

June
2016

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com

Phone: 262-882-5055

KICK OFF TO SUMMER FRIDAY, JUNE 10

RAIN DATE: JUNE 11

- 1:00 – 6:00 pm Family Fun in the Sun at Veteran's Park
Obstacle Course, challenges, games and crafts
- 3:00 – 7:00 pm Free Admission to Mill Pond
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm Sports & Wellness Fair
- 5:30 pm Get Moving Walworth Co starts at Veteran's Park
- 8:45 pm (Dusk) Movie at Phoenix Park: "Inside Out"



ELKHORN BALLROOM DANCE

Saturday, June 4, 2016

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Elkhorn Recreation Center, 200 Devendorf St., Elkhorn

Featuring the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha and more!

Music by: DJ Richard

No refreshments served. Welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic.

Couples & singles invited. \$6 per person at the door, cash only

For More Information: (262) 741-5114 or

elkhornparkandrec@cityofelkhorn.org



PAINT & SIP

**Saturday, July 9th
2:00 PM**

**\$35
PER PERSON**

Join the fun as we
paint 'Scarlet Stream'
at
**DARIEN
AMERICAN LEGION**

**NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED**

Includes all Materials
Step-by-step Instructions
Plus your first drink
is on us!

**RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED**

**Call or Text
608-295-9357**

Plan to arrive 15-30 minutes
early to get checked in, find
a seat and get a drink.



Will Andy's Breakfast Club Return for 2016?

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Summer
Breakfast Program in Bruce Park

Serve breakfast items to children from
9 – 10 am Monday thru Friday

June 13 to Aug 26

For Info: Call Pastor Laura McLeod
at 262-728-2212 ext 11

Test Your Endurance & Get Dirty!

All participants will receive a T-shirt!

Muddy Maniacs

Adventure Mud Run

June 18, 2016

Fee: \$20 until June 3 / \$30 after June 3

Adventure Mud Run for Kids

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register Online: www.delavanparkrec.com



Thank you to everyone who donated or
volunteered at our spaghetti dinner fundraiser to
benefit VetsRoll. What a wonderful afternoon
and great crew of workers!

Wilkins-Kelly Post 450 of
the American Legion



Would you like to learn the secrets of the
Caramel Apple Delights?

Come Join in the Fun!

Attend our Meeting on July 19 at 7:00 pm

More Details to Come! Darien Women's Club

New To Corn Fest 2016...

The BIG CORN

Shell – Out!!

Stay Tuned For More Details!



American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.

June 9 @ 6:30 pm

Darien Legion Hall

Community Club Mtg.

June 2 @ 6:00 pm

Town Hall

Darien Women's Club Mtg.

June 21 @ 7:00 pm

Annual Picnic

Corn Fest Meeting

June 7 & June 21 @ 6:30 pm

Darien Legion Hall



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.

Darien Methodist Church

**NEXT
DONUT DAY
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15**



N2826 Foundry Road * Darien, WI 53114
Phone: (262) 882-3393 * Fax (262) 882-1174
Email: darientclerk@sharontelephone.com
Website: www.darientown.comm

Important Dates for the Month of June

7 th	Town Board Meeting	7 pm
13 th	Creek Road Project Begins	
14 th	Park & Recreation Commission	7 pm
19 th	Father's Day	
21 st	Opening Oak Hill Road Bid	
28 th	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

Brush Collection

There will be brush collection on **Tuesday, June 7th**, weather permitting. If you are planning to have brush at the 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.

Weed Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to each person who owns, occupies, or controls land in the Town of Darien, Walworth County, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom.

Noxious weeds include: Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Leafy Spurge and Field Bindweed (Creeping Jenny), Wild Hemp, English Charlich or Wild Mustard, Goatsbeard, and Harmful Barberry. The above named weeds must be destroyed at such time and in such manner as shall effectively prevent them from bearing seed or spreading to adjoining property as required by the Wisconsin Statutes.

Failure to destroy these weeds will result in the Weed Commissioner causing such weeds to be destroyed and the cost thereof levied as a special tax against the property pursuant Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.0407.

Kevin Schutt, Town Board Supervisor
Weed Commissioner

Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of April, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 248 calls in the Town of Darien. This break downs to 8.3 calls a day. Some of the calls include: EMS & fire calls, provide security, welfare checks, business checks, prisoner transport, suspicious, car in ditch, dog at large, repo, assist motorist, debris in roadway, ovi's, disorderly conduct – person, theft, controlled burns, reckless drivers, weapons, found property, abandoned vehicle, fraud, family offense, bail jumping, electronic monitoring check, CMV inspection, house checks, open door/window, 911 hang-ups, 911 open line, traffic stops, attempt to locate, and assist citizens.

Creek Road Project Update June 13th Construction Begins

This summer, Creek Rd between Old Hwy 89 and Lawson School Rd will be closed to thru traffic starting on Friday June 10th or Monday June 13th. The Contractors doing the road work will maintain access for local residents.

