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Fall Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

Autumn is here and the leaves are beginning to fall. The Denton Public Works Department is scheduling their annual loose-leaf vacuuming removal service to occur Monday, October 14, 2024, through Friday, December 13, 2024. 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 staff.

Bagged leaf collection will still occur on Wednesdays 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.

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Denton Town Election's

will be held on:

Nov. 5, 2024

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

4 N Second St.

Denton, MD 21629

Schedule Deadlines:

Candidate Petitions are due by 10/4/24

(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/03/24)

Last day to register to vote 10/4/24

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail 10/18/24

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is 11/01/24

****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, 2024. To avoid having your water turned off, **payment must be received by October 25, 2024**. Payments can be made in person, Monday - Friday, from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., 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 facing 2nd Street.

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, 2025, and will be due in full by January 25, 2025.

Town Meeting Calendar

Town Council Meetings 6p.m.

September 5
October 3

Town Council Working Session 6p.m.

September 16
October 21

Planning Commission 6p.m.

September 26
October 29

Planning Commission Working Sessions 6p.m.

September 10
October 8

Historic Review 6p.m.

September 18
October 16

Utility Commission 4p.m.

September 18
October 16

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

September 2—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 who have not registered to vote must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the Denton **November 5, 2024** 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 is November 5, 2024, election is Friday, October 4, 2024.

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*

2024-2025 Town of Denton Utility Billing Schedule

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>1% Interest Added</u>	<u>Shut Off Date</u>
July - September	09/30/2024	10/25/2024	10/28/2024	11/12/2024
October - December	12/30/2024	01/27/2025	01/28/2025	02/11/2025
January - March	03/31/2025	04/25/2025	04/28/2025	05/13/2025
April - June	06/30/2025	07/25/2025	07/28/2025	08/08/2025

Nov.—Dec.
**ISSUE
DEADLINE**
October 10,
2024



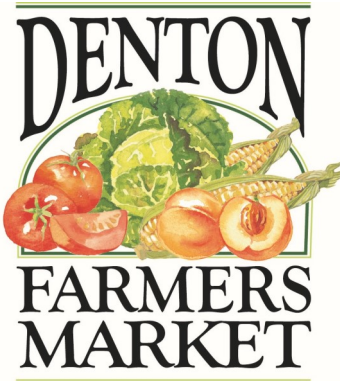
High Water Bills?

Check your
faucets and toilets
for leaks!

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

September 2024



Farmers Market Wednesdays 4-7p.m.

3rd and Market St. lot.

Shop every Wednesday May—October for local produce, baked goods, local

coffee, eggs, meat, plants, art, and more. Want to be a vendor? Email: denton-farmersmarket@gmail.com

5—Town Council Meeting

6p.m., 4 N. 2nd St.

This meeting is open to the public, We invite you to attend.



13—Friday Night Cruise-In Car Show, 6-8p.m. *Downtown Denton.* Call Denton Police Dept. for details. 410-479-1414.

19—Third Thursday

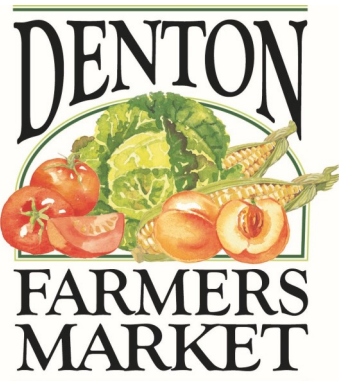
6-9p.m. 200 block of Market St. Bring the family out to play in the corn hole tournament, stop by and pick up dinner at one of our local restaurants, shop extended hours at our unique downtown shops.

Caroline Goes Purple Month

Check their Facebook page for events around the county during the month of September.



October 2024



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11—Friday Night Cruise-In Car Show

(Last of the season)

6-8p.m. Downtown Denton. Call Denton Police Dept. for details. 410-479-1414.

12—National Faith and Blue Day Meet and Greet with Denton Police Dept. 9a.m.-12p.m. Walmart.

Denton PD Cram the Cruiser Campaign

Bring a non-perishable food item to any upcoming Denton PD event, or drop off at their lobby. 9a.m. –4p.m. (M-F).

31—Happy Halloween

Denton trick or treating takes place 6-7:30p.m.

Looking for something artistic to do or learn this fall?

Check out the 4th Street Artsway in Denton.

Visit Caroline County Council of Arts at www.carolinearts.com or the Fiber Arts Center at www.fiberartscenter.com

- 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

Police Department...

