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Summerfest
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15 & 16

www.carolinesummerfest.com

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Denton Town News

Property Tax Credit Information

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 proper-

ty 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.

Example:

Assume that your old assessment was \$100,000 and that your new phased-in assessment for the 1st year is \$120,000. An in-

crease of 10% would result in an assessment of \$110,000. The difference between \$120,000 and \$110,000 is \$10,000. The tax credit would apply to the taxes due on the \$10,000. If the tax rate was \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value, the tax credit would be \$104 ($\$10,000 \div 100 \times \1.04).

For questions about the Homestead Tax Credit, email the Homestead unit at sdat.homestead@maryland.gov or you may telephone 1-866-650-8783.

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. (Applications are available each year in February). In order to be eligible for this credit you

Tax Sale Reminder

The 2024 - 2025 Real Property Tax Sale process will begin soon. If you have not paid your real property taxes, water and sewer billings, or any other miscellaneous service charges to the Town of Denton, please do so immediately to avoid losing your property during the Tax Sale process.

All real property taxes were due in full by December 31, 2024 and are to be paid at the Caroline County Tax Office, located in the Caroline County Court House. To verify that your real property taxes have been paid, please call the County Tax Office at 410-479-0410. If you want to check to see if you have any other outstanding bills due on your property within the Town of Denton, please contact the Finance Dept. at 410-479-2050.

UTILITY BILL ALERT!

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

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Town Meeting Calendar

Town Council Meetings

6p.m.

May 1
June 5

Town Council Working Session

6p.m.

May 19
June 16

Planning Commission

6p.m.

May 27
June 24

Historic Review

6p.m.

May 21
June 18

Utility Commission

4p.m.

May 21
June 18

Town Holidays

The Town Office will be closed on the following days:

May 26—*Memorial Day*
June 19—*Juneteenth*

Trash Pickup

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

Web Page Address:

www.dentonmaryland.com
Or
find us on Facebook.

National Clerk's Week Celebrated by Staff



The 56th annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week was celebrated May 4-10th at the Denton Town Office.

The clerk staff were celebrated at the May 1, 2025 Town Council Meeting with a proclamation (*center picture*). Finance Staff are pictured (*top picture*) with the proclamation, and the rest of the administrative staff from Planning and Codes and Finance were treated to lunch at the Market Street Pub for Administrative Professional Day (*bottom picture*).

We want to thank each and every administrative professional at the Police Dept, Public Works, Planning and Codes, and Finance office for all they do to keep things running for the citizens of Denton. You are appreciated more than you know.

Town of Denton 2025-2026

Months of Service	Billing Date	Due Date	1% Interest Added	Shut Off Date
January - March	04/01/2025	04/27/2025	04/28/2025	05/06/2025
April—June	06/28/2025	07/27/2025	07/28/2025	08/06/2025
July - September	10/01/2025	10/25/2025	10/28/2025	11/07/2025
October - December	12/31/2025	01/27/2026	01/28/2026	02/06/2026

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Deadline
June 10th



High Water Bills?

Check your faucets and toilets for leaks!

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

May 2025

1—Town Council Meeting

6p.m. at Town Office.

This meeting is open to the public in person and online. Check the website for the online link and current agenda.

www.dentonmaryland.com.

5—Cinco de Mayo

5—Teen Writers Club

7-8p.m. 401 Market St. Denton. Free. Teens age 13-18 are invited to attend this monthly virtual club led by Mary Bishop. Engaging discussion about all types of writing. 410-479-1009 for more info. Or www.carolinearts.org.

9—Cruise In Car Show

6-8p.m. Downtown Denton. Call 410-479-1414 to register your vehicle. Hosted by Denton PD.

11—Police Unity Tour

Step out on Market Street and waive to cyclists from all over the country as they make their way to DC. (approx. lunch time).

11—Happy Mothers Day!

17—NCHS Prom

19—Town Council Working Session. 6p.m. Town Office. This meeting is open to the

public in person and online. Check the website for the online link and current agenda.

www.dentonmaryland.com.

