

Denton Town News

September—October 2023

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is three (3) potable wells drilled at an average depth of 450 feet in the Piney Point Aquifer.

We have a source water protection plan available from our office that provides more information such as

potential sources of contamination.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets all federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing

chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on ap-

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Denton Town Election's will be held on:

**Nov. 7, 2023
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
4 N Second St.
Denton, MD 21629**

Schedule Deadlines:

Candidate Petitions are due by 10/6/23
(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/01/23)

Last day to register to vote 10/6/23
(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/20/23
Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 11/03/23

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

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

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around October 1, 2023. To avoid having your water turned off **payment must be received by October 25, 2023.** Payments can be made in person Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, online, by mail, at our drive-thru window, or by placing it in the night drop box located to the left of the front door.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, money order or cashier check. You can also pay by credit card at the office or online. The next utility bill will be mailed around January 1, 2024 and will be due in full by January 25, 2024.

Town Meeting Calendar

Town Council Meetings

6p.m.

September 7
October 5

Town Council Working Session

6:30p.m.

September 18
October TBD

Planning Commission

6p.m.

September 26
October 31

Historic Review

6p.m.

September 20
October 18

Utility Commission

4p.m.

September 20
October 18

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

September 4—*Labor Day*

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:

www.dentonmaryland.com
Or
find us on Facebook.

**TOWN OF DENTON
VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ELECTIONS**

All citizens of the Town of Denton that have not yet registered to vote must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the Denton **November 7, 2023** 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 7, 2023 Election is Friday, October 6, 2023.


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

*Town of Denton
Board of Supervisors of Elections*

**Town of Denton
2023-2024 Utility Billing Schedule**

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
July - September	09/30/2023	10/25/2023	10/26/2023	11/08/2023
October - December	12/30/2023	01/25/2024	01/26/2024	02/08/2024
January - March	03/31/2024	04/25/2024	04/26/2024	05/08/2024
April - June	06/30/2024	07/25/2024	07/26/2024	08/08/2024

**Nov.—Dec.
ISSUE
DEADLINE
October 10,
2023**



High Water Bills?

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

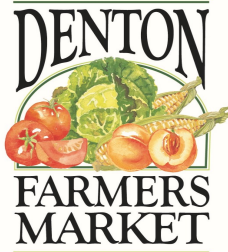
Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

September 2023

7 - Town Council Meeting
6p.m. 4 N 2nd St.

Denton Farmers Market—Wednesdays 4:30p.m.-6p.m. 3rd and Market St. Lot . Shop local for produce, flowers, plants, farm fresh eggs, artisan items, and more. Sponsored by Downtown Denton Main Street. Contact Bri to be a vendor at dentonfarmersmarket@gmail.com



8—Cruise in Car Show 6-9p.m. 200 block of Market St. Bring the family out for classic cars, motorcycles, food, DJ oldies music, community, and more. Want to bring your car or motorcycle? Call Patti's Petals at 410-479-4445.

10—Color Run
8a.m. Martinak State Park
137 Deep Shore Rd.

12—Evening Cycle at the Parks 5:30p.m.-7p.m. Martinak State Park. 10 mile cycle on country roads near the park. Call 410-924-7402 to register.

13—Caroline Goes Purple Day Wear purple today to show your support and raise awareness about substance abuse.

14—Birding and Boating the Tubman Byway 2-6p.m. \$95.00 per person, Delmarva Birding Weekends is teaming up with River Run Cruises and Harriet Tubman Tours to offer tours on the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway. Visit www.delmarvabirding.com to register.

16—Camp Supper
4-7p.m. Camp Mardela

Casual fundraiser event for Camp Mardela.

16—Supper at Sunset
5:30p.m. Chesapeake Culinary School

A fine dining fundraising event to support the Chesapeake Culinary School. Organized by the Downtown Denton Main Street. Visit www.downtowndentonmainstreet.com for details and to pre-purchase tickets.