Two New Officers Sworn In



During the July 11, 2024 Criminal Justice Academy on June 14, 2024. Town Council Meeting, Mayor Abby McNinch swore in Patrolman Shirkey and Patrolman Barnett.


If you see them out and about, please make sure to give them a warm welcome. They both graduated from the Eastern Shore



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> Denton Police Department</p> <p>Meet & Greet Refreshments & Coffee</p>	<p><i>When & Where:</i></p> <p>October 12, 2024 Denton Walmart 9a.m.-12p.m.</p>
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Learn More: WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG






ITS BACK TO SCHOOL



**WATCH FOR KIDS
AND BUSES**

CRAM THE CRUISER

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



When: Year Round.

Where: Denton Police Dept. Lobby.

100 N 3rd St.

9a.m.-4p.m. (Monday-Friday).

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.

Loose Leaf, continued from page 1

- DO NOT rake leaves on- to 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. 14 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
October 14, 18, 21, 25, 28
November 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25.

December 2, 6, 9, 13.

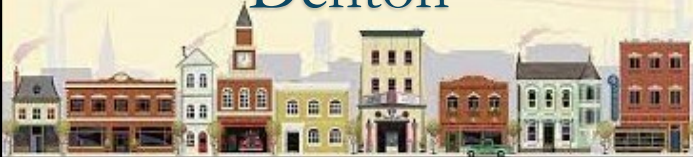
Special Collection Reminder

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.

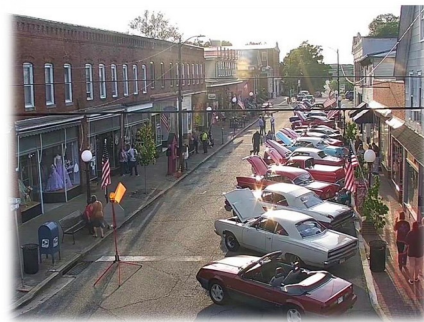
Yard Waste: All bagged leaf and brush pickup requests must be called in by 12-noon on Tuesday for Wednesday pickup. Call all requests in to the Town Office at (410)-479-2050. Leave a message after normal business hours.

Stop, Shop, Explore

**Downtown
Denton**



Friday Night Cruise-In



Join us for the 2024
In Historic Downtown Denton

2nd Friday of the month
6p.m.-8p.m.

200 block of Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 10 – June 14 – July 12
August 9 – Sept. 13 – Oct. 11

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



Have a car you would like to display?
Contact Patti at (410)-479-1414

Sponsored by Denton Police Dept.

Each Month Collecting non-perishable food for the Denton PD Cram the Cruiser Program.

Planning & Codes...

Is a Special Event Permit Need?

Are you or an organization you are a part of planning to have an event in downtown that will use a town-owned piece of property or close a road? If you answer is yes, then you need to fill out a Special Event Permit.

This form is available online at www.dentonmaryland.com/news/road-closures-specialevents/.

If you are looking to see if an event is coming within town limits that will close a road, this information is on the website as well, below the special event permit info.

If you would like to have a Special Event and need a portion of a street closed off, please fill out the form and return it to the Denton Police Department at 100 N

Third St. Denton, MD 21629.

Special Event forms should be turned in 45 days (or more) prior to your event. If your event is less than 45 days away, please contact the Denton Police Dept. first at (410)-479-1414.

If you wish to use the Community Demonstration Garden at 4th and Gay St., please contact Denton Main Street at 410-924-2328.

Denton has much to offer for a small rural town. Many of our community organizations hold family friendly events outside for all to enjoy. If you have not been to an event, we encourage you to come out, meet your neighbors, and get to know the community.

Permits

The following is a list of permits from July 14—August 12, 2024.

6/14/2024 B-2024-140 705 GAY ST, Other structures.

6/19/2024 F-2024-141 318 S 4TH ST, Fence.

6/20/2024 M-2024-142 862 S 5TH AVE, Mechanical.

6/21/2024 B-2024-143 508 ELAINE AVE, Residential building.

6/21/2024 B-2024-144 304 S 5TH AVE, Accessory structure- over 200 sf.

6/21/2024 B-2024-146 703 CAMP ROAD, Residential building.

6/21/2024 B-2024-145 1209 TUCKAHOE CT, Accessory structure - 200 sf and under.

6/24/2024 B-2024-147 234 SIESTA DR, Residential building.

6/24/2024 F-2024-153 12 N 7TH ST, Fence.

6/24/2024 F-2024-148 1230 PAINTED FERN ROAD, Fence.

6/24/2024 B-2024-150 102 MORNING GLORY DR, Accessory structure- over 200 sf.