23—Memorial Day Parade

6p.m. Downtown Denton. Bring the family out for a special parade honoring our military heroes. Hosted by American Legion Post 29.

24—Crystal & Clay: Magical Mugs Workshop

\$65 all materials included. At Arts Council, 12-3p.m., 401 Market St. Denton. Create a ceramic mug, personalize with crystals. No experi-

ence needed.

29—NCHS Graduation

30—Supper at Sunset

6p.m. 200 block of Market St. Join Downtown Denton Main Street for their annual Farm to Table event. This fundraiser benefits the DDMS organization. Happy Hour 6p.m. local chef prepared multi-course meal served from 7-9p.m. Advance ticket required. Email Jessica at director@dwntowndenton.com for details and tickets. (a 21 and over event). (Rain date 5/31/25).

June 2025

5—Town Council Meeting

6p.m. at Town Office.

This meeting is open to the public in person and online. Check the website for the online link and current agenda.

www.dentonmaryland.com.

7—Caroline Pride Festival, 5th Annual. 3-8p.m. Downtown Denton.

Music, vendors, opening ceremony, free mini pride flags, street fashion show, community resource vendors, karaoke, and more. Visit www.carolinepride.com for details.

13—Cruise In Car Show

6-8p.m. Downtown Denton.



Call 410-479-1414 to register your vehicle. Hosted by Denton PD.

15—Happy Fathers Day!



19—Juneteenth

Please note, Town office will be closed.

25—Caroline County Chamber of Commerce Block Party & Ribbon Cutting. 4-7p.m.

Visit the Chamber in their new location at 108 Market St. Denton. Learn more about the chamber, meet current members, and more. www.carolinechamber.org.



Caroline Summerfest!

Aug. 15&16
5-9p.m.
Downtown Denton

- 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...

National Police Week May 11-17



At the May 1, 2025 Denton Town Council meeting, members of the Council presented Chief George Bacorn with a proclamation in honor of National Police Week.

Police staff are recognized each year during National Police week with lunch and other special events.

We want to thank all of

our law enforcement officers for all they do for the community, not just on this week, but every day.

Pictured above: Councilman Dallas Lister, Councilman Lester Branson, Mayor Abby McNinch, Councilman Frank Taylor, and Chief George Bacorn.

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

looking 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.



POLICE WEEK CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Join us as we Honor Fallen Law Enforcement Officers with a candlelight vigil.

*Where: Calvary Baptist Church
1120 Market Street, Denton, MD. 21629*

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a lite fare reception after the service.

2025 Police Unity Bike Tour



Sunday, May 11

- Denton hosting the annual Police Unity Bike Tour team for lunch.
- Come out to 5th Avenue and along Market Street to see them off after lunch.
- Cyclers from around the nation ride to raise awareness of Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty and to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum in Washington DC
- **Chapter 2** will be riding from Lewes, DE to Annapolis, MD through Denton on this day. Find out more on their website: www.policeunitytourchap2.net/
- **Temporary delays** should be expected along **5th Ave. and Market Street** when they arrive at the Denton Fire Hall for lunch and then leave town exiting Market St. towards the court house. (Aprox. 12p.m. to 3p.m.)



Thank you to the above organizations for their support.

Public Works...

Public Works Week Celebrated May 18-24



Pictured above: Councilmen Dallas Lister, Lester Branson, Frank Taylor, Mayor Abby McNinch, and Superintendent of Public Works, Mark Chandler.

At the May 1, 2025 Town Council Meeting, the Council recognized the Department of Public Works with a Proclamation for National Public Works Week, May 18-24, 2025. This annual event gives the Council an opportunity to recognize and

thank the Public Works crew for all they do for the community.

Snow, rain, flooding, special collections, etc., this crew is out in it keeping things running smoothly for Denton residents.

Thank you for all you do!

Comptroller Brooke Lierman Visits Denton Public Works



On April 22, 2025, Maryland Comptroller Brooke Lierman visited Denton.

