



# Denton Town News

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**FREE**

## UGRR Byway Quilt Trail to be Completed for the New Year



“Stitching the Stories of Freedom: A Byway Quilt Trail Honoring the Underground Railroad” is a public art project developed by the Caroline County Arts Council and the Caroline County Tourism Office with support from the Maryland State Arts Council. Sixteen quilt block replicas are being installed at significant sites along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway in Caroline County.

“Through this partnership, we have been able to honor the life and legacy of Harriet Tubman and tell the story of the Underground Railroad through public art,” says Marina Dowdall, Executive Director of the Caroline County Council of Arts.

Blocks include Chips and Whetstones at the Linchester Mill, Underground Railroad at the Leverton House, Tobacco Leaf at the Village of Choptank, Log Cabin at the Webb Cabin, North Star at the Williston Grist Mill, Whig’s Defeat at the Williston Community Church, Hole in the Barn Door at the 4H Park,

Children of Israel at the Tuckahoe Meeting House, Sailboat at the Choptank River Heritage Center, Cotton Boll at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, Garden Maze at the Foundry, Wagon Wheels at the Greensboro Riverfront Park, Maple Leaf at the Tuckahoe State Park, and Pine Tree and Wild Goose Chase at Adkins Arboretum. A companion trail-guide will be available in the new year with quilt block locations, stories, and parking information for each site. Details about the project can be found online at <http://www.fiberartscenter.com/quilt-trail/>.

This project has been made possible through the contributions of numerous volunteers, the Maryland State Arts Council, and by private sponsors. To sponsor a quilt block along the Stitching Stories of Freedom Byway Quilt Trail, complete the form online at <http://www.fiberartscenter.com/quilt-trail/>. Each \$100 contribution will help maintain a quilt block throughout its lifetime. Sponsors

## Winter Weather Pet Tips

It’s time to prepare outside pets for the coming cold weather. It is recommended that all pets are brought indoors during the colder months, but even indoor dogs must spend some of their day outside. Here are some helpful hints to ensure your pet gets through the colder months healthy and safe.

**Dogs kept outside** should have at-will access to a dry shelter. A small, insulated doghouse is best. Bigger is NOT better! The house should be small enough to hold the animal’s body heat which will keep them warm. It should be large enough for them to stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably in. Place the doghouse in a location out of the wind and place it on a raised platform to keep it off the ground. There should also be an access door with a heavy flap or plastic to prevent drafts. Suitable bedding should be used inside such as hay, straw, or wood chips, to retain warmth. Blankets and quilts should not be used as bedding because they trap moisture and can cause your dog to become damp and chilly.

Since humidity is much lower in the winter your pet is very susceptible to dehydration. Providing a constant water supply is the best solution. Check water

bowls at least twice a day to be sure the water is not frozen. Dark dishes will absorb heat from the sun and help prevent freezing. Using plastic instead of metal is best. Dogs tongues may freeze and stick to a metal bowl. Outside dogs require a higher caloric intake during the colder months. This is because of the energy needed to keep warm. More frequent feedings or increasing the amount of food will help. Dogs and cats are susceptible to frostbite during the winter. Typical areas are the tips of the ears, paws, tails and scrotum. Look for redness in these areas and if noticeable seek immediate veterinary care.

Hypothermia is a life threatening condition caused by the lowering of your pet’s body temperature. The first reaction of your pet to a lower body temperature is to shiver which increases muscle activity and heat production. If your pet seems lethargic or unresponsive, seek emergency vet care.

*This article courtesy of the Caroline Co. Humane Society Newsletter. This article along with additional information can be accessed online at <http://www.carolinehumane.org/newsletter.pdf>.*

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will be recognized on the Byway Quilt Trail trail-guide, webpage and at the location of the block they have chosen to sponsor. For additional information on the Byway Quilt Block Trail or to get involved in the project, please contact Marina Dowdall at 410-479-1009 or [cartsCouncil@verizon.net](mailto:cartsCouncil@verizon.net).

