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Denton Town News

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Caroline Summerfest went “Back to the 80’s”



Caroline Summerfest went Back to the 80’s this year, August 15-16, 2025.

The 36th annual event held in Historic Downtown Denton, was well attended and included free music, games, a car show, Rec-Creation crafts for kids, food, fire truck rides, a dunking booth, local non-profit booths, fireworks, and more.

Thank you to event staff and volunteers for making this another successful event!



Denton Town Elections

will be held on:

Nov. 4, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

4 N Second St.

Denton, MD 21629

Schedule Deadlines:

Candidate Petitions are due by 10/3/25

(Candidate Packets and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available at Town Office - 9/02/25)

Last day to register to vote 10/3/25

(Registration is done by Caroline County Board of Elections)

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
10/17/25

Last day to request an Absentee Ballot in person is
10/31/25

****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, 2025. To avoid having your water turned off, **payment must be received by October 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 January 1, 2026, and will be due in full by January 25, 2026.

Town Meeting Calendar

Town Council Meetings

6p.m.

September 4
October 2

Town Council Working Session

6p.m.

September 15
October 20

Planning Commission

6p.m.

September 30
October 28

Historic Review

6p.m.

September 17
October 15

Utility Commission

4p.m.

September 17
October 15

Town Holidays

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

September 1
October 13

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.

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 4, 2025** Elections. Under the universal registration law, which went into effect January 1, 1990, any person registered to vote in Caroline County automatically becomes eligible to vote in the Denton Town Elections, if qualified under the regulations set forth in the Town of Denton Charter which are as follows:

Every person who is a citizen of the United States, is at least eighteen (18) years of age, has resided within the corporate limits of the Town for thirty (30) days preceding any Town election, and is registered with the Board of Elections Supervisors for Caroline County, and registered in accordance with the provisions of this charter and town ordinances shall be a qualified voter of the Town. Transfers may be granted by the registration officials from one ward to another in said Town. No person shall be entitled to register on Election Day. Every qualified voter of the town shall be entitled to vote at any or all elections.

Voter registration is available Monday through Friday during normal working hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Caroline County Board of Elections, Caroline Health and Public Services Building, at 403 South Seventh Street, Denton. Forms may be requested by calling the election office at (410) 479-8145, completed and mailed to the Board of Elections Offices.

PLEASE NOTE: The last date to register to vote in the Town of Denton November 4, 2025 Election is Friday, October 3, 2025.

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

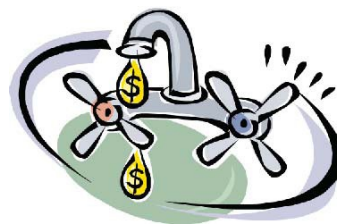
Town of Denton

Board of Supervisors of Elections

Town of Denton 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 |

**Next
Issue
Deadline
October 10th**



High Water Bills?

Check your
faucets and toilets
for leaks!

Denton Public Works
410-479-2050

Calendar of Events

September 2025

4—Town Council Meeting

6p.m. 4 N. 2nd Street.

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

12—Cruise-In Car Show

6-8p.m., 200 block of Market St. Bring the family and enjoy an evening of music, cars, meeting up with old friends, and more. Call 410-479-1414 to register your vehicle. Hosted by Denton PD.

13—Purple Paddle Event

8a.m. Meet at Martinak State Park Boat Launch.

2 mile paddle, music, vendors, food trucks, prizes.

\$15 per person. On-site registration \$20. Call 410-479-1882 to register and for more details.

13—Car Show for a Cause

(Fundraiser for Youth Conference) Hosted by Denton Church of the Nazarene. Want to register your car? Contact Ali-son.lynn@dentonmdnazarene.org

16—Southern Comfort Cooking Class

\$50, 6p.m., Chesapeake Culinary School, 512 Franklin St.,

Denton. Learn the secrets of crafting beloved southern dishes.

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/southern-comfort-tickets-1230659288059?aff=oddtcreator> for details and to sign up.

18—Third Thursday

6p.m. 200 block of Market St. Denton. Join in on the monthly cornhole tournament.

18—Food Truck Community Resource Night

5-8pm. Chesapeake Culinary School, 512 Franklin St. Denton. Information about com-

munity resources, support, and services in a family environment. Music, games, food, and more. Free!

24—Navigating Medicare

11:30a.m. Visitor Center, 3 Crouse Park Ln, Denton. Free informational event. Open to the public.



