



Denton Town News

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FREE

Eagle Scout Project at 4th Street Park



Public Works Director Scott Getchell and Brandon Engle, of Troop 165

Brandon Engle, a Denton resident and member of Boy Scout Troop 165 wanted to plan an Eagle Scout project. The Fourth Street Park located in Denton next to the General James F. Fretterd Community Center was in need of refurbishing.

Enlisting support and help for the project from friends, family, and Scout Master Walt Palmer, Brandon

planned the renewal effort for about a year.

“Community service is important, and we wanted to give a nice makeover to this park,” Engle said. “Our community is important to us and we wanted to give something back.”

This is a great park where we want kids to continue coming to hang out at.”

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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 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 (9:00a.m. to 4:00p.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 5, 2013 election is Friday, October 4, 2013.

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 around October 1, 2013. To avoid having your water turned off, **payment must be received by October 25, 2013.**

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 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, 2014 and will be due in full by January 25, 2014.

Denton Town Election's

Nov. 5, 2013

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

13 N Third St.

Denton, MD 21629

Deadlines:

Candidate Petition due by 10/4/13

(Candidate Packets will be available online and the at Town Office - 9/01/13)

Last day to register to vote 10/4/13

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot

10/18/13 (Absentee ballot request forms will be available online and at the Town Office - 9/1/13)

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Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Police Department

September 5
October 3

Working Session 6p.m. Police Department

October 17

Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at Town Office

September 24
October 29

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

September 18
October 16

Utility Commission Meeting Wastewater Treatment Plant Legion Road

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

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed
on the following days:

September 2 - *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

NOTICE OF DENTON TOWN ELECTION AND FILING BY CANDIDATES

Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be an election held this date for the purpose of electing three Town Council members, to fulfill a five year term, a one year term and a two 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 4, 2013. 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

2014 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut OFF Date
July - September	10/01/2013	10/25/2013	10/28/2013	11/06/2013
October - December	01/01/2014	01/25/2014	01/27/2014	02/06/2014
January - March	04/01/2014	04/25/2014	04/28/2014	05/07/2014
April - June	07/01/2014	07/25/2014	07/28/2014	08/07/2014

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE

Please submit your articles of
interest to the Denton Town
Office via email: [lrendorf@
dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lrendorf@dentonmaryland.com) or
fax: 410-479-3534
by October 10, 2013
Thank you.



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

*Denton Public Works
410-479-2050*

Calendar of Events

September 2013

2 - Town Office Closed - Labor Day.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Monday Night Trivia at Market St. Pub. 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the Pub for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 479-4720 for more info.

7 - Tubing on the Choptank

12:30p.m. launch from Choptank River Yacht Club to Martinak State Park. \$30 donation includes, tube, towing, beverages, BBQ after event at Martinak. Proceeds benefit Caroline Mental Health Clinic. Call 410-924-7423 for tickets and details.

13 (Members only) & 14 - (Open to the Public) - Adkins Arboretum's Fall Native Plant Sale All day. Offering native plants, trees, shrubs, perennials and more. Please leave dogs at home this day. Call 410-634-2847 or visit www.adkinsarboretum.org for details.

13 - Chamber Golf Tournament, 6th Annual

Caroline Country Club 24820 Pealiquor Rd. Denton 1p.m. Shotgun Start, 5:30p.m. Cocktails, 6:30p.m. Dinner. Prizes donations, goody bags, volunteer or participate. Call 410-479-4638 or email annjacobs@carolinechamber.org for details and to register.

13 - Friday Night Cruise-In Car Show and Outdoor Movie 6p.m.-9p.m.(ish) Downtown Denton. Food, classic cars, music, free outdoor movie, and more. Fun for the whole family. Call Dean at 410-829-6493. Movie: Wreck-It Ralph.

21 - Fall Family Movie Night

Dusk, *Bullocks Deli, Denton.* Free ice cream tokens to the first 50 movie patrons with blankets and chairs set up ready for the movie.

