



Denton Town News

A bi-monthly newsletter published by the Denton Town Council

Vol. 24, No. 5

September - October, 2016

FREE

Fall Loose Leaf Schedule

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 10 through December 16, 2016. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

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



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

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

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

- Leaves should be raked to

the curbside or alley.

- DO NOT rake leaves into the street.
- DO NOT rake leaves onto the sidewalk.
- Make sure all sticks and limbs are removed from the pile of leaves.
- Make sure there are no other objects or debris mixed with the leaves (like bottles, cans, flowerpots, gloves, ashes, pet waste or other trash).

• Piles of leaves with sticks, limbs, or other debris will not be picked up.

• Phone in your pickup request to the Town Office at 410-479-2050 by Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.

- All pickups will be done by request/appointment only.
- Loose leaf pickups will occur from Oct. 10 through Dec. 16, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
October 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31
November 4, 7, 14, 18, 21, 28
December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16

Celebrating Caroline Summerfest



The County Commissioners and the Denton Town Council opened the 28th Annual Caroline Summerfest event on Friday August 19.

It was a special event as the streets of downtown Denton were closed off to traffic and filled with people enjoying music, food, kidzart activities, art vendors, face painting, sand sculptures, fire truck rides and

more.

This year's theme Jazzing up the Streets was met with great music. We had special guests on Saturday, Governor Larry Hogan and the First Lady.

Summerfest is held the third full weekend in August each year. Come out and join us next year on August 18 & 19, 2017.

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



UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed January 2, 2017. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by January 25, 2017.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bills will be mailed April 1, 2017 and will be due in full by April 25, 2017.

Index

Town Calendar.....	2
Calendar of Events.....	3
Police Department.....	4
Planning & Codes.....	5
Public Works.....	5
Main Street.....	8
Update on Ordinances and Resolutions.....	11

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Town Office

September 8
October 6

Council Working Sessions
6p.m. at Town Office

October 17

Planning Commission Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

September 27
October 25

Historic Review Meeting
6 p.m. at Town Office

September 21
October 19

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 5

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

TOWN OF DENTON VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ELECTIONS

All citizens of the Town of Denton that have not yet registered to vote must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the Denton November 8, 2016 Elections. Under the universal registration law which went into effect January 1, 1990, any person registered to vote in Caroline County automatically becomes eligible to vote in the Denton Town Elections, if qualified under the regulations set forth in the Town of Denton Charter which are as follows:

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: The last date to register to vote in the Town of Denton November 8, 2016 Election is Friday, October 7, 2016.

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

Town of Denton 2016 - 2017 Utility Billing Schedule 410-479-2050

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off Date.</u>
July - September	10/01/2016	10/25/2016	10/26/16	11/08/2016
October- December	01/03/2017	01/27/2017	01/30/2017	02/09/2017
January - March	04/03/2017	04/27/2017	04/27/2017	05/09/2017
April - June	06/30/2017	07/25/2017	07/26/2017	08/08/2017

Nov. - Dec.
ISSUE
DEADLINE
October 10, 2016



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

Denton Public Works
 410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

September 2016

3, 10, 17, 24, Farm & Flea Market

9a.m.-12p.m. corner of Market and Third St. downtown Denton. Shop for local produce, plants, flowers, fresh roasted coffee, pastries, craft items, clothing, and more. Email manager@downtowndenton.com for application. Vendor space still available.

5 - Town Office Closed - Labor Day.

5, 12, 19, 26 - 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.

8 - Google Your Business Workshop

8a.m.-10:30a.m. Centra Library, Denton. Learn how to better use the free marketing services provided by Google. Hosted by Caroline Co. Chamber 410-479-4638 or visit www.carolinechamber.org.

8 - Town Council Meeting

7p.m. at town office

9 - Cruise In Car Show (last of the season)

6-9p.m. Downtown Denton. Free admission. The street will be blocked off so classic, antique, custom, cars can show off in style.



Music, food and more. Call Dean to enter your car at 410-829-6493.

