



# Denton Town News

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## Town Elections November 4th

Town elections will be held on November 4, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All registered voters of the Town of Denton should come to the Town Office, 13 N. Third St., and vote on this date for two candidates to fill positions on the Denton Town Council that will become vacant on January 1, 2009.

Voters will also be asked to vote yes or no on Ordinance #557.

Ordinance #557 was adopted by the Denton Town Council on April 7, 2008 and if approved by the majority of the voters during this election will provide the following benefit for those serving on the Denton Town Council:

Section 1. All persons elected or appointed to the Denton Town Council shall have the option to participate in the Town's health care plan during his or her term, and to receive individual health insurance benefits, in the same manner that is provided to the Town employees, provided however that such

councilperson shall be responsible for and shall reimburse the Town for the amount of one-half of the costs and expenses of the councilperson's coverage. In addition, in the event that a family member of a participating councilperson should receive coverage, the participating councilperson shall be responsible for 100% of the costs and expenses of insuring additional family members.

In accordance with Section C3-3 of the Town Charter, the provisions relating to health insurance for councilpersons described in Section 1 herein shall be placed upon the ballot at the next municipal election, and shall become effective only after the provision is approved by the majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Denton voting in said election; and shall take effect only as to the members of the next succeeding Town Council.

Additional information is available upon request at the Denton Town Office.

## Absentee Ballots for Town Election

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot during the Denton Town Elections on November 4, 2008 must request their absentee ballot by **October 17, 2008**, 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 17, 2008**. 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 4, 2008) in order to be considered valid.

## Look For Water Bills October 1st

Utility Bills will be mailed around Oct. 1, 2008 and are due to be paid by Oct 25, 2008. Interest at the rate of 1% is added on Oct. 28, 2008.

Past due notices (red cards) will be mailed on Oct. 28, 2008 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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or after hours by placing the payment in an envelope in the night deposit box located to the right of the front

door on 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 p.m. and \$100.00 for after hours. This fee is subject to change.

As always, 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 Oct. 25, 2008.

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 at 7 p.m. Police Department**

September 8  
October 6

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

September 30  
October 28

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

September 17  
October 15

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

September 11  
October 9

### **Town Holidays**

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

September 1

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

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

**Tuesday, November 4, 2008, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

There will be an election held this date for the purpose of electing one Town Council member for a five year term and one for a two year term. All persons desiring to become a candidate for the Town Council shall have resided in the Town at least one year prior to election, shall be a registered voter of the Town of Denton, shall be at least 25 years of age, and shall file in accordance with the Denton Charter, Article V, Section C5-9 which reads in part as follows:

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

A further requirement for candidates for election is found in Ordinance #206, Section 4, paragraphs a. and b. which reads in part as follows:

All elected Town officials in the Town shall file . . . a statement with the Commission disclosing any gifts received during the preceding calendar year from any person having a contract with the Town of Denton or any person regulated by any agency thereof. This statement shall identify the donor of the gift and its approximate retail value at the time of receipt.

Candidates for elective offices shall file statements consistent with the requirements of Subsection (a) of this section [above paragraph] at the time that they file their certificate of candidacy.

**The petition for filing must be delivered to the Denton Town Office, 13 North Third Street, Denton, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2008.** 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 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 October 1st.  
Thank you.*



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

*Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050*

# Calendar of Events

## September

**3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th - Denton Farmers Market** 3 p.m.-6 p.m. *Downtown Denton by the Courthouse.* Shop the farmers market for locally grown produce, flowers, baked goods, and bison meat. Support your local growers and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere under the trees.

**6th - 7th- Outlaw Days,** 10 a.m. *Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Crouse Mill Road, Ridgely.* This 2 day event offers free wagon rides and games for kids. Ride a horse or a sheep if you can!! Cowboy shows throughout the weekend. Demos on jousting, dressage, show jumping and mounted cowboy activity. Fee. 410-438-3824.

**13th - Crab Feast and Casino Night** 5 p.m. - Midnight. *Denton Fire Hall, 400 S. 5th Ave. Denton.* \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. All-you-can-eat crab feast. call 443-223-1072 for tickets and information.

**15th - Books Plus reading and discussion group, The book thief by Marcus Zusak.** 7

*p.m.-9 p.m. Central Library.* Australian novelist of German emigrant parents. A story of a girl who steals books from Nazi book burnings.

**20th - 5th Annual Remembrance 5K Run/2 Mile Walk** *Federalsburg Marina Park.* Pre register by September 13th. Registration starts 7:30 a.m. Run/Walk starts at 9 a.m. A fundraising event for the Caroline Hospice Foundation. Come out and support a great cause so we can continue to provide care, comfort, and compassion for our community. Call 410-479-3500 for more info.

**21st - Ridgely Jousting Tournament** 11 a.m. *Martin Sutton Park, 137 Deep Shore Road, Ridgely.* 4 classes of riders competing for 4 places in each class. Come see Maryland's Official State Sport - jousting competition finals. FREE! 410-479-0565

**24th - Denton Farmers Market Special Chef Presentation** 3 p.m.-6 p.m. *Downtown Denton*

*by the Courthouse.* Stop by the Farmers Market today for a special chef presentation from the Lily Pad Cafe and pick up some locally grown produce.

**27th - National Hunting and Fishing Day** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. *Schrader's Bridgetown Manor, 16090 Oakland Road, Henderson.* Great outdoor fun and activities for the entire family! Learn about the great outdoors and enjoy free instruction in archery, fly fishing, duck calling, and much more. Lots of outdoor fun and food. FREE! 410-758-1824, [schradershunting.com](http://schradershunting.com). Sponsor: MD Dept of Natural Resources & Ducks Unlimited.

**27th - Harvest Hoedown** 12 p.m.-4 p.m. *Courthouse Green, Downtown Denton.* This family-oriented event includes children's activities, crafts, and fall produce from Shore farmers. Singer Karen Burd performs, square dancing club will perform and teach elementary steps. Contact Barbara Martin at 410-365-2505 for more information.



## October

**1st, 8th, 15th - Denton Farmers Market** 3 p.m.-6 p.m. *Downtown Denton by the Courthouse.* Shop the farmers market for locally grown produce, flowers, baked goods, and bison meat.

**4th - National Night Out** 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. *Denton Police Department, 3rd and Gay Street, Denton.* Join us in "Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party" and celebrate the 25th anniversary of National Night Out. A family fun event.

**4th - Greensboro Autumn Festival** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. *Carnival Grounds, Sunset Avenue, Greensboro.* This is a family community day with local bands, arts and crafts, parade, old fashioned games, kid's rides, food vendors and much more. FREE! 410-482-6222

**13th - A Night at the Races** *Harrington Raceway, Harrington DE.* The 2008 Lady Caroline Chapter of Questers International is raising funds to benefit the Caroline Co. Historical Society. Proceeds to benefit the project to furnish the 1820 Parlor within the Rural Life Museum. Ticket price includes dinner, admission, and program. \$35. Call 410-479-0751 for more info.

**18th - Annual Fall Festival.** 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. *Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Road, Denton.* Bring the family and participate in the family scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating, & Scales and Tales. Food Vendors will be available. 410-820-1668 or [dmcneil@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:dmcneil@dnr.state.md.us)

**20th - Books Plus reading and discussion group, Desert queen, Biography of Gertrude Bell.** 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. *Central Library.* A lone English woman in a male Muslim world of the Middle East.

**24th - Friday Nites at the Library, From Baghdad to Jerusalem, Islamic Encounters with other cultures.** 7 p.m. *Central Library, Denton.* Sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council. Architectural and archaeological journey by historian Carole Bier, follows up on Desert queen, the Gertrude Bell biography discussed October 20th

**24th, 25th - Halloween Hayride** 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. *Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Road, Ridgely.* Not for the faint of heart, this hayride promises to raise goose bumps as you ride through the Arboretum forest. A costume contest is held 30 minutes before starting

time. Fee. 410-634-2847

**24th, 25th, & Nov. 1st - Candlelight Haunted Tales Tour** 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. *Museum of Rural Life, 16 N. Second Street, Denton.* A 1-mile route includes 20 different scary and unusual stories culled from the history of Denton, concluding with a hot beverage and a sweet treat served at the end. Storytellers guide the tours rain or shine. Flashlights recommended. Join us if you dare. Fee. 410-479-2730.

**31st - Friday Nites at the Library, Classical Guitarist David Burgess.** 7 p.m. *Central Library, Denton.* Internationally renowned guitarist, now living in Brazil part time, plays here after a long absence.

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

## Child Passenger Safety Laws

Maryland's new child safety seat law went into effect on June 30, 2008. The new law requires that all children younger than eight years of age be secured in a federally approved child safety seat according to the safety seat and vehicle manufacturers' instructions, unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller, or weighs more than 65 pounds. The child restraint must be right for the child's size, age, and weight.



Child safety seats include infant seats, convertible seats, forward-facing seats, booster seats, or other safety devices federally approved for use by children in motor vehicles.

A person may not transport a child younger than 16 years of age unless the child is secured in a child safety seat or a vehicle's seat belt.

A child younger than 16 years may not ride in an unenclosed cargo bed of a pick-up truck.

A vehicle can be stopped and the driver issued a citation for a violation of these laws. Currently the fines for failing to buckle up children and for allowing a child to ride in an unenclosed cargo truck bed are \$48 and \$50, respectively.

Please remember that it is very important that all children be properly secured in child safety seats and/or seat belts. The safest location in a car to buckle up a child is in the middle of the rear seat.

Buckle up our children - follow our law!

Questions? Call Maryland Kids in Safety Seats at 1-800-370-SEAT or Maryland State Highway Administration at (410) 787-4077.

If you require additional information or need assistance please contact us at mhso@sha.state.md.us

## 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.

## Ice Cream Social



On July 3rd the Helping Hands Neighborhood Association in conjunction with the Denton Police Department hosted an Ice Cream Social at N. 5th and High St. Approximately 100 people were in attendance. Ice cream sundaes were handed out to all who participated.

## Speed Sentry Radar Meter

The Denton Police Department has a new tool to help reduce speeding and monitor traffic volume in town. A Speed Sentry radar display board was recently purchased to assist the department.



The device measures oncoming traffic speed and the volume of traffic passing by. The data is downloaded to a PDA and can be transferred to a computer for review by the Police Department.

This sentry is designed to show a driver their current speed and remind them to obey the posted speed limit. Please remember to drive the speed limit for the safety of all and to avoid getting a speeding ticket.

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avoid getting a speeding ticket.

## Report Teen Drinking Abuse

In an effort to counter the prevalence of underage drinking parties and other incidences of underage drinking, the Drug Free Caroline Coalition through the Caroline County Prevention Office is implementing a "TIPS LINE" for reporting underage drinking in Caroline County.

Calls are received by Prevention Office Staff and reports are forwarded to the appropriate police jurisdiction for investigation.

The hotline number is 443-786-7489. The tip line is set up to identify underage parties; however any underage drinking activities may be reported to the line.

Please step up and take part to protect our youth from the dangers of underage drinking. If you hear about or know of an underage drinking party or other underage drinking activity call 443-786-7489.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**Denton Police Dept. 4 p.m.- 9 p.m.**

## Police Department Press Releases

Date : 05/31/2008

Classification CDS: Possession-Marihuana

Location : 100 block FRANKLIN ST

Denton Police charged a 15 year old male of Denton with possession of CDS. Police were conducting an interview regarding an unrelated matter. While conducting the interview police observed a three small baggies containing suspected marihuana on the ground where the 15 year old was observed to be standing. The 15 year old was arrested, processed and referred to Juvenile Justice and released to a guardian.