21 & 22 - Alpaca Festival at Outstanding Dreams Farm 24480 Pinetown Rd., Preston

21 - 10a.m.-5p.m.

22 - 12p.m.-5p.m.

Fun for the whole family, stop by and visit the alpacas, meet the farm owners, crafts, food vendors, children's activities, fiber art demonstrations,

and more. Call 410-673-2002 or visit www.outstandingdreamsfarm.com for more details.

21 - 6th Annual Tattooing to Save Babies at Black Anchor Tattoo 211 Market St. Denton. All day event. Stop by Black Anchor Tattoo in downtown Denton and get a tattoo for a good cause. The day's proceeds go to the March of Dimes. This location has raised over \$60,000 for the March of Dimes. Call 410-479-9316 or visit www.blackanchortattoo.com for more details.

21 - Harry's Goes to the Dogs & Cats

1p.m.-5p.m. at Harry's on the Green, 1st and Market St. Denton. \$35 per person includes wine, beer from a local brewery, appetizers, music, silent auction and more. Proceeds benefit Caroline Co. Humane Society. Call Joanne at 410-634-2303 for tickets and more details or email jshiple55@comcast.net



October 2013

5 - Fall in New York

Departs and returns at the HAPS Building. \$55 per person. Departs at 6a.m. returns approx. midnight. Experience the city in the beautiful colors of fall. Visit great landmarks like the Empire State and Chrysler buildings, the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, and Chinatown or just go shopping for the day. You will be free for the day to explore all that New York City has to offer until we leave the city at 8 pm. We will make a short stop on the way home. Limited number of seats available so sign up early! Open to all ages. Call 410-479-8120 to register or for more details.

7, 14, 21, 28 - Monday Night Trivia at Market St. Pub. 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. 200 Market St. Join host Norm Amorose every Monday at the Pub for a fun-filled evening of trivia. Call 479-4720 for more info.

19 - 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.

20 - Carfest at Ridgely Pharmacy

9a.m.-4p.m. Railroad Ave. Ridgely. Car show, a Band Battle, fire truck rides, Iron Man Competition, a pumpkin carving contest, a rock climbing wall, a 50/50 raffle, face painting and more! This year's event will also feature autographs by "the King" Richard Petty. Proceeds from the show benefits The Petty Family Foundation, The Victory Junction Gang, Folds of Honor Foundation, & Wounded Warrior Project! Contact: 410-924-7710.

25 & 26 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 Denton. Hearsay from the history concluding with a hot beverage served back at the museum. Flashlights recommended. Join us if you dare. Contact (410) 479-0655.



31 - Happy Halloween

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



- Adkins Arboretum

#410-634-2847

www.adkinsarboretum.org

- Caroline Co. Arts Council

#410-479-1009

www.carolinearts.org

- Caroline Co. Public Library

#410-479-1343

www.carolib.org

- Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks

#410-479-8120

www.carolinerecreation.org

Denton Police Department . . .

Camp ESPA 2013



During the week of July 24 through July 27, Cpl E.V. Hall Jr of the Denton Police Department held a camp for juvenile males at CAMP ESPA (Eastern Shore Police Association). The camp serves all nine counties of Maryland Eastern Shore and there were 25 young males that attended the camp in which eight of the campers were Caroline County residents. The camp is owned and operated by The Association to assure that many of the underprivileged and at risk children of the Eastern Shore have an opportunity to spend part of their summer learning new things, while

at the same time having a good time. The campers stayed overnight at the camp and participated in several recreational sporting events, swimming, canoeing, a gun safety course, and a K9 demonstration conducted by Cpl D. Franklin of the Denton Police Department. The young men are put into teams in order to learn teamwork and responsibility. The camp also conducted a young female camp that took place July 17 through July 20. These camps are conducted under the supervision of current and retired Law Enforcement Officers.

REMINDER

The Denton Police Department would like to remind you to keep your vehicles and homes locked at all times. There has been a recent increase in thefts to unlocked homes and vehicles.

Thank you.

Like Denton PD on Facebook !