10 - 2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay

4p.m.-6p.m. 4th & Market Street. Downtown Denton. Join us during the block party for fun filled art activities.

10 - Community Arts Block Party

4p.m.-7p.m. 4th and Market Street. Free admission. Hosted by CCCA. Food, music, art activities and more. Proceeds support Caroline Co. Council of Arts. For more info or to volunteer

call 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org.

15 - Third Thursday

5-7p.m. downtown Denton. Visit downtown for extended shop hours, specials, dinner specials, corn hole tournament, ArtsWay events, and more.

17 - Supper at Sunset a Farm to Table Dinner

6p.m.-9p.m. 200 block of Market St. Downtown Denton. \$50 per person. Age 21 and over only. Advance tickets only.

Come dine on locally prepared renowned is limited early. Food, wine, beer. benefit the



Main Street Organization. Call Patti at 410-479-4445 or visit www.downtowndenton.com for more information.

downtown grown food by local chefs. Space so register music, Proceeds Downtown

October 2016

1 - Habitat for Humanity Annual 5k Run.

9a.m. Starts at the Community Demonstration Garden (4th and Gay St.) Contact www.carolinehabitat.org or 410-479-9200 for details and to pre-register.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Farm & Flea Market

9a.m.-12p.m. corner of Market and Third St. downtown Denton. Shop for local produce, plants, flowers, fresh roasted coffee, pastries, craft items, clothing, and more. Email manager@downtowndenton.com for application. Vendor space still available.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 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.

6 - Town Council Meeting

7p.m. at the town office.

7 - Last day to register to vote for the November 8 elections.

8 - 2nd Saturday at the ArtsWay

2p.m.-4p.m. Join us for a fun filled art activity or demonstration. 4th and Market St. Call 410-479-1009 or visit www.carolinearts.org for details.

20 - Third Thursday

5-7p.m. downtown Denton businesses. visit downtown for extended shop hours, specials, dinner specials, corn hole tournament, ArtsWay events, and more.

22 - Scarecrow Wizardry

Get into the fall spirit with Scarecrow Wizardry. We'll help you and your family craft a new friend. Participants must bring 1 pair of pantyhose, a long sleeve shirt, and long pants. We'll supply the straw, string, and decorations to help your scarecrow come to life. Workshops held October 22 at the Martinak State Park Fall Fest at the boat ramp area from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$3. Clothes are available at a reasonable price if you forget your own. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

29 - Trunk or Treat

11a.m.-2p.m. 4th and Gay Street parking lot and Community Garden. Hosted by Downtown Denton Main Street (DDMS). Bring you little

ones to trick or treat or decorate your car and hand out candy. Visit www.downtowndenton.com for details and registration.

31 - Happy Halloween

Trick or treating in Denton is from 6p.m.-7:30pm.

- 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

- Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)

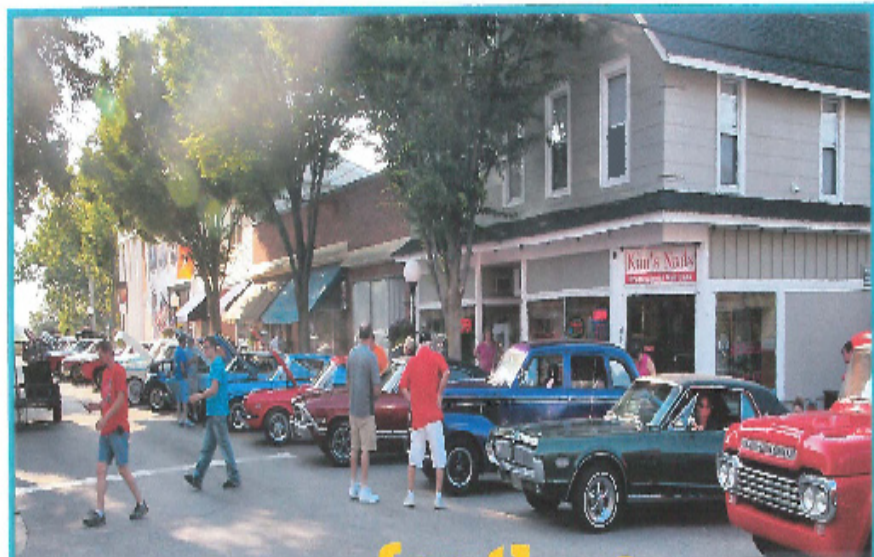
#410-479-1009

www.fiberartscenter.com

Denton Police Department . . .

