



# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## Register to Vote by October 2

All citizens of the Town of Denton that have not yet registered to vote must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the Denton **November** elections. Under the universal registration law which went into effect January 1, 1990, any person registered to vote in Caroline County automatically becomes eligible to vote in the Denton Town Elections, if qualified under the regulations set forth in the Town of Denton Charter which are as follows:

Every person who is a citizen of the United States, is at least eighteen (18) years of age, has resided within the corporate limits of the Town for thirty (30) days preceding any Town election, and is registered with the Board of Elections Supervisors for Caroline County, and registered in accordance with the provisions of this charter and town ordinances shall be a qualified voter of the Town. Transfers may be granted by the registration officials from one ward to another in said Town. No

person shall be entitled to register on Election Day. Every qualified voter of the town shall be entitled to vote at any or all elections.

Voter registration is available Monday through Friday during normal working hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Caroline County Board of Elections, Caroline Health and Public Services Building, at 403 South Seventh Street, Denton. Forms may be requested by calling the election office at (410) 479-8145, completed and mailed to the Board of Elections Offices.

**PLEASE NOTE: The last date to register to vote in the Town of Denton November 3, 2009 election is Friday, October 2, 2009.**

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

Town of Denton  
Board of Supervisors of Elections.

## Absentee Ballots for Town Election

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 3, 2009, must request their absentee ballot by October 16, 2009, 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 16, 2009. 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 3, 2009) in order to be considered valid.

## Look for Water Bills October 1st

Utility Bills will be mailed around October 1, 2009 and are to be paid by October 25, 2009. Interest at the rate of 1% is added on October 27, 2009.

Past due notices (red cards) will be mailed on October 27, 2009 for any account that has an overdue balance, this is the FINAL REMINDER prior to having the water service shut off.

Payments can be made during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, or after hours by placing the payment in an envelope in the night deposit box located to the right of

the front door outside the Town Office building.

Water that is turned off for non-payment will be assessed a service charge in order to have the water turned back on. The water turn-on service charge is \$50.00 if turned back on before 3:30 PM and \$100.00 for after hours, this fee is subject to change.

It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that payments are made in a timely manner.

Landlords and property managers who have arrangements for the tenants to pay the bills, please

be sure to forward the bills to the tenants immediately upon receiving them to ensure prompt payment and to avoid shut off issues. In the past several tenants have stated that they do not receive the bill until the day it is due or when late notices have been sent.

Failure to receive the bill does not relieve the responsibility of the payment that is due. If a citizen is unable to make their payment by the due date, please contact the Finance Department at 410-479-2050 prior to October 25, 2009.

Water service will be shut off for non-payment.

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### ***Town Calendar***

All meetings are held in the Denton Town Office Conference Room at 13 North Third Street, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Town Council Meeting 7 p.m. Police Department**

September 14  
October 5

#### **Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m.**

September 29  
October 27

#### **Historic Review Meeting 6 p.m.**

September 16  
October 21

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

September 10  
October 8

#### **Town Holidays**

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

September 7

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

Web Page Address:  
www.dentonmaryland.com

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

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

There will be an election held this date for the purpose of electing two Town Council members one for a five year term and one for a four 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 to the office of the Denton Town Council 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 2, 2009.** 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

#### **November-December 2009 ISSUE DEADLINE...**

*Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com or fax: 410-479-3534 by **October 20.** Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050*

# Calendar of Events

## September

**2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Denton Farmers Market** 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Downtown Denton Caroline Co. Courthouse Green. Locally grown produce, meat, cheese, pastries and more.

**12th - Fall Plant Sale**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Adkins Arboretum on Eveland Rd., Ridgely MD. Members may place pre-sale plant orders. The members-only plant sale is Friday, September 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is also a preview walk of the plant sale, free for the public, on Wednesday, September 9 at 1 p.m. call 410-634-2847 or visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org) for more info.

**12th & 13th - Tuckahoe Outlaw Days**

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Crouse Mill Rd. Ridgely. Get ready for two days full of cowboy shoot-out shows, equine demonstrations, kids' activities and games. Picnic area filled with great food and drinks. Call 410-438-3824 for more info.

**12th - Artist Demonstrations**



2 p.m.-4 p.m. The Foundry 401 Market Street, Denton. FREE. Join Barbara Martin and Sandy Hayman as they demonstrate hand-crafted jewelry and basket weaving. Call 410-479-1009 or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) for more info.

**12th - Crab Feast & Casino Night**

5 p.m.-Midnight, Denton Vol. Fire. Co. 400 S. 5th Ave, Denton. \$35 in advance includes \$10 in poker chips, \$40 at door. Great food and fun. Food by the Chesapeake Culinary Center. Call 443-223-1072 or visit [www.dentonvfc.com](http://www.dentonvfc.com) for more info.

**15th - Rabies Clinic**

5 p.m.-7 p.m. \$5 per animal, HAPS Building parking lot, 403 S. 7th Street, Denton. Because of the rabies epidemic in Maryland, it is essential that all dogs, cats, and ferrets be vaccinated. Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be in a box with air holes. Only pets under complete control of a responsible adult may be brought to the clinic. Please call 410-479-8045 to pre-register your pet.

**16th - Twilight Tunes featuring Jon Simmons & Friends.** 5:30 p.m. Caroline Co. Courthouse Green, Denton. Bluegrass at its best.