In 2014, the Town Of Darien received a T.R.I.D grant for the reconstruction and safety improvements for Creek Rd. The Town Board then hired R.H. Batterman Engineering to start the design of the project. As part of the design, there was some coordination with the utility companies to upgrade some of their facilities. Last year WE Energies replaced 40+ year-old gas mains that were on the schedule for replacement. This spring AT&T replaced a section of their cable; and currently Alliant Energy is upgrading a portion of the electric poles and wires that date back to the 1940s. Charter will be installing new cable on the new power poles behind Alliant. The road reconstruction will consist of pulverizing the old pavement, widening the road by adding 4 foot with paved shoulders on each side, re-ditching along the roadway, and replacing all of the driveway culverts. The anticipated completion date of the entire project is Friday, Aug. 5th. Please be patient and work should progress rather quickly.

ROAD CLOSED
TO
THRU TRAFFIC



The Town of Darien Board and the City of Delavan Council have agreed to make Lawson School Rd and Creek Rd intersection **a 4 way stop**. This will happen when the sign contractor is closing Creek Road on June 10th or June 13th. This means that traffic on Creek Rd will have to stop at Lawson School Rd going both ways.

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258



Are you planning to fill a swimming pool or water your lawn or garden this summer?

If so, please visit Village Hall and pick up a deduct meter. Upon return of the meter, the Village will provide a credit for the water used from the sewer portion of the account. There is a \$10 service fee for the meter and a \$10 deposit that is credited back to the account when the meter is returned. Please call Village Hall with questions or to reserve a meter.

Market Street and Fremont Street Construction Project

The Village has a proposed reconstruction project on Market and Fremont Streets in the Downtown. The project proposes to mill and repave Market Street and Fremont Street from Beloit to Wisconsin Street, with an alternate to reconstruct Fremont Street from Market Street to Wisconsin Street. Kapur & Associates, Inc. has been retained by the Village to provide design services for the proposed improvements.

The proposed project includes pavement removal and replacement, sidewalk and curb and gutter replacement and installation, pavement marking and an alternate bid for street lighting. The project will include complete restoration and landscaping.

Sealed bids received by the deadline will be opened at the Public Works Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at Village Hall. The project is expected to be complete by Labor Day (September 5th).

2016 Weed Notice

Please note that noxious weeds are prohibited in the Village and that all grass and other vegetation must remain below twelve (12) inches in height. If grasses and/or weeds are permitted to grow taller than 12 inches in height, the Village may cause them to be cut and/or removed at the expense of the property owner. Please do your part in keeping Darien beautiful by removing noxious weeds and maintaining your lawns.



Paul Ryan's Mobile Office to Visit Darien!

Congressman Paul Ryan's Mobile Office will visit Darien on June 1st, June 15th, and June 29th. The Mobile Office will be located on Wisconsin Street outside of Village Hall on these dates from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please stop by to ask questions or get information regarding your federal Representative.

Compost Site

Grass clippings, leaves, brush, and other organic yard waste may be deposited at the Village's compost site located at 339 Oak Street (Water Tower #1). This facility is for Village residents only. The site is open on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Please do not deposit non-compostable materials such as tree stumps, concrete, treated lumber, or trash/debris. The mulch located at this site is available for Village residents to use on their private property.



Movies in West Park

The Village and the Town of Darien, in partnership with the City of Delavan Parks and Recreation Department, are once again pleased to announce that two movies will be presented in West Park this summer! Bring your family and enjoy a relaxing evening under

the stars. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day will be shown on Friday, June 24th at 8:45 pm (or dark). The Good Dinosaur will be shown on Friday, July 22nd at 8:45 p.m. (or dark).

Can You Solve a Mystery?

Shirley Sisk has given the Village Hall pictures of Bruce Park many years ago when there was a large statue of an eagle in the Park. At some point, the eagle statue was taken down.

Do you know the story behind the eagle? If so, call Mary Schneider at 882-5055 between 1:00 and 5:00 pm Monday – Friday. (We have several photos that are available to view at the front desk in the Village Hall.)





DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

SUMMER FUN AT THE DARIEN LIBRARY!

All kids up to 18 years of age are invited to the Darien Library to be a part of our free summer reading program and related activities. Out theme this year is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!"

Registration for our 2016 program begins on Monday, June 13th. Please stop in to the library to pick up a brochure which will outline all of the free activities that will be available at the Darien Library this summer.

In our program, kids read whatever they choose and keep track of the hours that they read. For every hour that they read, they can enter their names in drawings for great prizes.

At the end of the program, all readers and their families are invited to attend our free Awards Program and Luncheon. All readers who attend will receive a free prize and a free book.

We will also offer Terrific Tuesday activities for kids this summer. On Tuesdays we will offer various free activities for kids. Included will be crafts, games, and programs offered by organizations in our community.