Date : 06/01/2008

Classification Possession W/ Intent to Dist

Location : 100 block CAROLINE APARTMENTS

Denton Police arrested Adrian Kmar Waters, 20, and a 15 year old male, both of Denton, for CDS violations. Police stopped a 1998 Mazda for traffic violations (seatbelt and speeding) and found the operator to be Waters. Police observed the odor of suspected marihuana emitting from the interior of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed a quantity of suspected marihuana that was packaged in a manner that is consistent with distributing CDS. Waters was taken into custody without incident and charged with possession of suspected CDS and possession of CDS w/ the intent to distribute. A 15 year old passenger was also charged with possession of suspected CDS. The juvenile was released to a guardian and Waters was released on his own recognizance after an initial appearance hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Date : 06/02/2008

Classification MDOP Under \$500

Location : LOCKERMAN ST

Denton Police are investigating an act of vandalism. Police responded to the Lockerman ball field where it was reported that person(s) unknown put an unknown substance on the lock to the concession stand rendering the lock inoperable. Damage is estimated at \$10.00. Anyone with

information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via email at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/02/2008

Classification Driving on a Suspend License

Denton Police charged Sara Margaret Breeding, 27 year old female of Denton, with driving on a suspended out of state license. Police stopped a 1998 Plymouth for an equipment violation (headlight out) and identified the operator as Breeding. Breeding was unable to produce a driver's license when requested to do so. A check of MVA records revealed that Breeding's privilege to drive had been suspended through the State of Delaware for a point system violation. Breeding was issued a warning for the headlight and a citation for driving suspended and released on her signature at the scene.

Date : 06/04/2008

Classification MDOP Under \$500

Location : 100 block N FIFTH ST

Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. Police responded to K & C Laundry for a report of someone knocking over a Pepsi vending machine. Damage is estimated at \$100.00. Police are trying to identify three black males who were observed via video surveillance on the property when this incident occurred. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/05/2008

Classification Driving on a Suspend License

Location : LEGION RD

Denton Police charged Donna Marie Smith, 48, of Ellendale, DE, with driving on a suspended license. Denton Police were notified by an officer from the Federalsburg Police Department that a 2002 Chrysler van was being operated by Smith and that the Federalsburg officer had personal knowledge that Smith's privilege to drive was suspended. The vehicle was stopped and Smith was identified as the driver. A check of

MVA records confirmed that Smith's privilege to drive in Maryland was suspended. Smith was issued a citation at the scene and released on her signature.

Date : 06/06/2008

Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General

Location : LIONS CLUB

Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Members of the Denton Little League reported that sometime between June 3 and June 5, 2008 person(s) unknown removed a green in color John Deere riding lawn tractor from the shed at the Lions Club ball fields. The tractor is a 2004 model and valued at \$1000.00. Police did not observe any signs of forced entry into the shed so that the mower could be removed. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/08/2008

Classification Theft less than \$100

Location : 300 block HIGH ST

Denton Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle. Keisha Brown reported that person(s) unknown removed a boys Mongoose bike from the rear porch of her residence. The bike is further described as a BMX style 20 inch and is black, gray and white in color. The bike is valued at \$50.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/08/2008

Classification Theft Under \$500

Location : 200 block CHURCH ST

Denton Police are investigating the theft of a push mower and weed eater. Charles Revelle reported that person(s) unknown removed a Craftsman 5.5 hp push mower and a Homelite weed eater from the rear of his residence sometime between May 25 and June 8, 2008. The items are valued at \$230.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/08/2008

Classification Under age possession of alcoholic bev

Location : SHORE HIGHWAY

Denton Police charged Adrian Spencer Brown, 19, and Sheila Mae Feliciano Taruc, 20, both of Gaithersburg, MD, with possession of an alcoholic beverage under the age of 21. Police stopped a 2005 Pontiac Sunfire for speeding (73 mph in a 55 mph zone) and identified the operator as Brown. Police observed alcoholic beverages in the passenger compartment of the vehicle and Brown and Taruc were the only persons in the vehicle. Police were able to verify that both person(s) were under the age of 21 years. Both were issued civil citations at the scene and released on their signature.

Date :06/09/2008

Classification Driving on a Suspend License

Location : 200 block S SIXTH ST

Denton Police charged Robert Nuton, 47, of Federalsburg, with driving on a suspended license. Police observed a 1985 Oldsmobile being driven with expired registration plates. The vehicle was stopped at the operator found to be Nuton. A check of MVA records revealed that Nuton's privilege to drive was suspended. Nuton was issued citations for driving suspended and driving without current tags. Nuton was released at the scene after signing all citations.

Date :06/12/2008

Classification MDOP Under \$500

Location : 200 block S FIRST ST

Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. Alicia Kissell reported that person(s) unknown broke out the rear window to her 2004 Pontiac Grand Am. Damage is estimated at \$250.00. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/13/2008

Classification MDOP Under \$500

Location : 300 block ACADEMY AV

Denton Police are investigating a series of vandalisms. Police were

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## Housing and Community Development...

### Caroline Hospice Foundation

The Caroline Hospice Foundation is in need of patient sitters and patient care volunteers. A patient sitter would be available to sit in a client's home for 2-4 hours per week. Patient care volunteers would work in the Caroline Home for Hospice providing hands-on care to the residents. Volunteers are also needed to make deliveries of equipment and supplies and meal preparation.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Lynn Davis, Hospice Services Manager at 410-479-3500. Free training is available to all volunteers.

The Caroline Hospice Foundation has a Wish List of items needed throughout the year to help care for their patients. Donations of non-medical, household supplies will help us to trim our operating costs, aiding the Foundation in our ability to continue to offer compassionate, end-of-life care to terminally ill residents of Caroline County, at no

cost to the patients or their families. By choosing to regularly donate an item or two from our Wish List each month, you will be directly helping to care for a resident with dignity and quality, surrounded by their loved ones.

Below is the Caroline Hospice Wish List. Any donation from the list is greatly appreciated.

**Wish List:**

**Baby Wipes**

**Paper Towels**

**Disinfecting Wipes**

**Disinfecting Spray**

**Liquid Fabric Softener**

**Liquid Laundry Detergent**

**Clorox 2 Liquid**

**Anti-bacterial Hand Soap**

**Pine Sol**

**Dusting Spray**

**Chapstick**

**Hand Sanitizer.**

Thank you for supporting Caroline Hospice Foundation and Caroline Home for Hospice.

### Priority Partners Preventative Class

The United States has the highest rates of STDs in the industrialized world. In the US alone, about 19 million new infections are estimated to occur each year. To help combat this problem, Priority Partners is proud to offer a program on Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

Participants will be able to: identify sexually transmitted diseases that are passed from the mother to her unborn child, know how many different strains of HPV

exist, and identify which methods can help them avoid contracting a sexually transmitted disease.

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

This class lasts approximately 1 hour and can be given at your location if you have a group of 5 or more participants. There is no charge for this class.



Follow the Leader to Downtown Denton  
Thursday December 4

### Building Permits

The following is a list of permits issued by the Town of Denton between May 30, 2008 and July 31, 2008:

Swanke, 208 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Sidewalk Replacement

Garland & Hobbs, 1705 Cattail Commons Way, Single Family Dwelling

Breedlove, 306 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Roof

Smith, 903 Crystal Ave., Fence

Makovsky, 206 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Pool

Mason, 706 Camp Road, Rehab

Tabler, 1204 Foster Holly Ct., Accessory Building

Finnerin, 101 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Sun Porch/Deck

Fields, 305 S. Third St., Fence

Kaline, 805 Market St., Roof

Denton Carpets, 755 Crystal Ave., Sign

Agee, 1227 Painted Fern Rd., Rehab

Jones, 708 Randolph St., Electric

Greater New Hope Church, 408 Lincoln St., Banner

Nordhoff, 108 Riverton Ave., Fence

McCullough, 410 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pool

Schirmer, 113 Briarwood Circle, Pool

Hanson, 1217 Painted Fern Rd., Accessory Building

Darling, 404 Market St., Rehab  
Perez, 107 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fence & Rehab

Porter, 406 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pool

Lily Pad, 104 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Banner

McNinch, 100 Ellerslie Ct., Pool

Mason, 706 Camp Rd., Mechanical

Brewster, 518 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pool

O'Brien, 1115 Whistling Pine Rd., Pool

Manmois, 406 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Rehab

Davis, 1702 Cattail Commons Way, Patio

Fluharty, 508 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Driveway

Fox, 911 Pine Drive, Addition

Thomason, 300 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Mechanical

Metropolitan Church, 407 Gay St., New Building

Brewster, 4 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Ramp

Jones, 708 Randolph St., Pool

Heffner, 1022 Market St., Fence & Deck

St. Lukes Church, 100 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rehab

Russ, 1313 Fairfield Ct., Addition

Walls, 715 Camp Rd., Pool

Claytor, 301 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Demolition & Accessory Building

Horner, 529 Lincoln St., Roof

Wesleyan Center, 424 E. Wesley Circle, Roof

Johnson, 222 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mechanical

ANNUAL  
*Denton Holiday  
Parade*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**  
**The Denton Holiday Parade is**  
**Thursday December 4th**

*If you would like to participate in the parade  
please contact the Denton Town Office at*

*410-479-2050 or [lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com)*

# Upcoming CCCA Events

## September

**Saturday 27th- 2nd Story Live Concert- Burning Bridget Cleary 7:30 p.m.**



*Central Library-100 Market St, Denton. Admission \$10; students \$5; \$1 discount for members.* Irish tunes,

percussion, spontaneous step dancing, whistling, singing, and giggling. Celtic music with award winning teen fiddle players Genna & Rose with Rose's dad Lou for an evening of high energy twin Irish fiddles and guitar.

## October

**Saturday 4th- 3rd Annual Celtic gathering 4 p.m. 119 Gay St, Denton. \$25 admission.** For the price of an evening out come and enjoy the foods, spirits and music of Scotland and Ireland in a charming historic setting.



**Friday 17th- Performing Arts Series- Tribute to Lionel Hampton 7 p.m. Central Library-100 Market St., Denton.** The Big Joe Maher Quartet with Chuck Redd, vibraphone; Robert Redd, piano; John Previti, bass; and Big Joe, vocals; performing a 100th anniversary tribute.

**Saturday 25th -2nd Story Live Concert- Lea with Wil-Power 7:30 pm Central Library-100 Market St, Denton. Admission \$10; students \$5: \$1 discount for members.** Last season Lea wowed all of us with a performance at Summerfest and an amazing solo performance at Second Story. She returns with Will Henderson on bass and Doug Alan Wilcox on and vocals.



## Join the Denton Police Department in..



**25th Anniversary of National Night Out**

**4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Where: Denton Police Department  
When: Saturday October 4, 2008**

## The Caroline County Public Library Presents FRIDAY NITES AT THE LIBRARY FALL 2008 Free entertainment for family & friends 7 p.m.

**Oct.24,** From Baghdad to Jerusalem, "Islamic Encounters with Other Cultures" an architectural & archaeological journey", by historian Carol Bier. Follows up on The Desert queen, the Gertrude Bell biography discussed Oct. 20. Sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council. Denton

**Oct 31,** Internationally renowned Classical Guitarist David Burgess, now living in Brazil part-time, plays here after a long absence. Yes, we know it's Halloween, but as he'll be on the Western Shore, it was an opportunity not to be turned down! Come! Denton.\*

*\*Programs supported by the Caroline County Council of Arts*



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT POSTER CONTEST

The Denton Police Department is sponsoring a Poster Contest for National Night Out. This is the 25th Anniversary of National Night Out. The Theme for National Night Out is : "Give Neighborhood Crime & Drugs a going away party."

