

August  
2015

# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: [darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com](mailto:darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com)

Phone: 262-882-5055



DEHAVAN-DARIEN SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT / TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

REGISTRATION / MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015

7:30 am – 12:30 pm AND 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Delavan-Darien High School

150 Cummings Street, Delavan

For more information call: 262-728-2642 or

Visit <http://www.ddschoools.org/district/registration>



## Corn Fest & Fireworks:

**Go Great Together!**

Help Continue the Tradition

Help Fund this Great Activity!

Contact Jane at 262-882-5308

## Volunteers!



### Please Answer the Call!

Your Assistance is needed at Corn Fest!

This is a great activity for your community group  
or sign up with a group of your friends!

Volunteers are needed both Saturday and Sunday.

There are two shifts available:

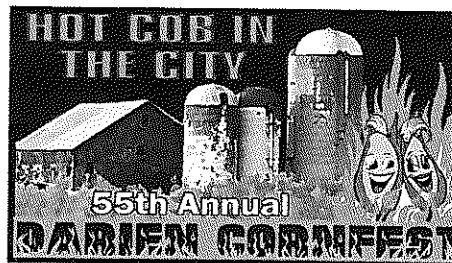
10:00 AM – 2:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Call Stephanni Stronach at 882-1424

American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.  
August 13 @ 7:00 pm  
American Legion Hall

Corn Fest Committee Meetings  
August 4, 11, 18, and 25 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien American Legion Hall

Darien Women's Club Meeting  
August 18, 2015 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien United Methodist Church



*September 11, 12, 13 - 2015*



## Elkhorn Community

### Ballroom Dance

(With DJ Music)

August 1, 2015

7:00 – 10:00 pm

(Doors Open at 6:00 PM)

Admission: \$6.00 per person

200 Devendorf St., Elkhorn

Adult Public are invited.

Dress to impress or casual.

No refreshments will be served  
but you may bring your own.

For Further Information: 262-741-5114

### Delavan -- Darien Recreation Programs

Register On-line: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)

Or by mail: City of Delavan, Park & Recreation Dept.,  
P.O. Box 465, Delavan WI 53115

Or Drop off In Person: 123 S Second St, Delavan

For additional info. Call: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2

**Ballroom Dancing** Fee: \$30.00

August 4 – September 8 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Elkhorn Recreation Center

## Darien Food Pantry

Darien Methodist Church

Open Monday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Participants may pick up items every  
other Monday. You must have a  
53114 zip code to participate.



# TOWN OF DARIEN

N2826 Foundry Road \* Darien, WI 53114

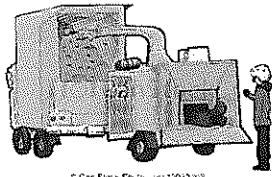
Phone: (262) 882-3393 \* Fax (262) 882-1174 \* [darientclerk@sharontelephone.com](mailto:darientclerk@sharontelephone.com)

## Important Dates for the Month of August

4th	Board of Supervisors Meeting	7 pm
11th	Park/Recreation Commission	7 pm
25th	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

### Public Works – Brush Collection

There will be a brush collection the **week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>** weather permitting. If you are planning to have brush at end of your driveway or have any questions regarding the amount of brush and size of the limbs, please call the Public Works Superintendent Bob Williams at 882-3658.



### Creek Road Reconditioning Project

In August 2014, the Board of Supervisors authorized R.H. Batterman & Co. to begin preliminary design work on a public improvement project to recondition Creek Road from Old 89 Road to Lawson School Road. On Tuesday, August 4, Batterman & Co. will be presenting preliminary design and the estimated cost to the Board of Supervisors during their regular Town Board meeting.

### Keep on Recycling – Town Residents

If you are in a need of a recycling bin(s), please contact the Darien Town Hall 882-3393 or Dale Wheelock at 882-3633. Also, if you are a Town Resident you may take your garbage and recyclables to Mallard Ridge Landfill for **FREE!!** Mallard Ridge is located on Highway 11 – between Delavan and the corner of 11/14/89. Please be prepared to show proof of residence. You may show your driver license, light/heat bill or copy of your tax bill. Their hours of operation are Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4 pm.