## Town Calendar

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

**January 2**  
**February 6**

**Council Working Sessions**  
**6p.m. at Town Office**

**January 16**  
**February 20**

**Planning Commission**  
**Meeting 6 p.m. at Town**  
**Office**

**January 28**  
**February 25**

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

**January 15**  
**February 19**

**Utility Commission Meeting**  
**Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
**Legion Road**

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

### Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

**January 1, 20**  
**February 18**

#### Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:

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

## Tax Sale Reminder

The 2013 - 2014 Real Property Tax Sale process will begin soon. If you have not paid your real property taxes, water and sewer billings or any other miscellaneous service charges to the Town of Denton, please do so immediately to avoid losing your property during the Tax Sale process.

All real property taxes were due in full by December 31, 2013 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. at 410-479-2050.

## UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility Bills will be mailed around January 1, 2014. To avoid having your water turned off payment must be received by January 25, 2014. Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., by mail, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the right of the front door. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. The next utility bills will be mailed around April 1, 2014 and will be due in full by April 25, 2014.

Town of Denton  
 410-479-2050

### 2011-2012 Utility Billing Schedule

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2011	10/25/2011	10/25/2011	11/07/2011
October - December	12/30/2011	01/25/2012	01/25/2012	02/06/2012
January - March	03/30/2012	04/25/2012	04/25/2012	05/07/2012
April - June	06/28/2012	07/25/2012	07/25/2012	08/06/2012

### March 2014 ISSUE DEADLINE...

*Please submit your articles of interest to the Denton Town Office via email: [lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com) or fax: 410-479-3534 by (February 10, 2014). Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works*  
 410-479-2050

# Calendar of Events

## January 2014

### 1 - Happy New Year

#### 11 - Learn to Sew Basics

9a.m.-12p.m. *Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) 7 N. 4th St.* \$30. Learn the basics of sewing. For adults. Call 410-479-1009 for details.



#### 18 - Intro to Quilting

9a.m.-12p.m. *Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) 7 N. 4th St.* \$30 for adults.



#### 24 - Friday Nites in Caroline

Gypsy Wind performs. 100 Market St. 7p.m. FREE.

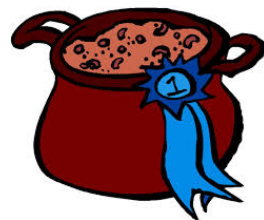


#### 11 - Second Saturday at the Foundry

2p.m.-4p.m. *FACES building 7 N. Fourth St.* Arts Council will host their monthly event at the Fiber Arts Center. This month's project will be a fiber arts project. Free event. Call 410-479-1009 for details or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) or visit their page on Facebook.

#### 12 - Beginning Basic Weaving

12p.m.-4p.m. *Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) 7 N. 4th St* \$15 all ages welcome.



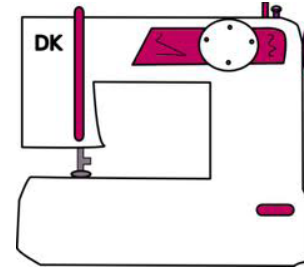
#### 24 - Chili Cook Off

6p.m.-9p.m. *Lily Pad Cafe corner of Franklin St. and 2nd St. Denton.* Contestants needed for the upcoming Chili Cook Off. Call 410-479-0700 or

visit [lilypadcafe.net](http://lilypadcafe.net) for details.

#### 26 - Painting With Thread

12p.m.-6p.m. \$45 for adults. *FACES building 7 N. Fourth St. Denton.* Improve your free-motion machine quilting while learning thread painting and tips on how to create beautiful pieces of fabric. Call 410-479-1009 for details or visit [www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com) to sign up.



## February 2014

#### 6 - Mens Night Out at Patti's Petals Florist

5p.m.-8p.m. *219 Market St. Denton.* Stop by and get assistance picking out the perfect item for your Valentine. Suggestions and samples will be available. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres served until 7p.m.

Call 410-479-4445 for more details.