Register Your Bike

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



Join us for the 2016
Friday Night Cruise-In
in Downtown Denton

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6PM - 9ISH
MARKET STREET, HISTORIC DENTON, MARYLAND

May 13th • June 10th • July 8th
August 12th • September 9th

Spend the evening outdoors strolling the streets of Downtown Denton and enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street at this FREE event! There will also be DJ spinning oldies tunes. Attendees are also encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive.

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



Caroline County Public Library

410-479-1343; www.carolib.org



Holiday Closing: Labor Day, Monday September 5, 2016
Columbus Day, Monday October 10, 2016



Don't miss the **Caroline County Public Library's Annual Customer Appreciation Day** on Saturday, September 3, 10AM-1PM, at the Central Library in Denton. This fun, free, family-oriented event offers activities for all ages.

Register for GED Classes

Chesapeake College representatives will be at the Denton Library from 10am-1pm on Wednesdays in September and October. Interested parties can contact Danielle Thomas at 410-829-6043 or email daniellethomas926@skipjack.chesapeake.edu

Tech Mentor Program

Get one-on-one tech assistance from fabulously talented teens!
Fridays, September 23 & October 14 @ 4-5pm Denton
Saturdays, September 24 & October 15 @10am -12:00 noon

R.E.A.D. Reading Education Assistance Dogs

Come read to friendly service dog Cricket!
Open to children ages 5-11.
September 12 & October 17
4:30-5:45 pm
Sign-up required.

Denton



Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00
Fall 2015
September 14 - October 28



Veterans' Representative

Sharon Egerson
is here on Thursdays at Denton Library
1pm-3 pm

If you need assistance to use the library, please let us know.

Denton Police Department

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

Planning and Codes . . .

Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between June 2016 and August 2016:

Blough, 9735 New Bridge Road, Sign
 Rich, 601A N 6th Street, Sign
 AutoZone, 5 Denton Plaza, Commercial Building
 Tuckahoe Habitat for Humanity, 701 Lincoln Street, Sign
 Carroll, 1203 Fairfield Court, Fence
 O'Bryen, 203 Sharp Road, Pool
 Morton, 1602 Cattail Commons Way, Pool
 Fulton-Woystek, 323 Sydney Lane,

Fence
 Griffko LLC, 119 Gay Street, Roof
 Town of Denton, Towers Park, Accessory Structure
 Constantino, 109 Briarwood Circle, Deck
 Shaffer, 322 Second Street, Renovation
 Sandy Meadow II LLC, 118 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
 Kelley, 1612 Cattail Commons Way, Pool
 Provident State Bank, 209 Franklin Street, Sign
 Watts Landing LLC, 95 Walsh Way, Sign

Sandy Meadow II LLC, 102 Briarwood Circle, Single Family Dwelling
 Town of Denton, 4 Crouse Park, Visitor Center
 GEM III Real Properties LLC, 850 South 5th Avenue, Tree Management
 Pizza Empire, 328 Market Street, Renovation
 Hawkins, 533 Gay Street, Roof
 Flanagan, 117 Edenton Lane, Fence
 Birky, 209 South 2nd Street, Tree Management
 Four Stars Hotels Inc., 521 Fleetwood Road, Signs

Permit Reminder

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

Denton Public Works . . .

Weather Safety and Survival



What are Watches?

Watches may be issued hours before a storm. The sky may be sunny when you first hear a tornado or severe thunderstorm watch. Remember, a watch just means that conditions are favorable for severe but do not ignore severe thunderstorm warnings!

