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# Denton Town News

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## Winter Weather Tips

Here are some helpful tips to keep you and your home safe during this winter season.

**To keep your pipes from freezing**, turn off all outside spigots and insulate the pipes to protect them from the freezing temperatures.

**To prevent water damage in your home**, in the event your experience a burst pipe, locate all the water shut off valves. Don't wait for someone else to turn it off. The delay could cause major water damage.

**For snow removal** in the town, streets will not be plowed unless there is a 2-inch accumulation. The snow removal equipment cannot withstand clearing

the street for a trace of snow.

**When shoveling out your driveway**, pile the snow in your yard, not in the streets, and always pile it to the left side of your driveway. This prevents the snow from being pushed back in your driveway from plowing streets.

**During snow storms**, park as many cars as you can in the driveway to make snow removal easier. It may also prevent

your vehicle from being damaged by other vehicles on the roads.

**EMERGENCY ROUTES** are a priority when removing snow. Secondary roads and alleys are last. You must be patient. The crews will get to your area as soon as possible.

Lastly, your safety and the safety of our snow removal crews are our number one concern. Let's do all we can to keep everyone out of harm's way!

## UTILITY BILL ALERT!

Utility bills will be mailed around January 1, 2025. To avoid having your water turned off, **payment must be received by January 25, 2025**. 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 April 1, 2025, and will be due in full by April 25, 2025.

ANNUAL  
*Denton Holiday  
Parade*  
& Lighting of the Green

Thursday December 5, 2024

6p.m.

Historic Downtown Denton

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

Visit [www.dentonmaryland.com](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)  
to register

## Town Meeting Calendar

### Town Council Meetings

6p.m.

November 7  
December 9

### Town Council Working Session

6p.m.

November 18

### Planning Commission

6p.m.

November 26  
December TBA

### Planning Commission Working Sessions

6p.m.

November 12

### Historic Review

6p.m.

November TBA  
December 9

### Utility Commission

4p.m.

November 20  
December 18

### Town Holidays

*The Town Office will be  
closed on the following days:*

November 5, 11, 28, 29.  
December 25

### 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](http://www.dentonmaryland.com)  
or find us on Facebook.

## NOTICE DENTON TOWN ELECTIONS

Under authority of Chapter V of the Denton Town Charter as amended and reenacted, a Town Election will be held on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT  
4 NORTH SECOND STREET, DENTON MD

At which time registered voters of The Town of Denton will elect one (1) Council Member: To serve a term of five years to succeed Lester L. Branson whose term expires December 31, 2024.

There are two candidates running for the position on the Denton Town Council for this year's election.

The candidates for consideration are:

Lester L. Branson  
Angel L. Perez Otero

By Authority of the:  
TOWN OF DENTON, MARYLAND  
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

Jan.—Feb.

ISSUE  
DEADLINE

December 10,  
2024



### High Water Bills?

Check your  
faucets and toilets  
for leaks!

Denton Public Works  
410-479-2050

# Calendar of Events

## November 2024

### 2—The Legend of King Arthur & His Knights Literary Event. 6p.m.

\$50 per person includes meal, entertainment, and wine/beer cash bar. Visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) for tickets and details.

### 7—Town Council Meeting

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

This meeting is open to the public and available online. We invite you to attend.

### 5—Election Day

The Town Office will be

open for town elections only.

### 11—Veterans Day

The Town Office will be closed.

### 23—39th Annual Turkey Trot

Join Caroline Co. Parks and Recreation rain or shine for a fun run, walk, or jog. 2-mile walk, run, or jog for all ages. From Denton Elementary School to Martinak State Park and back. Free gift for first 75 registrants. Everyone is entered

in the free turkey raffle. Registration begins at 8a.m. Race starts at 9a.m. Join us after the race for light refreshments. \$15 per person or \$54 for a group of 4 by Nov. 15th. \$20 per person or \$72 per

group of 4 after that. Call 410-479-8120 for details.