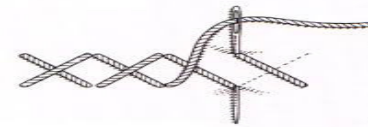


wheel, cash bar, live silent and chinese auction. Proceeds benefit Caroline Co. Humane Society. Tickets available at CCHS, 410-634-2303 or [jshiple55@comcast.net](mailto:jshiple55@comcast.net)

#### 14 - Happy Valentines Day



fiber art pieces using decorative stitches and embellishments. Visit [www.fibertartscenter.com](http://www.fibertartscenter.com) or call 410-479-1009 for more info. and to sign up.



#### 8 - Drop Spinning 101

12p.m.-4p.m. \$20 plus kit fee, for ages 8 and up. In just a few hours you can learn to make your own yarn on a drop spindle. Visit [www.fibertartscenter.com](http://www.fibertartscenter.com) or call 410-479-1009 for more info. and to sign up.



#### 22 - Traditional Rub Hooking (series begins)

9a.m.-12p.m. \$100 for adults. *FACE building 7 N. Fourth St. Denton.* Beginners will learn basic traditional rug hooking techniques and tips while making a "mug" rug.



Visit [www.fibertartscenter.com](http://www.fibertartscenter.com) or call 410-479-1009 for more info. and to sign up.

#### 23 - Creative Sewing

12p.m.-6p.m. \$45 for adults plus a kit fee. *FACES building 7 N. Fourth St. Denton.* Creat wonderful

#### 8 - Hopeful Hearts Dinner & Dance

6p.m.-11p.m. *Denton Vol. Fire Hall S. Fifth Ave. Denton.* \$35 per person. Catered by the Chesapeake Culinary Center. Music by Matt Spence, Texas Hold'em, liquor, cake



- [Adkins Arboretum](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)  
#410-634-2847
- [Caroline Co. Arts Council](http://www.carolinearts.org)  
#410-479-1009
- [Caroline Co. Public Library](http://www.carolib.org)  
# 410-479-1343
- [Caroline Co. Recreation and Parks](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)  
#410-479- 8120
- [Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore \(FACES\)](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)  
#410-479-1009

# Denton Police Department . . .

## Keep Your Home and Auto Locked

Recently there have been a number of auto and home break ins. The Denton Police Department would like to remind you to please keep your vehicles and homes locked. This will reduce the chances of someone walking into your home or opening your vehicle and stealing items. Also make

sure to keep your cell phones and other small electronic devices out of view in your vehicle.

Please make sure to call 911 if you see someone acting suspiciously around a car or home. You have the power to stop criminals with just a phone call to the police.

## Daddy Daughter Dance February 16

Escort your princess to a special evening full of smiles, dancing, and fun at the Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance.

Dad and daughters ages 3-12 will enjoy dancing, refreshments, souvenir photos and more! Dance is Sunday, February 16 at the General James F. Fretterd



Community Center from 5:00-7 p.m. Cost is \$30 per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter. Registration deadline is February 7. The Community Center will be open from 3:30 – 5 p.m. to allow dads and daughters to have their pictures made.

# Cram the Cruiser Food Drive

*Fighting Hunger in Denton*



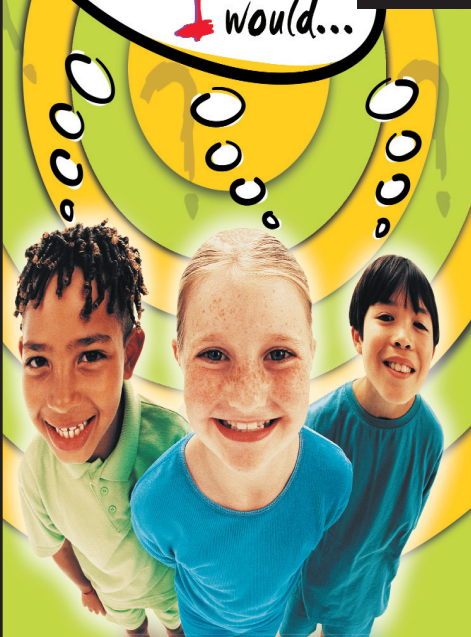
A year round food drive sponsored by the Denton Police Department.