What are Warnings?

Severe thunderstorm warnings often precede tornado warnings, providing you with extra time to prepare for a dangerous storm. If there's a severe thunderstorm headed your way, you should monitor it closely, especially if a tornado watch is also in effect in

thunderstorms and/or tornadoes.

When A Tornado Warning Is Issued

Tornado warnings contain information that lists the cities and towns in the path of a tornado. While your National Weather Service strives to provide the most detailed and accurate information possible, there may be occasions when your small town or community is in the path of a dangerous storm, but is not listed in the warning text. This also holds true for television path forecasts. You should be cautious when using detailed forecasts of time and location. Because of the way radar works and how storms

behave, these times and locations could be off by several minutes and several miles. Allow yourself plenty of time to get to your tornado shelter.

- Move quickly! Don't waste valuable time by trying to see the tornado. If you wait until you can see or hear it coming, it may be too late.

- Be sure you're dressed, and don't forget to wear sturdy shoes!

- Take your cell phone, car keys and identification with you.

- GET IN, GET DOWN, AND COVER UP!**

This is EXTREMELY important. If you are outside, get inside. Get underground if

possible. If you're already in a sturdy building, go the lowest floor in the middle of the building. Put as many walls between you and the outside as possible. Flying and falling debris are a storm's number one killer. Use pillows, blankets, cushions, coats, helmets, etc. to cover up and protect your head and body from flying debris.

- DO NOT seek shelter under a highway overpass. They are not safe!
- DO NOT open doors or windows. This does not help!
- DO NOT go outside to find the tornado, even if you think it's far away!



www.facebook.com/TownofDenton

Absentee Ballots for Denton Town Elections

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 8, 2016, have two (2) options to receive their absentee ballots. Applications sent by regular mail must be received by the Town Clerk not later than October 21, 2016. Applications delivered by the qualified voter in person to the Town Clerk must be presented not later than the close of business on November 04, 2016. (Ordinance No. 661, 9-4-14).

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

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

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

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

Application for an absentee ballot: A qualified voter of the Town desiring to vote at any Town election as an absentee voter shall make application in writing to the Clerk for an absentee ballot. The request must include the date of request, reason for request as indicated above, signature of applicant, and address of applicant and sent to the Town Clerk for receipt on or before October 21, 2016 or deliver to the Town Clerk in person on or before November 04, 2016. Absentee Ballot Applications are available on the Town's website at www.dentonmaryland.com or at the Town Office located at 4 N. Second St.

Once the application for an absentee ballot is approved, the ballot will be mailed to the applicant two weeks prior to the election or hand-delivered to the qualified voter if the application is presented in person to the Town Clerk.

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Denton Town Office, Attn: Judges of Election, 4 North Second Street, Denton, Maryland 21629, before the closing of the polls (8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2016) in order to be considered valid.

Town of Denton
Board of Supervisor of Elections

Denton Town Election's

will be held on:

Nov. 8, 2016

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

4 N Second St.

Denton, MD 21629

Schedule Deadlines:

Candidate Petitions are due by 10/7/16

(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/01/16)

Last day to register to vote 10/7/16

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/21/16

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 11/04/16

**Request for Absentee Ballots must be submitted to the Town Clerk (Absentee ballot request forms will be available at Town Office in Sept.)

Additional Election information is available on the
Town's website: www.dentonmaryland.com

NOTICE OF DENTON TOWN ELECTION AND FILING BY CANDIDATES

Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

The petition of candidacy and the completed financial disclosure statement must be delivered to the Denton Town Office, at 4 N. Second St., Denton, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, 2016. It is suggested that the petition be returned several hours prior to the 4:00 p.m. deadline so the names of the signers of the petition may be verified as registered voters. This will provide ample time to obtain additional signatures should any of the signatures prove to be invalid. Petition forms have been prepared for the convenience of the candidates filing and may be obtained www.dentonmaryland.com or at the Denton Town Office during normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except for holidays).