- \* This contest is open to all Denton Elementary School students.
- \* Poster should: Show the positive interaction between the Police Dept. and the Community.
- \* Write a short narrative about their poster.
- \* Be on an 11" x 17 "piece of paper and be neat and colorful.
- \* On the back of the poster, write your name, address and grade.
- \* Winning posters will be displayed throughout the Town.

First place winner will receive a trophy, a tour of the Police Dept. and an autographed picture. All posters must be turned into the Denton Police Department no later than Wednesday October 1, 2008.

## Denton Public Works...

### Sewer System Maintenance

The most important part of our sewer maintenance system is YOU. When sewer backups occur, they can be very disruptive and costly. If everyone would be careful about the ways they dispose of certain products, our system would be more efficient, cost less money, have fewer blockages, and prevent inconvenience to everyone.

To keep the system flowing smoothly and maintenance costs lower, residents should remember that sanitary sewer systems are designed to handle three types of waste products: used water, human body waste, and toilet paper. Anything else flushed down the drain can lead to clogs and backups.

An increasingly common problem in our pumping stations is grease. Grease gets into the sewer system from household drains as well as from poorly maintained grease traps in restaurants and other businesses. Grease is a byproduct of cooking and comes from meat fats, cooking oil, shortening, butter, food scraps, dairy products, etc. Washing grease down the drain with hot water is not satisfactory. As the grease goes down the drain, it cools and solidifies, sticking to the sides of the pipes constricting the line and eventually causing a clog.

Paper towels, disposable diapers, and feminine products also cause a great deal of problems in the sewer main. These products should be disposed of in the garbage because

they do not deteriorate as quickly as bathroom tissue. They become lodged in parts of the lines where there is an accumulation of any type of debris and eventually cause a blockage.

To keep the system flowing smoothly and maintenance costs low, residents should keep the following things in mind:

- Do collect grease in a container and throw it in the garbage;
- Do put food scraps in your compost bin or the garbage for disposal with the solid waste;
- Do place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of items such as disposable diapers and personal hygiene products;
- Do clean the aquarium outside and not in the bathtub or laundry;
- Do use sink drain baskets;
- Do research before planting a tree near sewer lines;
- Do not use the toilet as a wastebasket. Dispose of cigarette butts, cotton balls, hair, dental floss, fingernail clippings in the wastebasket;
- and
- Do not dispose of eggshells, bones, crab shells, green vegetables, or large quantities of cereal or grains in the garbage disposal.

For more information visit <http://ga.water.usgu.gov/edu>. or [www.mde.state.md.us/Citizen's Info](http://www.mde.state.md.us/Citizen's%20Info)

### 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 17 through December 15, 2008. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending work load, and excluding

holidays. It will be necessary to call in your loose leaf vacuum pickup request by 12 NOON on Thursday to guarantee pickup by Monday.

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

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

Office answering machine, ext. 25.

#### **Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:**

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

### Bagged Leaf Pick Up



One of the many services provided to the residents of Denton by the Department of Public Works is weekly pickup of bagged leaves. The facilities crew would like to suggest a few guidelines for citizens to follow:

- Do not put flowerpots, gloves, soda bottles or cans, ashes, pet waste, or other debris in the bags. The bagged leaves are taken to the landfill and emptied for recycling.

\* 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. 17 through Dec. 15, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

**Loose leaf collection days:**  
October 17, 20, 24, 27, 31

**November** 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24

Foreign objects must be removed and taken to a trash receptacle. This reduces the productivity of the public works crew and increases the time necessary to get all of the pickups completed.

• Do not put limbs or other debris in the bags.

• Do not overload the bags. If the bags are too heavy or too thin, they break and spill in the street making a mess that takes time to clean up.

We thank you for your cooperation.

### Household Trash Collection

Regular household trash pickup begins at 6:00 a.m. every Tuesday morning. Containers may be placed at the curb/alley roadside the evening before collection day and must be removed



by 11:00 p.m. on collection day.

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.

**DENTON TRICK OR TREATING**

**OCTOBER 31ST**

**6:00P.M.-7:30P.M.**





# RECYCLING GUIDE - What to Recycle and Where



**Reduce** (change consumption), **Reuse** (yard sales, [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org), 2<sup>nd</sup> hand,...), **Recycle** (see below)!

	MATERIAL*	YES Please	NO Thanks
	Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books, Unwanted Mail, Office Paper, most other paper that tears.	Some programs now can mix all papers. Window envelopes & staples are OK.	No plastic bags, hard cover books, food residue, tissues, non-paper items, metal clips & binders.
	Cardboard	Keep clean & dry Flatten	No wax coated cardboard, packing material, paperboard (cereal boxes).
	Metal Cans – Aluminum, Steel, Tin, Bi-metal	Empty & Rinse Remove paper labels	No residue, dirty foil No scrap metal.
	Glass Bottles & Jars Clear, Brown, Green & Blue	Empty & Rinse Bottles & Jars Only	No lids, window glass, ceramics, pyrex, mirrors, light bulbs ...
	Plastic Bottles #1 & #2 Bottles & Jugs <u>with a neck</u>	Empty & Rinse Flatten if possible	No tubs, trays, lids, auto & garden product bottles, bags ...
	Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze accepted at most <u>transfer</u> stations	Collect in a leak proof container. DO NOT MIX.	Fuels, Hazardous, Unknown materials.
	Appliances, Clothing & Textiles, Scrap Metal, Tires, Boat Shrink Wrap, Electronics, Other Items	Check for details at most <u>transfer</u> stations and special collections (ex. eCycle)	
	Plastic Bags	At most grocery stores	Residue, trash, etc.
	Household Hazardous Waste: Lawn & Garden Pesticides, Solvents, Cleaners, Oil-based paints, Fuels	Midshore Region – Spring & fall events planned. Label containers. DO NOT MIX.	NO business, industrial or commercial farm wastes.
	Leaves, Brush, Grass Clippings accepted at most <u>transfer</u> stations	Consider grasscycling & backyard composting	Plastic bags, animal wastes, food wastes, trash.

\* Check or call local sites and programs for current policies, materials accepted & pilot projects.

## WHERE in Midshore Region (Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot Counties)

**Midshore Regional Recycling Program:** 410-758-6605, [www.midshorerecycling.org](http://www.midshorerecycling.org), email: [midshorerecycling@qac.org](mailto:midshorerecycling@qac.org)

### Caroline County: 410-479-0520

Denton: Plaza Shopping Cntr (Rose's)

Federalburg: IGA Parking Lot

Federalburg: Old Denton Rd (Limited\*)

Greensboro: Carnival Grounds

Henderson: Melville Rd (Limited\*)

Hobbs Recycling/Transfer Station

Holly Rd Recycling /Transfer Station

Preston Transfer Station: Back Landing Rd

Ridgely: Bell St

Templeville Igloo Center

Caroline **Curbside** Program: 800-475-5949

### Kent County: 410-778-7448

Betterton: Beach Parking Lot

Chestertown: 500 Washington Ave

Duck Puddle Drop-off Center

Nicholson Drop-off Center

Pomona: Pomona Store, Rte 289

Sharptown Drop-off Center

Countywide **Curbside** Recycling Program is a free service for residents

### Queen Anne's County: 410-758-2697

Centreville: Banjo Lane

Centreville Transfer (Harper Rd)

Chester: Bakers Liquor (off Rte 18)

Church Hill Transfer (Rte 405)

Grasonville Transfer (Gravel Run Rd)

Kent Island: Park & Ride (Western Auto)

Kent Island: Batts Neck Transfer

Kent Island: Bay Bridge Marina

Kent Island: Love Point Park

Kent Island: Romancoke (Cove Creek)

Kingstown: Fey Rd

Millington: Glanding Transfer

Queenstown: Friel Lumber

Sudlersville: Southern States

Wye Mills: Rtes 50/404 Park & Ride

Q.A. **Curbside** Programs: Centreville, Queen Anne and Northern County 410-778-5949; Queenstown 410-827-7646

### Talbot County: 410-770-8170 and Midshore Landfill: 410-820-8383

Bozman Store

Cordova: Rte 309 near Fire Hall

Easton: Next to Auto Zone

Easton: Midshore Regional Landfill

Easton Plaza

Town of Oxford: tennis courts

St Michaels: Graul's Store

St Michaels Park (Perry Cabin Field)

St Michaels High School

Trappe: Shore Stop

Trappe: Next to Fire House

Talbot **Curbside** Programs: Easton, Oxford, Queen Anne & St Michaels 800-475-5949

## WHERE in Dorchester County 410-943-1700 or 410-943-1092

Secretary Transfer, Rte 14

Golden Hill Transfer, Rte 336

Beulah Landfill, Rtes 16 & 331

Dorchester Square, Rtes 50 & 16

Hurlock, Nealson St (under water tank)

State Hwy Admin, Handley Rd (used oil only)

# Denton Main Street...

## Denton's First Harvest Hoedown Ushers in Fall

The Denton Main Street Program is sponsoring a Harvest Hoedown on Saturday, September 27 from noon to 4 p.m. on the Courthouse Green in downtown Denton. This family-oriented event will include children's activities, crafts, and fall produce from Shore farmers. Local singer Karen Burd will perform, and plans are in the works to bring a local square dancing club to town to perform and teach some elementary steps.



revitalization program created in 1998 by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The program strives to strengthen the economic potential of Maryland's traditional main streets and neighborhoods by helping selected communities improve the economy, appearance, and image of their traditional downtown business districts.

The Denton Main Street Program is part of Main Street Maryland, a comprehensive downtown

For more information, contact Barbara Martin at 410-365-2505 or at [bmartin35@comcast.net](mailto:bmartin35@comcast.net).

## Furniture Donations Needed

The Emerson House will soon be home to the Shore Gourmet Market that will feature local products. We are in need of furniture such as jelly cupboards, bookshelves, tables, etc. to display items. We are a non-profit organization so your donation would

be tax deductible. We can pick up. We would also like to sell local artisan items such as produced here on the shore, pottery, shore memorabilia, etc. If you are interested or know of someone, please contact Beth Brewster at 410-479-0015.

## "Join Us If You Dare" for the Haunting Tales Candlelight Tour

The Haunting Tales Candlelight Walk is planned for Friday and Saturday nights, October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, also November 1<sup>st</sup>, in downtown Denton. The tours begin each evening at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Museum of Rural Life, at the corner of Gay and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets.

downtown Denton over a 1-mile route, and includes about 20 different scary and unusual stories culled from the history of Denton and Caroline County. The tour is about 1 1/4 hours in length. Each tour concludes with a hot beverage and a sweet treat served at the Museum of Rural Life.

Take a step back in time as you relive Denton and Caroline County history, escorted by a guide. You will hear many firsthand experiences related by one of two storytellers. The stories are blended with bits of human interest and historical facts.

The tours will take place each evening, rain or shine. Participants are encouraged to bring a flashlight. The cost for the tour is \$4 for an adult and \$2 for children 12 and under. Advance reservations are encouraged. Call the Tourism Office at 410-479-2730.

The walk meanders through

## Pecan Yummies are Coming to the Denton Farmers Market

As part of the Shore Gourmet celebration, Yum Master Amy Yule from Pecan Yummies will be at the Downtown Denton Farmers Market Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to showcase her products. If you've never had the Pecan Yummies, you should definitely come for a visit. It is YUMMALICIOUS! Come to chat with Amy, try the products, bring some home, and learn from

what local stores you can get the yummys for your gourmet taste or as gifts later.