### 28—Happy Thanksgiving

28-29—The Town Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.



## December 2024

### 5—Denton Holiday Parade and Lighting of the Green.

6p.m. downtown Denton.

Bring the family out for the annual holiday parade and lighting of the Courthouse green. Bands, floats, classic cars, horses, fire dept. royalty, and more will be present. Santa will make a special appearance as well.

Parade applications accepted until November 10th.

Visit [www.dentonmaryland.com/holiday-parade-2024/](http://www.dentonmaryland.com/holiday-parade-2024/).

### 7—Holiday Boat Parade of Lights & Artisan Market

Caroline Co. Yacht Club 10287 River Landing Rd. Denton. 3p.m.-7p.m. Shop for holiday gifts, grab some lunch, and stay for the boat parade. Hosted by Caroline

Co. Chamber of Commerce.

**7, 14, 21—Santa's Workshop in the Land of Misfit Toys.** Hosted by the Caroline Co. Council of Arts at the Wharves of Choptank Visitor and Heritage Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane, Denton.

3 Saturdays of magic from 12-4p.m. Toy making, treats, and holiday cheer with Santa. Visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org) for details.

### 12- Town Council Meeting

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

This meeting is open to the public and available online. We invite you to attend.

Denton PD Cram the Cruiser Campaign (a year-long 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).

### 25—Merry Christmas

The Town Office will be closed.

### 31—Happy New Year

The Town office will be open.

### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ARTISTIC TO DO?

Check out the 4th Street Artsway in Denton.

Visit Caroline County Council of Arts at

[www.carolinearts.com](http://www.carolinearts.com) or the Fiber Arts Center at

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

They offer classes for all levels, year round.

### - Adkins Arboretum

#(410)-634-2847

[www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)

### -Caroline Co.

Arts Council

#(410)-479-1009

[www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org)

### -Caroline Co.

Public Library

#(410)-479-1343

[www.carolib.org](http://www.carolib.org)

### -Caroline Co.

Recreation & Parks

#(410)-479- 8120

[www.carolinerecreation.org](http://www.carolinerecreation.org)

# Police Department...

## Denton PD to Participate in the January 2025 Polar Plunge



The Denton Police Department will be taking a plunge into the Chesapeake Bay on January 31, 2025.

Chief George Bacorn, Deputy Chief Jamie Secrist, Sgt. Jerry Stivers, and Cpl. Christopher McMullen have

committed to the Police Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics Maryland.

Check out Denton Police Department's team fundraising page for Special Olympics Maryland <https://support.somd.org/team/613119> to donate.

## Holiday Safety Tips

As the holiday season approaches, the Denton Police Department would like to remind everyone to stay vigilant and prioritize safety while shopping. Ensure your home delivery packages are promptly collected to prevent theft; consider using secure delivery options or having packages sent to a trusted neighbor if you won't be home.

Always lock your car doors and keep valuables out of sight to deter break-ins.

Additionally, be aware of scams, both online and in-person. Verify the legitimacy of any offers or requests for personal information and report any suspicious activity to the authorities.

Let's work together to keep our community safe and secure!

## Denton PD and Toys For Tots



Join the Denton Police Department for their annual Toys for Tots campaign. If you are interested in donating new, unwrapped toys, please drop the toys in their lobby at 100 N. 3rd St. from 8:30a.m.-4p.m. or at the Denton Town Office at 4 N. 2nd Street. Contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 for info.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

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

**REGISTER YOUR BIKE  
WITH DENTON PD**

**Call 410-479-1414  
For Details**



# Public Works...

## Fall Loose Leaf Collection Days

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.
  - 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. 14 through Dec. 13, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.**
- Loose leaf collection days:  
November 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25.  
December 2, 6, 9, 13.



## Bryan Trice Wins Barry Walter Award



The Town of Denton would like to congratulate Bryan Trice from Denton Public Works for being selected as the 2024 Barry Walter Award for Distinguished Service in Water Distribution.