The Board of
Supervisors of Elections
Denton, Maryland



DOWNTOWN DENTON MAIN STREET INVITES YOU TO

Supper at Sunset

Saturday, September 17th 2016

200 Block of Market Street | Downtown Denton, Maryland

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

*Delight in the company of your friends and neighbors
as you enjoy an elegant meal on Market Street.*

\$50 per person.

Proceeds support Downtown Denton Main Street.

To make reservations, please call Patti's Petals Florist, Garden & Gifts at 410-479-4445

Denton Main Street . . .

September Foundry Featured Artist



Frannie Ireland is the September CCCA featured artist. Favorite Medium: Oils.

As a child I always loved to draw, color and design paper doll clothes. About twenty-five years ago I decided to take an art class through Parks and Recreation at Denton Elementary School with M. Joyce Zeigler as the instructor. From that point on I have been hooked on oil painting.

Since I started painting I have been so much more aware of my surroundings. Things such as cloud formations, the shape of a tree, colors, textures and even hidden

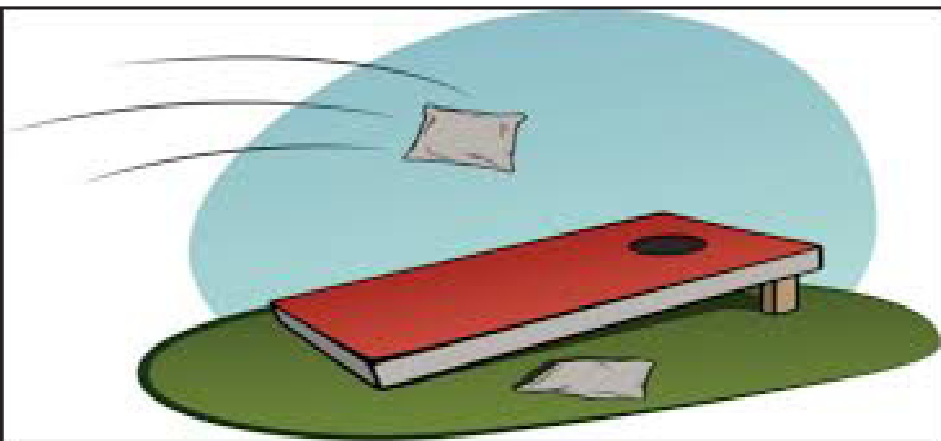
treasures such as a deer peeking from a forest edge. I have a love for nature - flowers, birds, old barns and lighthouses.

I have been taking classes with Joyce for many years. I have also taken classes at the Trading Post with several artists including Kurt Plinke. I have had or presently still have paintings in several galleries including LuEv and Cottage Studios in Easton, Gallery 214 in Oxford, and the Foundry in Denton.

When I'm not painting, I play Bridge, love to cook and sew, love to read, but especially love doing things with my family and friends.



Corn Hole Tournament - Third Thursdays



Join members of the community at the September and October Third Thursday events for corn hole at the 200 block of Market Street.

Just \$5 per person to join in the fun, the winners receive a portion of the purse.

Gather your friends, family, or co-workers and stop by after work to play. 5-9p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and pick up some local food to-go as you play or just come out and watch this fun event.

Open to all ages and skill levels.

For more information or to register contact Abby at 410-479-0426

Upcoming Classes at FACES



FACES First Sunday Meet & Sew; Sunday, September 4, 1 pm-4 pm; \$5 /members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Do you have a sewing or quilting project that's just not getting done at home? Want to reduce the items in your mending basket, finish that quilt, sew the final bit of that dress? Meet like-minded individuals, help each other, and have fun finishing your projects!



Learn to Zentangle; Saturday, September 10, 9am-11am. Instructor – Charlotte Jordan; \$30/members, \$35 non-members; Beginner, intergenerational – open to all ages, ages 15 & under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Learn a new art form that is easy, relaxing, and fun! This art form is another way of patterned drawing. Anyone can do it!