Find information about crimes, community events, and more.

Like us at www.facebook.com

JOIN US FOR THE 2013
Friday Night Cruise-In
IN DOWNTOWN DENTON

MAY 10 • JUNE 14 • JULY 12 • AUGUST 9 • SEPTEMBER 13

2nd Friday of the Month
 6 p.m. - 9ish
 Market Street
 Denton, Maryland

Outdoor Movies
MAY 10TH
 FEIVEL GOES WEST
JUNE 14TH
 RANGO
JULY 12TH
 BURNOUT CONTEST
AUGUST 9TH
 KIDS ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 13TH
 WRECK-IT RALPH

Step back in time with a Friday Night Cruise-In! 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! At dusk, there will be an outdoor showing of a family-friendly movie. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police Department's food drive.

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Town of Denton's website, www.DentonMaryland.com for confirmation of show date.

For more information, contact Dean Danielson at 410-829-6493.

Friday October 25 & Saturday October 26 2013

HAUNTING TALES

Narrated Candlelight Walking Tour Through Historic Denton

Each tour ends with a hot beverage and sweet treat.

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)

Reservations Recommended call **410-479-0655**

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

Planning and Codes . . .

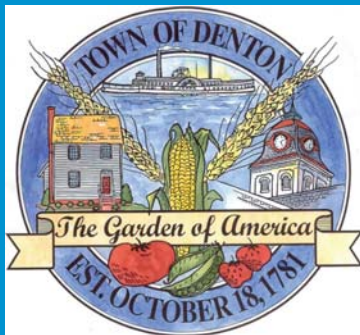
Habitat White-a-Thon



Bill Clemens, Executive Director of Caroline Co. Habitat for Humanity pictured on the left with Dr. Higgins and Dr. Holsinger.

During the 13th Annual White-a-Thon event, Smiles By Holsinger & Higgins donated \$4,390 to Caroline County Habitat for Humanity. During the event, Dr. Higgins, Dr. Holsinger, and their staff donated their time to fit patients for custom whitening trays which were provided to patients for

a donation of \$200 each. Patterson Dental Supply Company of St. Paul, MN, donated all dental and whitening materials. Since the event's inception \$59,276 has been raised for Habitat. Thank you to everyone who came out for the event.

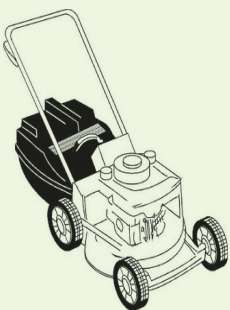


**Happy 232nd
Birthday**

Town of Denton

October 18, 2013

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.

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2013 and August 2013:

Pindell, 1310 Chesapeake Drive, Pool & Tree Management
Jarrell, 324 Academy Avenue, Steps
Wilt, 1205 Fairfield Court, Fence
Puskar, 505 South 2nd Street, Fence
Cook, 814 South 2nd Street, Siding, Windows & Roof
Hippert, 208 North 6th Street, Tree Management
Walsh, 12 North 2nd Street, Tree Management
Cobble, 110 South 8th Street, Accessory Structure
Pulimood, 101 North 6th Street, Roof, Siding & Windows

King, 7 South 7th Street, Roof
Napier, 1228 Fairfield Court, Accessory Structure
Bertling, 500 Kathryn Court, Deck
Roberts, 614 Lincoln Street, Demolition & Single Family Dwelling
Stetka, 1208 Fairfield Court, Fence
Ewing, 5 North 6th Street, Demolition & Single Family Dwelling
Pertain, 1118 Whistling Pine Road, Deck & Fence
Hause, 711 Camp Road, Demolition & Accessory Structure
Tobler, 403 Market Street, Sign
McCafferty, 1371 Market Street, Pool
Wright, 217 Market Street, Drive Repair & Critical Area

TUBING
ON THE CHOPTANK
TO BENEFIT THE CAROLINE FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 2013
12:30 P.M. LAUNCH FROM CHOPTANK RIVER YACHT CLUB

PROCEEDS SUPPORT DELIVERY OF COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN CAROLINE COUNTY

Join the fun and come float or boat with us for the benefit of the Caroline Foundation for Mental Health! We will launch from the Choptank River Yacht Club in Denton and end our river cruise at Martinsak State Park with a cocktail & dessert. Each year our flotilla has grown as participants return and bring more friends. We are encouraging those who are feeling creative to don any type of crazy hat or headgear. There will be prizes for Best in Show!