Shore Gourmet is a group of gourmet food businesses on the Eastern Shore including our own Mill Stream Farm and Grammy Ann. A Shore Gourmet Market will be opening in September at the Emerson House.



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

**Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
**May 14th - October 15th**

***Downtown Denton, Market & Second St.***

**Friday and Saturday  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
& November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Beginning at  
7:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
each evening (rain or shine)  
from the Museum of Rural  
Life, corner of Gay and  
2nd Street in Denton.**

**\$4 Adults  
\$2 Children under 12  
(must be accompanied by an adult)  
call 410-479-2730**

**Narrated Candlelight Walking Tour  
Through Historic Denton**

*Each tour ends with a hot beverage  
and sweet treat.*

**Reservations Suggested**

## Beginner Line Dance Lessons

The season is changing... and time to get out and try something new. This could be just the thing. Beginner level line dancing and instruction comes to the Denton Vol. Fire Company beginning Tuesday night September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008. Everyone is welcome! It is a great way to exercise, have fun, and meet new friends.

This 15 week session of strictly "beginner" lessons starts at 7 p.m. and runs until 8:30 p.m. \$6.00 per person which includes lessons, soft drinks, and ice water. Beginners will learn all of the basics like the "Watermelon Crawl," "Bartender Stomp," "Cuttin' a Rug," and "Got to be Funky." Dancers of all ages will enjoy line dances to all styles of music from pop to oldies to country. Even with no experience, those who can walk and count to 4 will be up and on their feet learning dances on their very first night.

No sign up or registration is required; dancers pay each week at

the door and learn as they go. There is also no need for a partner and all ages are welcome. Everyone is on the dance floor learning the entire evening. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as this is similar to an aerobic work out!

Steve Moody, who was nominated as DJ of the year at the 2007 & 2008 International DJ Expo in Atlantic City, NJ, has been deejaying since 1989 and instructing dance since 1994. Before moving to the shore with his wife Lori, Steve resided in the Baltimore area where he taught some of the largest dance classes on the east coast, with several hundred people in attendance each evening.

Steve Moody currently instructs intermediate classes on Monday nights at the Easton Elks Lodge as well as a Thursday night at the Denton Vol. Fire Hall. In addition to his work as a line dance instructor, Moody entertains every weekend for private affairs such as weddings,

anniversaries, bull roasts, etc. For more information on Line Dancing with Steve Moody, visit his website

at [www.DancingWithSteveMoody.com](http://www.DancingWithSteveMoody.com) or call 410-634-9311.



**CRAB FEAST AND CASINO NIGHT**

**Saturday, September 13**  
5pm until Midnight

**All-you-can-eat**

**Denton Volunteer Fire Co.**  
400 S. 5th Avenue  
Denton, MD

**\$35 in Advance**  
**\$40 at Door**

**Buy your ticket in advance and receive \$10 in poker chips at door.**  
Tickets may be purchased at the Emerson House Restaurant 410-479-0015  
Call Dallas Lister 443-223-1072 [www.dentonvfc.com](http://www.dentonvfc.com)

## Downtown Denton HARVEST



## HOEDOWN

**Saturday, September 27, 2008**

**12 noon - 4 p.m.**

**Around the Courthouse Green**

## Denton Holiday Windows

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

As part of the holiday season in Downtown Denton, we are looking to expand the Holiday Parade, Lighting of the Green festivities, to include decorating the windows in the 200 block of Market Street.

The Denton Holiday Windows committee has begun to register individual artists, families, civic groups and businesses who would like to participate this year.

To obtain an information packet on this program, please contact Lisa Orendorf at 410-479-2050 or [lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com](mailto:lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com)

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contacted by several residents in the area of the listed location reporting that person(s) unknown had spray painted obscene language on vehicles (four in total), various yard ornaments and furniture had been displaced into other neighbor's yards, and other mischievous acts. Total damage was estimated at below \$500. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/13/2008

Classification Driving w/o license

Location : LINCOLN ST

Denton Police charged Jose Hernandez Ramirez, 38, of Denton, with driving without a license. Police stopped a 1992 Ford pickup for an equipment violation (headlight out) and the operator was identified as Ramirez. Ramirez was unable to produce a driver's license when requested to do so. A check of MVA records revealed that Ramirez did not possess a license. Ramirez was issued citations and released on his signature.

Date :06/15/2008

Classification Driving on revoked license

Location : MARKET ST

Denton police charged Dawn Stacey Persinger, 44, of Camden-Wyoming, DE, with driving on a revoked license. Police stopped a 2008 Ford pickup for speeding (42 mph in a 25 mph zone) and found the operator to be Persinger. When asked for her license, Persinger was only able to produce a DE identification card. A check of MVA records revealed that Persinger's privilege to drive in DE had been revoked for failing to attend driver improvement. Persinger was issued citations at the scene and released.

Date : 06/16/2008

Classification Theft less than \$100

Location : 400 block LINCOLN ST

Denton Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle. Subrena Guy reported that person(s) unknown removed a boys, red and black, Next brand bike from her porch. The bike is valued at \$60.00. Anyone with

information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date :06/16/2008

Classification Theft Over \$500

Location : 0 block DENTON PZ

Denton Police are investigating a theft. Michael Jones reported that person(s) unknown removed a Sthil chop saw from the bed of his truck while it was parked at the Rose's Department Store. The saw is valued at \$1,276.00. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/16/2008

Classification Theft: \$500 Plus value

Location : 800 block S FIFTH AV

Denton Police are investigating a theft. Police responded to the Rite Aid Pharmacy where store employees reported that an unknown white female filled two gift bags full of cosmetic products and left the store without paying for them. The female is further described as having brown hair, wearing a gray shirt, blue shorts and flip flops and carrying a black purse. When the unknown female left the store she got into a teal and tan in color Ford pickup and left the area. Total loss is estimated at \$1,365.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479 1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/19/2008

Classification Burglary 1st Degree

Location : 0 block VILLAGE CR

Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Dontra Bolden, 34, of Denton, reported that he returned to his apartment after work to find that person(s) unknown had forced entry into the apartment. Bolden further stated that a gold necklace, valued at \$100.00, was taken. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/21/2008

Classification Trespass-Private Property

Location : 100 block S EIGHTH ST

Denton Police are investigating a tampering with a motor vehicle. Helen Hoskins reported that she walked outside of her residence and saw an unknown white male inside her vehicle, a 1995 Chevrolet Blazer. The male saw Hoskins and fled the area. The male is further described as being 5 feet 4 inches in height, having shoulder length dark hair and wearing a yellow shirt and yellow shorts. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/23/2008

Classification CDS: Possession-Marihuana

Location : SHORE HIGHWAY

Denton Police arrested Sean Patrick Mulholland, 25, of Silver Spring, MD, for CDS violations. Police stopped a 2000 BMW for speeding (70 mph in a 25 mph zone), on Shore Highway in the area of Camp Road. Mulholland was identified as the operator. Police noted that Mulholland appeared to be very nervous while speaking to Mulholland. A K-9 scan was conducted which resulted in a positive alert for the odor of CDS. A subsequent search of the vehicle and Mulholland resulted in the recovery of two baggies containing suspected marihuana and a suspected CDS smoking device. Mulholland was charged with possession of CDS and CDS paraphernalia and taken before a District Court Commissioner for an initial appearance hearing. The Commissioner ordered Mulholland released on his own recognizance.

Date : 06/25/2008

Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General

Location : 300 block S FOURTH ST

Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Police located a purse in the alley at the rear of the 300 block of S. Fourth Street. Further investigation revealed that person(s) unknown entered a residence on the 300 block of S. Fourth and removed the purse. A camera, cash, cigarettes, and a wedding band were then

removed from the purse. Total loss is estimated at \$280.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/27/2008

Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General

Location : 400 block LOCKERMAN ST

Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Police responded to Lockerman Middle School where staff reported that person(s) unknown forced entry into the school and stole approximately \$25.00 various denominations of U. S. Currency. The suspect(s) also "ransacked" some of the offices. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 06/28/2008

Classification MDOP Under \$500

Location : 200 block S SEVENTH ST

Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. Bradley Taylor reported that his 2002 Buick had been damaged. Taylor reported that person(s) unknown spray painted a red line down the side of the car causing approximately \$400.00 in damage. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date :06/29/2008

Classification Driving w/o license

Location : 700 block N SIXTH ST

Denton Police charged Rudy Gonzalez for driving without a license. Police were at the Goose Creek store when they observed a Ford Windstar pull into a parking space and run into the sidewalk, jolting the vehicle. As police approached they observed Gonzalez next to the vehicle and inquired if he was ok. Gonzalez indicated that he was fine but he could not produce a driver's license when requested. A check of MVA records revealed that Gonzalez did not possess a license. Gonzalez was advised that he could not drive the

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vehicle and Gonzalez advised that he would not (police did not charge Gonzalez at this time because they did not see him exit the vehicle and could not absolutely say he was operating the vehicle). A short while later police observed the vehicle traveling north on Sixth Street and Gonzalez was the operator. The vehicle was stopped and Gonzalez was issued a citation for driving without a license and released at the scene. The vehicle was towed.

Date : 07/02/2008

Classification Driving on revoked license

Location : S SECOND ST

Denton Police charged Pamela Aaron Stubbs, 24 years old, of Greensboro, with driving on a revoked license. Police were conducting a traffic enforcement assignment at Second and Riverton, targeting stop sign violations, addressing concerns of local residents that there are numerous violations making the area very dangerous. Police observed a 1995 Ford pickup fail to stop at the stop sign. The vehicle was stopped and the operator was identified as Stubbs. Stubbs was unable to produce a driver's license when asked to. A check of MVA records revealed that Stubbs' privilege to drive was revoked.

Stubbs' was issued citations at the scene and released.

Date : 07/02/2008

Classification Driving on a Suspend License

Denton Police Charged Barbra Sue Stanley, 43 years old, of Lincoln, DE, with driving on a suspended license. Police observed a 1989 Oldsmobile traveling west on Shore Highway in the area of Legion road and the operator was not wearing a seatbelt. Police also observed that the tags on the vehicle expired in February 2008. The vehicle was stopped and the operator was identified as Stanley. Stanley was unable to produce a driver's license when asked to so. A check of MVA records on Stanley and the car revealed that Stanley's privilege to drive had been suspended and that the tags were expired as of February 2008. Stanley was issued citations at the scene and released.

The vehicle was towed.

Date : 07/02/2008

Classification CDS: Possession-Marihuana

Location : 700 block N SIXTH ST  
Denton Police arrested Clifton Leon Wayman, Jr., 27 years old of Denton, for possession of suspected CDS (marihuana). Police stopped a 2002 Honda for an equipment violation (tag light out) and identified the operator as Wayman. During the course of conversation with Wayman police observed that Wayman appeared to be nervous. Further dialog led to Wayman consenting to a search of his vehicle and person which resulted in the recovery of a small baggie of suspected marihuana. Wayman was taken into custody and charged with one count of possession of CDS - Marihuana. After being processed at Denton P. D. Wayman was seen by a District Court Commissioner for an initial appearance hearing where Wayman was ordered released on his own recognizance.

Date :07/03/2008

Classification Driving on a Suspend License

Denton Police charged Glenn Thomas Hopkins III, 22 years old from Portsmouth VA, with driving on a suspended license. Police observed a 1989 Ford Ranger pickup fail to stop at the stop sign at Lincoln and N. Fourth Street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Hopkins. A check of MVA records revealed that Hopkins' privilege to drive in Maryland had been suspended for failing to appear in court or to pay fines. Hopkins was issued citations at the scene and released on his signature.