**26th - Caroline Hospice Remembrance 5K**

**Run/2 Mile Walk.** 9 a.m., Federalsburg Marina Park, Route 313 and 308. Get a workout for a good cause in downtown Federalsburg. Proceeds benefit the Caroline Hospice Foundation. Register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or [www.carolinehospice.com](http://www.carolinehospice.com). Call 410-479-3500 for more info.

**26th - Magic in the Meadow**

6 p.m. \$95.00/person. Adkins Arboretum, Eveland Rd. Ridgely. This annual fundraising event for Adkins Arboretum is set under a tent in the meadow of the 400 acre nature and garden preserve. Featuring food, cocktails, music, and live and silent auctions. The Delmarva Stargazers will be on hand to help guests explore the wonders of the Arboretum skies through large telescopes. Reservations required. Call 410-634-2847 for info.

## October

**2nd - Petition to File for Candidate due.** 4:00 p.m. at Denton Town Office 13 N. Third Street.

**3rd - Celtic Gathering**

4 p.m.-7 p.m. \$25. 119 Gay St. Denton. Enjoy the food, spirit and music of Scotland and Ireland in a charming historic setting. Menu includes Irish Beef Stew and Fish n Chips. Cash Bar. Call 410-479-1009 or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) for more info.

**3rd - Night Out Against Crime**

4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Denton Police Department. Denton Police host its 9th annual Night Out Against Crime. Enjoy food, games, prizes and lots of fun. Information booth. Call 410-479-1414 for more info. or visit [www.dentonmdpolice.com](http://www.dentonmdpolice.com)

**7th, 14th - Denton Farmers Market**

3 p.m.-7 p.m. Downtown Denton Caroline Co. Courthouse Green. Locally grown produce, meat, cheese, pastries and more.

**10th - Artist Demonstrations**

2 p.m.-4 p.m. The Foundry 401 Market Street, Denton. FREE. Join Barbara Donnon in painting pumpkins. Call 410-479-1009 or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) for more info.

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**16th - Adsentee Ballot Request Due Today.**

Contact Denton Town Office at 410-479-2050

**17th - Annual Fall Fest at Martinak State Park.**

12 p.m.-4 p.m., 137 Deep Shore Rd. Denton. Celebrate fall with family scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating, and Scales and Tales. Call 410-820-1668 for more info.

**23rd - Northern Neck Chantey Singers**

7 p.m. FREE. Central Library, Denton. 50 years ago they were singing and hauling in their nets. Now they are keeping the African-American work songs alive. Not to be missed! call 410-479-1009 for info.

**23rd - 24th - Halloween Haunted Hayride**

Friday 8 p.m.-10 p.m./Sat. 7 p.m.-10 p.m. \$8 adults / \$5 children ages 5 and up / free for ages 4 and under. Adkins Arboretum Eveland Rd. Ridgely. This annual event is not for the faint of heart. Discover wicked witches cackling over a gruesome brew, ghosts and goblins appearing from the night sky and the deep dark woods, a headless horseman following in your tracks, and smoke and screams aloft on the autumn air.

Come dressed in costume and arrive 30 minutes early to compete in the costume contest. Call 410-634-2847, ext. 0 or [info@adkinsarboretum.org](mailto:info@adkinsarboretum.org) for more info.

**23rd, 24th, 30th - Haunted Tales Candle-lit**

**Tour 7 p.m.-9 p.m.** Departs from Museum of Rural Life, 16 N 2nd Street, Denton.

Get your spook on through Downtown Denton. Hear scary stories culled from the history of Denton, concluding with a hot beverage and sweet treat served back at the museum. Tours last approximately 1.25 hours. Flashlights recommended. Join us if you dare. Reservations suggested. Contact 410-479-0655.

<p align="center">- <u>Adkins Arboretum</u> #410-634-2847 <a href="http://www.adkinsarboretum.org">www.adkinsarboretum.org</a></p> <p align="center">- <u>Caroline Co. Public Library</u> # 410-479-1343 <a href="http://www.caro.lib.md.us/library">www.caro.lib.md.us/library</a></p> <p align="center">- <u>Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks</u> #410-479- 8120 <a href="http://www.carolinerecreation.org">www.carolinerecreation.org</a></p>
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# Denton Police Department . . .

## Summerfest Grand Prize Winner



Mr. Ed Greer displays his raffle winnings after the Caroline Summerfest event, held August 14 and 15 in Denton.

The Denton Police Department in conjunction with DW Custom Rods held a raffle at Summerfest to raise money for their Police K-9 dogs. The drawing was for an Ultimate fishing package that

included three custom made fishing rods made by DW Customs and a tackle box full of tackle. The winner of this package was Ed Greer from Cambridge.

## Free Bike Registration Available

With the growing number of bicycle thefts in 2008, the Denton Police Department now offers Bike Registrations.

The Police Department receives many calls about abandoned and stolen bicycles. In 2008 the Police Department received over 42 reports of stolen bikes.

Most of the bikes recovered go unclaimed and are turned over to charity.

The Police Department now offers free bike registration to help identify the bikes owner.

The Police Department continues to ask residents to lock and secure your bikes and do not leave them lying around.



For more information contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or visit [www.dentonmdpolice.com](http://www.dentonmdpolice.com)

## Special Events Request Form

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

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

If you have additional questions please contact the Denton Town Office at 410-479-2050 or download a special event request form at [www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com)

## Crime Alerts at CrimeReports.com

Have you visited [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com) yet? If not, take a look. CrimeReports.com has a crime reporting map for our area.

CrimeReports.com standardizes the way law enforcement agencies communicate crime data to the public, right down to the neighborhood or street they live on.