\$30 DONATION INCLUDES BBQ CHICKEN DINNER, BEVERAGES, TUBES & TOWING

Rain Date: Sunday, September 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Tickets to reserve your tube and lunch are available through:
Sara Visintainer: 410.924.7423 • Caroline Mental Health Clinic, 606 Sunnyside Ave, Denton 410.479.3800

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 14 through December 13, 2013. 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. 14 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:

October 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

November 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25

December 2, 6, 9, 13

Caroline County Recreation & Parks

Scarecrow Wizardry 2013



Martinak State Park
137 Deep Shore Rd. Denton
October 19, 2013
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.

“AMAZING RECOVERY WALK”

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013
FROM 12:00 NOON - 4:00 P.M. @ the
Caroline County Health Department
403 S. 7th St. Denton, MD 21629
TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

WIN GIFT CERTIFICATES from **WAL-MART, SUBWAY, ROSES, BURGER KING, BULLOCKS,** and **OTHER PRIZES** for participating in the **“AMAZING RECOVERY WALK”**. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes! Look for the Official **“RECOVERY MONTH BOOTH”** – Register – **AND HAVE FUN!!!!**

Enjoy GAMES, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, VOICES FOR RECOVERY, PRESENTATIONS, REFRESHMENTS, ETC!!!

The **“AMAZING RECOVERY WALK”** will begin promptly @ 1:00 p.m.
The **“AMAZING RECOVERY WALK”** participants **MUST** register between 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm
EVERYONE WHO COMPLETES THE RECOVERY WALK WILL WIN SOMETHING!! – THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS!!!

NEW THIS YEAR!
Microbrews from local brewery
Also: Expanding to lawn area

Harry's
Goes to the Dogs
and Cats

Wine and Beer Event
Saturday, September 21, 2013
1-5 p.m.

\$35 per person

Games, Music, Food and Silent Auction
To Benefit the Caroline County Humane Society

For more information, to be a sponsor, to donate auction items or for tickets, call Joanne Shipley at 410-634-2303 or jshipley55@comcast.net



One summer weekend, Brandon and friends painted the playground equipment, repaired a bench, and received flowers and mulch to place around the park's sign.



Jack with refurbished bench.



Richard Watkins enjoys the new picnic table.

"I appreciate all the support from the business community and my friends," Engle said. "I could not have done this without them or the help from my friends and family."

The business community donated supplies for the project. Engle received more than \$3,000 in product and labor donations from Denton Ace Hardware, Crop Production Service, Don Mulrine and Scott Gettbell of the Town of Denton, Absolute Security Alarm Company, Natural Choice Landscaping, Kenden Painting, Walt Palmer, Unisite, Jack Gibson, Richard Watkins, and Phyto Ecology.

Brandon Engle was presented a proclamation by the Town Council on August 1, 2013.



Town Administrator Don Mulrine with Brandon



Scout Master Walt Palmer and Brandon

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR
DENTON TOWN ELECTION**

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 5, 2013 **must request their absentee ballot by October 18, 2013**, 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 18, 2013. 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 5, 2013) in order to be considered valid.

Denton Main Street . . .

Underground Railroad Exhibit

The Caroline Office of Tourism, in partnership with the Caroline County Historical Society, is pleased to announce that a new Underground Railroad exhibit is now on display at the Museum of Rural Life in historic Denton, Maryland. "Flee! Stories of Flight from Maryland" joins the current exhibit featuring the inspiring works of artist Mark Priest as the 2013 Harriet Tubman Centennial Celebration continues. "Flee! Stories of Flight from Maryland," is a traveling exhibit that features five panels titled Flee, Slaveholders, Fugitives, Accomplices and Towards Freedom. The exhibit, which was created in 2010, tells the story of the quest for freedom.