Mark your calendar for the  
Walworth County Fair  
September 2 – 7, 2015

## Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of June, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 246 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break down to 8.2 calls a day. Some of the calls include: 911 hang-ups, 911 open line, vehicle hitting building, civil matter between siblings, reckless drivers, battery, animal bite, electronic monitoring check, fireworks, escort, debris in roadway, fraud, missing person, recovered property, disorderly conduct – fight, wire down, OVWI (Operating a Vehicle While under the Influence), motor vehicle accidents car vs. deer & ambulance vs. deer, business checks, EMS & fire calls.

### Fire # Safety

When you need the Fire Department, ambulance or Sherriff Department you want to be found quickly. Emergency response is about speed. To assist emergency workers, be sure to keep your fire numbers free of snow, brush, and vegetation and debris.

If your fire number is missing or damaged or the post is damaged, please contact the Public Works Superintendent, Bob Williams at 882-3658

## Attention College Students

### 2016 Big Year for Voting

Before leaving for school stop by the Clerk's office and register to receive an absentee ballot for the Spring Primary, February 2016 Presidential Primary and April Spring Election. Please bring some form of photo I.D. We will make a copy of and keep it on file. Your absentee ballot will be mailed to you in plenty of time to vote before every election.

### Town Clerk Out of the Office

The Town Clerk will be out of the office August 10 – 12. The Clerk's office will also be closed during August 17 – 21; but during this time you are able to reach the clerk by email [darientclerk@sharontelephone.com](mailto:darientclerk@sharontelephone.com). All responses will be done later in the day.

Meanwhile the Town Treasurer will hold office hours from 5 – 7 pm.

# SUMMER

# VILLAGE OF DARIEN

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

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258

## West Park Playground Equipment Auction

New playground equipment was installed in West Park in July. Certain pieces of the removed equipment are being sold "as is" on the municipal auction website [www.wisconsin surplus.com](http://www.wisconsin surplus.com). The auction number is #15458-46, and the items may be found by searching for "Darien" in the search box. The auctions close on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, so be sure to get your bids in as soon as you can!

The installation of the new state-of-the-art accessible equipment was completed in late July. The Village and the Town continue to invest in West Park to make it a great place for recreation for the whole family. More information on the proposed West Park walking path will be available this fall.



## Oak Ridge Drive

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Village Board voted to award the Oak Ridge Drive repair and surfacing project to low-bidder Odling Construction. There is not a scheduled start date for this project at this time, but it will be done during this construction season. The award also includes storm sewer projects on Oak Ridge Drive and Market Street.

## Shared Service Agreements

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Village approved two agreements with local jurisdictions to share services. These agreements provide additional services to residents while saving the taxpayers of all of the jurisdictions money. The Village approved an Agreement with the City of Delavan to continue to provide Building Inspection Services through 2020. The Village approved an Agreement with the City of Delavan and the Town of Darien for shared Recreation Services through 2018. Residents can expect two summer Movies in West Park along with at least ten other program sessions or activities in the Village or Town annually through the end of the contract.

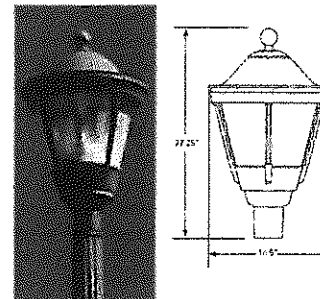


## Door to Door Sales

Residents are reminded that door to door sales are restricted within the Village limits. If a peddler comes to your door, he must show you a license which has been issued by the Village. This restriction do not apply to "newsboys, merchants delivering goods in the regular course of business, bakery goods, groceries or ice; distributing products to regular customers on established route; farmers and truck gardeners; charitable, patriotic or philanthropic organizations; or person selling property at wholesale to dealers in such articles." In addition, licensed peddlers are only allowed to come to your door between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Anyone wishing to obtain a Direct Seller Permit must first apply at the Village Hall with one piece of picture identification. A fee of \$45.00 is due upon application to cover the cost of the license and background check. Please note that this license may only be used by the person to whom it is issued and cannot be shared among individuals in an organization. Direct sellers may not enter any private residence, business, establishment or office in the Village without having been requested or invited to do so the owner or occupant. This license is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

## Wisconsin Street Project



Wisconsin Street: this project continues to move along and is on track for substantial completion at the beginning of September. On July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Village Board voted to add decorative street lights and poles and review options for large planters when the construction project is complete. These are the first important steps toward revitalizing Darien's historic downtown.