If you have a location you would like to see a "Cram the Cruiser" box or event, please contact Patti at the Denton Police Dept. at 410-479-1414. Help us make it a monthly routine to contribute food to help out our fellow residents in need.

**Denton Police Department**

410-479-1414 \* tips@todpolice.com \* www.dentonmdpolic.com

# Planning and Codes . . .



Anytime you take part in something – an activity, conversation or even a game – you’re engaging with the people around you. It’s the way you learn and grow. Elected officials must engage with citizens, regularly, to find out what they believe the city/town needs to do to make the community a better place to live and work. Often they will work with the citizens on a project or event that will improve the town. Think like a Mayor and share how you would engage your community to make it a better place.

## Contest Rules

- \* The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2013-2014 school year.
- \* All essays must begin with the opening line: "If I Were Mayor, I Would..."
- \* Essays may not exceed 275 words.
- \* Only one essay may be submitted per student.
- \* Essays will be judged by contest sponsors in the following areas: essay relation to contest topic; displayed knowledge about municipal government and the role of a mayor; creativity; and proper use of grammar.
- \* Students must include their first and last names, school and teacher's name at the top of their essays.

## Theme: Engaging My Community

If you were mayor, what project or event would you use to involve your community?

1. Why is this project or event important to you?
2. How would you encourage your fellow town officials, businesses and residents to participate in the project/event?
3. How would you spread the word about it? Describe one or two examples.

Be creative!

- \* Essays must be received no later than March 31, 2014. Winners will be notified by the end of April 2014.
- \* Teachers see back for instructions and additional contest information.

## Official Entry Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of essays submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

*ALL entry information mandatory*

(For teachers' use only)

## Permits

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

- Heath, 1208 Trice Meadows Circle, Deck, Patio & Arbor
- Williams, 109 South 6th Street, Demolition
- Peterson, 209 South 5th Avenue, Tree Management
- Mathews Properties, LLC, 408 North 10th Street, Storage Building
- Barnett, 420 Wood Lane, Tree Management
- Todd, 319 South 3rd Street, Roof

- Lawndale Ventures, 207 Gay Street, Roof
- Wells, 201 South 6th Street, Roof
- Register, 108 Lou Avenue, Roof
- PNC Bank, 812 South 5th Avenue, Sign
- Coursey, 1017 Camp Road, Roof
- Willey, 115 Siesta Drive, Addition
- Cabell Corporation, 410 Market Street, Roof
- Dixon, 208 North 5th Street, Windows & Siding
- SHC Parkview LLC, 306 Sydney Lane, Single Family Dwelling
- Heungyon Cho, 208 North 4th Street, Accessory Structure

## CAROLINE SUMMERFEST 2014

AUGUST  
15 & 16

DOWNTOWN  
DENTON



## Permit Reminder

A reminder from the Housing Department: Before you make improvements to your home, call the Denton Town Office Planning & Codes Department at 410-479-3625 or stop by 13 N. Third Street for permit information. Thank you.

# Denton Public Works . . .

## Snow Plowing Policy Reminder

Planning for a winter storm event can be difficult. The variations in the rate of snowfall, moisture content, air/surface temperatures, time of day, and wind velocity make each storm unique. Public Works crews need your cooperation to effectively clear our streets after a snowstorm. If at all possible, residents should wait until the storm has passed and roads are passable to venture out.

To achieve the best possible results in the most efficient manner from the Department, residents are asked to remove their parked vehicles, trailers, and boats from all Town streets if possible. This will allow snow plows an opportunity to clear the streets with fewer passes, improve accessibility, and minimize damage to private vehicles, thereby saving both time and money.

Streets in Denton are prioritized into four categories for snow and ice events. Priority One streets are designated snow emergency routes that must be kept open at all times. Snow plowing begins when the

accumulation of snow in the streets exceeds approximately two inches and snow continues to fall. The street accumulation is generally independent of the total accumulation of snow in the area.