The Museum of Rural Life is also currently exhibiting the works of renowned artist Mark Priest.

Priest has spent more than a decade tracing the routes of the Underground Railroad and researching the life of Harriet Tubman. As part of the Tubman Centennial in 2013, his moving series of drawings and paintings will be on display at the museum not far from where Tubman likely passed through on her escapes to freedom - through August 2013.

The Museum of Rural Life, located at 16 N. 2nd Street in Denton, Maryland, is open Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. and Sundays from noon – 4:00p.m. For more information on the current exhibits or visiting the Museum of Rural Life, please call 410-479-0655. Additional information on the Harriet Tubman Centennial Celebration can be found online at www.harrietubmanbyway.org.

Shop Downtown Denton
Support Your
Local Businesses

ANNUAL
Denton Holiday
Parade

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Denton Holiday Parade is
Thursday December 5, 2013

Applications will be available in late September at www.dentonmaryland.com/events or stop by the Denton Town Office
For more information call 410-479-2050 or email lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com



Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore Class Information

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACBS), located at 7 N. Fourth Street, Denton, is presenting the following classes:

- Wed. July 3rd, 9am-4pm; *Light in Shadow and Still Life: Applying Color Theory with Your Sewing Machine*; Instructor - Sylvia Snyder; \$45
- Wed. July 10th, 10am -12:30pm; *Beginning Basket Weaving: Pencil Holders*; Instructor - Heidi Wetzek; \$15
- Thur. Aug 2nd, 9am-4pm; *Sketching with Threads and Painting with Inks*; Instructor - Sylvia Snyder; \$45
- Fri. Aug 3rd, 9:30am-11am; *Refresh, Relearn, Retool Your Knitting Skills*; Instructor - Sue Pilsch; \$30
- Fri. Aug 3rd, 12:30-2:00; *Felting is Fun*; Instructor - Jackie Mathiason; \$15
- Mon. Aug 5th and Mon. Aug 19th, 10am-12noon; *Beginner's Knit Hat: Learn to Knit in the Round*; Instructor - Sue Pilsch; \$50
- Wed. Aug. 7th, 9am-4pm; *Threads and Yarns*; Instructor - Sylvia Snyder; \$45
- Wed. Sept. 4th, 9am-4pm; *Mastering the Circle*; Instructor - Sylvia Snyder; \$45
- Wed. Oct. 2nd, 9am-4pm; *Creative Sewing*; Instructor - Sylvia Snyder; \$45
- Wed. Nov. 6th, 9am-4pm; *Woven Fabrics*; Instructor - Sylvia Snyder; \$45

Visit www.fiberartscenter.com for more details and registration information.

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is open Thursday - Saturday 12-4pm. Visit our new African American Quilters of Baltimore exhibit which is currently on display. The Caroline County Council of Arts is facilitating this center with funding from the Maryland State Arts Council an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Please contact Marina Dowdall at the Caroline County Council of Arts at ccartsCouncil@verizon.net or 410-479-1009 for more information.

One Maryland One Book Local Events

Meet the King!



An Afternoon with King Peggy

Saturday, September 7, 2PM
North Caroline High School

King Peggy will give a talk and answer audience questions, followed by a book signing.

**ALL
EVENTS
FREE!**

Central Library - Denton

Learn
the more about
importance
of water

**Thursday, September 12, 7PM
Bringing Water to Africa**

Two Caroline County residents will present their first-hand experiences with water issues in Africa.

**Thursday, September 26, 7PM
Talkin' Pictures presents**

**"The Flow:
For Love of Water"**



**Discuss
the book**

Tuesday Night Book Club
September 17, 6:30PM, Denton
Hooked on Books
October 8, 6:30PM Federalsburg
Jeanne's Bookies
October 15, 1PM, Federalsburg



If you require disability-related accommodations for these events, please contact us.