21—Third Thursday in Downtown Denton 6-9p.m. 200 block of Market St. Join locals for cornhole tournament, dine in our local restaurants, and shop our stores with extended hours.

DATE CHANGED
October 7th

October 2023

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5 - Town Council Meeting
6p.m. 4 N 2nd St.

7—National Faith and Blue Day Coffee with Denton Police Dept. 9a.m. -11a.m. Sharp Road Park. Join Denton PD for a morning of resolution and reconciliation building bridges and break biases. Open to all.

7—Cram the Cruiser with Denton PD. Donate non-perishable food that will go to local church food pantries. 9a.m.-11

a.m. at Sharp Road Park.

7—Celebration of the Horse 10a.m.-4p.m. Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, 619 Crouse Mill Rd. Admission \$3 per car. Showcases exhibitions of all kinds of riding, including 4H drill teams, dressage, jumping and more. Email TEC.stacyfrank@yahoo.com for details and to register your horse.

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14—Basic Binding Class with

Jeanne Hechmer Fiber Arts Center 7 N 4th ST. 10a.m.-12p.m. \$25 members/ \$35 non-members. Introducing students to myriad ways of lovely, basic binding techniques as well as incorporating embellishments into quilted works. Contact Kay to register 410-829-5136 or visit www.fiberartscenter.com.

19—Third Thursday in Downtown Denton 6-9p.m. 200 block of Market St. Join locals for cornhole tournament, dine in our local restaurants, and shop our stores with extended hours.

31—Happy Halloween
Trick or Treating in Denton
6-7:30p.m.



- Adkins Arboretum
#410-634-2847
www.adkinsarboretum.org

-Caroline Co.
Arts Council
#410-479-1009
www.carolinearts.org

-Caroline Co.
Public Library
410-479-1343
www.carolib.org

-Caroline Co.
Recreation & Parks
#410-479- 8120
www.carolinerecreation.org

-Fiber Arts Center
of the Eastern
Shore (FACES)
#410-479-1009
www.fiberartscenter.com

Police Department...

You're invited to
NATIONAL FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND

Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

<p><i>Hosted By:</i></p> <p>Denton Police Department Coffee with Cops and Clergy. Join us for coffee and conversation.</p>	<p><i>When & Where:</i></p> <p>Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m. at Sharp Rd. Community Park 320 Sharp Rd. Denton, MD. 21629</p>
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Learn More: WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG





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Bike Safety

Bicycle safety is very important. Make sure your child always wears a helmet and that it fits properly.

Check the bike to make sure the brakes, reflectors and tires are working properly. Adjust the seat to your child's height.

Teach your child to check for traffic before entering a street or intersection by look-

ing left and right.

Explain the rules of the road to your child. Bicycles are considered vehicles and must obey the same rules as motorists.

Teach proper hand signals for left and right turn. Never allow your child to wear headphones while riding.



REGISTER YOUR BIKE WITH DENTON PD

Call 410-479-1414 For Details

STOP!

Prevent Car Theft

Lock Your Car

at All Times

ITS BACK TO SCHOOL



WATCH FOR KIDS AND BUSES

Public Works...

Street Sweeper Reminder

Street Sweeping takes place Friday mornings in downtown Denton



**Supplemental sweeping takes place as needed.*

Thank you for your patience.
Denton Public Works.

DENTON TRICK OR TREATING



OCTOBER 31

6:00-7:30p.m.

Special Collection Reminder

Household Items: All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12 noon on Tuesday. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pick up date. Reminder that all mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

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.

Fall Loose Leaf Collection

Autumn is here and the leaves are beginning to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose-leaf vacuuming removal service to occur **Monday, October 16, 2023, through Friday, December 15, 2023**. Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending workload, 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. We ask that you please only have one pile of leaves, and have it located at the edge of your property, without obstructing sidewalks or roadways, where it can easily be accessed by Public Works.