6/24/2024 B-2024-149 205 S 5TH AVE, Residential building.

6/24/2024 F-2024-151 421 N 6TH ST, Fence.

6/25/2024 P-2024-152 212 SUNSET DR, Pools.

7/1/2024 B-2024-154 610 MARKET ST, Residential building.

7/1/2024 B-2024-155 1027 CAMP ROAD, Accessory structure- over 200 sf.

7/2/2024 F-2024-157 104 RIVERTON AVE, Fence.

7/2/2024 AS-2024-156 520 KERR AVE, Occupancy / Admin Site Review.

7/3/2024 B-2024-158 1110 DAYLILY LANE, Residential building.

7/8/2024 S-2024-159 301 RANDOLPH ST, Signs.

7/9/2024 B-2024-160 313 S 3RD ST, Residential building.

7/11/2024 B-2024-161 1110 MARKET ST, Accessory structure- over 200 sf.

7/12/2024 B-2024-162 1403 CAT-TAIL COMMONS W, Accessory structure- over 200 sf.

7/12/2024 F-2024-164 1302 CHESAPEAKE DR, Fence.

7/13/2024 T-2024-163 1019 GAY ST, Environmental - Tree removal.

7/16/2024 B-2024-165 1021 GAY ST, Other structures.

7/19/2024 T-2024-167 220 S 3RD ST, Environmental - Tree removal.

7/19/2024 S-2024-168 4 S 1ST ST, Signs.

7/24/2024 B-2024-169 611 MARKET ST, Accessory structure- over 200 sf.

7/25/2024 B-2024-170 108 N 8TH ST, Commercial building.

7/26/2024 B-2024-171 220 MARKET ST, Commercial building.

7/26/2024 B-2024-172 209 N 5TH ST, Accessory structure - 200 sf & und.

7/26/2024 AS-2024-173 601 N 6TH ST, Occupancy / Admin Site Review.

7/29/2024 S-2024-174 35 DENTON PLAZA, Signs.

7/30/2024 F-2024-175 413 CAROLINE ST, Fence.

7/31/2024 B-2024-176 511 S 2ND ST, Other structures.

8/1/2024 B-2024-177 301 FRANKLIN ST, Combined use building.

8/4/2024 F-2024-178 235 SIESTA DR, Fence.

8/5/2024 T-2024-179 218 S 3RD ST, Environmental - Tree removal.

8/5/2024 B-2024-183 1150 OSPREY LANE, Residential building.

8/7/2024 AS-2024-180 110 MARKET ST, Occupancy / Admin Site Review.

8/12/2024 AS-2024-181 5 N 3RD ST, Occupancy / Admin Site Review.

8/12/2024 B-2024-182 41 DENTON PLAZA, Commercial building.

GOING PURPLE TOGETHER
Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

10:30 - 1:00 PM
AT JAMES T. WRIGHT PARK
105 Backlanding Road
Preston, Maryland

FREE FOOD, FAMILY FUN & GIVEAWAYS

FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ART & DJ

For more information about Going Purple Together and for vendor registration please scan the QR code above or email cctorbio@midshorebehavioralhealth.org

Main Street & The Artsway...

Upcoming Fiber Arts Classes

Medallion Exhibit at Fiber Arts Center Oct. 2024 to Jan. 2025



One of the earliest quilt designs, the medallion has remained a strong and dominant style in quilts for over 200 years. The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is honored to host a very special quilt exhibit featuring medallion quilts from the American Study Group (AQSG). This exhibit is a collection of quilts from the AQSG 2021 Quilt Study challenge. The AQSG Quilt

Study challenged members to learn the history of an individual quilt by selecting one that addresses a specified design, style, or period, and make a small replica or interpretation of the historic quilt. These quilts are no larger than 42" x 42". Framed Center /Medallion Quilts was the study theme for the 2021 challenge. These quilts cover a time period ranging from the early 19th century to the mid 20th century. Come and join us as we take a deeper look at the history of these amazing medallions!

The exhibit is free of charge and open to every-

one during our regular hours Weds. - Saturdays, 12:00pm - 4:00pm at the Fiber Arts Center in Denton, MD.

Rickrack Class September 28



The Fiber Arts Center is Offering The Rick Rack Quilt Class. Instructor: Colette Metcalf Date: **September 28, 2024.** Time: **9:30am – 3:00pm** Cost: Members \$40.00. Non Members \$50.00.

Call Kathleen McCulloch to sign up and for the class supply list, (443)-448-4611 or email at info@fiberartscenter.com.

Weaving Workshop Sept. 19th.