One Maryland One Book is a program of the Maryland Humanities Council.



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Save the Date!
Caroline County
Habitat for
Humanity
5th Annual
Halloween 5k Run
& Historical Walk
Saturday 10/26/13



**Prizes for Overall Top
 Male & Female
 Finishers**

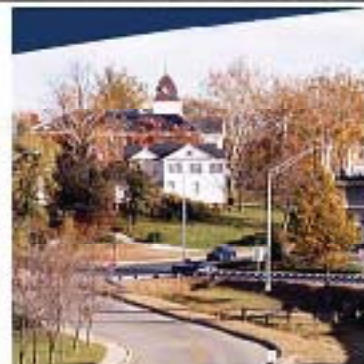


**Prize for Best Costume
 T-Shirt
 Lunch**



**For General
 information call
 Beth McCullough,
 410.479.2621
 Caroline County HFH:
 410.479.9200**

**Running not your
 thing—come join us for
 a Historical Walk
 through downtown
 Denton.**



Caroline County Habitat for Humanity
114 Market St. Suite 201, Denton MD
cchfh@verizon.net
www.carlinehabitat.org

2014 Gubernatorial Election Information

Candidate Filing for the 2014 Gubernatorial Election begins Tuesday, April 9, 2013

The Candidate Filing Deadline is 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014

If you are interested in filing for candidacy, please contact our office at 410-479-8145 and schedule an appointment to review the required candidate filing information.

Online Voter Services

[Register to Vote, Update Your Registration, or Locate Your Polling Place](#)

2012 General Election Results

[2012 Presidential General Election Unofficial Results for Caroline County](#)

2012 Primary Election Results

[2012 Primary Election Results Reporting from State Board of Elections](#)

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Caroline County Elected School Board

Click on the link below to view: [Map of the School Board Districts](#)

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Who We Are

The Caroline County Board of Elections is made up of five Board Members appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. Three members are of the majority party and two members are of the principal minority party. Since our current Governor is a Democrat, the Board is made up of three Democratic members and two Republican members.

Office Staff

The office is staffed with the Election Director, [Sandra M. Logan](#) who is the head of the office, [Allison Murphy](#), Election Information Systems Specialist, [Tammy Willis](#), Election Administrative Assistant, and Vista Cheesman, Part-Time Election Assistant. The full-time employees are part of the State Merit System and are considered state employees, but all of the funding to run the office, pay the employees, the Board Members and office expenses comes from the County. The County

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.

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 #654 - An ordinance of the Town of Denton repealing Ordinance No. 613 and authorizing the Town of Denton to release and extinguish a Historical Façade Easement on a building known as "Plain Dealing", located at 808 S. 5th Avenue in the Town of Denton. Introduced 08/01/2013, to be considered on 09/05/2013.

Resolution #787 - A resolution of the Town of Denton a Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Maryland authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the Town of Denton and the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development for the purpose of installing fiber optic cable through the Denton Industrial Park. Adopted 7/11/13.

Resolution #788 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving a formal request to the Maryland Municipal League on Double Taxation Legislation, where municipal residents are paying for duplicate services in Caroline County, and the Town of Denton. Adopted 7/11/13.

Resolution #789 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) FY 2014 for the Winter Haven Cold Weather Shelter (the "Project"), to be funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland. Adopted 8/01/13.

Resolution #790 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Parks and Playground Grant (the "Project"), to be funded by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (the "Department"). Adopted 8/01/13.

Resolution #791 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of Community Legacy financing for Façade Grant funds in Denton, Maryland to be funded either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 8/01/13.

Resolution #792 - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Strategic Demolition & Smart Growth Impact Fund project in Denton, Maryland to be funded either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 8/1/13.

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 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To inquire or obtain additional information regarding these amendments please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (410) 479-2050.

Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

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**DENTON TRICK
OR TREATING
OCTOBER 31st**

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



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