More Zentangle; Saturday, September 17, 9am-11am. Instructor – Charlotte Jordan; \$20/members, \$25 non-members; Advanced, intergenerational – open to all ages, ages 15 & under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Follow up class, must first have attended “Learn to Zentangle” beginner class. Attendees will each receive five new tiles and a Graphic

1 pen. Bring your tools that you received from your beginner class.

Zentangle Black Tile Class; Saturday, September 24, 9am-11am. Instructor – Charlotte Jordan; \$30/members, \$35 non-members; for students who have completed our “Learn to Zentangle” class. Want to try something different? Instead of using the standard white tiles, we will learn how to work with black tiles and jelly roll pen. Also learn some new patterns and repeat some old ones. Come play with new colors and see the amazing results!

Jules Verne Steampunk Costume Class; Sunday, September 25, 1pm-4pm. Instructor – Diana



Limberis; \$15/members, \$10 non-members; get ready for the Literary Evening with Jules Verne event! Learn how to dress in steampunk style. Get ideas and tips on how to look the part.



Civil War Mystery Quilt; starting Tuesday, September 6, 6pm-8:30pm, every other Tuesday for 8 sessions; 2 blocks per night. Assistance provided by Kay Butler; \$50/members, \$75/non-members.

For more information and to register for classes visit www.fiberartscenter.com or contact (410) 479-1009, info@fiberartscenter.com

September 10 Second Saturday



On Saturday, September 10, 2-4pm, The Foundry community art gallery will offer a painting demonstration by Foundry artist, Frannie Ireland. This activity is free and open to all ages. The Artsway is located in downtown Denton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held

at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) and/or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES).

Note: this activity will take place from 4-6pm instead of the usual 2-4pm time to coincide with our with Block Party!

Block Party September 10



The Caroline County Council of Arts invites the public to attend their 8th annual Community Arts Block Party on **Saturday, September 10th from 4-7 pm** on Fourth Street between Market and Gay Streets, in downtown Denton. Attendees will enjoy a free celebration of the arts with live entertainment, artists' demonstrations, art activities for all ages, and lots of fun for the whole family. Activities will take place throughout the Artsway area including The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), The Denton Community Demonstration Garden, and The Foundry

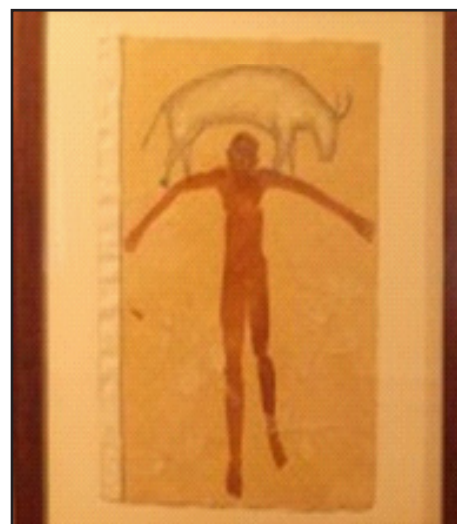
community arts gallery. Food and drink concessions will be available.

The community is encouraged to come out have fun, show support, and find out more about the Artsway, the Arts Council, and its many programs.

For more info and to register for classes: online at <http://foundryartgallery.com> call 410-479-1009; or email ccartscouncil@verizon.net.

Be sure to sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at carolinearts.org, or friend us on facebook for the most up to date information and news.

New Exhibits at FACES



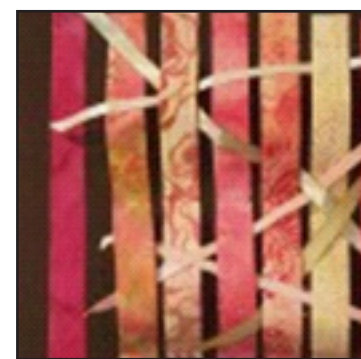
Avant Garde: A Different Stitch, through November 12, 2016. There is a term for art that is ahead of its time, Avant Garde. The gallery is proud to host an exhibit that showcases a few of these artists who experiment with fiber in order to create new perspectives. Pushing boundaries and pioneering the future of fiber art is just the beginning. Join us in opening our minds and celebrating the artists who work with a different thread. Featuring the work of:

Kathleen Dove - Kathleen's



work in assemblage art began with a fascination with obi she collected while in Asia. Using their natural tendency to drape and move she began "painting" with fabric. Moving on to other fabrics and found objects she creates images that seem to be in continual flow. Her artistic journey then took her to manipulating fabric through various dyeing and surface design techniques.