On August 29, 2024, this award was presented to Bryan at the Tri-Con conference by the WWOA Organization. This is a well deserved award and we are proud to have Bryan on our team.

## SNOW PLOW POLICY INFORMATION

Planning for a winter storm event can be difficult. The variations in rate of snowfall, moisture content, air/surface temperatures, time of day, and wind velocity make each storm unique.

The purpose of this policy is to clarify and describe the Town's snow plowing and sanding priorities and the level of service that is intended to be provided by Town forces. The Town does not guarantee that streets will be free of snow and ice after plowing and/or sanding. Bare, dry pavement should not be expected. The Town will attempt to maintain adequate traction for vehicles properly equipped for winter driving conditions.

It is the goal of this effort to establish general policies and procedures that help make travel within the Town as safe as possible and to minimize economic hardship.

Visit [http://www.dentonpublicworks.com/streets/snowplowing\\_policy.asp](http://www.dentonpublicworks.com/streets/snowplowing_policy.asp) for the list of street priority.

## ELECTION SIGN REMINDER

All election signs should be removed  
7 days after the election.

Please remove all signs from private yards

*Thank you.*

# Planning & Codes...



## A reminder from Denton Planning and Codes Department

Please keep sidewalks in front of your business or home clear of debris, snow, and ice during these winter months.

Thank you.



## Permits

The following is a list of permits from August 13, 2024-October 11, 2024.

**8/13/2024** 419 LOCKERMAN ST  
Accessory structure - 200 sf and under.

**8/13/2024** 518 S 2ND ST.  
Environmental - Tree removal.

**8/13/2024** 429 N 6TH ST  
Fence.

**8/15/2024** 225 MARKET ST.  
Commercial building/ Restaurant.

**8/16/2024** 104 EDENTON LANE  
HVAC.

**8/16/2024** 609 DAFFIN LANE.  
Signs.

**8/16/2024** 609 DAFFIN LANE.  
Signs.

**8/17/2024** 205 S 5TH AVE. Residential building/ Paint.

**8/17/2024** 205 S 5TH AVE.  
Fence.

**8/21/2024** 322 MARKET ST STE 101. Signs.

**8/21/2024** 322 MARKET ST.  
Signs.

**8/21/2024** 344 MEADOWVALE LANE. Other structures/ Addition.

**8/22/2024** 107 GAY ST. Residential building/ Roof.

**8/27/2024** 313 S 3RD ST. Residential building/ Siding.

**8/29/2024** 625 LEGION ROAD.  
Signs.

**8/29/2024** 418-420 N 6TH ST.  
Commercial building/ Retail.

**9/3/2024** 219 BRIARWOOD CIR.  
Residential building/ Roof.

**9/3/2024** 601 N 6TH ST. Signs

**9/4/2024** 10519 GREENSBORO RD. Signs.

**9/5/2024** 714 S 5TH AVE. Acc structure- over 200 sf/ Barn.

**9/11/2024** 419 WOOD LANE.  
Environmental - Tree removal.

**9/13/2024** 101 MORNING GLO-  
RY DR. Acc structure- over 200

sf/ Porch.

**9/17/2024** 206 S 2ND ST. Acc structure - 200 sf and under/ Shed.

**9/18/2024** 209 FRANKLIN ST.  
Signs.

**9/19/2024** 505 S 2ND ST. Residential building/ Roof.

**9/20/2024** 205 N 6TH ST. Residential building/ Remodel.

**9/20/2024** 205 S 5TH AVE. Environmental - Tree removal.

**9/23/2024** 1210 MARKET ST. Acc structure - 200 sf and under/ Shed.

**9/23/2024** 201 S 6TH ST. Residential building/ Porch Rep.

**9/23/2024** 404 MARKET ST. Rental/ Roof.

**9/25/2024** 323 ACADEMY AVE. Residential building/ Structural

**9/27/2024** 235 SIESTA DR. Residential building/ Roof.

**9/30/2024** 209 S 5TH AVE. Environmental - Tree removal.

**10/2/2024** 703 MARKET ST. Residential building/ Siding.

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**10/3/2024** 100 N 3RD ST. Environmental - Tree removal.