# **DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

47 Park Street ... Next Door to Darien Elementary School

## **BUY DVDS FOR \$1.00!**

If you want to buy some movies at an affordable price, we invite you to stop in to visit the Darien Library's on-going book sale, which is taking place in the library at this time. All DVDS on our book sale are selling for just \$1.00!

## **FREE SUMMER FUN AT THE DARIEN LIBRARY**

The Darien Library's summer reading program is still running. Our theme for this year is "Every Hero has A Story."

The rules for our reading program are simple. Kids can read whatever they want, and can keep track of their hours. They can then enter their names in drawings for each hour that they read for great prizes. At the end of the program, on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at noon, all readers and their families are invited to the library for a free Awards Program and Luncheon. All readers who attend will receive a free prize and a free book.

We are offering some wonderful free Terrific Tuesday craft classes for kids of all ages, and free Monday evening family shows as well.

## **FREE MONDAY EVENING FAMILY PROGRAMS**

We're excited about the free family programs that we have been offering this summer. We invite you to come and join us for our one remaining program:

Monday, July 27 at 6:00 pm - *LIVE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS from Audubon Nature Center*

## **CRAFT CLASS FOR CHILDREN**

On Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm we will be holding a free craft class where kids will be decorating "Super Hero" visors. This is an easy craft and one that kids are sure to enjoy. A snack will be served too! Please consider enrolling your kids. Call 882-5155 today!

## **1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM**

The Darien Library is now a part of the "1,000 Books before Kindergarten" program. Reading to your young children is one of the best things that parents can do for their children. The concept of this program is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, or your pre-school child. If you read just one book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year.

That adds up to 1,095 books in three years! Give your small children a head start to a productive life, and a head start on learning, by reading to them!

## **DID YOU MISPLACE YOUR JACKET?**

There is a black, white and grey plaid wool girl's jacket that someone left at the library about 2 months ago. Are you missing your jacket? If so, please come in and see if this one might belong to you! We also have a grey baseball cap that someone left behind.

## **FREE WIRELESS ACCESS**

The Darien Library provides free Wi-Fi access. The library also has ten computers that can be used by the public at no charge. Please come in and take advantage of these great services!

## **ON-GOING IN LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

Now is the time to stock up on your summer "beach reads or "vacation reads". Please stop in to browse at our book sale. This sale is always in progress at the library and features different materials all of the time. We are selling children's books for 25 cents, adult paperback books for 50 cents, adult hardcover books for one dollar, and, at this time DVDs are also selling for just one dollar!

## **SOME QUOTATIONS TO HELP YOU TO ENJOY THE SUMMER**

### **TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE:**

*"I believe that the nicest and sweetest days are not those on which anything very splendid or wonderful or exciting happens, but just those days that bring simple little pleasures, following one another softly, like pearls slipping off of a string." – Lucy Maude Montgomery.*

### **STOP TO SMELL THE ROSES**

*"One of the tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizons – instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming right outside our windows today." – Dale Carnegie.*

### **AND ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER!**



# **Wilkins-Kelly Post 450**

**Darien American Legion**

**24 Market Street**

**Darien, Wisconsin 53114**

**262-882-5219**

## **FIX THE FRONT STOOP**

### **PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**11:00AM – 6:00PM**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Kids 12 and under \$7.00**

#### **Meal includes:**

**Pork sandwich**

**Potato salad**

**Brown beans**

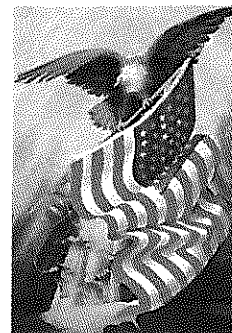
**Dessert**

**Coffee/lemonade**

**Carry-outs +\$1.00**

**Cash bar and Raffles**

**Questions or Donations:  
Contact Legion Commander,  
Ken Truckey 262-882-2250**





# 2015 Prince & Princess Pageant Application

## Darien Corn Fest September 11, 12 & 13

[www.dariencornfest.us](http://www.dariencornfest.us)

**NEW this year...**

Boys/Young men will be able to participate, and will have a division of their own.