She visited His Hope Ministries and toured the Wastewater Treatment plant with Superintendent Mark Chandler, Town Administrator Scott Getchell, Councilman Frank Taylor, and staff.

This visit was to help the Comptroller's office understand the funding needs of these Denton organizations and how their office can help.

Denton Public Works has received funding in the past for expansion of the wastewater treatment plant but the funding does

not currently cover sludge removal, and right now that is becoming an issue for the treatment plant.

Having Comptroller Lierman tour the plant and hear about Denton's needs and issues with funding are very helpful. She can take this information back to her office and work with other Maryland Departments to assist not only Denton, but all Maryland wastewater treatment plants.

We would like to thank the Comptroller and her staff for taking time out of their busy schedules to visit Denton and see the needs of the community firsthand.



Celebrating 5 years!!!!

STRONG & PROUD TOGETHER

5th Caroline County Pride Festival
Saturday, June 7, 2025 3-8pm
Downtown Denton MD

Free mini pride flags, Rainbow roses & Street Fashion Show

Join us to celebrate Caroline County PRIDE Festival 5th Anniversary. Enjoy food, live performances, more than 50 community resources/vendors, games, karaoke on the street, Fashion Show and more!!!



Sammata Dance



Ruggie Bunni



Makayla Faulkner



Miss Shantay



Miss Trans Maryland 2024
Davina Reign Escade



Ava Rage



Ellie Rose



2024 BEST OF THE CHESAPEAKE
FINALIST

Special Collection Reminder

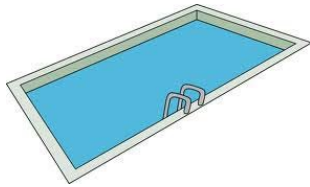
Household Items: All special collection items to be picked up on Wednesdays must be called in by 12p.m. on Tuesday. Effective January 1, 2003, there is a \$5.00 collection fee for each item to be collected. This fee must be paid prior to pick up date. Reminder that all mattresses and box springs must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

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

Planning & Codes...

Swimming Pool Permits

The Town of Denton requires property owners to obtain permits for all swimming pools above 24 inches deep. Accessory swimming pools may occupy a rear or side yard provided they are not located closer than 6 feet to a rear lot line or 10 feet to a side lot line.



Pools are required to be protected by a safety fence or barrier of at least 4 feet in height equipped with a self latching closure mechanism. A walk space of at

least 3-feet wide shall be provided between pool walls and fences. Where an aboveground pool structure is used as the protective barrier, the top of the barrier shall be at least 4-feet above grade, and the access gate is required to be secured.

Permits can be obtained at the Town of Denton Office, Department of Planning and Codes, 4 N. Second St.

Permits

The following is a list of permits from March—April 2025.