**10/3/2024** 234 SIESTA DR. Occupancy / Admin Site Review.

**10/4/2024** 221 MARYLAND AVE. Other structures/ Patio.

**10/7/2024** 506 S 5TH AVE. Signs

**10/7/2024** 1213 FAIRFIELD CT. Acc structure - 200 sf and under/ Shed.

**10/7/2024** 712 MARKET ST. Environmental - Tree removal.

**10/9/2024** 610 LEGION ROAD. Commercial building.

**10/9/2024** 9675 FOY ROAD. Residential building/ Windows.

**10/11/2024** 711 GAY ST. Fence.

**10/11/2024** 206 BRIARWOOD CIR. Fence.

## HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS



December 7, 2024  
6:00 PM @ CRYC

Visit the Artisan's on the Choptank vendors to add joy to the Holiday Season! Belly Bustin Food Truck will be on site!

### Prizes awarded for:

🏆 Best Overall

🏆 Most Creative

🏆 Best Use of Lights



410-479-4638



www.carolinechamber.org

Free  
Registration!



### 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.



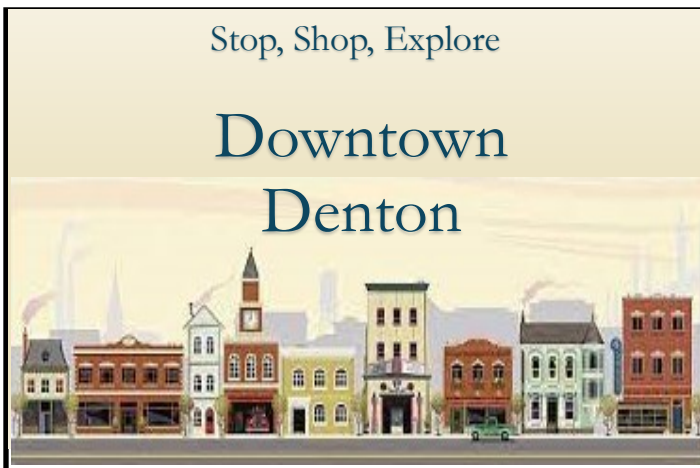
# AQSG Medallion Exhibit



The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore is honored to host a very special quilt exhibit featuring medallion quilts from the American Quilt 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 October to January 2025 to everyone during our regular hours Weds. - Saturdays, 12:00pm - 4:00pm at the Fiber Arts Center, 7 N. 4th St. Denton, MD.



## Upcoming Fiber Art Classes

The Fiber Arts Center has a number of classes available in November and December you or a friend may be interested in.



Nov. 2—Christmas Tree  
Quilt Wall Hanging Paper

**Piecing Class:** 10a.m.-3p.m. Cost \$40 members, \$50 non-members. Call Kathleen at 443-448-4611 or email info@fiberartscenter.com to register and for the supply list.

Nov 15—Weaving Christmas Ornaments with Jenny Walton.

10a.m.-1p.m., \$40 Members, \$50 non-members. Class includes all suppliers. Pre-registration required.

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**December 6, 10a.m.-2p.m.**  
\$40 members, \$50 non-members. Kit fee \$25.

Join instructor Victoria McConnell as we delve into the magical world of fabric box making. In this class you will create a covered pencil holder and lidded box.

Contact Kathleen to register for the class and for the supply list. 443-448-4611 or [info@fiberartscenter.com](mailto:info@fiberartscenter.com).

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore provides a central networking facility for fiber artists in the region, increases public access to and education about fiber art, fosters and promotes creativity in all areas of fiber art, and works to preserve fiber arts skill and traditions for all.

We are located at 7 N. 4th Street in historic downtown Denton and open Wednesday-Saturday 12p.m.-4p.m.