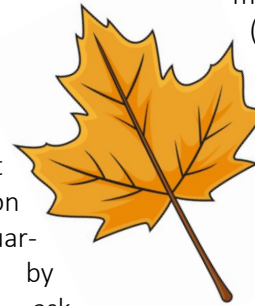
Bagged leaf collection will still take place on Wednesday and must be called in to the Town Office by 12 NOON on Tuesday.

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

the request on the Town Office answering machine, ext. 1.

Please follow these guidelines for leaf removal:

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



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

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

- All pickups will be done by request/appointment only.

- Loose leaf pickups will occur from Oct. 16 through Dec. 15, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
October 16, 20, 23, 27, 30.
November 3, 6, 13, 17, 20, 27.

December 1, 4, 8, 11, 15.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

To help homeowners deal with large assessment increases on their principal residence, state law has established the **Homestead Property Tax Credit**.

This tax credit limits the increase in taxable assessments each year to a fixed percentage. Every county and municipality in Maryland is required to limit taxable assessment increases to 10% or less. Applying for this credit could reduce your property taxes. In order to qualify for this credit you must be the property owner and must be the primary resident who lives there. This application only has to be filled out one time and is good as long as you live there and meet the requirements.

To help homeowners the State of MD has a program, **Homeowner's Property Tax Credit** which allows credits to be applied to a homeowner's property tax bill if the taxes exceed a fixed percentage of the person's gross income. It sets a limit on the amount of property taxes any homeowner must pay based upon his or her income. A new application must be filled out every year because it is income based. In order to be eligible for this credit you must own the property and be your principal residence where you live at least 6 months of the year including July 1.

For more information you can contact Joanna Reedy at 410-479-2050 or via email at jreedy@dentonmaryland.com.

Applications can be filled out online or paper copies printed out. Go to www.maryland.gov and go to tax credits at the top of the page.

Service Fees for Utility Calls

All calls for utility service for properties located in the Town of Denton are assessed the following service fee. This fee applies for all water shut off/turned on, 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.

ANNUAL Denton Holiday Parade

Lighting of the Green

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday December 7, 2023

6p.m.

Historic Downtown Denton

Holiday Floats, Classic Cars,
Marching Bands, Santa and More...

Visit www.dentonmaryland.com
to register

CRAM THE CRUISER

Help the Denton Police Department
cram a police car full of food for our local
church food pantries!

When: Saturday, October 7, 2023

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Sharp Road Community Park

320 Sharp Rd. in Denton



appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mark Chandler of the Department of Public Works at 410-479-5446. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Town Council meetings held on the first Thursday of each month at the Denton Town Office.

The Water Treatment Division of the Department of Public Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2022. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) -

one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

(SEE TABLE ON NEXT PAGE)

We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or manmade. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking

water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained at the Caroline County Library or by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Denton Public Works is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on

lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

PFAS – short for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances – refers to a large group of more than 4,000 human-made chemicals that have been used since the 1940s in a range of products, including stain- and water-resistant fabrics and carpeting, cleaning products, paints, cookware, food packaging and fire-fighting foams.

These uses of PFAS have led to PFAS entering our environment, where they have been measured by several states in soil, surface water, groundwater, and seafood. Some PFAS can last a long time in the environment and in the human body and can accumulate in the food chain.

Currently, there are no federal regulations (i.e. Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs)) for PFAS in drinking water. However, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a Health Advisory Level (HAL) of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for the sum of PFOA and PFOS concentrations in drinking water. While not an enforceable regulatory standard, when followed, the EPA HAL does provide drinking water customers, even the most sensitive populations, with a margin

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of protection from lifetime exposure to PFOA and PFOS in drinking water. Beginning in 2020, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) initiated a PFAS monitoring program. The combined PFOA and PFAS concentration

from samples taken from our water system in 2021, from all 3 of our Wells (TP02, TP04, TP05) with a result of NON-DETECT. MDE anticipates that EPA will establish an MCL for PFOA and PFOS in the near future. This would entail addi-

tional monitoring. Additional information about PFAS can be found on the MDE website: mde.maryland.gov