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16—Third Thursday

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17—Spooktacular

Chesapeake Culinary School, 512 Franklin St. Denton. 5p.m.

25—Mactoberfest

11a.m.-3p.m. Chesapeake Culinary School, 512 Franklin St. Denton, Hosted by Caroline Co. Chamber. Sample mac-n-cheese by locally renowned chefs, \$15 adults, \$5 children under 12. Call 410-479-4638 for tickets.

31—Happy Halloween!

Denton Trick or treating takes place from 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

-Fiber Arts Center

443-448-4611

www.fiberartscenter.com

Police Department...

ITS BACK TO SCHOOL



WATCH FOR KIDS AND BUSES

Little League All-Star Champions



At the August 7th, 2025, Town Council Meeting, the Denton Little League's 10-12 District Six Champions were present to receive Citations from the Council for their win-

ning year.

They worked hard together to build up their team and worked together to win.

They are an inspiration to all, and we congratulate them on all their accomplishments.

Mactober fest 25

SAT. OCTOBER 25, 2025
11AM - 3PM

Don't miss out on this scrumptious event!
Tickets on sale now!
Call 410-479-4638 to reserve your table today!
Caroline County Chamber of Commerce
carolinechamber.org

Sponsored in part by:



\$15 Adults
\$5 Children 12 & Under
\$50 VIP

Location: Chesapeake Culinary
512 Franklin Street, Denton

NAVIGATING Medicare with Confidence

A FREE Educational Event

FEATURING:

BRANDY GUY
& MARISSA CLARK

📍 DENTON, MD

July 23 & September 24

11:30AM WHARVES VISITOR & HERITAGE CENTER

REGISTER NOW

averyhall.com/events 410-742-5111

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1925 - 2025

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 **Friday, October 17, 2025, through Friday, December 12, 2025.** Leaves must be bagged for pickup the remaining months of the year.

Loose leaf vacuuming will occur on Friday and/or Monday, pending workload, weather, 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. 17 through Dec. 12, on Mondays and Fridays only, except for holidays.

Loose leaf collection days:
October 17, 20, 24, 27, 31.
November 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24.
December 1, 5, 8, 12.

DENTON TRICK OR TREATING

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



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.

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 pickup 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...

Renovations Continue at 9 N. 4th Street



Before: Photo of 9 N 4th (on rt) before renovations began.



After: Renovations are about complete at 9 N . 4th Street.

If you have driven past the 4th Street Artsway in Denton during the summer, you may have noticed the renovations taking place at 9 N. 4th St.

The historic building was partially demolished and renovated back to its original 1-story home from the 1800's.

The Town of Denton

owns the property and has partnered with the Caroline Co. Historical Society and the Fiber Arts Center (next door) to renovate it. The funds for renovation were acquired by grants from the Maryland Historical and Archeological Association (MHAA), Department of Housing and Community

Development (DHCD), Community Legacy, and African American Heritage Preservation Program (AAHPP).

Once the one-story home is restored, the Fiber Arts Center, at 7 N. 4th, will expand and connect to the renovated 1-story building.

The building will be

open to visitors to learn about the history along the Harriet Tubman UGRR Byway. This site will tell the dark story of kidnapping of free blacks from this region.

9 N 4th St. is also known as the Richard Potter House and is a National Park Network to Freedom Site and is listed in both national and state guidebooks.

Permits

425 N 6TH ST, Fence
502 MARKET ST , Repair
210 S 3RD ST, Roof
413 WOOD LANE, Fence
10660 GREENSBORO RD,
Remodel
329 SYDNEY LANE, Fence
507-9 MARKET ST, Siding
41 DENTON PLAZA, Fit-Out
604 FOUNTAIN AVE, Roof
10591 GREENSBORO ROAD,

Roof
107 N 6TH ST, Repair
301 S 7TH ST, Roof
109 MARKET ST ,Tree Removal
309 SYDNEY LANE, Tree Removal
110 EDENTON LANE, Roof
1020 MARKET ST, Deck
8 N 2ND ST, Remodel
315 S 2ND ST, Remodel

308 S 5TH AVE, Tree Removal
8 N 2ND ST, Fence
107 S 4TH ST, Tree Removal
415 KERR AVE, Roof
9691 FOY ROAD, Replacement windows
701 LINCOLN ST DENTON MD, Roof
1240 PAINTED FERN

ROAD, Fence
104 BRIARWOOD CIR, Replacement windows
222 S 2ND ST, Tree Removal
107 S 4TH ST, Re-roof
10519 GREENSBORO ROAD, Addition.