The Fiber Arts Center is Excited to Present A

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MACTOBER FEST 2024

OCTOBER 26, 2024
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



BEST MAC & CHEESE PAIRED WITH THE IDEAL BEER THEN VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!
MACTOBERFEST CELEBRATES THE SEASON AND SHOWCASES THE TALENTS OF AREA CHEFS.
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE!

*New to the event
beer tastings by*



Ten Eyck
Brewing Company

**New
Location
Chesapeake
Culinary!**

CAMP MARDELA

CAMP SUPPER FUNDRAISER

SEPT. 21ST, 2024 4-7PM
301 DEEP SHORE RD, DENTON, MD

**HAM, TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS, SWEET POTATOES
DRESSING, COLESLAW, ROLLS,
DESSERTS, BEVERAGES**

\$12
MINIMUM

**DINE IN OR
CARRY OUT
FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE**

Weaving Workshop - Double the fun with a two-day class at FACES in Denton, MD Instructor: Jenny Walton Dates: **Thursday, 9/19/24 and Friday, 9/20/24** Time: **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** Cost: \$120/Members. \$130/Non Members.

The class includes all supplies but do feel free to bring a fiber(s) of your own to weave into your wall hanging!

Please contact Kathleen McCulloch at (443)-448-4611 to sign up or at info@fiberartscenter.com.

Next Level Knitting and Crochet, October 9th.



Take your knitting onward to the next level. Bring your projects that are in the works and learn from our fabulous instructor, Alice Engle, how to get through and correct mistakes, confusing techniques, trying new stitches, cast-ons and bind-offs, even starting a brand new project. With four consecutive Wednesdays and three hours each day, you will make tremendous progress with your technique and confidence. And did we mention, knitting is FUN! **Dates:** All on Wednesdays, **Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23 & Oct. 30, Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm** Cost: \$40/Members, \$50/Non Members Call Kathleen McCulloch to

sign up (443)-448-4611 or email at info@fiberartscenter.com.

Pumpkin Splendor October 11



Let's welcome the autumn season learning this fun applique quilt project with an emphasis on reverse applique. Instructor Kay Butler will also be using the back basting method. Any questions email Kay at mrs.kay.butler@gmail.com or call 410-829-5136. Date: **October 11, 2024** Time of class: **10-2** Cost: \$40 Members/\$50 Non Members.

To sign up for Pumpkin Splendor, please contact Kathleen McCulloch www.fiberartscenter.com.

Paint a Barn Block Class October 4th



The Fiber Arts Center is once again offering this fun class where you will actually design, paint and take home your very own original Barn Block to hang on your barn, house,

fence, etc. Instructor: Victoria McConnell

Date: Friday, October 4, 2024 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm Cost: \$100 Members/ \$110 Non Members

Contact Victoria before class for discussion of barn quilt design at (410)-253-9716. To sign up please contact Kathleen McCulloch at (443)-448-4611 or info@fiberartscenter.com.

Christmas Wreath paper Piecing Class



October 19th

Instructor: Colette Metcalf
Date: Oct. 19th Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm Cost: \$40.00/Members, \$50.00/Non Members Please call Kathleen at (443)-448-4611 to sign up or at info@fiberartscenter.com.

For supplies and more information about this class, please call our instructor, Colette Metcalf, at (443)-515-0491.

For more information about the non-profit Fiber Arts Center, please visit their website at www.fiberartscenter.com.

Shop Local Wednesdays
May 1—Oct. 30
3rd and Market St.
4p.m.-7p.m.

DENTON



FARMERS MARKET

Farm Fresh Produce, Meat, Eggs, Plants, Baked Goods, Coffee, Artisan Market & More.

Vendors Wanted!

Email dentonfarmersmarket@gmail.com or visit www.DowntownDenton.com for more details.

**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 5, 2024, 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 18, 2024 if by mail

November 1, 2024, 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 requests 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 18, 2024, and November 1, 2024.

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 5, 2024). 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 5, 2024, 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 4, 2024. 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

Martinak State Park and Tuckahoe State Park



Healthy Parks, Healthy People September 2024

Art and Music

Art Reception: Saturday, September 14 at 2 PM meet the artists at a reception for the Maryland Scape exhibit at Adkins Arboretum.

Beer Garden: Enjoy Ten Eyck and Bull & Goat beer while tapping your toes to the music of nationally touring bluegrass band Serene Green. While you're here, enjoy hula hoops, bubbles, and a fall stroll on our paths. Refreshments from Blue Monkey Tacos, the Red Shef, and the Beltway Bistro will be available for purchase on Saturday September 28 at 1 PM. Call 410.634.2847 to purchase tickets for the event.