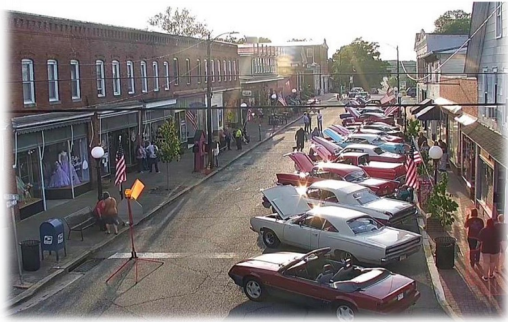
Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. To maintain

a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Highest Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Beta/photon emitters (2021)	N	5.1	pCi/1	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Gross Alpha excluding radon and Uranium (2021)	N	5.6	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (2021)	N	2.4	pCi/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic	N	3.73	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Copper (distribution) (2020)	N	0.12	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (distribution) (2020)	N	2.4	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nickel (2018)	N	0.521	ppb	0	100	Nickel occurs naturally in soil, groundwater and surface water and is often used in electroplating stainless steel and alloy products
Chromium (2018)	N	6.93	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills. Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	1.4	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products						
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (distribution) (2021)	N	15	ppb	No goal for the total	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Haloacetic Acids] (distribution)	N	8	ppb	No goal for the total	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	N	0.3	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

Note: Test results are for 2022 unless otherwise noted; All contaminants do not require annual testing; these are the most recent available results.

Planning & Codes...



Join us for the **2023 Annual.**

Friday Night Cruise-In

In Historic Downtown Denton

2nd Friday of the month
6p.m.-9p.m. (ish)

200 block of Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 12 – June 9 – July 14
August 11 – Sept. 8 – Oct. 13

Bring the family out and enjoy Denton's Friday Night Cruise-In!
There will be a DJ spinning oldie, food vendors, and more!

Have a car you would like to display? Contact Pattis Petals at (410)-479-4445

Permits

The following are permits issued by the Town of Denton during July - August 2023.