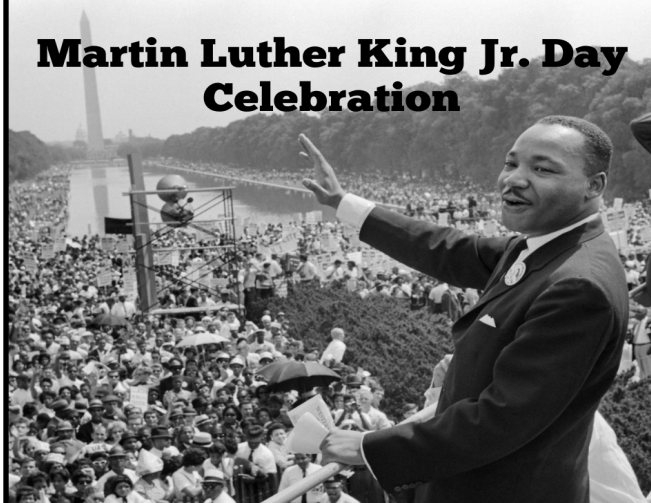


## Special Collection Reminder

**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.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration



## January 20, 2025 Unity March & Day of Service

**9:00am Program** at  
Lockerman Middle School

**10:00am Unity March**  
to the Caroline County  
Courthouse on  
Market Street

After the march and "I Have A Dream" speech, bag lunches will be distributed.

**Hosted by the Lockerman School Association**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

in partnership with His Hope Ministries

PLEASE BRING SUGGESTED OR OTHER NON-PERISHABLE DONATION ITEMS

**PAPER PRODUCTS:**  
paper towels, napkins, paper plates

**PERSONAL ITEMS:**  
soap, hand sanitizer,  
deodorant, shampoo

**CLEANING SUPPLIES:**  
trash bags  
hand sanitizer  
Lysol  
detergent

### CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Wanda Molock, 410.829.7338, [wanderful12001@yahoo.com](mailto:wanderful12001@yahoo.com)  
Janet Fountain, 410.829.2844, [janetfountain@aol.com](mailto:janetfountain@aol.com)

### Thank you for your support:

Lockerman Schools Association, Inc.	Denton Church of Free SDA
Walmart	New Beginnings UMC
Town of Denton	Abrams Memorial Church
Caroline County Commissioners	Allens AME Church
Union Bethel AME Church	Bell's AME Church
Caroline County NAACP	Delmarva Power / Pepco
Zion United Methodist Church, Federalsburg	Lockerman Middle School
Metropolitan United Methodist Church	Caroline County Board of Education
United Woman of Faith - Zion UM Church	Buffalo Soldiers MD Eastern Shore
	Men of Change



# Martinak State Park (MSP) and Tuckahoe State Park (TSP)



Healthy Parks, Healthy People November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>Healing Walk</b> Adkins Arboretum 10 AM	<b>2</b> <b>First Saturday Walk</b> Adkins Arboretum 10 AM  <b>Caroline Cycles</b> Lynch Preserve 1 PM
3	4	<b>5</b> <b>Martinak Morning Walk</b> MSP Office 10:30 AM  <b>Caroline Cycles</b> Blackwater Refuge Visitor Center 1 PM	<b>6</b> <b>Senior Rangers</b> Adkins Arboretum 10 AM	<b>7</b> <b>Martinak Morning Walk</b> MSP Office 10:30 AM	8	9
10	<b>11</b> <b>Caroline Cycles</b> Goldsboro, MD 1 PM	<b>12</b> <b>Martinak Morning Walk</b> MSP Office 10:30 AM	<b>13</b> <b>Senior Rangers</b> Wye Island 10 AM	<b>14</b> <b>Martinak Morning Walk</b> MSP Office 10:30 AM	<b>15</b> 	16
<b>17</b> <b>inaturalist Walk</b> Adkins Arboretum 1 PM	<b>18</b> <b>Hike Tuckahoe</b> TSP 10:30 AM	<b>19</b> <b>Martinak Morning Walk</b> MSP Office 10:30 AM  <b>Caroline Cycles</b> C&D Canal Trail 1 PM	<b>20</b> <b>Senior Rangers</b> TSP Park Office 10 AM	<b>21</b> <b>Martinak Morning Walk</b> MSP Office 10:30 AM	22	<b>23</b> <b>Pine Cone Santa</b> MSP Nature Center 10 AM  
<b>24</b> 	25	<b>26</b> <b>Martinak Morning Walk</b> MSP Office 10:30 AM	27	<b>28</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 	29	<b>30</b>   Scan and scroll to bottom of page for details