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.

Stop, Shop, Explore
Downtown Denton

Main Street & The Artsway...

Fall Fiber Arts Classes

Easy Digital Fabric Printing Techniques Workshop.

October 9, 2025

Rain Date: October 10

11a.m.-3p.m.

\$70 members.

\$90 non-members.

We will explore transfer-printing, layering and foiling methods that create exciting collage effects on fabric. Create a personal, or altered photo-journal style fabric art collage. Trying four different techniques, you can compose your own visual story, maybe a family heirloom, using photos that are emailed to instructor, and printed on transfer sheets before the workshop.

Kit fee \$24

Contact Kathleen to register. 443-448-4611.

October Barn Block Quilt



October 29, 2025

9a.m.-4p.m.

\$50 members

\$70 non-members

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.

Kit fee \$50

Contact Victoria to register. 410-253-9716.

All classes are held at the Fiber Arts Center, 7 N 4th Street, Denton, MD.

Upcoming Classes at Arts Council

September 1—Teen Writer's Club

7-8p.m.

Via Zoom.

A creative outlet for young writers ages 13-18, featuring engaging prompts, discussions, and peer feedback. *Free.*

Register via email: marybeth.bishop@verizon.net

September 2nd & 16th—Write On!

6:30-8p.m.

Cost: Free

A welcoming community of writers for weekly creative writing sessions, sharing stories and building skills. Register: <https://carolinearts.org/events/write-on-sept-2nd/>
<https://carolinearts.org/events/write-on-july-15th/>

September 17—Keep it Colorful: Tie-Dye T-Shirt Workshop.

5:30/p.m.-7:30p.m.

Learn the colorful, creative art of tie-dye with Joanne Gelles. Registration includes all materials. All ages and skill levels welcome. Light refreshments provided. \$35 per person. Register

<https://carolinearts.org/events/keep-it-colorful-tie-dye-t-shirts-workshop/>.

September 3 & 17— Crescendo Club with Music in Caroline (MIC) 5-6p.m.

A music club for middle school musicians to explore, perform, and create. Held every other Wednesday.

Cost: \$60/month or \$30 per session.

Register at: <https://carolinearts.org/events/crescendo-club-with-music-in-carolinemic/>

September 27—Crystals & Wire Wrapping 101

3:30p.m.-5p.m.

Discover the magical world of crystals in this hands-on workshop led by Kyleen Asche. Explore healing properties of crystals and how they align with the seven chakras. Design and wrap your own crystal necklace to take home. \$35 per person.

All classes (unless otherwise noted) will be held at the Foundry Art Gallery at 401 Market St. Denton.



**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 4, 2025, 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 17, 2025 if by mail
October 31, 2025 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 17, 2025 and October 31, 2025.

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 4, 2025). 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 4, 2025, 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 3, 2025. 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 (MSP) and Tuckahoe State Park (TSP)



Healthy Parks, Healthy People **September 2025**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  <p>Scan and scroll to bottom of page for details</p> | 1 | 2 Morning Stretch MSP Amphitheater 9 AM Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM | 3 | 4 Morning Stretch MSP Amphitheater 9 AM Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM Evening Cycle TSP 5:30 PM Slow Birding Adkins Arboretum 5:30 PM | 5 Healing Walk Adkins Arboretum 10 AM | 6 Nature Center Fun MSP 9 AM - 5 PM Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM Caroline Cycles C&O Canal 10:30 AM First Saturday Walk Adkins Arboretum 10 AM Pride Nature Walk Adkins Arboretum 10 AM Branching Out Walk Adkins Arboretum 11 AM |
| 7 Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM Caroline Cycles WMRT 9 AM Gentle Yoga MSP 8:AM | 8 Caroline Cycles C&O Canal 9AM | 9 Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM Kayak Meetup TSP Boat Ramp 5 PM | 10  | 11 Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM Evening Cycle MSP 5:30 PM Slow Birding Adkins Arboretum 5:30 PM | 12 | 13 Purple Paddle MSP 8 AM Nature Center Fun MSP 9 AM - 5 PM Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM |
| 14 Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM Biodiversity Walk Adkins Arboretum 1 PM Bluegrass Picking Jam MSP Nature Center 2 PM | 15 | 16 Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM | 17 | 18 Morning Stretch MSP Amphitheater 9 AM Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM Evening Cycle TSP 5:30 PM Slow Birding Adkins Arboretum 5:30 PM Branching Out Walk Adkins Arboretum 6 PM | 19  | 20 Nature Center Fun MSP 9 AM - 5PM Boat House Open TSP Lake 10 AM - 6 PM |
| 21 Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM | 22  | 23 Morning Stretch MSP Amphitheater 9 AM Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM Evening Hike TSP Office 5 PM | 24 | 25 Morning Stretch MSP Amphitheater 9 AM Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM Evening Cycle MSP 5:00 PM Slow Birding Adkins Arboretum 5:30 PM | 26 | 27 Nature Center Fun MSP 9 AM - 5 PM Caroline Cycles Ridgely Memorial Railroad Park 9 AM National Public Lands Day TSP 10 AM - 1 PM Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM |
| 28 Boat House Open TSP 10 AM - 6 PM | 29 | 30 Morning Stretch MSP Amphitheater 9 AM Martinak Morning Walk MSP Office 10:30 AM | |  | |  |