- Heather Payne 110 Primrose Ave. Fence:
- St Lukes/ Mid-Shore Exteriors 100 S 5th Ave. Roof 6000 sf
- Q Rana/ Bay Area Exteriors 1204 Cattail Commons Roof
- C Daniels/ JR Uribe 1214 Trice Meadows Cir Deck
- Mid-Atlantic RE/Hut American Group 37 Denton Plaza Fit-Out for Pizza Hut Carry Out
- Jane Bonner 920 Pine Dr Fences
- M Brenton 1402 Blue Heron Dr Roof
- Odessa Daniel 1205 Foster Holly Ct Deck/Retractable Awning
- Wahoo / Shore Car Wash Solutions 12-B N 6th St Int Fit-Out
- T McIntyre/ Chris Jordan Ext 1209 Fairfield Ct, Roof
- S Brewster 518 S 2nd St, Roof
- D Bauman/ Chesapeake Remodel 1137 Osprey Ln, Roof
- J Hunt/ Chesapeake Remodel 1143 Osprey Ln, Roof
- Hewitts/ Chesapeake Remodel 1141 Osprey Ln, Roof
- W Clemens 213 S 5th Ave, Railings
- A Kampmeyer/ Sundance 235 Siesta Dr, Sunroom Addition/ Unconditioned
- N. Jones 107 Primrose, Fence
- W Quick 117 S 5th Ave, Demolition
- W Quick 117 S 5th Ave, Alterations/Addition
- W Quick 117 S 5th Ave, Garage Addition
- 106 N Division St / For All Seasons 322 Market St ,Projecting Sign
- A Reinecke/ Thompson Creek 804 Market St, Siding/ Doors
- J Tavenner/T.L. Fence 1307 Trice Meadow Circle, Fence
- N. Marquis 317 Morning Glory Drive, Deck
- K Bobbick/Reyes Construction LLC 1111 Canvasback Lane, Roof
- A Hrobar / Long Fence 204 Kerr Ave ,Fence
- K Delonge/ Chesapeake Rem 122 Osprey Ln, Roof
- L Green/ Chesapeake Rem 5 S 6th St, Roof
- T Frankhauser/ Chesapeake Rem 1139 Osprey Ln, Roof
- T Walker/ Chesapeake Rem 1145 Osprey Ln, Roof
- Choptank Community Health 301 Randolph St, Banner
- Lincoln Street Investments 701 Lincoln St - Bldg E, Roof
- S Rosin / A Ayaz 1105 Ruddy Duck Ct, Roof
- J Cox / Long Fence 1109 Canvasback Fence
- Zel Mar, LLC 405 Gay St, Roof
- Choptank Community Health/Mid Shore 301 Randolph St, Roof
- Vinicio Cerbando 427 Lockerman St, Major Rebab
- E Velasquez / Reyes Const 417 Lincoln St, Roof
- G Welty / Economy Restoration 107 Riverton Ave, Roof
- O Daniel / Tuff Shed 1205 Foster Holly Ct, Accessory - Prefab 8 x 12 Shed
- B Leal/C Perez 410 High Street, Roof
- B Stephenson/Long Fence 1111 Canvasback Lane, Fence
- L Nichols/ Bar Area Ext 1105 Weeping Willow Ct, Roof
- Moe's on Market 214A Market St, Signs
- K Tennant/ Economy Restoration 1120 Osprey Ln, Roof
- Doherty/ DW Masonry 109 Riverton Ave, Replace Chimney
- Minh Nguyen 523 Franklin St Repair, Porch
- Summit Community Bank 209 Franklin St, Signage
- Riddleberger Insurance 405 S 5th Street Signage
- Kent Signs/ Pizza Hut 37 Denton Plaza Signage
- Economy Restoration/Barbara Johnson 320 S 4th St Roof
- Miguel Vega Ortiz 1023 Gay St, Lean-to addition
- J Conn/ Chesapeake Remodeling 1128 Osprey Ln, Roof
- B Anderson/ Chesapeake Remodel 1142 Osprey Ln, Roof
- N Young/ Chesapeake Remodeling 1124 Osprey Ln, Roof
- D Kitts/ Chesapeake Remodeling 1102 Ruddy Duck Ct, Roof

CAROLINE COUNTY
CHOPTANK COMMUNITY
SUPPORTING LOCAL ARTISANS

MARCH 11
JUNE 17
SEPTEMBER 16
DECEMBER 2nd

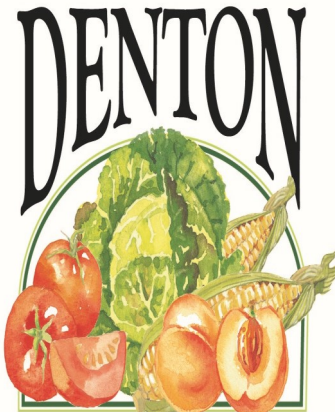
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
WHARVES OF CHOPTANK VISITOR & HERITAGE CENTER
FOOD
ARTISANS
DIY CRAFT
MUSIC
CRAFT BEER
FLOWER BAR & MORE

3 CROUSE PARK LANE, DENTON, MD 21629
*December event is 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Permit Reminder

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

Main Street & The Artsway...



DENTON
FARMERS MARKET

Every Wednesday
4:30p.m.-6p.m.
3rd and Market St. Lot

Fresh Produce, eggs, meat, plants, flowers, baked goods, local coffee, and more.

Want to be a vendor!
Email dentonfarmers-market@gmail.com

SHOP LOCAL!