Participating law enforcement agencies publish local crime incident data to CrimeReports.com which converts crime data into easily accessible information for community members. Most agencies update the data daily.

CrimeReports categorizes

crime incidents into 15 general crime type categories and 21 subcategories of crime and calls for service activity. They include: Assault, Breaking & Entering, Homicide, Proactive Policing, Property Crime, Quality of Life, Registered Sex Offenders, Robbery, Sex Offense, Theft, Traffic, Theft from Vehicles, Vehicle Recovery, Theft of Vehicle, Alarm, Arson, Death, Family Offense, Kidnapping, Missing Person, Weapons Offenses, and more.

CrimeReports is free to the public and includes automated email crime alerts. For more information visit [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com).

## Back to School Safety

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

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



**RABIES CLINIC**  
\$5 per animal

**September 15 5-7 p.m.**

Health & Public Services building parking lot (403 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Denton)

**ONLY PETS UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF AN ADULT MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CLINIC.**

Because of the rabies epidemic in Maryland, it is essential that all dogs and cats and ferrets be vaccinated. Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be in a box with air holes. No other animals will be vaccinated. For dogs and cats initial vaccinations are valid for one year; revaccinations are valid for 3 years. Ferret vaccinations are valid for 1 year. Pre-registration is not required, but is time-saving; please call the above number if you would like to pre-register.

Call 410/479-8045 to pre-register

**Denton Police Department**

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

## New Denton Police Command Unit



Pictured here is the New Denton Police Department Command Unit donated by the Denton Volunteer Fire Company.

The Denton Police Department recently put into service a new Mobile Command Unit. The unit is a 1996 GMC Top Kick that was donated to the department by the Denton Fire Company. The unit recently went through rehab with new paint and decals matching the Police Department's patrol cars. The unit has numerous radio systems to communicate with allied public safety agencies. The unit is equipped with light breaching tools, auxiliary lighting system, evidence collection items for use at crime

scenes, surveillance equipment as well as tools and equipment to support the Department's Special Response Team. The unit can be deployed in a matter of minutes and function as a police sub-station in the event of a serious emergency or other event. We also plan to use the unit at public events and as a community relations tool. Look for our unit in your neighborhood when we offer public service such as fingerprinting, child identification cards, bike registration, and other services.

## Denton Holiday Windows

**Sign up to decorate a holiday window in Downtown Denton.**

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

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

*For more information please contact Ann Jacobs Main Street Manager at 410-479-4315 or by email [ann@downtowndenton.com](mailto:ann@downtowndenton.com)*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDER...

*Avoid theft, LOCK YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES.*

*Take your keys with you.*



## Denton Night Out Against Crime

**When: Saturday October 3, 2009**  
**Where: Denton Police Department**

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

Join the Denton Police Department for their 9th Annual Night Out Against Crime. Enjoy food, games, prizes and lots of fun for the whole family. Music performed by the "First State Force Band". Visit information booths on how you, our law abiding citizens, can assist us in deterring crime in our neighborhoods. Come out and show your support in keeping Denton a "Place to Call Home!"

*visit [www.dentonmdpolic.com](http://www.dentonmdpolic.com) for more info.*

# Planning and Codes . . .

## Walmart\* Receives Final Site Plan Approval

The Denton Planning Commission, at its August 25, 2009 meeting, granted final site plan approval for a Walmart\* "SuperCenter" retail store on Legion Road. Last October 2008 the Planning Commission had granted preliminary site plan approval. Armed with the final site plan approval, Walmart\* can now prepare detailed site and construction plans, and finalize rights-of-way agreements with contiguous property owners for road improvements. In addition, Walmart\* will begin seeking approvals and permits from various State and federal agencies.

The Walmart\* "SuperCenter" retail store will occupy property on Legion Road on two parcels currently housing the old Hershey warehouse and the Caroline County office of the National Resources Conservation Services (NRCS, see Caroline County Soils Conservation District). Once NRCS relocates to another site outside of Denton, and after receiving Denton building permits and other agency permits, demolition of existing structures and construction of the store can begin.

The Walmart\* store will be comprised of 147,806 square feet of interior space plus a mini garden center of 1,468 square feet. The site will contain 650 parking spaces including handicap accessible spots and 28 cart corrals. Road improvements will be made to widen Legion Road to three lanes with a median divider from MD Route 404 to a signalized entrance into the Walmart\* site.

Architects of the building utilized the Town's Pattern Book as a guide and incorporated features requested by the Planning Commission, including brickwork and a varied storefront (refer to architect renderings).

The opening of the Walmart\* store is dependent upon obtaining all the necessary agency approvals, which, at this time, are unknown. However, Walmart\* has indicated a desire to open the "SuperCenter" in the fall of 2010. Completion of all road improvements will precede the opening.