**The Prince & Princess Pageant will be held on Friday September 11, 2015**

**starting at 6:00pm at the Darien Public Works Building (Old Firehouse)**

The Prince & Princess Pageant is open to all boys & girls attending a school in the Delavan-Darien School District, living in Darien, Allens Grove, Sharon, Delavan, Walworth, Clinton, Whitewater and Turtle Township. Any other areas will be reviewed per request.

There will be three age groups:

Little Mr. & Miss Corn Fest-

Grades: 4&5K-1-2

Junior Mr. & Miss Corn Fest-

Grades: 3-4-5

Mr. & Miss Corn Fest-

Grades: 6-7-8



**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> at 8PM.**

**Judging may start Thursday night, depending on how many contestants we get.**

Participants will need a nice red shirt and jeans, and dress outfit. Along with a talent to perform individually.

Any questions please contact Samantha at 608-201-4796 or [misscornfest@gmail.com](mailto:misscornfest@gmail.com)

Email is preferred but if you call, please leave a message with your name and number – stating your interest in the pageant.

A minimum of 1 practice (preferable 2) will be scheduled. Registrants must attend in order participate in pageant. More info will be put out about that as it becomes available. Please expect it to be held soon after the school lets out for the day.

Please fill out the form below and email to the address above or mail to Samantha Datka, P.O. Box 165 Darien WI 53114

Deadline: August 28th.

### 2015 Darien Corn Fest Prince & Princess Pageant Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

My Child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the Princess Pageant and practice on designated days. By signing below you also release all images taken [by the Corn Fest Committee and/or those associated with the committee] to be published in media that so see fit.

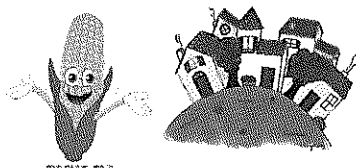
**Parent/Guardian:**

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

**All Entries are due by August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## **"Hot Cob in the City"**

Hello Community Supporter,

The 55th Annual Darien Corn Fest is set for September 11th, 12th, and 13th this year..... So don't forget to mark your calendars!!!! In appreciation of your support in the past, we would like to take this chance to thank you for all you do.

We would also like to ask you for your continued support and participation in this year's auction. The auction will be held on Sunday September 13th at approximately 4:00 p.m. in the Corn Barn Pavilion. The items donated for the auction will be on display in the Corn Barn Sunday afternoon, after the parade around 3:30p.m. A listing of all the items and donators will be posted throughout the weekend and circulated the day of the auction. The money raised will be divided equally between the Darien Fire Departments, Darien Legion Post 450, and Community Club and back to Corn Fest itself.

If you have any question or concerns; please don't hesitate to contact anyone of us.

We look forward to seeing you and especially enjoying yourself @ the festivities!!!!

We would like to thank you again.

Sincerely,

*The Corn Fest Auction Committee*

Kathy Boss: 414-690-8493 or 262-728-8491

Dixie Bernstein: 262-949-0015

Gina Gramly: 262-745-1281



**HOT COB IN  
THE CITY**

**55th Annual  
DARIEN CORNFEST**

**DARIEN, WISCONSIN 2015**

**3 BIG DAYS  
SEPT. 11, 12, 13  
AT  
DARIEN WEST PARK**

**Featuring  
Delicious FREE  
Sweet Corn**

**Saturday & Sunday  
11am to 3pm  
Donated by**

**BIRD'S EYE**

**OUTSTANDING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
on the Miller Lite Stage

**KILLER CARS**

Friday, Sept. 11 • 8pm to midnight

**NEW HIRAM KINGS**

Saturday, Sept. 12 • 11:30 to 3:30pm

**CLUTCH CARGO**

Saturday, Sept. 12 • 8pm to midnight

**Saturday, Sept. 12 Events**

**Sunday, Sept. 13 Events**

**Friday, Sept. 11 Events**

- **Princess Pageant**  
6pm at Fire Station
- **Co-Ed Softball** 6pm
- **Fireworks Display**  
9pm