3/4/2025

1311 FAIRFIELD CT
Replacement windows

3/4/2025

505 KERR AVE
Tree removal

3/6/2025

1111 CYPRESS CT
Re-roof

3/6/2025

322 S 3RD ST
Repair/ Structural

3/10/2025

208 S 1ST ST
Tree removal

3/10/2025

1020 MARKET ST
Fence

3/11/2025

225 MARKET ST
Signs

3/12/2025

208 SUNSET DR
Tree removal

3/12/2025

9 N 4TH ST
Remodel

3/12/2025

100 ELLERSLIE CT, Tree
removal

3/13/2025

105 GAY ST
Tree removal

3/14/2025

601 LEGION ROAD
Demolition

3/14/2025

322 MARKET STREET - SUITE
101

New Occupancy

3/19/2025

114 EDENTON LANE
Tree removal

3/20/2025

214 MARKET ST
Remodel

3/21/2025

119 GAY ST
Remodel Deck
3/21/2025

218 MARYLAND AVE
Tree removal

3/24/2025

305 FOUNTAIN AVE
Remodel Porch

3/25/2025

1101 CYPRESS CT
Re-roof

3/25/2025

110 STRATO DRIVE - PAD SITE
Restaurant, Bar, etc.

Denton MD Store

3/26/2025

1103 RUDDY DUCK CT
Re-roof

3/26/2025

610 LEGION ROAD
Remodel

3/27/2025

106 SUNSET DR
Re-roof

3/27/2025

205 N 4TH ST
Fence

3/28/2025

211 S 1ST ST
Fence

3/28/2025

601 LEGION ROAD
Signs

4/1/2025

222 S 2ND ST
Fence

4/1/2025

325 S 3RD ST
Siding

4/2/2025

608 MARKET ST, Shed

4/3/2025

1108 CAMP ROAD
Tree removal

4/3/2025

75 ENGERMAN AVE
Commercial building

4/4/2025

110 FRANKLIN ST
Re-roof Overtime Inv

4/4/2025

301 S 7TH ST
Fence

4/8/2025

204 FRANKLIN ST
Roof

Grass Cutting Season is Upon Us

Please remember to keep your lawn trimmed to **6 inches or shorter**.

This reduces rodent and insect infestations.

To avoid clogged drains, keep grass clippings out of the streets.

Thank you
Denton Planning and
Codes Dept.

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...

American Discovery Trail Town



On April 2, 2025, Denton celebrated the designation as the “first” American Discovery Trail “trail town” designation.

Members of the community, State Park Departments, American Discovery Trail Executives, coordinators, and community partners, gathered on a pleasant spring day to receive the designation and sign-

age that will be planted along the trail in Denton.

It’s taken many months to organize and finalize the designation for Denton. Denton is excited to be a part of this national trail. It’s the only East West trail in the USA and goes from Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes, Delaware to Point Reyes in California.

Upcoming Classes at the Fiber Arts Center



Rotary Basics Sampler Classes. This 4-class series will cover all the basics of rotary cutting to construct a sampler quilt top. You will

learn the basic building techniques for several traditional blocks but the methods will be modern. This is perfect for a beginner or intermediate quilter. Instructor: Alice Kish
Dates: May 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2025 Time: 9:30-11:30 am Cost: \$80.00/Member, \$100.00/Non Member

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Joanne Scott New Exhibit at Fiber Arts Center



The Fiber Arts Center Presents Joanne Scott - Inspiration in Fiber.

Joanne Scott is more widely known on a national scale for her visual art - watercolor, acrylics, etchings and lithographs. She had many one woman shows and awards at the Corcoran, Baltimore Museum of Art, and the Walters Art Museum. She is also a published poet.

Joanne had a love of fiber and was an accomplished seamstress, sewing Vogue wool silk lined suits. She was an embroiderer, and knitter. When she bought a summer cottage on Mohegan Island in Maine, she took classes from Robert Semple, a world renown needlepoint artist. He became mentor in needlepoint and colleague in art.

This will be the first time that Joanne's fiber art will be exhibited. A museum piece of Robert Semple's is also included. Many of Joanne's fiber art

pieces were inspired by her visual art pieces. These are displayed side-by-side. Much of the art is done in a needlepoint stitch called libra point, which is a short-long stitch. Examples of Joanne's watercolors, acrylics, etchings and photographs serve as inspirations for her fiber art. They have also inspired her daughter, Victoria, to join in the exhibit with quilting and felting to round out the fiber art experience for the viewer.

Joanne had a very full life. She attended the Boston Museum School, Nantucket School of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, and the Maryland Institute of Art. She was widowed twice with four children and many grand and great grand children. She was an expert sailor having lived on boats and spent much time sailing

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Property Tax from page 1

must own the property and be your principal residence where you live at least 6 months of the year including July 1.

Homeowners who file and qualify by April 15 will receive the credit directly on their tax bill. Persons who file later, up until the October 1 deadline, will receive any credit due in the form of a revised tax bill. Applicants filing after April 15 are advised not to delay payment of the property tax bill until receipt of the credit if they wish to receive the discount for early payment offered in some subdivisions. A refund check will be issued by the local government if the tax bill was paid before the tax credit was granted. If you have additional questions regarding the Homeowners' Tax Credit, please contact the Department's Homeowners' Tax Credit Program at sd@homeowners.maryland.gov or 410-767-5900.