Questions may be directed to the Office of Planning and Codes (410) 479-3625. *Please see page 7 for site photos.*

## Permits

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

- Greenly, 304 1st St., Roof
- Downtown Denton Main Street, 3 N. 1st Street, Banner
- Brittingham, 221 S. 2nd St., Shed
- Phillips, 1208 Tuckahoe Ct., Deck
- Durham, 314 S. 5th St., Rehab
- Belknap, 113 N. 2nd St., Tree Removal
- Evans, 808 Market St., Fence
- Wesleyan Heritage Community Center, 425 Colonial Dr., Fence
- Crossling, 217 Market St., Sign
- Weaver, 113 S. 5th St., Rehab
- Hawkins, 409 Caroline St., Rehab
- Ireland, 1400 Cattail Commons Way, Deck
- Usilton, 921 Market St., Fence
- Jones, Wesleyan Camp Cottage #22, Roof
- Slate, Wesleyan Camp Cottage #98,


- Roof
- Jennings, 13 N. 6th St., Rehab & Fence
- Bloor, 201 N. 3rd St., Fence
- Bowman, 1611 Cattail Commons Way, Patio
- Powell, 1708 Cattail Commons Way, Deck
- Claytor, 119 Gay St., Roof
- Weaver, 113 S. 5th Ave., Tree Removal
- Earls, 510 N. 6th St., Deck
- Pascarello, 1112 Coursey Lane, Patio
- Wroe, 108 N. 6th St., Rehab
- Irwin, 110 Sunset Dr., Tree Removal
- Fearins, 14 N. 2nd St., Rehab
- Gornic, 206 S. 5th Ave., Roof
- Commissioners of Caroline County, 107 S. 4th St., Fence
- Ratcliffe, Wesleyan Camp Lot 13, Cottage



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**  
 The Denton Holiday Parade is  
 Thursday December 3rd

Applications are available online at [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)  
 or stop by the Denton Town Office

For more information call 410-479-2050  
 or email [lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com)



**Tails and Trails**  
**Dog Walk**  
 at Adkins Arboretum  
 12610 Eveland Road, Ridgely, MD 21660 410-634-2847

**Saturday, October 3, 2009**  
**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. rain or shine**

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

**Prizes**  
 Walkers with pledge of:  
 \$30 – Dog Bandana  
 \$60 – T-Shirt & Dog Bandana  
 \$100 – Ball Cap, T-Shirt & Dog Bandana  
 Prize(s) for the highest pledge(s) will also be given.  
 Pledge sheet on other side.

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**  
**PLATINUM**  
 Roxanne Wolf—"Luke's Walk"  
**BRONZE**  
 Caroline Veterinary Clinic  
 Provident State Bank  
 Chesapeake Anesthesiology and Pain Management  
 Generation Child Development Center



# Walmart\* Site Plan Photos



# Denton Public Works . . .

## Household Trash Collection

Regular household trash pickup begins at 6:00 a.m. every Tuesday morning. It is the responsibility of residents to place their refuse containers at the curb/alley or roadside by 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Containers may be placed out for pickup after 5:00 p.m. on Monday and must be removed by 11:00 p.m. on collection day. Remember that there is a maximum 32 gallon capacity for the containers with a limit of 4 per



residential unit. Waste wheelers are limited to 128 gallon capacity.

The trash truck is a large, dangerous piece of equipment. Children should not be playing in the vicinity of the trash truck while pickups are being made. They could easily get hurt and they are a distraction to the workers. Thank you for your cooperation.

To review the Town Trash Collection Policy visit [www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com).

## Fall Loose Leaf Collection

Autumn is approaching and soon the leaves will begin to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose leaf vacuuming removal service to occur October 16 through December 14, 2009. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.



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

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

## Outdoor Water Conservation

Is your water bill too high in the warmer months? Residential irrigation can account for 40% of domestic water consumption in a municipality. This can become a problem especially during the summer months when the majority of outdoor water use occurs. It can also be the time when there is likely to be a water shortage.

Tips to follow to conserve:

- \* Don't over-water your lawn. Most lawns need only an inch of water a week.

- \* Watering lawns in the early morning hours when the temperature and wind speed are the lowest reduces losses from evaporation.



- \* Position your sprinklers so that your water lands on the lawn and shrubs and not on the street, driveway, or sidewalk.

- \* Do not leave sprinklers unattended. Regularly check the systems to make sure they are operating properly. Turn them off when storms are approaching.

- \* Raising your mower blade to at least three inches encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system, and holds soil moisture better than closely clipped lawns.

- \* Mulching helps retain moisture in the soil and helps to control weeds that compete with desirable plants for moisture.

- \* Repair dripping faucets. Regularly check hoses, connectors, and spigots for leaks.

- \* Create an awareness of the need for water conservation among children. Avoid purchasing recreational water toys that require a constant stream of water.

- \* Install a rain barrel to collect rooftop runoff to be used for activities such as lawn and garden watering, car washing, and even window cleaning.

Collecting rainwater from your rooftop during storms by using a rain barrel can not only lower your water bills, but can also decrease water demand during the hot summer months. One inch of rain on a 1,000 square foot roof yields 623 gallons of water. This rooftop runoff provides an ample supply of "soft water" containing no chlorine or other chemicals. It is beneficial to the environment because the stored water would otherwise run off into the storm sewers, bringing pollutants such as oil and grease from the roads and nutrients with it. Once water gets into a storm sewer, it eventually ends up in our streams and rivers. The more rainwater that is reused, the less need there is for chlorinated or chemically treated tap water. Rainwater diversion also decreases the burden on water treatment facilities and municipal drainage systems during storms. The storage of rain water is also recommended for general emergency preparedness or for areas prone to drought.

For information on purchasing or making your own rain barrels, log onto [www.composters.com](http://www.composters.com) or [www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com](http://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com).

**DENTON TRICK OR TREATING**

**OCTOBER 31st**

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



**Denton Public Works Department**  
 410-479-5446 or 410-479-2050  
[www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com)



# What You Need To Know About The Upcoming 2010 Census

In 2010, the U.S. Census will define who we are as a nation. Taken every 10 years, the Census affects political representation and directs the allocation of billions of dollars in government funding. As a 2010 Census partner, you can educate your community about the importance of participating in this historic event and help ensure no one is left uncounted. You can help your community receive the fiscal and social benefits to which it is entitled. Achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census is in our hands.