- **\*32-Team Men's  
Softball Tournament**
- **\*Merchandise & Crafts**
- **\*Volleyball Tournament**
- **\*Bingo** 10am to 4pm
- **\*Horseshoe Tournament**  
11:30am
- **Mini-Rods Tractor Pull**  
12pm
- **LeRoy Butler** 1pm to 3pm
- **Walworth County Cloggers**  
4pm

- **Liberty Bike Ride**  
12:15pm
- **Huge Parade**  
Downtown Darien  
1pm
- **Auction** 4pm
- **Raffle Drawing**  
**Following Auction**  
(\$1 each or 6/\$5)

**\*= Events Both Days**

**Carnival All Weekend  
WRISTBAND SPECIAL**

Friday 6pm - 10pm • \$20  
Saturday Noon - 4pm • \$20  
Saturday 6pm - 10pm • \$20






**For entire  
event schedule:  
[www.dariencornfest.com](http://www.dariencornfest.com)**

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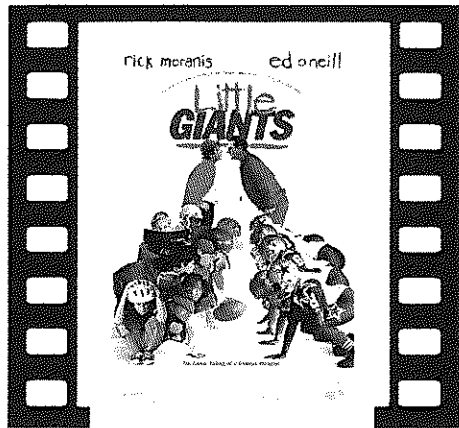
**Sponsored by: American Legion Post #450, Darien Fire Dept.,  
Darien Community Club & Darien Cornfest Committee**



~ August 2015 ~

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Town Brush Collection Week – Weather Permitting						
9	10 Town Hall Closed 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg.	11 Town Hall Closed 7:00 pm Town Park & Recreation Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm Cornfest Committee Meeting (Darien Legion Hall)	12 Town Hall Closed 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 PM Village Finance Committee Mtg. (Village Hall)	13 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. (Am. Legion Hall)	14	15
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Walworth County Fair, September 2 – 7, 2015						

Volunteers Needed to Assemble the Family Connections Newsletter. For More Information, Please Call Mary at 882-5055.



Bring the entire family and enjoy a  
Movie under the Stars

**WEST PARK**

**Little GIANTS**

**Friday, August 7, 2015\***

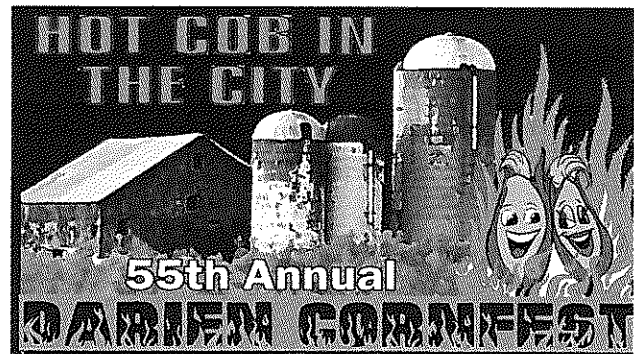
**Dark / 8:45 pm**

Bring your own blankets and lawn chairs to get comfy.  
Feel free to bring your own snack or pack light and enjoy  
the available concessions.

\*Rain date: September 4, 2015  
(Movies subject to availability.)



**September 2- 7, 2015**



**September 11, 12, 13 - 2015**

**Darien Family Connections**  
**PO Box 97**  
**Darien, WI 53114**

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Darien, WI 53114