Join us in Community!

Wellness for Women Program Invites You to Attend ...

Event: Do you Know your breast?
Wednesday, September 10, 2025

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Cancer Center
509 Idlewild Ave.
Easton, MD 21601

Brought to you by The Shore Regional Health, Cancer Center of University of Maryland.

About Wellness for Women: Who We Are and What We Do

The primary goal of the Wellness for Women Program of the Shore Regional Health is to identify women who are at risk for breast cancer so that diagnosis and treatment can take place early, when the disease is most easily treated and cured. Patients are referred to the program by health care providers, county health departments, as well as family members and friends. Wellness for Women provides:

- FREE screening mammograms and breast exams for uninsured and underinsured women aged 20 to 39 and over 64, who meet income guidelines
- Assistance with co-pays and high deductibles for those already insured, including Medicare
- Additional diagnostic testing covered by a special program easily obtained through an application process

Another major focus of Wellness for Women is community outreach and education. The Wellness for Women Outreach Coordinator visits churches, temples, community, and social civic organizations, and other locales throughout the five-county region served by UM Shore Regional Health to provide presentations on breast cancer risks, symptoms, breast self-exams and mammography. Please note: These presentations can be offered in Spanish as well as English.

To confirm your attendance, send a text "I will attend", to the following telephone 888-301-2847.
A better state of care.



Meditation
Outreach
Public
Meeting

Adkins
Arboretum

12610 Eveland Rd
Ridgely MD 21660

VICCO VON VOSS
Furniture Design & Timberframe LLC

The Woodhenge Project

The Woodhenge project aims to unite art, nature, and the community through a unique public installation. Located in Nancy's Meadow at Adkins Arboretum in Caroline County, Maryland, Woodhenge will consist of six upright slabs made from a lightning-struck tree, symbolizing transformation, resilience, and the natural cycles of life. The project is inspired by the mysticism surrounding ancient henges like Stonehenge. This installation will serve as both a cultural landmark and an interactive space for community engagement and education. The project's planning phase will focus on community involvement, design development, and ensuring that Woodhenge is meaningful, accessible, and delivers a lasting economic impact to the region.

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 Courthouse. 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.

Saturday September 13th, 2025 @ 9am
Martinak State Park Boat Landing

JOIN US FOR A 2 MILE PADDLE ON THE BEAUTIFUL CHOPTANK RIVER

MUSIC 🌞 VENDORS 🌞 FOOD TRUCKS 🌞 GREAT PRIZES

- \$15 per person pre-registration, \$20 onsite
- Onsite Registration/check in begins at 8am
- Registrants receive launch, T-shirt, water bottle, raffle ticket for prizes & other goodies!

🎉 Raffle Winners must be onsite to win

DRUG-FREE CAROLINE
stand up against substance abuse

SCAN TO SAVE
TYPE TO REGISTER

Caroline County
RECREATION
and PARKS

For more info call 410-479-1882 or email cachd.bhealth@maryland.gov

RECOVERY IS A JOURNEY. LET'S PADDLE THROUGH IT...



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Dallas Lister
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Lester L. Branson

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Katie Northam, Patti Wood.

*Town of Denton
4 N. Second Street,
Denton, Maryland, 21629
410-479-2050
www.DentonMaryland.com*

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.