Dove Wall-Hanging Class



November 16— Dove Wall-hanging or Pillow Class The Christmas Dove Wall-hanging is paper pieced or foundation pieced. This is a good project for students who have taken basic sewing and can sew straight and even seams. The Dove will be made using interfacing instead of paper preventing students from needing to remove paper once sewn. Students will learn how to: estimate the amount of fabric needed for each piece; use an ADD-A-QUARTER ruler; use the Place, Fold, Check and Cut method of paper piecing; make a sleeve to hang Dove; and, make and sew on binding. Dates: Thursday, October 19th & Thursday, November 16th Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Cost: \$40.00 Members/\$50.00 Non Members, supply list can be found at www.fiberartscenter.com/upcoming/ Please call Kay Butler at 410-829-5136 to sign up.

Stop, Shop, Explore
Downtown Denton

Downtown Denton Main Street
invites you to

*Supper
at
Sunset*

DATE CHANGED: October 7th
October 7th, 2023
5:30 pm

Chesapeake Culinary Center
512 Franklin Street
Denton, MD 21629

Rain date 9/17/23

Enjoy an evening of alfresco dining while helping your local community. Chef David and a local winery will be working together to bring you a four course meal with wine pairing.

There will be a cash bar for additional wine and beer

Scan QR code to purchase tickets and for additional information.



Make checks payable to DDMS

323 Market St.
Denton, MD 21629

410-924-2328

Must be 21 or over to attend

Fall Class Lineup at the Fiber Arts Center



October 14—Basic Binding Class with Jeanne Hechmer Jeanne will introduce students to myriad ways of lovely, basic binding techniques as well as incorporating embellishments into quilted works. Date: Oct. 14, 2023 Time: 10:00 am – 12:-00 pm Cost: \$25.00 Member / \$35.00 Non Member Please call Kay Butler at 410-829-5136 to sign up for this fun class.

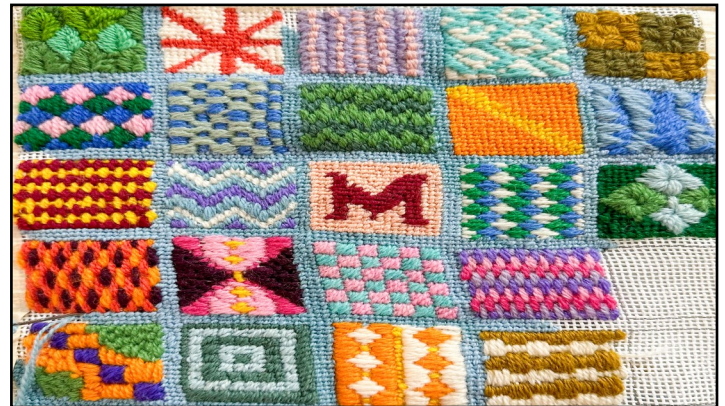


October 20— Introduction to Wool Applique In this beginner class you will learn the basics of wool applique including cutting tips, basic stitches, the use of various threads all while completing a wool Needle Keeper. Please call Kay Butler at 410-829-5136 to sign up. Date: Friday, October 20, 2023 Time: 12:00 – 4:00pm Cost: \$35.00 Members/\$45.00 Non Members Instructor: Lenny Truitt



October 21— Carpenter Square Quilt Class Based on an antique blue and white quilt, this 69" x 69" intricate looking design of interlocking pieces can be easily

made using rotary cutting and machine piecing. Nine large blocks sewn only with straight lines create this masterful design when sewn together. Come join us to stitch this amazing quilt! Instructor: Alice Kish Date: October 21, 2023 Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm Cost: \$40.00/Member \$50.00/Non Member Supply List at www.fiberartscenter.com/upcoming/ Please Call Kay Butler at 410-829-5136 7 N. 4th St. Denton, MD 21629 Contact: Kathleen McCulloch info@fiberartscenter.com