## The Census: A Snapshot

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. This includes people of all ages, races, and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.

The 2010 Census will create hundreds of thousands of temporary jobs across the nation.

## Your Participation in the 2010 Census Matters

Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds is awarded to states and communities based on census data. That's more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period.

Census data guides local

decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals, and schools.

Census data affects your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

## Completing the 2010 Census Questionnaire: Simple and Safe

The 2010 Census questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person—name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This simple, short questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete and return by mail.

The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their households for 72 years.

## Why should everyone participate in the 2010 Census?

Census data shapes the future of your community and defines your voice in Congress.

Census information helps determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, and more.

Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, new housing and other facilities.

The Census determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as

well as the boundaries of legislative districts.

## How will the 2010 Census differ from previous census efforts?

In the last Census, one in six households received a long questionnaire asking for detailed socioeconomic information. In 2010, every residence will receive a short questionnaire that is simple and fast to complete and return. More detailed information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey.

## Will the information the Census Bureau collects remain confidential?

Yes. Every Census Bureau worker takes an oath for life to protect the confidentiality of census responses. Violation would result in a jail term of up to five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's answers with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies.

## Why are partners so important to the 2010 Census campaign?

More than 140,000 organizations supported Census 2000, including state and local governments, community- and faith-based organizations, schools, media, businesses, and others. The

Census Bureau relies on partners to help explain the importance of completing the 2010 Census message to people in every corner of the United States. This is particularly important in areas isolated by language or geography. By joining forces with partners, the Census Bureau has a far greater chance to reach every U.S. resident than by attempting this monumental task alone.

## 2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates

Fall 2008: Recruitment begins for local census jobs for early census operations.

Spring 2009: Census employees go door-to-door to update address list nationwide.

Fall 2009: Recruitment begins for census takers needed for peak workload in 2010.

February – March 2010: Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.

April 1, 2010 Census Day

April – July 2010: Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.

December 2010: By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment.

March 2011 By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

This information collected from [www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census) website.



Friday and Saturday  
October 23rd, 24th,  
& 30th


7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
(rain or shine) from the  
Museum of Rural Life,  
corner of Gay and  
2nd Street in Denton.

Narrated Candlelight Walking Tour  
Through Historic Denton

Each tour ends with a hot beverage  
and sweet treat.

Reservations Recommended

\$4 Adults  
\$2 Children under 12  
(must be accompanied by an adult)  
call 410-479-0655




**THE**  
**FOUNDRY**  
gallery & gifts

401 Market Street, Denton, MD 21629  
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# Denton Main Street . . .

## Downtown Marketing Study

The consulting team of Arnette Muldrow & Associates will return to Denton on Monday, August 31 to present draft strategy recommendations as a result of the findings of the market study completed for the community. The meeting will also include a presentation of branding and marketing concepts for the community. The meeting will take place at 5:30 PM at the General James F. Fretterd Community Center at 107 South Fourth Street and is open to the public.

The recommendations to Downtown Denton Main Street, Inc. (DDMS) are designed to help improve the marketing of downtown, help merchants be more competitive in a challenging economic environment, and help DDMS and its partners retain and recruit quality development

to downtown. The branding and marketing tools will include such things as logos, taglines, way finding signs, and a variety of marketing options for Denton.

The study has been commissioned by Denton Main Street Program and funded through a Main Street Improvement grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The study is being conducted by Arnett Muldrow & Associates, a town-planning firm that specializes in economic development and community branding based in Greenville, South Carolina. They have completed studies in over one hundred communities in seventeen states including projects in Maryland and Virginia. For more information contact Denton Main Street Manager, Ann Jacobs at [ann@](mailto:ann@)

## Lil Taste of Dresden Sponsors Trip

The Lil Taste of Dresden located at 222 Market Street in Denton would like to invite you on a road trip to Dresden, OH. for Heritage Days 9/10-9/13/09.

Price of the trip is \$395.00, payable in 3 payments or in full... Visa/MC/Discover/American Express with a 5% processing Fee.... Call for details 1-410-714-2104.

Price Includes:

THURSDAY

1. Bus trip leaving at 6:30 am
2. 3 night stay at the hotel.
3. Pool/pizza party on the night of arrival.

FRIDAY

4. All day shopping in downtown Dresden.

SATURDAY

5. All day at the Homestead W/Lunch provided and plenty of shopping.

SUNDAY

6. Return home

With plenty of games to and from Dresden on the Bus...

There will be a vehicle available to carry your packages home for a small fee (alot cheaper then mailing them) while room is available...

## Sunday Paddling Tours This Fall

Immerse yourself in our regional fall colors by spending Sunday afternoons on the State's most beautiful rivers with like-minded friends interested in the outdoors.

Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks, Talbot YMCA, and Maryland State Parks invite you to paddle with them on three 2 1/2 hour paddle tours. Each tour includes a certified guide and light snack. The pace is leasurly and quite enjoyable. You may bring your own kayak or canoe, or rent one in advance and it will be waiting for you on site.