MONDAY EVENING FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS

We have five free and really great programs that we will be offering this summer. These are for people of all ages. They'll all be offered on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Those programs will be:

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| June 20 | Chris Fascione, Story teller and juggler |
| June 27 | Scott Oberman – Magician |
| July 11 | Science Alliance – LIVE reptiles and Amphibians Show |
| July 18 | Jack and Kitty – Musical Duo |
| July 23 | Kay Elmsley Weeden – Story teller |

COLORING GROUP FOR ADULTS

The library is holding a monthly coloring class for adults. These classes are easy and relaxing, and they transport you back to a favorite childhood past time. We provide the colored pencils and the pages to color. Our next session will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Please join us!

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost your blue Phoenix Middle School sweatshirt? If so, please come into the library to see if the one that we have here belongs to you.

VAMPIRE BOOKS!!!

The Darien Library has purchased a new series for juveniles called '*My sister The Vampire.*'

Here's a little synopsis of the series – "When Olivia Abbott moves to town, she's excited to join the cheerleading team and make some new friends. Then she meets Ivy Veg. At first, Ivy, pale and all dressed in black, looks like Olivia's opposite. Then the girls look beyond the glittery pink blush and thick black eyeliner to discover that they're sisters!"

NEW BOOKS FOR ADULTS

Gardening time is finally here! Learn about planting and landscaping to create a backyard sanctuary when you read "*Wildlife in Your Garden.*"

Look at colored pictures by twenty one influential tattoo artists from around the world in "*Tattoo Masters.*"

Learn how to get organized when you check out "I Want To Be Organized" by Harriet Griffey, "*Cut the Clutter*" by Cynthia Townley Ewer, and "*Never Too Busy to Cure Clutter*" by Erin Rooney Doland.

Read the autobiography of Meryl Streep, available both in regular print or large print. The book is "*Her Again. Becoming Meryl Streep.*"












PLEASE STOP IN TO VISIT

Now that the weather has improved, you may be out riding your bike or going for a walk or a ride. While you're out, we invite you to stop in to visit the Darien Library. We have a beautiful 6,000 foot building. You can get a free library card, visit our in-library book sale, or check out books, magazines, DVDS, or music CDs. If you have children, be sure to enroll them in our free summer programming. Libraries are great places for kids!

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...
READ!**

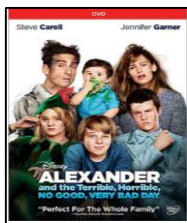


~June 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:00 pm Ryan Mobile Office at Village Hall 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)	2 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club (Town Hall) No Village Trash/Recycling Pickup	3 Village Trash/Recycling Pickup	4
5	6 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Dept. Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm	7 8:30 am Village Public Works Committee 6:30 pm Corn Fest Mtg. (Legion Hall) 7:00 pm Town Board Mtg. (Town Hall) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Village Brush Collection</div>	8 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Center)	9 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)	10  Kick Off to Summer (Delavan)	11  Kick Off to Summer (Rain Date) (Delavan)
Town Brush Collection Week – Weather Permitting						
12	13 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 4:00 pm Municipal Court (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm	14 7:00 pm Town Park & Recreation Mtg. (Town Hall) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Village Brush Collection</div>	15 1:00 pm Ryan Mobile Office at Village Hall 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:45 pm Book Club (Darien Public Library) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Center)	16 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Village Finance Committee	17 Last Day for Submission to the Family Connections Newsletter	18  Muddy Maniacs (Delavan)
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PO Box 97
Darien, WI 53114

U.S. Postage
Bulk Rate Paid
Darien, WI
Permit #4



Movies in West Park
ALEXANDER
And the Terrible, Horrible,
NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY
Friday, June 24
8:45 pm or Dark



Blood Drive Sponsored by Darien Rescue

Monday, June 27, 2016
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
At the Darien Fire Station
602 Gerry Way

Make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/Darien or
contact
Peggy McKinney at 262-882-5050.
Appointments are encouraged.



Euchre Night

Tuesday, June 21st
Darien Legion
Cost: \$5.00 (80% Payout)
Arrive 6:30 pm
Draw Partners 6:45 pm
Games Start at 7:00 pm
Happy Hour Drink Prices
Groups and Individuals
Welcome
Tournament Style Play



BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Ages 18 & Up
Darien Senior Center
Wednesdays, June 8 – July 13
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fee: \$30 per Resident / \$42 per Non-Resident

Join Virginia and Richard to learn ballroom dances including Foxtrot, Waltz, swing, Cha-cha, Tango, Rumba, etc. They have over 40 years experience and have performed on stage world wide. Their goal is teaching the basics through advance levels in all patterns and techniques while having fun, making friends, exercising and building confidence.

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2
Or Register Online: www.delavanparkrec.com