The Renters' Tax Credit Program provides property tax credits for renters who meet certain requirements.

The plan was modeled after and designed to be similar in principle to the Homeowners' Tax Credit Program. The concept rests on the reasoning that renters indirectly pay property taxes as part of their rent and thus should have some protection, as do homeowners.

The plan is based upon the relationship between rent and income. If the portion of rent attributable to the assumed property taxes exceeds a fixed amount in relation to income, the renter can, under specified conditions, receive a credit of as much as \$1,000. The credit is paid as a direct check from the State of Maryland.

For more information please contact the Department's Renters' Tax Credit Program at sd@renters.maryland.gov or 410-767-5915.

Applications can be filled out online or paper copies printed out. Go to onestop.gov.md and go to the bottom of the page and click on Department of Assessments and Taxation.

CASA Pinwheels for Prevention



On April 1st, CASA of Caroline presented the Denton Town Office with pinwheels as part of their annual Pinwheels for Prevention campaign. This campaign re-

minds people to be on the lookout for child abuse and to help prevent it.

Thank you CASA of Caroline for all you do for the children of Caroline County.



Scott Exhibit

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open ocean. She was a leader whatever art community she found herself in and worked to promote the arts, most notably in this area- she co-founded Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis and Vice President of the Maryland Federation of Art.

It is hoped that the viewer will take inspiration from this exhibit to create their

own fiber art from the art and nature around them.

This exhibit is on display at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore from May 21 through August 2, 2025 and is free for all to enjoy.

Artist Reception May 31, 2025, from 3:00-6:00pm - please join us!

The Fiber Arts Center is open Wednesday—Saturday 12p.m.-4p.m. and located at 7 N. 4th St., Denton, MD. 21629.

Fiber Art Classes

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Please call Kathleen at 443-448-4611 to sign up for this class or email her at info@fiberartscenter.com. Supply list will be posted to our website soon, www.fiberartscenter.com



Beginning Needlepoint Two (2 hour sessions) Session 1- You will learn the Half Cross stitch and the Tent (Continental) Stitch by making two coasters on plastic canvas and then start on a needlepoint canvas bookmark. Session 2- You will learn the Basketweave Stitch, making another plastic canvas coaster, finish the bookmark and start on a 4" X 4" needlepoint. Dates: **May 15** and **May 22**,

2025. Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm. Instructor: Victoria McConnell. Cost is \$35.00 for members and \$45.00 for non members. Supplies are \$15 payable to instructor Victoria McConnell. Limit 8 students. Please bring small scissors. Contact Victoria 410-253-9716 to sign up or Kathleen at 443-448-4611.

Drop Spindle Spinning



Class

Have you ever thought about making your own yarn? Learn the basics of spinning wool into yarn using a drop spindle in this introductory class. Instructor Beth Hansen will teach the basics of spinning wool into yarn in this class. **June 14, 2025.** Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm. Cost: Members \$30.00/Non

Members \$40.00 Kit Fee: \$15.00

World-Wide Knitting In Public Day In 2025

World Wide Knit in Public Day (WWKIPD) will be held on Saturday, **June 14th**. It's a day to celebrate knitting and fiber arts by gathering with fellow crafters in public spaces.

The Fiber Arts Center will host this free event on our back porch and grounds. Everyone is invited!

Date: Saturday, **June 14, 2025, 12:00-4:00pm** 7 N. 4th St., Denton, MD. 21629.

Purpose: To celebrate knitting and other fiber arts by knitting in public places, such as parks, libraries, farmers' markets, coffee houses, and more.

What to do: Bring your knitting projects, a cool drink, and a comfy chair to join the celebration. Other fiber arts: WWKIPD is not just for knitters, but also for people who crochet, spin, sew, embroider, needlepoint, mend, and felt. Our Fundraiser: Maryland Youth Conservationist Program Through Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival.

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World-Wide Knitting In Public Day at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore Saturday, June 14, 2025



History of Worldwide Knit in Public Day

The world has knitter Danielle Landes to thank for World Wide Knit in Public Day (W.W.K.I.P.D.) – and the world's knitters have turned out in their droves.