Paddling tour date are:

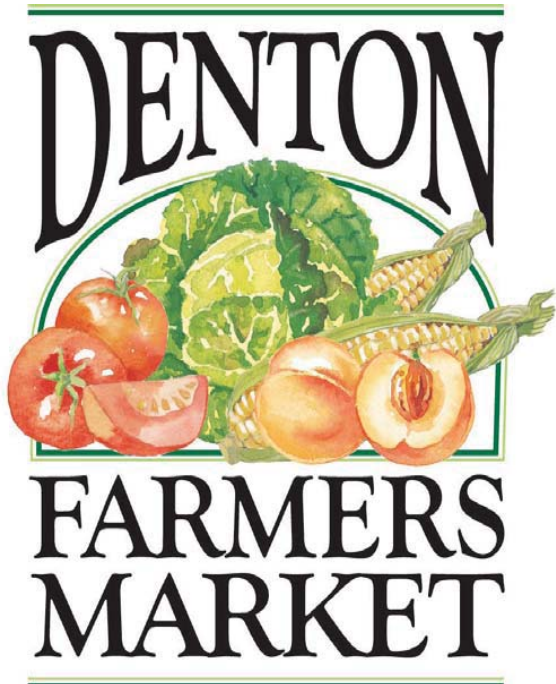
**September 13** - down the Tuckahoe River, this tour will launch at the Hillsboro Boat Ramp.

**October 4** - Upper Choptank will launch at Greensboro boat ramp.

**October 24** - Marshyhope River, launch at Federalsburg soft boat landing off Central Ave.

Each tour meets at 2:30 p.m. at the launch site and is open to ages 16 and up. Under 16 years of age requires an adult. Cost is \$7 per person or \$15 for the series with your own equipment. Kayak rentals are \$15 per boat and require advance reservations.

For more information please contact Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks at 410-479-8120.



**Wednesdays 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.  
May 20th - October 14th**

*Downtown Denton, Market & Second Street*

**DENTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.**  
400 S. 5th Avenue Denton, MD

**Crab Feast and Casino Night**

All-you-can-eat! \$35 in Advance  
\$40 at Door

Buy your tickets in advance and receive \$10 in poker chips at door.

**Saturday  
September 12, 2009  
5 pm until midnight**

Call Dallas Lister 443-223-1072  
[www.dentonvfc.com](http://www.dentonvfc.com)



## World Heart Day is September 27

September 27 is World Heart Day, to celebrate Priority Partners presents:

### Women's Cardiovascular Health

Heart disease isn't just a man's disease. Heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases are devastating to women, too. In fact, coronary heart disease, which causes heart attack, is the leading cause of death for American women. Many women believe that cancer is more of a threat, but they're wrong. Nearly twice as many women in the United States die of heart disease and stroke as from all forms of cancer, including breast cancer. This training will give valuable information to both community advocates and participants on women and cardiovascular disease.



Participants will be able to:

- Define cardiovascular disease.
- Determine the differences between men and women & cardiovascular disease.
- Develop a personal plan to prevent heart disease.

This class lasts approx. 1 hour and can be given at your location if you have a group of 5 or more participants. This training is even great for church groups, clubs, and countless other organizations.

There is no charge for this class.

For more information or to schedule a class, please contact Jenny Schiltz, Community Health Advocate at 410-810-1025 or email at [jschiltz@jhhc.com](mailto:jschiltz@jhhc.com).

The Priority Partners Health Advocate Program is a service offered throughout Maryland to residents who are interested in learning more about staying healthy and providing a healthy environment for their families. The Advocates are local residents who have been trained by Priority Partners on a variety of health related topics. They know their communities and have established contacts with neighborhood organizations and government agencies.

This allows them to interact on a grassroots level with existing Priority Partner members and others in the community.

The Advocate's first priority is to provide no cost health information classes through local community organizations including, churches, schools, health departments, Boys and Girls Clubs, Head Starts, and Family Resource Centers among others. They also serve on collaborative health projects and participate in local health fairs and community events.

## Caroline Hospice Foundation

The Caroline Hospice Foundation invites you to participate in the following upcoming events. All events help Hospice provide the best care possible to its patients. If you can not attend an event but would like to contribute to Hospice, by donating items from their "Wish List", check out their website [www.carolinehospice.com](http://www.carolinehospice.com). Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

**September 11** - Join Caroline Hospice Foundation Friday September 11 for their 4th and final (for the season) Pit Beef and Pork Barbeque lunch served on the Hospice lawn. Barbeque is provided by Grills on Wheels, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**October 10** - Hearts and

Songs for Hospice at the American Legion Post 29, Denton. Stop by and enjoy music and comedy. Visit the Caroline Hospice website at [www.carolinehospice.com](http://www.carolinehospice.com) for more details.

**November 14** - Double Longaberger Basket Bingo, Goldsboro Fire Department, 700 Old Line Rd. Goldsboro

**November 21, 22** - Festival of Trees is taking place this year at the newly opened Foundry Building, 401 Market Street, Denton. 2 p.m.-7 p.m. You are invited to donate and decorate a Christmas tree to be sold at the festival. If you would like to decorate a tree or volunteer please call 410-479-3500.