All Priority One streets are plowed before proceeding to any other areas.

Plowing of Priority Two streets will begin when

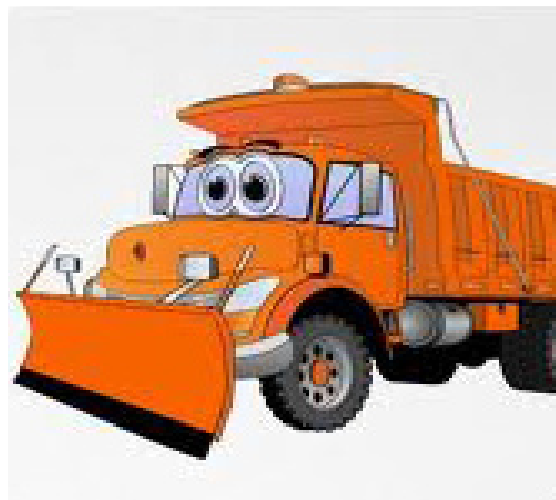
accumulations of snow on the streets exceed approximately two inches and after all Priority One streets have been plowed. Plowing operations will begin on Priority Three streets and public parking lots after the completion of plowing operations on snow emergency routes. Sand

is normally applied to hilly areas/intersections as needed.

### Winter Tips

If driving cannot be avoided when a snow emergency is declared, allow extra time to get to your destination.

When roadways are icy or snow covered, you should never expect to drive as you would during clear weather or on dry road surfaces.



Increase following distance between your vehicle and others on the road. Remember that bridges and ramps freeze first and may be especially difficult to navigate.

Do not abandon your vehicle. If your car breaks down, move your vehicle as far off the road as possible and lift the hood. Try to

leave a distress signal, such as a scarf, hanging from the window.

To assure good visibility, try to remove all ice and snow from the windows, wipers, mirrors, and lights of your car. Remove snow and ice from the front grill, hood, and roof of your vehicle to reduce the chance of snow flying off of your vehicle while driving.

When shoveling snow from your driveway, shovel to the right when facing the street. You do not want to shovel the snow onto an area that will simply be plowed back onto the driveway after the plows come through. The shoveled snow should not be stacked over the ends of culverts or catch basins. Thawing snow could overload the drainage facilities and cause local flooding.

The Town of Denton will use a variety of means to communicate snow and ice control information. Public service announcements will be made on the local radio stations or you can log on to the Department's website at [www.dentonpublicworks.com](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com).

## Keep Wipes Out of the Pipes

Did you know that flushing wipes down the toilet can cause problems in the Town's sewer system? Those "disposable" wipes may be labeled flushable, but they can clog the sewer system and lead to costly cleanups and expensive repairs.



Many cleaning products labeled as "flushable" or "disposable" are not because they do not dissolve or break down after being flushed. The vast majority of these products labeled as flushable have no proven basis to claim that by flushing them they will not clog the pipes

or pumps of the treatment system. Consumer Reports conducted a study comparing disintegration times of toilet paper and wipes where a mixer in a beaker simulated the swirling action of a toilet flushing. The toilet paper dissolved in 30 seconds, but the wipes, advertised as flushable, took up to 3 days. ([www.consumerreports.org](http://www.consumerreports.org))

Nonwoven materials, feminine hygiene products, and FOG (fat, oil & grease) are all items that cause issues with collections systems. These items block the operations of the lift station pumps and are the primary cause of sewer system overflows. This happens when any item is large

enough to block the cavity between the pump impeller and the casting or the materials weigh down the automatic float system causing the pump to malfunction. This leads to overflows, damaged equipment, and increased maintenance costs.

Common offenders include:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Swiffer mop refills
- Toss-in toilet bowl wands
- Shop towels/rags
- Towelettes
- Baby wipes
- Paper towels.