Judith Gunter - Quilter, Judith Gunter, chose fabric as her medium because it gives her the



ability to make a one dimensional material into a multidimensional piece of artwork. Her work features geometry with natural forms to create her abstract interpretations. Her work often reflects world occurrences, pictorial images, and personal statements both somber and whimsical.

Lauren Lay - Lauren is the current Education Director at



CREATE Arts Center in Silver Spring, MD. In her free time she is a textile, mixed media, and abstract artist. Her work for this show reflects a three year journey to create four garments representing each of the season. Each piece is made entirely by hand and features her beaded embroidery and hand painted elements.

Pam Phillips - A graduate of Maryland Institute College of Art, Pam has been exhibiting her work around the world for many years. She combines her passion for drawing with fiber techniques to create one of a kind pieces that feel as if they are from another time.

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) is a program of the Caroline County Council of Arts and is located at 7 N. Fourth Street, Denton.

Visit the current exhibit Thursday to Saturday from 12-4pm.

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

Providing medical care and diagnostic services to patients in need of treatment for minor illnesses and injuries including:

- Respiratory Infections
- Colds
- Allergies
- Sprains, strains and broken bones
- Bruises and contusions
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Flu and flu-like symptoms
- Headaches
- Lacerations and cuts
- Insect and animal bites

Laboratory and X-ray services are also available.

**836 South 5th Avenue
Denton, MD 21629**

Located in the plaza adjacent to Food Lion

Open Monday - Friday, Noon - 8 p.m.

No Appointment Necessary — Walk-Ins Welcomed!

For additional information about University of Maryland Shore Convenient Care at Denton or services provided at this location, call 410-479-5905.

Patients experiencing life-threatening illnesses or injuries, including but not limited to severe chest pain, loss of consciousness, severe or uncontrolled bleeding or large surface burns to the body should call 911.

This is not a substitute for medical advice.

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 #681 - An ordinance amending Chapter 94, Property Maintenance, the Town of Denton Code regarding Abandoned Properties and adding a new Chapter 29, entitled "Abandoned Properties" of the Denton Town Code. Introduced 06/02/16, passed 07/07/16, effective 07/14/16.

Resolution #832 - A resolution of the Town of Denton supporting the participation of St. Martin's Ministries in the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Community Investment Tax Credit

Program. Adopted 07/07/16.

Resolution #833 - 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 07/07/16.

Resolution #834 - A resolution of the

Town of Denton to amend the Town of Denton's 2010 Comprehensive Plan, dated September 13, 2010, to include the Septic Tier Map. Adopted 08/04/16.

Resolution #835 - A resolution authorizing the Town of Denton to purchase two 2016 Dodge Chargers with financing from Provident State Bank. Adopted 08/04/16.

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

Special Collection Reminder

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

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

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

Leave a message after normal business hours.

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

The Denton Holiday Parade is

Thursday December 1, 2016

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

Denton Town News

Volume 24, Number 5 September - October 2016
*A community newsletter, published bi-monthly by the
Town of Denton*

Mayor: Abigail W. McNinch

Council: Robert L. Clendaniel
Dennis D. Porter
Lester L. Branson
Dallas Lister

Production: Lisa Orendorf, Emily Spencer,
Donna Todd, Patti Wood, Brenda
Gulrich.

Town of Denton
4 N. Second Street
Denton, Maryland 21629

PRSSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
DENTON, MD
PERMIT NO. 2