September 14—Needlepoint 202 - Basket Weave and Sampler Class Dates: Sept 14 Time: 10AM-2PM Cost: \$25 members/35 non-members Instructor: Victoria McConnell 410-253-9716 if you have questions. **Class Description:** Some previous experience with needlepoint is helpful with this class. Bring small scissors and your folder from the previous class if applicable. You will be doing a coaster on plastic canvas of the basket weave knit and then knitting on a 15" x 15" sampler of a variety of needle point sketches. The second class will be a continuation of the 25 blocks in the sampler. Limit of 8 students. \$15 Kit fee payable to instructor in class. Please call Kay Butler to sign up for this class at 410-829-5136



**ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUEST FOR
DENTON TOWN ELECTION**

Any Denton Town Resident, otherwise qualified to vote in Town, desiring to vote in the Town Election being held on November 7, 2023, as an Absentee Voter shall make application in writing to the Town Clerk requesting an Absentee Ballot as per the Denton Town Code:

Chapter 10 - Elections, Article I - Absentee Voting

Applications to request an absentee ballot must be sent to the Town Clerk for receipt on or before:

**October 20, 2023 if by mail
November 3, 2023 if delivered in person**

Absentee Ballot Applications are available on the Town's website at www.dentonmaryland.com or at the Town Office located at 4 N. Second St. All request must be submitted in writing and include the voter's name, residence address, signature of the voter, and the address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if different from the residence address.

Once the Application for an Absentee Ballot is approved, the ballot and instructions will be mailed to the applicant two weeks prior to the election or hand-delivered to the qualified voter if the application is presented in person to the Town Clerk between October 20, 2023 and November 3, 2023.

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Denton Town Office, Attn: Supervisors of Elections, 4 North Second Street, Denton, Maryland 21629, before the closing of the polls (8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2023). Instructions must be followed in order to be considered valid. Town of Denton

By Authority of Board of Supervisor of Elections

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

Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

The petition of candidacy and the completed financial disclosure statement must be delivered to the Denton Town Office, at 4 N. Second St., Denton, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 6, 2023. It is suggested that the petition be returned several hours prior to the 4:00 p.m. deadline so the names of the signers of the petition may be verified as registered voters. This will provide ample time to obtain additional signatures should any of the signatures prove to be invalid. Petition forms have been prepared for the convenience of the candidates filing and may be obtained www.dentonmaryland.com or at the Denton Town Office during normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except for holidays).

*The Board of Supervisors of Elections
Denton, Maryland*

Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance #747— An Ordinance revising and amending Chapter 14 of the Denton Town Code pertaining to Ethics. Introduced 07/06/23, passed 08/03/23, effective 08/10/23.

Ordinance #748— An Ordinance by the Town of Denton revising the Sewer Rates for users of the Municipal Sewer System. Introduced 07/06/23, passed 08/03/23, effective 08/10/23.

Resolution #890— A Resolution of the Town of Denton creating a Section 3 Plan for State of Maryland Community Development Block

Grant Programs, and adopting a Section 3 Plan Policy for said program. Adopted 07/06/23.

Resolution #891— A Resolution of the Town of Denton creating a Minority Business Plan for State of Maryland Community Development Block Grant Programs, and adopting a Minority Business Plan Policy for said program. Adopted 07/06/23.

Resolution #892— A Resolution of the Town of Denton repealing all previous Resolutions adopting a Citizen Participation Plan in regards to Community Development Block Grant

Programs. Adopted 07/06/23.

Resolution #893— A Resolution of the Town of Denton repealing all previous Resolutions adopting a Residential Anti Displacement and Relocation Policy for State of Maryland Community Development Block Grant Programs, and adopting a new Residential Anti Displacement and Relocation Policy for said program. Adopted 07/06/23.

Resolution #894— A Resolution of the Town of Denton creating a Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Plan for State of Maryland

Community Development Block Grant Programs, and adopting a Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Plan Policy for said program. Adopted 07/06/23.

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

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Attention Settlement Attorneys

Reminder to all settlement attorney's and agencies to please contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred with in 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 resident's 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 charge 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 PM 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.