Paint Afternoon: Come paint a fall scene on a wood slice on Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 PM at the Martinak State Park Nature Center. Instruction, materials, and refreshment are included. Cost is \$10. To register, call 410-924-1529.

Nature Walks and Hikes

Martinak Morning Walk: Meet at the Martinak State Park Office at 10:30 AM, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for a guided walk on a paved trail. Walks are approximately 1.5 miles in length or about 3,000 steps with plenty of benches available for resting and enjoying nature. Others may choose to walk longer through the camp loops and trails for 3 miles.

Hike Tuckahoe: Explore the beautiful trails at Tuckahoe State Park on Monday, September 23, at 10:30 AM. Meet at the Tuckahoe Lake Parking Area for a 3 mile hike. Bring water, hat and bug spray. To register Email: karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.

First Saturday Guided Walk: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM. To register, call 410.634.2847

Healing Walk: A walk on Friday, August 2 at 10:00 AM at Adkins Arboretum is designed for those who are suffering from a loss, traumatic experience, or the demands of caretaking. Nature has the power to soothe and restore. Join naturalist Jenny Houghton each month for a nature support group. We'll take a leisurely stroll along our paths while listening, sharing, or simply soaking in the silence.

iNaturalist Walk: Meet on Sunday, September 15 at 1 PM at Adkins Arboretum Visitor Center to walk and observe nature along the way. Walks will be led by Jim Brighton, along with occasional guest experts. To register, call 410.634.2847.

BioBlitz with the Maryland Biodiversity Project: On Saturday September 7 at 8 AM, join experts to find and identify as many living things as possible throughout Adkins Arboretum. To register, call 410.634.2847.

Cycling and Kayaking

Caroline Cycles: This September Caroline Cycles travels to the C&O for two events. From September 1-4, riders will cycle the canal trail from Washington DC to Cumberland MD. Participants will arrange their own transportation and lodging. This trip is for experienced distance riders. Three shorter rides will occur later in the month on the trail.

On Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 AM, riders will meet at the National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Center Parking Lot at 205 Potomac Street Williamsport, MD to ride from Williamsport, (milepost 99.4) to Big Slack Water, (milepost 85.6). Big Slackwater is 2.7 miles long and is a concrete path on the edge of the river with the cliffs rising on the other side. It is very scenic.

On Sunday, September 15 at 9:00AM, we will meet at the same location as the day before. We will ride from Williamsport, (milepost 99.4) to Fort Frederick State Park (Milepost 112.1). At Fort Frederick State Park cyclists will leave the trail and take a park road where they will be able to tour the Fort, stop into the gift shop for snacks, use the restrooms and/or eat lunch. Then we will return to Williamsport.

On Monday, September 16, cyclists will meet at Lock 38 Shepherdstown, WV Parking Lot at 10:30 AM. The parking lot is by the Potomac River Bridge. Cyclists will ride to Harpers Ferry, WV on the C&O Canal. Cyclists will plan to have lunch and explore the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park before heading back. Helmet, bike light, water, lights, tubes, snacks and tools are required. Call 410-924-1529 to register.

Evening Cycle: Meet every week at 5:30 PM for a 10 mile bike ride at either Tuckahoe or Martinak State Park. This ride is open to those who ride 10 mph and designed for cyclists new to road riding. A leader stays in front to guide the group and one experienced rider stays behind the last rider. Meet up points are at major intersections and/or the halfway mark. This is a social group of riders, so come have some fun. Rides leave from Martinak State Park Office on September 5, and 19. Rides leave from the Tuckahoe State Park Lake on September 12 and 26. Helmet and water are required. Lights, tubes, and tools are recommended.

Kayak Meetup: Bring your kayak for an evening of relaxation. Meet at the Martinak State Park boat ramp on Monday, August 23 at 5:30 PM to paddle Tuckahoe Creek. Life jacket required. To register, email: karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.

Exercise

Morning Stretch: Meet at Martinak State Park Amphitheatre on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for an all body stretch, and an energetic practice at 9:00 AM. No class on September 3. Both sessions are designed to improve your flexibility, core development, and balance through exercises and yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. During inclement weather meet in the nature center.

Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events

<https://go.activecalendar.com/doit-md/?&q=y&search=y> For more information call 410-820-1668 or email karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.

Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance #753— An Ordinance of the Town of Denton amending Chapter 106, Stormwater Management of the Town Code. Introduced 07/11/24, passed 08/01/24, effective 08/01/25.

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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OCTOBER 31
6:00-7:30p.m.



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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.

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 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 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.