A general guideline is, if the product does not dissolve as fast as toilet paper, it is not flushable. These materials should be placed in the trash.

Visit [www.mswmag.com/](http://www.mswmag.com/)

featured for the complete article.



# Denton Main Street . . .

## Upcoming Classes at FACES

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

- **Learn to Sew Basics;** 9am-12pm; Saturdays Jan 11, Jan 25, & Feb 8; Instructor – Donna Hayes; \$30; for adults. Students with a basic knowledge of using a sewing machine will be able to increase their knowledge. Topics to be explored will include how to identify and understand fabric, how to use paper patterns, and how to use your sewing machine to make basic items. Other topics covered will include hems, buttons, repairs, and minor alterations. Students will have a completed item such as an apron at the end of the course.

- **Beginning Basket Weaving;** 12-4pm; Sunday Jan 12; Instructor – Heidi Wetzel; \$15; for ages 8 and up. Attendees will complete a pencil holder from the materials and tools supplied. This class is ideal for beginners, children (8 yrs. and up), and is a wonderful parent-child activity.

- **Intro to Quilting;** 9am-12pm; Saturdays Jan 18, Feb 1, & Feb 18; Instructor – Donna Hayes; \$30; for adults. Gain a basic understanding of how to make quilts on the sewing machine. Techniques will include beginning level piecing, quilting, and finishing. It is recommended that you bring your own sewing machine but other basic tools and pattern will be on hand for student to test run. Students will have a completed lap quilt square at the end of the course.

- **Painting With Thread;** 12-6pm; Sunday Jan. 26, Instructor – Sylvia Snyder; \$45; for adults.

Improve your free-motion machine quilting while learning thread painting and tips on how to create beautiful pieces of fabric. You will gain better control of your stitches while your quilting gets smoother. This class will teach you different thread painting techniques,

such as three dimensional free-standing leaves, dimensional flowers, and a flat vase painted with two different threads through the eye of the needle. In addition, you will learn how to blend colors and balance your small project. The finished project will measure approximately 12" x 17". A separate kit fee, made payable to Sylvia, will be required on the day of the class.

- **Drop Spinning 101;** 12-4pm; Saturday Feb. 8 or Mar. 8, Instructor – Drew Bogda; \$20 plus kit fee; for ages 8 and up. In just a few hours, you can learn to make your own yarn on a drop spindle. Students will first make a "homemade" spindle then get started on learning the basics of understanding fiber. Then learn the basics of spinning without investing in a spinning wheel (yet!). Once you're ready for a wheel, all of the skills you learn on the drop spindle will make you more successful. Supplies available for use during class include practice roving but students will have a working drop spindle to take home.

- **Traditional Rug Hooking;** 9am-12pm; Saturdays Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, & Mar 29; Instructor – Elissa Crouch; \$100; for adults. Beginners will learn basic traditional rug hooking techniques and tips while making a "mug" rug. Students will choose their own colors and work at their own pace to complete up to four 4in. x 4in. rugs. More experienced rug hookers are welcome to join the class and bring their own designs or commercial patterns to work on while having the opportunity to ask questions and perfect their techniques.

- **Creative Sewing;** 12-6pm; Sunday Feb. 23, Instructor – Sylvia Snyder; \$45; for adults. Create wonderful fiber art pieces using decorative stitches and embellishments. In this 6 hours class we will start with solid color

fabric that will be painted and changed more with every decorative machine-stitch and couching yarn stitch. We will finish with quilting, beading, and hand embroidery stitches. A separate kit fee, made payable to Sylvia, will be required on the day of the class.

- **Youth Sewing Basics;** 9am-12pm; Saturdays Apr 5, Apr 12, Apr 26, & May 3; Instructor – Donna Hayes; \$40; for ages 7 and up. Children and adults are welcome to join in to learn basics of sewing. Learn to use the sewing machine for basic projects. Students are encouraged to bring their own machine. However, a limited few

are available for class, please arrange sewing machine rental in advance. Students will be able to take their knowledge into the following classes on either sewing 101 or quilting.