Date : 07/07/2008

Classification DWI / DUI

Location : N THIRD ST

Denton Police charged Walter Damon Hutchins, 49 years old, of Denton, with DUI. Police responded to Third and Lincoln Streets in reference to a single vehicle automobile collision. Investigation revealed that a 2006 Ford Mustang was traveling south on N. Third Street when it lost control and collided with a fence and a tree. The operator was identified as Hutchins. EMS was summoned to the scene but Hutchins refused

service. During the investigation police noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage about Hutchins' breath and person. Hutchins was asked to perform field sobriety tests and based on the results of those tests he was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. Hutchins was processed and issued citations for DUI and failing to control speed to avoid a collision and was released on his signature of those citations.

Date : 07/10/2008

Classification Burglary 4th Degree  
Location : 500 block RIVERVIEW GARDENS

Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Police responded to the Riverview Gardens Apartments where it was reported that person(s) unknown forced entry into one of the apartments. Nothing was reported stolen. It should be noted that the apartment complex is being extensively renovated and no one was in the apartment at the time of this incident. Anyone having information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 07/13/2008

Classification Theft Under \$500  
Location : 500 block MARKET ST

Denton Police are investigating the theft of two bicycles. Police responded to the Royal Farms store where a 15 year old male reported that person(s) unknown had removed two bicycles, one red Mongoose valued at \$85.00, one chrome Low Rider valued at \$200.00. Police were able to recover the Mongoose bike in the near area. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 07/14/2008

Classification DWI / DUI

Location : CAROLINE APARTMENTS

Denton Police charged Gregory Robert Houston, 51 year old male, of Denton, with DUI. Police responded to Caroline Apartments for a report of single vehicle motor vehicle collision with a vehicle into a tree. Police identified the operator as Houston and noted an odor of

alcoholic beverage about his breath and person. Houston was offered treatment by EMS but refused. Houston was requested to perform a field sobriety test and based on the result of that test Houston was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. Houston was transported to the MSP Barrack in Easton where he submitted to a breath test which resulted in a reading of .17. Houston was issued citations for failing to control speed to avoid a collision and DUI and released on his signature.

Date : 07/15/2008

Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General

Location : 200 block N FOURTH ST

Denton Police are investigating a Burglary. Police responded to a vacant apartment on N. Fourth street where it was reported that person(s) unknown forced entry into the apartment. Damage to the door is estimated at \$200. Nothing was removed from the apartment and nothing else was damaged. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 07/17/2008

Classification Theft Under \$500  
Location : 200 block CAROLINE APARTMENTS

Denton Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle. Dale Seth, 45 year old male of Denton, reported that person(s) unknown removed a blue in color men's Gary Fisher mountain bike from the bike rack at Caroline apartments. The bike is valued at \$350.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at tips@todpolice.com.

Date : 07/19/2008

Classification DWI / DUI

Location : 500 block FRANKLIN ST

Denton Police charged Christopher J. Spiering, 49 year old male, of Denton with DUI and failing to control speed to avoid a collision. Police responded to the 500 block

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of Franklin Street in reference to a motor vehicle collision. The investigation revealed that a 1997 Ford Ranger, operated by Spiering, was traveling east in the 500 block of Franklin Street when it left the traveled portion of the roadway and collided with a parked motor vehicle belonging to Roland Timmons, 30, of Denton. Further contact with Spiering led police to believe that Spiering was under the influence of some substance and requested that he perform field sobriety tests. At the conclusion of those tests Spiering was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI. Spiering was processed and released on signature of citations and released to a responsible party. No one was injured as a result of the motor vehicle collision.

Date :07/20/2008

Classification Theft less than \$100  
Location : 600 block N SIXTH ST  
Denton Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle. A 13 year old boy of Denton rode his silver in color "Tony Hawk" BMX style bike to McDonalds and while he was inside eating someone took the bike. The bike was recovered a short time later approximately 1/2 mile away on the side of a street. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).

Date : 07/21/2008

Classification Burglary 1st Degree  
Location : 0 block VILLAGE CR  
Denton Police are investigating a home invasion burglary. Police responded to Village Circle Apartments where it was reported that four (4) person(s) unknown forced entry into an apartment rented by Joseph (20) and Shawn (19) Lituski. Also in the apartment were Gregory Galasso (18) and Antony Moore (18), both of Denton. All the victims were assaulted by the assailants. The victims were treated at the scene by EMS but refused transport to a medical facility. Damage to the apartment is estimated at over \$1,000.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton

Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).

Date : 07/21/2008

Classification MDOP Under \$500  
Location : 300 block S FIFTH AV  
Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. Joshua Medford, 20, of Denton, reported that person(s) unknown destroyed two (2) windows in the rear of his residence by throwing rocks through the windows. Damage is estimated at \$400.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).

Date : 07/22/2008

Classification Theft less than \$100  
Location : 700 block CRYSTAL AV  
Denton Police are investigating a theft from a motor vehicle. Richard Clark, 45 of Denton, reported that person(s) unknown entered his 2003 Chevrolet work van and removed five (5) packs of cigarettes (Kools). The van was left unlocked at the time of the incident. Total loss value is \$25.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com). The Denton Police Department would also like to remind all citizens to secure their vehicles and to not leave items of value in their vehicles, especially in plain sight.

Date :07/22/2008

Classification Theft less than \$100  
Location : 900 block MARKET ST  
Denton Police are investigating the theft of a motor vehicle registration plate. Employees of Usilton's Tire reported that person(s) unknown removed the Delaware registration plate from a 2003 Acura that was being repaired. The plate number is 912854. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).

Date : 07/22/2008

Classification Theft: \$500 Plus value  
Location : 300 block ACADEMY AV  
Denton Police are investigating

the theft of a laptop computer. Mark Bailey reported that person(s) unknown, by unknown means, removed a Dell DA30 laptop computer from Bailey's vehicle. The computer is valued at \$1,000.00. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).

Date : 07/23/2008

Classification Theft Under \$500

Location : N SIXTH ST

Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating the theft of gasoline. Employees of Goose Creek contacted police after a white in color pick-up truck pumped 68.29 gallons of diesel fuel, valued at \$327.67, and drove away without paying. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).

Date : 07/26/2008

Classification Indecent Exposure

Location : 600 block CAROLINE APARTMENTS

Denton Police charged Richard Skinkle, 30, of Denton with indecent exposure. Police were on foot patrol in the Caroline Apartments complex when they observed a male, later identified as Skinkle, urinating in the parking lot. Skinkle was taken into custody without incident and transported to Denton P. D. where he was processed. Skinkle was later released on his own recognizance after an initial appearance hearing before a district Court Commissioner.

Date : 07/26/2008

Classification DWI / DUI

Location : 700 block N SIXTH ST  
Denton Police arrested William Murray, 61, of Great Falls, Montana, for DUI. Police observed a vehicle leaving the Goose Creek parking lot being operated while having the windshield obstructed. Police stopped the vehicle and identified the operator as Murray. Police noted an odor of alcoholic beverage on Murray's breath and person and requested that he submit to a series of field sobriety tests and Murray agreed. Based on the results of those tests Murray was placed under arrest

for suspicion of DUI. Murray was issued citations for DUI and released to a responsible party.

Date : 07/26/2008

Classification Arson 1st Degree

Location : 0 block DENTON PZ

Denton Police are investigating a suspicious fire. Police were conducting a business check at the Colosseum Restaurant when they observed a pile of boxes that has obviously been burnt. Further investigation revealed that on July 25, 2008 between the hours of 11:30 am and 1:30 pm employees of Colosseum observed an odor of smoke and discovered the boxes burning outside the building. The employees put the fire out and did not contact the fire department. It should be noted that boxes were in close proximity to large propane tanks. Anyone with information regarding this matter is urged to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).

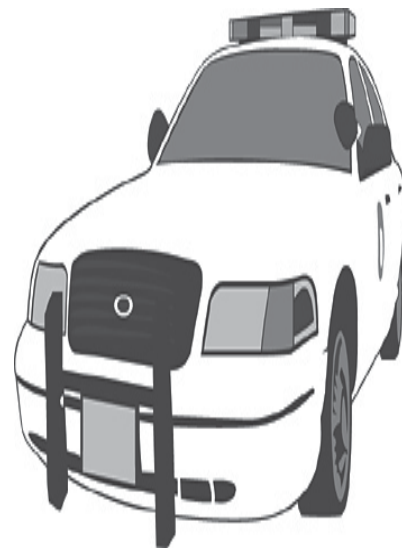
Date : 07/28/2008

Officer

Classification Theft less than \$100

Location : 0 block VILLAGE CR

Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle. Ernest Alton, 38, of Denton, reported that person(s) unknown removed his Roadmaster mountain bike from the front of his apartment. The bike is valued at \$75.00. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police at 410-479-1414 or via e-mail at [tips@todpolice.com](mailto:tips@todpolice.com).



# Denton Town Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2008

## Regular Meeting

Mayor Foster called the regular meeting of the Denton Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on this date leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mayor Foster asked that the record reflect that all Council members were present with the exception of Councilman Porter who would join them shortly.

Councilman Clendaniel asked that the minutes of the May 5, 2008 meeting be amended – Agenda item for Caroline Hospice should be Mrs. Evans instead of Mrs. Evan, and for the minutes to reflect that he actually abstained from voting on this item since his wife works for Hospice. With the above amendments Councilman Clendaniel then made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2008 meeting, seconded by Councilman Branson, passing unanimously.

Councilman Clendaniel made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2008 working session, seconded by Councilman Branson, passing unanimously.

Councilman Branson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2008 working session, seconded by Councilman Clendaniel, passing unanimously.

Mayor Foster asked for the record to reflect that the minutes have been approved.

## Public Hearing

### Ordinance #558

Mayor Foster opened a public hearing at 7:04 p.m. to receive public comments on Ordinance #558 – An ordinance of the Town of Denton to appropriate funds and estimate income in accordance with the budget adopted for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009.

Mayor Foster asked for comments from the State – there were none  
Mayor Foster asked for comments from the County – there were none  
Mayor Foster asked for comments from the Council – there were none  
Mayor Foster asked for comments from the Public – there were none

With no further comments Mayor Foster closed this public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

### Ordinance #559

Mayor Foster opened a public hearing at 7:05 p.m. to receive public comments on Ordinance #559 – An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the Town Council to execute a contract for the sale of property described as Lot 10A-2 as shown on a plat entitled “Lot 10A Denton Industrial Park,” which is recorded among the plat records of Caroline County, MD.

Mayor Foster asked for comments from the State – there were none

Mayor Foster asked for comments from the County – there were none

Mayor Foster asked for comments from the Council – there were none

Mayor Foster asked for comments from the Public – there were none

With no further comments Mayor Foster closed this public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

## Petitions, Remonstrances, and Communication

### Angels of Mercy Home Health Care Services

Mr. Alex Tum, RN had previously requested the opportunity to discuss Angels of Mercy with the Town Council. Mr. Tum was not present.

### Caroline County Health Department

A letter from Mr. Mike Campbell was reviewed in which he informed the Denton Town Council that the funds allocated by the Town to cover the Clinic's deficit for FY 2008 will not be needed. Mr. Campbell asked the Council to consider the monies set aside for said deficit be carried over to the Town's FY 2009 budget and if possible be added to for the same purpose, in the event the Clinic has a deficit in FY 2009. The amount appropriated in FY 2008 was \$2,000.

