jenna Bowles, Sandra Thomas and more! \$15 per class. All ages.

**Write On!** – Every second & fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8pm via Zoom. Join writer, teacher and local legend Keith Shaffer for a fun, upbeat writing class where participants choose their own writing methods and share their stories with a different topic each session. FREE. Must register by Monday 3pm.

**Creative Writing Course** – September 13th through October 18th every Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. This 6-week course, taught by writer and editor,

ive course allows students to work on, create, and improve on their own short story or piece of long-form writing. Single Session- \$15 Full Course (6 Sessions)- \$75.

**Beginners Watercolors** – September 15th through October 20th every Thursday from 5:30-7pm  
Acclaimed local artist and instructor



**Kurt Plinke** will lead participants in a 6-week class focusing on the basics of watercolors. If you are wanting to “brush up” on your skills or have little-to-no experience, all are welcome to join in these 90-minute sessions held at The Foundry. Full Course (CCCA Member) - \$125 Full Course (Non-Member)- \$150.

For more information and to register for classes visit us online at [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org), call 410.479.1009, or email [info@carolinearts.org](mailto:info@carolinearts.org). Be sure to sign up for the CCCA weekly email newsletter on our website or ‘like’ us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. @carolineccarts for the most up-to-date information and news.

Scholarships and tuition assistance are available for most CCCA classes.

**Judy Reveal**, will focus on teaching students the art of creative writing. This interac-



**Last Third Thursday of the Season September 15th**  
Music: Penny Pistolero | Taco Jardin | Kona Ice | Outdoor Market

**Corn Hole Tournament | Music | Food | Vendors**

On the 3rd St. Green: Live Music, (bring a lawn chair or blanket)  
Kids craft - Huge Paper Flowers! & outdoor market  
Thursday is Trivia Night at Market Street Public House  
Patti's Petals & Purple Peake will have extended hours  
Caroline's in Denton 406 Market Street, Pizza Empire  
Cornhole registration begins at 6 tournament starts at 7

**The Great Pumpkin Event**  
OCTOBER 8TH 10-2PM  
THIRD STREET GREEN

Outdoor Market  
Pumpkin Painting  
Live Music

Are you an  
artist/crafter/baker/farmer  
go to [downtowndenton.com](http://downtowndenton.com) to fill out  
a vendor application

National Faith & Blue - Free Community Cookout  
Join Denton Police for a free community cookout.  
11-2pm 100 N. 3rd Street

# Fiber Arts Center...

## Painting With Fibers



An introduction to needle felting class you will learn to use needle felting techniques to add texture, color and life to your wool "paintings" and take home a beautiful wall hanging.

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Cost: Member \$40 Non

member \$50 \*\*\* plus kit fee: \$35.00/kit

Instructor: Monika Karousman. Please call Kathleen at 443-995-1096 to sign up for this class. Or leave a voice mail at the Fiber Arts Center at 443-448-4611 and we will return your call. Please remember to leave your full name and return phone number.

## Intro to Knitting



### **Beginning Knitting Series**

Dates: Oct. 5th, Oct.19th, Nov. 2nd, Nov.16th, Nov. 30th, Dec. 14th, Jan. 4th, Jan.18th

Time: 10am – 2pm

Cost: \$80members/95 non members (8 classes). Start your knitting jour-

ney with teacher, Alice Engle, who will be teaching basic knitting stitches and will guide you to create a woolen scarf and other lovely knitting treasures.

### **Class Supply List:**

#8 knitting needles (bamboo preferred-no plastic needles please!)

Worsted weight yarn  
Small Notebook

Call: 410-490-2087 for additional questions and to sign up. Phone 443/448-4611, info@fiberartscenter.com.

## Baltimore Country Cousin Class

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore Announces a New Class:

Baltimore Country Cousin Applique Quilt Class. Come join us for a lovely quilt adventure at the Fiber Arts Center! In this class we will be focusing on the hand applique techniques to render four beautiful quilt blocks to make a wonderful quilted wall hanging/quilt.

Each month we will construct a block and learn how to applique stems, flowers, circles and more. You will become quite adept at appliqueing lovely designs! Contact instructor, Kay Butler for



further questions: 410-829-5136 or email: mrs.kay.butler@gmail.com. Location: Fiber Arts Center, 7 N 4th St., Denton, MD 21629. Cost: \$60.00 Member, \$75.00 Non Member. Dates: September 16, October 14, November 11, December 16, 2022. Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Downtown Denton Main Street Invites you to

## *Supper at Sunset*

September 17th (rain date 9/18)

6-9pm

Chesapeake Culinary Center & Crow Winery

4 course meal with wine pairings

Cash bar: wine & beer

Tickets on sale now!

\$65 individual \$60

go to: [downtowndenton.com](http://downtowndenton.com)



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

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

There will be an election held this date for the purpose of electing one Town Council member, to fulfill a five year term. All persons desiring to become a candidate for the Town Council shall have resided in the Town at least one year prior to election, shall be a registered voter of the Town of Denton, shall be at least 25 years of age, and shall file in accordance with the Denton Charter, Article V, Section C5-8 which reads in part as follows:

Candidates for election to the office of the Denton Town Council shall file with the Board of Supervisors of Elections a petition signed by at least twenty (20) registered voters of the Town of Denton. The candidate shall file the petition for an elective office not less than thirty (30) days, including Sundays and holidays, prior to the date of such election. Such petition shall state the name and address of the candidate, the fact that such person is eligible for election of the office of council, and that such person wishes his/her name placed on the ballot as candidate. Such petition shall be sworn to by the person filing same, both as to the fact of the candidate's eligibility and as to the genuineness of the signatures on such petition. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall advertise the filing requirements once weekly for one (1) month prior to the filing deadline in a paper circulated in the Town. No person shall be eligible for elective Town public office who has not fulfilled the requirements of this Section.