## VENDORS NEEDED FOR THE 41ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Benedict-St. Elizabeth Parish is accepting applications for vendors for their 41st Annual Holiday Bazaar to be held

**Friday, November 13 and  
Saturday November 14, 2009.**

The holiday event is held in the Family Life Center,  
408 Central Ave., Ridgely, MD



The bazaar will be open **Friday from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. and  
Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

*The bazaar welcomes a variety of vendors. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Please contact, Sherri Beatty at 410-479-9132 or visit the website, [www.Beparish.com](http://www.Beparish.com) for more information.*

*Deadline for applications is October 1, 2009.*

## Second Saturdays at THE FOUNDRY Free! Artist Demonstrations Saturdays 2-4pm

Sep 12: *Barbara Martin & Sandy Hayman*, hand-crafted jewelry and basket weaving

Oct 10: *Barbara Donnon*, painting pumpkins

Nov 14: *Guest Artist*, special demonstration

Dec 12: *Holiday Wreaths*, using fresh greenery



Watch artists demonstrate their work on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

401 Market St, Denton, MD 21629 410-479-1009 for more info.

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

[ccartscouncil@verizon.net](mailto:ccartscouncil@verizon.net)



# Friday Nites in Caroline!

Proudly Presented by the Caroline County Council of Arts, and the Caroline County Public Library

## Arts & Entertainment for Family and Friends

For more information call 410-479-1009. See [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org) for more scheduled dates!



### October 23, Northern Neck Chantey Singers

7:00 p.m. Central Library, 100 Market St., Denton

50 years ago they were singing and hauling in their nets. Now they are keeping the African-American work songs alive with this unique program—not to be missed!

### October 30, Superstitions, Curses & Friday the 13th

7:00 p.m. Federalsburg Library, 123 Morris Ave., Federalsburg

By author & storyteller, Ed Okonowicz



### November 6, U.S. Naval Academy Quintet

7:00 p.m. Central Library 100 Market St., Denton

### November 13, Old Time Radio Live Onstage, "The Lodger" and "Maltese Falcon"

7:00 p.m. Central Library 100 Market St., Denton

By the Ad Hoc Touring Co. of the Possum Point Players, Delaware.

### November 20, Comfort Zone

7:00 p.m. Central Library 100 Market St., Denton

Back by popular demand—vocalist, Pam Ellis; Denton's own Tom Coursey; plus five Eastern Shore musicians perform smooth jazz.



### January 8, John Jorgenson's Quintet

7:00 p.m. Central Library 100 Market St., Denton

The "King of Strings" performs Gypsy Jazz from Django Reinhardt & the "Hot Club of France" to originals & classics of the 30's.

### January 15, "The Gothic Poe", In Poetry & Prose

7:00 p.m. North County Library 101 Cedar Lane, Greensboro

By actor Tristan Laurence Perez



### January 22 "Cabaret Night", Holly Lane & the Shore Jazz Trio

7:00 p.m. Central Library 100 Market St., Denton

From 15 years of singing in jazz clubs in Paris, Holly grabs the mike with "Melt Your Troubles Away", "I Wish You Love", "La Vie En Rose" & much more!

### January 29, Caroline County Performing Artist Showcase

Central Library 100 Market St., Denton

Enjoy the talents of our very own Caroline County performing artists!

Sponsored by:



# CAROLINE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ARTS, INC.

COMMUNITY • CULTURE • CREATIVITY • ARTISTS

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JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL

## CELTIC GATHERING

Saturday, October 3, 4–7 p.m.

at The Historic Bryant-Todd House  
119 Gay Street, Denton, Maryland

Hosted by Ray & Mary Claytor  
\$25 per person donation, Cash Bar  
Celtic music & menu including Irish Beef Stew  
and Fish & Chips  
410-479-1009 or ccartscouncil@verizon.net

## 9th Annual Robert Burns Supper

Saturday, January 23

6:00 pm

Caroline Country Club, Denton

Seating is limited. Contact CCA at  
410-479-1009 for ticket information.

An authentic Scottish tradition that celebrates the life and works of the great Scottish hero and poet, Robert Burns. Includes a traditional Scottish meal, toasts, poetry, wit, songs, and more!



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## 2ND STORY coffeehouse

LIVE concert series

Saturdays, 7:30 pm  
Denton Library

Admission: \$10  
students \$5  
\$1 discount for  
members

October 24  
PIERCE PETTIS  
www.piercepettis.com

November 14  
THE SHOREMEN WITH  
DAVE MACGLASHAN

## Miracle on Market Street

Saturday & Sunday, November 21 & 22, 2–7 pm

**Festival of Trees** for Caroline Hospice  
The Foundry, 401 Market St., Denton

December 3–31

**Holiday Window Display**  
Downtown Denton

Friday, December 4, 5–8 pm

**First Night Downtown Denton**  
Shop for great gifts at The Foundry

Saturday, December 12, 2–4 pm

**2nd Saturdays at The Foundry**  
Wreath Making with Fresh Greenery



# REMEMBRANCE RUN/WALK

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Marina Park - Federalsburg, Maryland

All proceeds go to *CAROLINE HOSPICE FOUNDATION*



**WHERE:** Registration, start and finish at Federalsburg Marina Park, located on MD 313 & 308  
On the beautiful Marshy Hope River.