Councilman Clendaniel made a motion to roll the \$2,000 over to the 2009 budget, seconded by Councilman Moore. In discussion Staff advised that the funds in 2008 were reflected in the reserve fund and not listed in the budget as a

separate line item. The motion passed unanimously. Mayor Foster asked for a letter to be sent to Mr. Campbell advising of the Council's decision.

### State of Maryland Critical Area Commission

The Town of Denton has received correspondence from the State of Maryland Critical Area Commission regarding the reassignment of two MDP employees and the impending closure of the MDP's Upper Shore branch office. This issue was presented before the Council for discussion to consider sending a letter to the State expressing the support of keeping the local branch open.

Councilman Porter arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Councilman Moore made a motion to send a letter of support, seconded by Councilman Branson, passing unanimously.

### Judge Owen Wise, renaming bypass bridge

The Council reviewed a letter from Judge Owen Wise. Judge Wise is seeking a letter of support from the Denton Town Council to have the MD Route 404 bypass bridge named for former Governor Harry R. Hughes.

Councilman Moore made a motion to send a letter of support, seconded by Councilman Clendaniel, passing unanimously.

## Ordinances and Resolutions

### Ordinance #558 – Appropriation Ordinance

The Appropriation Ordinance was introduced at the May 5<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. The Council introduced the ordinance with the intent to amend and try to reduce the real property tax rate back to the constant yield rate of .613. After two working sessions the ordinance is back before the Council for consideration of adoption. The original ordinance was presented for consideration along with two other options. Option 1 – to leave the tax rate at \$.66 and place \$.02 into the Highway fund for street maintenance. Option 2 – a 1 cent tax reduction, adopting the real

property tax rate of \$.65 per \$100 of assessment.

Councilman Branson made a motion to adopt Ordinance #558 Option 2 a 1 cent tax reduction, seconded by Councilman Porter. In discussion Councilman Moore questioned if the 1 cent is cut what would be affected. Staff advised that the part-time position requested for the finance department and the part-time position requested for a grounds keeper would be deferred.

Councilman Porter asked if the landfill tipping fee increase has been accounted for, and staff advised yes.

Scott Getchell, Director of Public Works, advised that he respects the Council's decision, but asked the Council to consider placing the extra 1 cent into the highway fund so that it can be used to help cover the cost on some of the upcoming major road projects and repairs that are needed. The Highway fund has a limited income source which makes it difficult to keep up with road maintenance, expressing this is an opportunity to make a difference.

The motion passed unanimously for a 1 cent tax reduction.

### Ordinance #559 Industrial Park Contract of Sale Lot # 10A-2

Top Orchids, Inc. submitted a letter of interest in purchasing Lot 10A-2 of the Denton Industrial Park. Brynja Booth prepared an ordinance and an option agreement that was presented to the Council for consideration of adoption.

Mrs. Booth, the Town Attorney asked the Council to consider deferring this adoption until some items have been taken care of on this industrial park land.

Councilman Clendaniel made a motion to defer consideration of adoption on this ordinance until the July 7, 2008 meeting, seconded by Councilman Moore. In discussion Councilman Branson raised a concern about why this item was being deferred. The Town Attorney advised the Council to discuss in executive session if they had any

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*further discussion on this item. The council agreed to hold an executive session before the end of the meeting.*

*The motion to defer this item passed 4-1 with Councilman Branson voting against.*

Reports of officers, board and committees

None

Unfinished Business

Agenda #1 FY 2009 General Fund Budget

*This item was on the agenda for any additional discussion on either the General Fund or Highway Budget. Staff will amend the General Fund and Highway Fund budget to reflect the real property tax rate that was adopted in the appropriations ordinance.*

*Councilman Porter made a motion to adopt the FY2009 General Fund budget as amended, seconded by Councilman Moore, passing unanimously.*

Agenda #2 - Tennis Court Resurfacing - 4<sup>th</sup> Street Park

*This item was deferred from May meeting. The Public Works Department brought the request back to the Council seeking consideration of approval of the bid from W.E. Seal, Inc. for the sum of \$9,992.61 to resurface the tennis courts at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Park. W.E. Seal holds the contract for Anne Arundel County and is willing to extend a rider provision for the Town of Denton. Funds were allocated for this project in the FY08 General Fund. If approved, the work will take place before the summer time.*

*Councilman Branson expressed that in lieu of the tight economic time he can not support spending \$9,000 on the tennis courts.*

*Councilman Branson made a motion to deny the request, seconded by Councilman Moore, passing 4-1 with Councilman Porter voting against.*

Agenda #3- Glenfield Growth Allocation

*A request from Ms. Cindy McCann on behalf of Mr. Chris Coile for the purpose of asking that the Town of Denton submit a letter requesting the County to award Critical Area*

*Growth Allocation to the Town of Denton as set forth in the Growth Allocation Application signed by the Town pursuant to its February 4, 2008 meeting.*

*Councilman Porter made a motion for the Mayor to sign a letter to the County confirming the Council decision on this item at it' February meeting, seconded by Councilman Branson. The motion passed 4-1 with Councilman Clendaniel abstaining.*

New Business

Agenda #1 – ENR Design Proposal

*GMB prepared a proposal to design the wastewater treatment plant ENR upgrade. The proposal was provided to the Council as well as a memo from GMB explaining the purpose for the upgrade. The Town Attorney and the Denton Utility Commission have reviewed the proposal. The cost of the design work, upon approval from MDE, is 100% grant eligible. The Public Works Department requested the Council authorize the Mayor to sign the proposal.*

*Councilman Branson asked if interim financing would be necessary and staff advised that the MDE usually has a 2-4 week turnaround in funding.*

*Councilman Moore asked why the upgrade was necessary. Staff provided some overview of changes in the State regulations. Staff also advised that this provides the opportunity for the Town to come into compliance with the changes at the state level and to have the cost covered by grant funds.*

*Councilman Porter spoke on behalf of the Utility Commission's recommendation, explaining the purpose and the need for the Council's support.*

*Councilman Moore made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the proposal, seconded by Councilman Branson, passing unanimously.*

Agenda #2 - Denton Planning Commission Traffic Study Proposal

*The Planning Commission has requested a complete traffic engineering study for Wal-Mart and a review of the Wal-Mart's Traffic Group engineering study. The cost of the study will be reimbursed to the Town by Wal-Mart. Traffic*

*Concepts provided a proposal for the engineering study with a cost of \$6,200.*

*Bill Kastning, Director of Planning and Codes provided an overview to the Council and recommended that the Council approve the proposal conditioned upon approval from Wal-Mart to cover the cost.*

*Councilman Clendaniel asked if the study should be expanded to include the residential development proposed for the area. Staff advised that 2 of the 3 residential/commercial developments in the area already have traffic studies done by Traffic Concepts. The Town Attorney advised that the motion needs to be clear what is expected.*

*Councilman Clendaniel made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the traffic study proposal for \$6,200 with the understanding that Wal-Mart will pay for it and with the Planning Commission's approval, seconded by Councilman Branson, the motion passed unanimously.*

*Councilman Clendaniel made a motion to discuss with Traffic Concepts to tie in the developments planned in that area, seconded by Councilman Branson. The motion was amended to authorize Bill Kastning to work with Traffic Concepts to find out the cost of a comprehensive study to tie in the three developments, seconded by Councilman Branson, passing unanimously.*

Agenda #3 - 2009 Legislative Action Request Form

*MML is soliciting member municipalities for suggested legislative priorities for the 2009 legislative session.*

*No action was taken on this item.*

Agenda #4 Schedule remaining work in Crouse Park and Lane Engineering proposal

*Mr. Ellis Davison came before the Council regarding scheduling the remaining work in Crouse Park, grant expirations, the basketball court relocation, and the Lane Engineering Proposal for site plan work in Crouse Park.*

*Councilman Moore asked how things were coming with the Choptank Athletic Association and the*

*basketball courts. The Mayor and the Town Administrator met with the CAA and they have designated a spot, however they are not in the position to start the infrastructure for an entrance yet. Staff is pulling together some options to consider if the State Highway requires there was discussion of the potential to contact the Masonic Lodge to see if they would be willing to reopen their court in the interim until the new court could be finished at the Sharp Road Park.*

*Ms. Sue Cruickshank told the Council that it was her understanding that the Town had to have a new court open before they could remove the old one and asked why the Town has been dragging it' feet and so slow to respond to getting a new location.*

*Mr. Davison expressed that they have been working on this for months, the project has 17 different grants involved with only a part-time project manager. A correspondence was send to Ms. Hewlett in Sept. 2007 and a response was not received back until May 2008.*

*The Town Administrator will contact Ms. Hewlett to gain knowledge about Section 4-F of the guidelines. Mayor Foster will try to make contact with Mr. Ed Bell to follow up on the possibility of re-opening the Masonic Lodge.*

*The Lane Engineering proposal of \$40,375 will provide a comprehensive site plan for Crouse Park.*

*Councilman Porter made a motion to accept the Lane Engineering proposal, seconded by Councilman Moore, passing unanimously.*

Agenda #5 Caroline County Council of the Arts request for small business loan

*A request from the Caroline County Council of the Arts for a small business loan was reviewed. The request is for the purpose of community arts development for Caroline County and for the renovation of 401 Market Street for a community arts center, gallery, and corporate office space. The loan request was provided to the Small Business Loan review committee, of which to date responses have been*

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**MINUTES Continued from page 16** received from two of the members with a favorable recommendation. Councilman Porter made a motion to approve the small business loan request to the Caroline County Council of Arts, seconded by Councilman Moore, passing unanimously.

Agenda #6 - Water and Sewer Allocation Savannah Overlook  
A request was received for 2 additional water and sewer allocations for Savannah Overlook. The developer had purchased the Brown Property adjacent to the existing development. This is proposed to be subdivided into two additional lots. An allocation of 450 GPD is requested. For reference a copy of the Sewer Allocation ordinance was provided.

Bill Kastning provided an overview of the project and the Planning Commission's recommendation, advising that the County has not amended their water and sewer plan to include.

Councilman Porter made a motion to grant the allocation subject to the County amending the water and sewer comp plan. Councilman Clendaniel seconded the motion with consideration to amend the motion to be subject to the conditions set by the Planning Commission. With the motion being amended it passed unanimously.

Agenda #7 - Denton Industrial Park Interim Financing

The Denton Town Council previously approved to re-acquire lot 10 A, 11, and 12 from KRM Development Corporation. Lot 10 A has already been purchased to meet the turnaround time frame for Hershey Creamery. Lot S 11 and 12 are presently proposed to be financed through the State of Maryland One Maryland, however interim financing may need to be considered or a second contract extension.

Councilman Clendaniel made a motion to defer consideration of action until the July 7, 2008 meeting, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Executive Session

Mayor Foster made a motion at 8:37 p.m. to hold an executive session to discuss the sale and

purchase of Industrial Park lots 10 A, 11, and 12 and to obtain legal advice on the sale and acquisition of lots from KRM Development, seconded by Councilman Branson, passing unanimously.

All Council members were present during the executive session along with the Town Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer, Director of Planning & Codes, Chief of Police, and Brynja Booth, Town Attorney.

No action was taken, the Council just received advice from the Town Attorney.

At 9:04 p.m. Councilman Porter made a motion to close the executive session, seconded by Councilman Branson. The motion passed unanimously.

Regular Meeting re-opened

John Evans from the Times-Record came back in after the executive session and inquired about an issue occurring on the industrial park land that the Council had previously deferred until next month wanting to know if it had anything to do with a farm lease issue. The Town Attorney advised Mr. Evans that she had just provided some legal advice to the Town Council during the executive session and had no comments at the time.

With no further discussion Councilman Randy Moore made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 9:07 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Branson, passing unanimously.