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

**The petition of candidacy and the completed financial disclosure statement must be delivered to the Denton Town Office, at 4 N. Second St., Denton, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, 2022.** 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*

**TOWN OF DENTON  
VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ELECTIONS**

All citizens of the Town of Denton that have not yet registered to vote must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the Denton **November 8, 2022** 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 8, 2022 Election is Friday, October 7, 2022.**

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*



## ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUEST FOR DENTON TOWN ELECTION

Any Denton Town Resident, otherwise qualified to vote in Town, desiring to vote in the Town Election being held on November 8, 2022, as an Absentee Voter shall make application in writing to the Town Clerk requesting an Absentee Ballot as per the Denton Town Code:

### Chapter 10 - Elections, Article I - Absentee Voting

Applications to request an absentee ballot must be sent to the Town Clerk for receipt on or before:

**October 21, 2022 if by mail**  
**November 4, 2022 if delivered in person**

Absentee Ballot Applications are available on the Town's website at [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com) or at the Town Office located at 4 N. Second St. All request must be submitted in writing and include the voter's name, residence address, signature of the voter, and the address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if different from the residence address.

Once the Application for an Absentee Ballot is approved, the ballot and instructions will be mailed to the applicant two weeks prior to the election or hand-delivered to the qualified voter if the application is presented in person to the Town Clerk between October 21, 2022 and November 4, 2022.

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Denton Town Office, Attn: Supervisors of Elections, 4 North Second Street, Denton, Maryland 21629, before the closing of the polls (8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2022).  
Instructions must be followed in order to be considered valid.

*Town of Denton*  
*By Authority of Board of Supervisor of Elections*

### Martinak State Park and Tuckahoe State Park



**Healthy Parks, Healthy People**  
**September 1, 2022**

**Mindfulness in Nature:** Join Heather on Saturday, September 24 at 10:00 AM at Tuckahoe State Park for Mindfulness in Nature. We will gather outside together to hike, meditate, and practice mindfulness techniques, guided by Heather. The session will include an easy mile walk (each way) to a sit spot where Heather will lead Mindfulness practices. Please dress appropriately for the weather, bring water, and something to sit on if preferred over bare ground. Pre-registration is required. Register at the following website, [www.ebbtidewellness.com](http://www.ebbtidewellness.com) or call 410-989-1947 for more information.

#### **Cycling and Disc Golf**

**Caroline Cycles:** On September 15, 16, and 17, Caroline Cycle travels to Hancock, MD to ride the Western Maryland Rail Trail. Rides vary in length. Join the group for one day or all three days. Riders must have a helmet, lights, water, spare tube, and tools are also suggested. For more information and to register, call 410-924-7402.

**Cycle Wye Island:** Meet at the Hunters Check Station on Wye Island Road at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 26. Ride the 10+ miles on gravel roads. For more information and to register, call 410-924-1529. Map: [https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/documents/wyeisland\\_map.pdf](https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/documents/wyeisland_map.pdf)

**Easy Breezy Ride:** Borrow bikes from the Martinak State Park Nature Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 AM for an easy guided ride through the park and nearby low traffic roads.

**Pedal Power:** Cycle 10 miles on country roads near the parks. Meet at the Martinak State Park Office on Tuesday, September 6 and 20 at 5:30 PM and on Tuesday, September 13 and 27 at the Tuckahoe State Park Lake Parking Lot at 5:30 PM. Helmet required. Lights, water, spare tube, and tools are also suggested. Ride speed is approximately 10 mph, and there will be a leader in the front and a sweeper in the back. This is a good ride for those new to road cycling or those who enjoy a slower paced ride. Text or call 410-924-7402 to register for this free ride.

**Historic Cycling Tour of Denton:** Borrow a bike and helmet from Martinak State Park Nature Center or bring your own to tour Denton on Sunday, September 4 at 2:00 PM. This guided 5 mile ride includes historic stops, which explains the quilt block replicas in Denton that explains stories of the Underground Railroad. Helmets must be worn and lights are suggested.

**Disc Golf 101:** Learn how to play disc golf on Friday, September 2, at 6:00 PM at the Tuckahoe State Park Course off of Cherry Lane. Disc will be provided for play.

**Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events** <https://go.activecalendar.com/doit-md/?&ql=y&search=y>  
**For more information call 410-820-1668 or email [karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov](mailto:karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov).**

## Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

**Ordinance #735** – An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Denton Town Code by amending § 128-8 Definitions, amending § 128-36 Supplemental Use Standards, adding § 128-42.4 Water Dependent Facilities, and amending § 128-175 GA Growth Allocation Floating Zone with respect to the Critical Area Program in the Town of Denton. Introduced 07/07/22, passed 08/04/22, effective 08/14/22.

**Resolution #887** – A Resolution of the Town of Denton approving the designation of a Sustainable Community and a Sustainable Community Plan and renewal application further described in the Sustainable Community Renewal application (‘the

application”), to be approved either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the “department”) of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland. Adopted 07/07/22.

*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.*

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### Service Fees for Utility Calls

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

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

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

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

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

### Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

**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 maybe 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 PM 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.