Visit [www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com) to register and for more information. The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) is a program of the Caroline County Council of Arts and is open Thursday to Saturday from 12-4pm. Visit the Quilts of the Eastern Shore exhibit which is on display January 9th through March 22nd. Please contact [info@fiberartscenter.com](mailto:info@fiberartscenter.com) or 410.479.0009 for more information.

## Raffle Tickets Now on Sale

As part of the annual Mardi Gras Ball the CCCA hosts each



year, they are pre-selling raffle tickets for the amazing items listed below. Choose from 5 great prize packages. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Available at The Foundry. Winners drawn on March 1st at the Mardi Gras Masqued Ball.

*Enter to win one of the following:*

1. **Wellness Package** (\$550+ value) Full body massage by Cindy Draper & Associates; pedicure and manicure by Samantha @ Defining Moments, full facial by Skin Sanity; and a 6 month family membership to the YMCA in Denton.

2. **Arts & Crafts Package** (\$500+ value) 11x14 oil painting by Barbara Donnon, painting lesson by Lisa Martin, \$50 gift certificate for a fiber arts class at FACES, Kumihimo (Japanese braiding) kit by Barbara Martin, and assorted

arts & craft supplies.

3. **Tour Caroline Package** (\$350+ value) A day long guided adventure for 4 with a special treat at each stop with lunch at the Market Street Pub. Visiting Seaberry Farm, Outstanding Dreams Farm, Chincoteague Pony Rescue, Knaggs Guitars, Adkins Arboretum, and Linchester Mill. Includes a \$100 Adkins Arboretum gift certificate.

4. **Sports & Leisure Package** (\$375+ value) 2 tickets for a Ravens 2014 pre-season game (section 128, row 8, next to Ravens bench), 2 tickets to 2014 Orioles game, 2 amusement park tickets and a variety of collectable sports memorabilia.

5. **Craft Brew & Winery Package** (\$350+ value) Enjoy a variety of craft beers and swag from local microbreweries, including Resonator Brewing and The Federal Brewing Co. 4 tickets to Wine in the Woods in Columbia, Md and 2 passes to Wicomico Co. Autumn Wine Festival at Pemberton Park. Also includes a wine tasting for a party of 4 at St. Michaels Winery.

Winners will be drawn at the Maqued Ball on March 1, 2014. Need not be present to win. Must be 21 or older to participate.

# UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SHORE CONVENIENT CARE AT DENTON

*Open September 9!*

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



## Updates on Ordinances and Resolutions

**Ordinance #636** - An ordinance revising and amending Chapter 14 of the Denton Town Code pertaining to Ethics. Revived and introduced 12/12/2013, for consideration in February.

**Ordinance #650** - An ordinance of the Town of Denton to repeal Chapter A129 Critical Area Program and repeal and reenact Chapter 128 Article VIII Special District: Critical Area Overlay District and amend Chapter 128 Article II Definitions and amend Chapter 73 Land Subdivision Definitions of the Denton Town Code with respect

to the Critical Area. Introduced 11/07/2013, passed 12/12/13, effective 12/19/13.

Complete copies of all Resolutions and Ordinances may be viewed at the office of the Town of Denton, 13 North Third Street, Denton, Maryland, during normal working hours 8:30 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.

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## Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Health Fair immediately after the March to visit MLK displays, participate in and /or receive health and wellness checks, information and enjoy hot soup and healthy refreshments

In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, The Lockerman School Association will be hosting the 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Day program and freedom march. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Lockerman Middle School. March to begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at the Caroline County Courthouse on Market Street. After the march everyone is invited to Union Bethel AME Church 509 Lincoln Street.

**FOR INFORMATION TO PARTICIPATE, VOLUNTEER, OR SUBMIT MATERIALS  
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#### THIS DAY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOLLOWING:

The Lockerman School Association, Caroline County MOTA, Caroline County Health Department, Town of Denton, Union Bethel AME Church, Metro-Zion United Church Ministries, Caroline County CHOW, Walmart

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