The popularity of these KIPs continues to grow, with groups often choosing a theme for their particular event. Worldwide Knit in Public Day is actually the biggest knitter-run event across the globe. This includes in locations such as Germany, the United States, Sweden, South Africa, Poland, Norway, Ireland, France, Finland, England, China, and Australia.

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Fiber Art Classes from page 10

Botanical Printing I Class

Botanically printed silk



scarves using dried flowers, fresh flowers, kitchen scraps and pigment powders. Create beautiful pieces with just 30 minutes of steaming. Instructor: Sue Bromm. Date: Saturday, **June 21, 2025**. Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm. Cost: \$60.00 Members/\$70.00 Non Members.

The cost includes all materials. Please call Kathleen

in the office at 443-448-4611 to sign up for this class.



Paint a Barn Block Class

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: Thursday, **June 26, 2025**. Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm. Cost: \$50.00/ \$60.00 Non Members. Kit Fee: \$50.00. Contact Victoria to sign up and for discussion of barn quilt design at 410-253-9716.

National Day of Prayer



On May 1, 2025, Mayor McNinch spoke to a crowd of people attending the National Day of Prayer event on the Caroline County Courthouse Green.

Staff and members of the community came together to take a moment to pray as a community for each other.

The First Continental Congress of 1775 declared

the first Thursday of May to be the National Day of Prayer. The public law established this in 1952. It was later amended by Congress and President Reagan in 1988.

This day allows us to express our faith and exercise our freedom in public prayer.

Friday Night Cruise-In



Join us for the **2025 Event**
In Historic Downtown Denton

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

200 Block of Market Street, Historic Denton, Maryland

May 9 – June 13 – July 11
August 8 – Sept. 12 – Oct. 10

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 founder, Dean Danielson.



Sponsored by Denton Police Dept.

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

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

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHAMBER

BLOCK PARTY

Ribbon Cutting
Wednesday, June 25th
4:00 - 7:00PM

Let's Meet & Greet, Network and Celebrate our new space!

108 Market St, Denton
Food | Fun | Networking

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



Healthy Parks, Healthy People May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 <p>Scan and scroll to bottom of page for details</p>	<p>1 Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM</p> <p>Evening Cycle TSP 5:30 PM</p> <p>Slow Birding Adkins Arboretum 6:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Healing Walk Adkins Arboretum 10 AM</p>	<p>3 Nature Center Fun MSP 9 AM - 5PM Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM Spring Migration Bird Walk Adkins Arboretum 8 AM First Saturday Walk Adkins Arboretum 10 AM Pride Nature Walk Adkins Arboretum 10 AM</p>
<p>4 Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM</p>		<p>6 Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM</p>		<p>8 Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM</p> <p>Evening Cycle MSP 5:30 PM</p>		<p>10 Nature Center Fun MSP 9 AM - 5PM Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM Spring Migration Bird Walk Adkins Arboretum 8 AM Native Plant Cafe Adkins Arboretum 9 - 12 PM Caroline Cycles Library Greensboro, MD 9 AM</p>
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Updates on Ordinances & Resolutions

Resolution 901— A Resolution of the Town of Denton endorsing an application to the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development for the renewal of the Denton Arts and Entertainment District Designation in Historic Downtown Denton. Adopted 04/03/25.

Ordinance 758— An Ordinance to Appropriate Funds and Estimate Income in Accordance with the Budget adopted for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. In-

troduced 04/03/25,
Adopted 05/01/25.

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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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 attorneys and agencies to contact the Denton Town Office for fees due to the Town when handling settlements for properties being sold or transferred within the Town limits. There may be water/sewer fees or miscellaneous charges that need to be collected at the time of settlement. This will keep the Town's records up to date and better serve the residents of the Town of Denton. This will also eliminate problems after settlement of any outstanding balances for the new property owner.

Please note: Any property that transfers ownership, and the utility fees are not collected at settlement and forwarded to the Town that result in the water being turned off for non-payment, the water turn on fee will still be charged. This 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.