## Martinak State Park and Tuckahoe State Park



## Healthy Parks, Healthy People November 2024

It's easy to stay indoors in the cooler months but getting outside breathing in fresh air and exercising will improve your mind and body. Check out one of our hiking or cycling programs. Another new program that began in October is Senior Rangers. Senior Rangers are well underway but there are three more sessions to take advantage of this season.. This program is geared toward senior citizens with an interest in learning more about our parks and nature. The sessions are led by a variety of knowledgeable instructors including rangers, historians, naturalists, and other Department of Natural Resources experts. Check out the listing below for more information on dates, topics and time.

### **New Programs**

**Senior Rangers:** This program is geared toward senior citizens (+55) with an interest in learning more about our parks and nature so they can get active, visit their local state parks, and sharpen their sense of wonder! Three weekly sessions will be held in November. Sessions are led by a variety of instructors including rangers, historians, naturalists, and other Department of Natural Resources experts. All sessions meet Wednesday morning at 10:00am. Sessions include Native Plant Benefits and Walk, Old Growth Forest Discussion and Walk and Aviary Tour. Meeting locations vary each week among Tuckahoe State Park, Wye Island Natural Resource Management Area and Adkins Arboretum. Prior to the start of the session, all participants will be emailed a welcome letter with any updates on program specifics.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SPACE IS LIMITED. Payment must be received within 7 days of enrollment for confirmed registration. Payment: Cash or check at Tuckahoe Park Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm or mail checks made out to Tuckahoe State Park to: Tuckahoe State Park Attn. Erin Gale, 13070 Crouse Mill Rd Queen Anne, MD 21657

### **Crafts**

**Pine Cone Santa:** Come to Martinak State Park Nature Center on Saturday November 23, to make a pine cone santa. Donate a can of goods and \$5.00 as a donation to His Hope Ministries. All instruction and materials are included. Please call or text 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, November 18, 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](mailto: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, November 1, 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 a naturalist 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. To register, call 410-634-2847.

**iNaturalist Walk:** Meet on Sunday, November 17, 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.

### **Cycling**

**Caroline Cycles:** As long as the weather stays mild, we're still cycling! We have several rides planned through the month. On Saturday November 2 meet at the Lynch Preserve for a 20 mile ride through southern Caroline County. On Tuesday November 5, meet at 1 PM at the Blackwater Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center to ride 15 miles through the refuge and surrounding area. On Monday November 11, at 1 PM, meet in Goldsboro, MD. Specific details are TBA. November 19 at 1 PM, meet at the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal trail head on Lock Street for a 30 mile ride. Once in Chesapeake City, Turn left into the entrance and follow Lock Street to Biddle Street. Follow the signs directing trail-goers to parking. Helmets are required. Lights, water, tools and tubes are recommended for all rides. Call or text 410-924-1529 for more information.

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

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

## Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

**Resolution 898**– A Resolution of the Denton Town Council amending the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Adopted 09/06/24.

*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.*

## Free Christmas Tree Pick Up

Need to get rid of your live Christmas tree? Denton Public Works is happy to remove your tree for you.

Make sure all ornaments, lights, decorations, etc. are removed from the tree and place at the curb. Christmas tree removal will be on Wednesdays. Call the Town office at 410-479-2050 to schedule your free tree pickup no later than 12p.m. on Tuesdays.



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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' 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.