**REGISTRATION:** Preregistration **DOWNLOADABLE @ WWW.SEASHORESTRIDERS.COM** or call Hospice Home  
410-479-3500 for additional sites to pick up form. Day of Run/Walk, on site 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

**TIMES/course:** 9:00 a.m., 5K (3.125 Miles) thru downtown Federalsburg  
9:15 a.m., 2 mile Walk on the Marshy Hope Hike/Bike Trail

**RUN AWARDS:** Male & Female Overall and Master Champions: top 3 finishers

**AMENITIES:** T-shirts guaranteed to entries received by 9/14/09, display clock, water stops, door prizes  
Refreshments for all participants, medals for participants under age 13.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Complete form and send payment (check or money order only) to:  
Caroline Hospice Foundation  
Remembrance Run/Walk  
613 South 5th Street  
Denton, MARYLAND 21629

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Race Director Tim Bamforth #302-644-8952 or [www.seashorestriders.com](http://www.seashorestriders.com)  
Make checks payable to: **Caroline Hospice Foundation, Inc.**

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### ENTRY FORM

Registration Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5K (over 18) \$15 by 9/14/09 \$20 after 9/14/09      Age on 9/26/09 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5K (6-18) \$10 Student Rate (\$5 extra for t-shirt)      Age on 9/26/09 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Mile Walk (over 18) \$15 by 9/14, \$20 after 9/14      Age optional \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Mile Walk (6 to 18) \$10 (\$5 extra for t-shirt)      Age on 9/26/09 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Mile Walk (5 & under) FREE (\$5 extra for t-shirt)      Age on 9/26/09 \_\_\_\_\_

**(STROLLERS AND WAGONS ARE WELCOME ON WALK COURSE.)**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE:** I recognize that participation in this activity may involve certain hazards. I should not enter unless I am medically able & properly trained. I assume the risks associated with involvement in this activity, including but not limited to falls, contact with participants, and effects of weather, road and traffic conditions, these risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this WAIVER RELEASE and considering the acceptance of my application, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release The Town of Federalsburg, The Seashore Striders, Caroline Hospice Foundation, Inc., all sponsors and hosts, and their representatives and successors, from any claim of liability arising from my involvement in this activity.

**MANDATORY:** I understand that motor vehicles and other wheeled vehicles may be on portions of this course, and I accept this risk.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female  
(please circle)

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt size: XS S M L XL 2XL (Please Circle)**



Caroline County Recreation & Parks

# Scarecrow Wizardry



**Martinak State Park**  
**Date: October 18**  
**Time: 12p.m.-4p.m.**

Get into the fall spirit with this hands-on workshop. We'll supply the straw, string and decorations to help your scarecrow come to life!

Workshops will be held throughout the afternoon.

**You will Need:**

- \* 1 pair of pantyhose
- \* 1 long sleeve shirt
- \* 1 pair of long pants

There will be a limited number of these items available for purchase on site.

Scarecrow Wizardry is held at the Martinak State Park Fall Fest.

There will be plenty of good food, children's games, fishing derby, and much more.

# Trunk or Treat

**When:** Saturday, October 31  
**Where:** Health and Public Services building  
 403 S. 7th Street, Denton  
**Time:** 6p.m.-8p.m.

Decorate your vehicle and hand out candy or other goodies from the back of your cars or trucks during this new variation of a tailgate party for the whole family.



Activities include trick or treating for the kids & special contests for the cars and their owners.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 25 registrants.

## Car Trophies will be given for the

- 🍎 Most Original
- 🍎 Scariest
- 🍎 Kids Choice
- 🍎 Funniest
- 🍎 Best Costume

Individuals or groups who wish to bring in a car or truck must register ahead of time by contacting Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120

## Attention Settlement Attorneys

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

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

## Service Fees for Utility Calls

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

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

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

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

## Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Ordinance #581** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Denton Town Code by amending § 128-79 regarding public notice to require specific notification to neighboring property owner if concept plan, site plan or subdivision approval is requested. Introduced 6/1/2009, Adopted 7/6/2009.

**Ordinance #582** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the zoning ordinance provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to multi-family dwellings including apartments and townhouses. Introduced 6/1/2009, Adopted on 7/6/2009.

**Ordinance #583** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Denton Town Code by amending § 128-8 definitions, adding § 128-42.1 to adopt procedures for notifying

the critical area commission of project approvals and denials and by amending § 128-159 and §128-163 and adding § 128-159.1 for the purpose of complying with House Bill 1253 to ensure that non-conforming lots in the critical area are brought into conformance with the critical area program and generally relating to the consolidation or reconfiguration of existing lots of record in the critical area in the Town of Denton. Introduced 7/6/2009, Adopted 8/5/2009.

**Ordinance #584** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the Denton Town Code by amending § 125-5 regarding water and sewer allocations. Introduced 7/6/2009, Adopted on 8/5/2009.

**Ordinance #585** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the land subdivision provisions

contained in Chapter 73 of the Denton Town Code with respect to approvals for plats. Introduced 8/5/2009, to be considered for adoption on 9/14/2009.

**Ordinance #586** - An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending the zoning ordinance provisions contained in Chapter 128 of the Denton Town Code with respect to amendments for floating zones. Introduced 8/5/2009, to be considered for adoption on 9/14/2009.

**Resolution #716** - A Resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to establish a revolving working capital line of credit with PNC Bank in the amount of \$200,000. Adopted 7/6/2009.

**Resolution #717** - A Resolution of the Denton Town Council adopting an annual residential rental licensing fee of \$25.00 Adopted 7/6/2009.

**Resolution #718** - A resolution of the Town of Denton approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Legacy Plan Community Legacy Projects in Denton, to be financed either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland. Adopted 8/5/2009.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 13 North Third Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To inquire or obtain additional information regarding these amendments please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (410) 479-2050.

### Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

### Denton Town Election's

**Nov. 3, 2009 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

13 N Third St. Denton, MD 21629

**Deadlines: Candidate Petition due by 10/2/09**

(Candidate Packets will be available at Town Office - 9/01/09)

**\* Last day to register to vote 10/2/09**

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

**\* Last day to request an Absentee Ballot 10/16/09**

(Absentee ballot request forms will be available at  
Town Office - 9/1/09)

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