July 7, 2008

Regular Meeting

Vice-Mayor Clendaniel called the regular meeting of the Denton Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on this date leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Vice-Mayor Clendaniel asked that the record reflect that all Council members were present with the exception of Mayor Foster.

Councilman Branson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2008 meeting, seconded by Councilman Moore, passing unanimously. Swearing in of New Police Officers Officer Eric Hall was sworn in by Vice-Mayor Clendaniel, and welcomed by the Council.

Officer Thomas Scott was sworn in by Vice-Mayor Clendaniel and welcomed by the Council. Police Officer Recognition Awards Chief Cox took the opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of several of the Police Department's members. Officer of the Year award was given to PFC Bradley Korisher.

Outstanding support of the Department's mission and closing of criminal cases was awarded to Detective Jamie Secrist.

Corporal Thomas Conneely, PFC Dan Franklin, Corporal Cynthia Komenda, and PFC Michael Rodano received the Chief's recognition certificates for their outstanding efforts in going above and beyond the department's average.

PFC Dan Franklin, Corporal Conneely, and PFC Richard Starkey received certificates for their outstanding traffic enforcement efforts.

Police Seatbelt Award

Chief Cox presented the Seat Belt Challenge Award to Scott Getchell, the Director of Public Works, for the department 92% seat belt usage compliance during the Chief's seat belt safety challenge.

Councilman Branson took a minute to commend the Denton Police Department on the wonderful job they do, which was reiterated by Councilman Clendaniel.

Petitions, Remonstrances and Communication

Ms. Courtney Montgomery

The Council reviewed a letter received from Ms. Courtney Montgomery regarding the crime occurring in the Mallard Landing housing development.

The Council directed the Town Administrator to prepare a response on behalf of the Council advising that they are aware of the issues and that hopefully the new substation will help.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blazejak

The Council reviewed a correspondence received from the Blazejaks regarding "Alley #5," the road behind Bargain Beverage. The Blazejaks raised a concern about the lack of speed control in the area, the declining condition, and deviation of the alley from its original pattern.

The Council directed staff to look at the alley and see if the rear entrance to Bargain Beverage can be more defined to slow down traffic and deter use of the alley.

Dr. Agnes G. Case

The Council reviewed a letter received from Dr. Case in regards to her support of commercial growth and development in Denton. Dr. Case was present and reiterated the need for growth to keep Denton attractive. She expressed that commercial development needs to be done in a way that there is economic development as well.

The Council thanked Dr. Case for her comments.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution #703 – Main Street Improvement Plan

On behalf of the Denton Main Street Program a request for grant monies has been made to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Neighborhood Revitalization) to finance the completion of the Downtown Market Analysis and to further the Main Street District signage plan. A resolution approving the application and receipt of grant funds was presented to the Council for consideration and adoption.

Councilman Branson made a motion to adopt Resolution #703, seconded by Councilman Moore. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance #559 Industrial Park Contract of Sale Lot # 10A-2

The adoption of the Industrial Park Option Agreement was deferred from the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The Denton Town Attorney recommended that this item be deferred until August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Councilman Branson made a motion to defer consideration of adoption on Ordinance #559 until the August 4, 2008 meeting, seconded by Councilman Moore. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports of officers, board and committees

None

Unfinished Business

Agenda #1 Denton Industrial Park Interim Financing

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This item was deferred from the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The Denton Town Council had previously approved to re-acquire lot 10A, 11, and 12 from KRM Development Corporation. Lot 10A has already been purchased to meet the turnaround time frame for Hershey Creamery. Lots 11 and 12 are proposed to be financed through the State of Maryland One Maryland, however interim financing may need to be considered or a second contract extension.

Staff asked the Council to consider holding an executive session to discuss this item prior to taking action. The Council agreed to defer until the end of the meeting.

Agenda #2 Water/sewer allocation amendment for Savannah Overlook Phase IV

Mr. Tristan Stewart, on behalf of Savannah Overlook and McCrone, Inc., requested the Town's signature on an application for an amendment to the Master Water and Sewage Plan for Parcel 450, Garland Road.

Staff advised that the Council had previously approved this subject to the plat being amended. However the County is requiring a formal submission from the Council.

Councilman Branson made a motion to authorize staff to submit the application, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Agenda #3-Crouse Park Improvements

Tim Glass from Lane Engineering is working on two projects for the Town/DDC. One project is the construction of the parking area for the Visitor Center under the Coastal Zone Management Grant (CZM). This grant expires September 30, 2008 and is in the amount of \$50,000. The project is estimated to total about \$100,000. The other project is the basketball court at Sharp Road Park.

Mr. Ellis Davison, Project Manager for the DDC, provided an update on the status of the project and proposed to construct the parking lot in two phases to satisfy the grant requirements.

Mr. Tim Glass provided additional details on the proposed parking lot

phases and the possibility of working around the basketball courts for now. They are still working on the design to raise the roadway and ensure proper drainage.

Staff asked the Council to consider authorizing to move forward with the project and to obtain three proposals from local contractors.

Councilman Porter made a motion to authorize Lane Engineering to get three local bids, local to include the Delmarva Peninsula, seconded by Councilman Branson. In discussion Councilman Moore asked that the record reflect that he is a member of the DDC. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice-Mayor Clendaniel took a moment to publicly address why this item has come to the Council so quickly. He confirmed that Mr. Davison had sent an email to the State in September to discuss the project, however did not receive a response back until April.

Discussion on the relocation of the basketball courts was deferred until August.

New BusinessAgenda #1 – Board of Supervisors of Election Appointment

The Town's Supervisors of Election Board members terms expired on June 30, 2008. The current board members have all expressed interest in being re-appointed for another 2-year term.

Staff asked for consideration from the Town Council to re-appoint Ms. Joan Fountain, Mr. David Hollis, and Ms. Michele Wasson to serve additional 2-year terms as the Supervisors of the Elections and for Mrs. Mary Claytor to be re-appointed as an alternate supervisor.

Councilman Branson made a motion to re-appoint Ms. Joan Fountain, Mr. David Hollis, Ms. Michele Wasson, and Ms. Mary Claytor, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Agenda #2 MDOT SHA Visit

The annual SHA and Eastern Shore Legislation visit is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

The Council expressed interest in having discussion on the possibility

of an opening on Shore Highway placed on the agenda.

Agenda #3 - Corporation Tax Abatements

Staff has been unsuccessful in collecting the following corporation taxes and asked for consideration from the Town Council to abate the corporation taxes that were billed and any accrued interest.

1) Caroline's Cards & Gift

Staff has advised the previous owner on several occasions to file an application with the State of MD. Dept. of Assessments to seek abatement. Instead their Attorney provided a letter to the Town advising that the business was sold on March 24, 2005. Since the business was sold in 2005 prior to the 2006-2007 taxable assessment year, staff supports and is seeking an abatement of 2006-2007 corporation taxes in the amount of \$183.90 plus interest.

2) Double Cheese Pizza

Staff has been unsuccessful in contacting the previous owner and the mail is now being returned as undeliverable. The Maryland State Assessment office records reflect that this business has been forfeited. Seeking abatement for 2005-2006 corporation taxes in the amount of \$79.20 plus interest.

Councilman Branson made a motion to abate these corporation taxes as requested, seconded by Councilman Moore, passing unanimously.

Agenda #4 - Water/Sewer allocation refund request

The Council reviewed a letter from Mr. Martin Colonna requesting a refund of the \$6,000.00 Water/Sewer 25% preliminary fee that he paid on 4/20/07.

The Council held discussion about whether to refund and if so what calculation method to use.

Councilman Branson made a motion to refund \$5,100 and retain the balance for administration cost, seconded by Councilman Porter.

Further discussion was held after which Councilman Branson withdrew his motion and Councilman Porter withdrew his second.

Councilman Moore made a motion to defer this item for the Town

Administrator and Town Attorney to review, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Agenda #5 - Eagle Scout Trail Project

Boy Scouts of America, Choptank District, Del-Mar-Va Council Eagle Scout requested permission to construct a nature trail through part of town-owned Towers Park (8.28-acres) natural area behind The Gables between Fifth Street and Route 404). The Scout and others under his supervision propose to create a woodchip nature walk from the scout cabin through the woods, across stream (twice), and return. Two bridges will be constructed over the stream (may require state stream crossing permits). A hold harmless agreement will be signed by the Boy Scout organization. The Scout needs to complete the project by the end of the month.

Staff advised that they met on site with the Scout and Mr. Alan Kampmeyer to discuss the proposed project. This is a wetlands area and upon reviewing the plans Mr. Kampmeyer advised that the State would not allow the crossing of a stream without a permit. Due to the timing the project was then amended to be acceptable by the State.

Councilman Moore made a motion to authorize the Scout to proceed with the amended project, seconded by Councilman Branson. The motion passed unanimously. Agenda #6 - FY-09 Budget Enterprise Fund Water/Sewer and Highway Fund

A copy of the final draft budget for Water and Sewer and Highway funds was presented to the Council for consideration of adoption.

Staff provided an overview of the North Denton, Lockerman and Caroline St. Project and the budgets.

Councilman Branson made a motion to adopt the highway fund budget, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Councilman Branson made a motion to adopt the water fund budget, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Councilman Moore made a motion

**MINUTES Continued from page 18** to adopt the sewer fund budget, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Councilman Porter asked to have the parking on Market Street in the Ninth Street area to be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

Councilman Porter recently saw that the Town of Oakland's Main St. Program was televised on a local cable channel and suggested that the Town of Denton look into this.

Staff advised that they would pass

this recommendation on to the Main St. board to explore.

Executive Session

Councilman Branson made a motion at 8:28 p.m. to hold an executive session to discuss a real estate transaction, seconded by Councilman Moore, passing unanimously.

Council members Clendaniel, Branson, Porter, and Moore were present during this session along with the Town Administrator and Clerk-Treasurer.

There was discussion only during

this session, no action was taken.

At 8:37 p.m. Councilman Moore made a motion to close the executive session and reconvene the regular meeting, seconded by Councilman Branson, the motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business #1 – Denton Industrial Park Interim Financing

Vice – Mayor Clendaniel advised the public that the Council discussed in closed session the potential purchase of Industrial Park Land from KRM. Councilman Moore made a motion

that the Town proceed with the purchase of the lots with KRM and address the situation of the farming, seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Councilman Branson made a motion to close the meeting at 8:39 p.m. seconded by Councilman Porter, passing unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen L. Monteith  
Clerk-Treasurer

## Bikes Found by the Denton Police Department



Denton Police Department has seen an increase in bicycle theft. The following pictures are of bikes that have been recovered. We are asking if anyone can identify these bikes to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414.

## Useful Information from the Denton Police Department

Are pole lights in your neighborhood out? Please feel free to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 with the location and pole number, if available, and we will contact the power company to have the lights repaired.

A tips line has been created through the Drug Free Caroline Coalition and the Caroline County Prevention Office that people can call to report underage drinking. The tips hotline is 443-786-7489. Calls are handled 24/7 and the tipster will remain anonymous. Calls to the Tips Line are received by Prevention Officer Staff.

The Denton Police Department has a tipline of their own as well. Tips can be reported to tips@tdpo-

lice.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 categorise 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).

The Denton Police Department invites the community to attend the 25th Anniversary of National Night Out. This year the event will be held on October 4, 2008 from 4:00

p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

National Night Out is designed to (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This free event is held yearly as a time for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. We

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### VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ELECTIONS TOWN OF DENTON

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 4, 2008 election is Friday, October 3, 2008.**

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



### RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

(Sponsored by the Caroline County Health Department)

**\$5 fee per animal**

Call 410/479-8045 to pre-register

**Date & Time**

September 9, 2008 5-7 p.m.

**Location of clinic**

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

### ONLY PETS UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF A RESPONSIBLE 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.



## Broadcast Digital Television is Coming. Are You Ready?

Over-the-air broadcast television stations will be converting to all-digital television broadcasting by February 17, 2009. You've heard this over and over if you watch television, listen to the radio, or surf the internet, but what do you need to do? Well, we'd like to make navigating the transition a little easier.



### What do I do now?

According to Comcast if you are connected to a local cable system or another subscription video provider you need not do a thing; you're already set! However if you have an "analog" television that is not hooked up to cable or some other video provider and it functions utilizing "rabbit ears" or an outside "antenna," it will stop receiving local broadcast TV signals.

### How do I know if my TV is "analog or "digital?"

There are things to look for to be able to tell whether you have an "analog" or "digital" TV. You can look for a label that says Integrated Digital Tuner, Digital Tuner Built-In, Digital Receiver, or Digital Tuner, DTV, ATSC, or HDTV. If your TV has any of these labels you should be fine and should not have to do anything.

### What are my options?

So here are your options if you own an "analog" TV set:

- Purchase a "digital to analog converter box" to use with each of your current TVs (Government coupon available)

- Purchase a new digital TV (if you rely on an outside antenna or rabbit ears)

- Connect your analog TV to the service provided by your local cable company or another video service provider.

### How do I obtain a coupon for the converter box?

You can obtain a federal government coupon in the amount of \$40 to help offset the cost of a converter box. The boxes generally run between \$40-\$70 at most popular consumer electronics retailers. You can obtain the coupon by:

- logging on to [www.DTV.gov](http://www.DTV.gov)
- or calling 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-338-2009)

Coupons are issued on a first come first served basis and are mailed out after you follow all of the application procedures. The federal government can issue up to 2 coupons per household (which have no monetary value) as long as supplies last.

### Where do I go if I still have questions?

Some of the resources you can turn to if you still have questions about the transition, the converter box, or your television are provided here for your convenience.

- [www.dtvtransition.org](http://www.dtvtransition.org) 1 888 DTV-2009 (1 888 388-2009)
- [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov) 1 888 CALL-FCC ( 1888 225-5322)
- [www.ntiadtv.gov](http://www.ntiadtv.gov) 1 866 296-1107
- [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) 1 800 DTV-2009
- [www.getreadyfordigitaltv.com](http://www.getreadyfordigitaltv.com) 202 222-2300
- [www.dtvanswers.com](http://www.dtvanswers.com) 202 429-5300

### SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD NEEDED

The Denton Police Department is seeking the employment of a School Crossing Guard. Applicants will be trained by the Denton Police. The pay rate for this position is \$16.50 per day. Hours are 7 a.m.-7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday when schools are open. Interested applicants may contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or may pick up an application at the Denton Police Department 100 N., 3rd Street.

**POLICE** Continued from page 19 invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in "Giving Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party."

Throughout the evening neighbors can enjoy music, entertainment, food, hayrides, scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, a balloon bounce and games for the children. A tour of the Police Facility

will also be given.

The Denton Police Department is also sponsoring a Poster Contest for National Night Out. Entries are due to the Denton Police Department no later than Wednesday, October 1, 2008. This event is open to Denton Elementary School students. Detailed information can be found on page 7 of this paper.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDER...

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

*Take your keys with you.*



### REMEMBRANCE RUN/WALK FOR CAROLINE HOSPICE FOUNDATION

#### 5 K Run/2 Mile Walk

**Saturday, September 20, 2008 - 9:00 A.M.  
FEDERALSBURG, MARYLAND**

**All Proceeds to benefit Caroline Hospice Foundation and Caroline Home for Hospice**

**WHERE:**

Federalsburg Marina Park in Federalsburg, Maryland...Race registration, start and finish at Park located on Md. 313 & 308 on the beautiful Marshyhope River.

**COURSE:**

5K (3.125 miles) course through downtown and rural areas of Federalsburg.

**COST & PREMIUMS:**

**5 K Run** - \$15 pre-registration fee through 9/13/08 and \$20 after 9/13/08. Race Day registration from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m. only...arrive early.

**2 Mile Walk**- \$15 pre-registration fee through 9/13/08 and \$20 after 9/13/08.

**Run or Walk- 18 and under**- \$10 fee (\$5 extra for t-shirt)

**5 and under**- free

*T-shirt premiums guaranteed to Pre-registered entries only.*

**STARTING TIME:**

9:00 a.m. Run; 9:15 a.m. Walk

**AWARDS:**

Presented to Top Overall male and female finishers, top 3 finishers in the following age groups: 12 & under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & over.

**INFORMATION:**

Contact Race Director Tim Bamforth at 302-644-8952 (ext.1) or e-mail [tim@seashorestrider.com](mailto:tim@seashorestrider.com)

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Complete form below and send with payment to: Remembrance Run / Walk, Caroline Hospice Foundation, Inc., 613 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denton, MD 21629

#### **ENTRY FORM**

To register, complete and return this form with payment. Checks should be made payable to: Caroline Hospice Foundation (Do not send cash).

**Mail to: Remembrance Run/Walk, Caroline Hospice Foundation, Inc., 613 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denton, MD 21629**

**SIGN ME UP FOR THE:**

- 5 K Run - \$15.00 by September 13, 2008; \$20.00 after 9/13.**  
 **2 Mile Walk - \$15.00 by September 13, 2008; \$20.00 after 9/13.**  
 **5 K Run 18 and under - \$10.00 fee (\$5.00 extra for t-shirt)**  
 **2 Mile Walk 18 and under - \$10.00 fee (\$5.00 extra for t-shirt)**  
 **5 and under free**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE on Sept. 20, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SEX:  M  F T-shirt size \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2XL

Check or Money Order Payable to: **Caroline Hospice Foundation, Inc.**

**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, I, 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 the course and I accept this risk.*

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

PARENT SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Denton Town Elections

to be held:

**Nov. 4, 2008**

**7:00 a.m. -**

**8:00 p.m.**

**13 N Third St.  
Denton, MD  
21629**

**Deadlines:**

**Candidate Petition**

**due by 10/3/08**

(Candidate Packets will be available at Town Office - 9/01/08)

**Last day to register  
to vote 10/3/08**

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

**Last day to request  
an  
Absentee Ballot  
10/17/08**

(Absentee ballot request forms will be available at Town Office - 9/1/08)

# Caroline Summerfest is not possible without YOU! Thank you!

The 20th Annual Caroline Summerfest was a tremendous success. We would like to thank our volunteers who worked hundreds of hours before, during and after the festival. We can't say enough about our corporate sponsors who we know dug a little deeper in their budgets this year to make sure that our local families had the best Summerfest ever. We thank you for your commitment. We know we couldn't do it without you!



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Higgins  
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Best Bounce & Extreme Events  
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Corporation  
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Association  
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Pepsi Cola of Delmarva

Preston Automotive Group  
Prettyman Manor LLC  
Signs by Ace Design  
Shore Health Systems  
Willow Construction LLC  
Arby's & Goosecreek Markets  
Arrisbrook Builders  
Atlantic Aluminum Products  
Atlantic Tractor  
Bay River Homes  
Batter Blaster  
Cabell Corporation  
Carmean Grain, Inc.  
Caroline American Legion  
Post 29  
Centreville National Bank  
Chesapeake Hydro-Wash LLC  
Choptank Electric  
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Conner, Inc.  
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Dixie Homecrafters  
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Hopkins Sales  
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Lane Engineering  
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Primetime Tents & Events  
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State Farm Insurance  
Sunshine Family Services  
Towers Concrete  
Tri-Gas & Oil  
Tuckahoe Animal Clinic  
Vacation Village  
Wesleyan Center at Denton  
Winn Transport, Inc.  
Woodside Gardens

See you next year: Caroline Summerfest August 14-15, 2009!

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

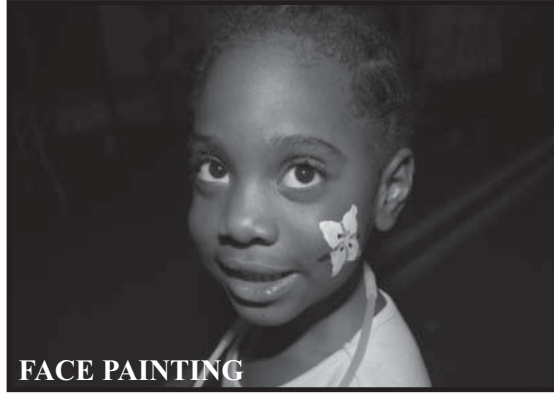
Caroline Summerfest is funded in part by a grant from the Caroline County Council of Arts, the Maryland State Arts Council and the Maryland Tourism Development Board. The Town of Denton and Caroline County Recreation & Parks produce the event with the volunteer support of hundreds of citizens and local non-profit organizations. More than 100 area businesses support the festival through donations and in-kind gifts.



## Summerfest 20th Anniversary Photo Highlights



CELEBRATION



FACE PAINTING



CAR SHOW



RIVER CRUISIN'



SAND CASTLE



PARADE



COMMUNITY FUN



GOOD FOOD



FIREWORKS

### 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.

### Utility Calls for Service Fees

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 #560** – An ordinance of the Town of Denton authorizing the Mayor of the Town Council to execute an option agreement with Top Orchids, Inc. for the sale of property described as Lot 9A as shown on a plat entitled “Lot #9B Denton Industrial Park”. Introduced 8/4/08, will be considered for adoption on 9/8/08.

**Ordinance #561** – An ordinance authorizing the settlement of the purchase and acquisition of properties known as Lots 11 and 12 in the Denton Industrial Park, from KRM Development Corp. To be considered for introduction on 9/8/08.

**Ordinance #562** – An ordinance adopting the 2006 edition of the International Residential Code, as amended by this ordinance, as the Town of Denton residential code for one and two family dwellings, and

repealing and reenacting sections 38-5 through 38-8.1 of the Denton Town Code. Introduced 8/4/08, will be considered for adoption on 9/8/08.

**Ordinance #563** – An ordinance adopting the 2006 edition of the International Mechanical Code, as amended by this ordinance, as the Town of Denton Mechanical Code, and repealing and reenacting Chapter 38, Article III of the Denton Town Code. Introduced 8/4/08, will be considered for adoption on 9/8/08.

**Ordinance #564** – An ordinance adopting the 2006 edition of the International Building Code, as amended by this ordinance, as the Building Code of the Town of Denton, and repealing and reenacting Chapter 38, Article I of the Denton Town Code. Introduced 8/4/08, will be considered for adoption on

9/8/08.

**Resolution #703** – A resolution of the Denton Town Council, approving the application and receipt of grant funds from the Main Street Improvement Program from the Dept. of Housing and Community Development Neighborhood Revitalization of the State of Maryland. Adopted 7/7/08.

**Resolution #704** – A resolution of the Denton Town Council, adopting a citizen participation plan in regards to community development block grant programs. Adopted 8/4/08.

**Resolution #705** – A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute

all documents in connection with the USDA funding grant/loan application in the amount of \$4.5m for the acquisition of land and construction of a new municipal building. Adopted 8/4/08.

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 News

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ANNUAL  
Denton Holiday  
Parade

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**  
**The Denton Holiday Parade is**  
**Thursday December 4th**

*If you would like to participate in the parade  
please contact the Denton Town Office at  
410-479-2050 or lorendorf@dentonmaryland.com*

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