

July
2016

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com

Phone: 262-882-5055

Darien United Methodist Church
15 Park Street



Chicken Barbecue

\$10.00

Saturday, July 9, 2016

11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Includes ½ chicken, potato salad, beans, roll, dessert & beverage
★ Advance Ticket Sales ★ Limited Dinners ★ Carry Outs Available ★
For Information Call: 262-882-5577 or 262-882-3701

Darien Ballroom Dance

Saturday, July 9, 2016

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Darien Senior Center

Featuring the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha and more!

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)728-5585 Ext 2 or

www.delavanparkrec.com



BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Ages 18 & Up

Darien Senior Center

Wednesdays, July 17 – August 31

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



Movies in West Park
Disney Pixar

**The Good
Dinosaur**

July 22, 2016

At Dusk

**DARIEN WOMEN'S CLUB
OPEN MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 19 - 7:00
DARIEN METHODIST
CHURCH**

(We are more than cookies & caramel apples!)

We like to think that we make a positive impact on Darien life. Along the way, we make new friends and enjoy the experience. Please come meet us and consider joining our organization.

Darien Legion



Euchre Night

Tuesday, July 19

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



Driver's Safety Class

Ages 50 +

Friday, July 22, 9 am – 1 pm

Darien Senior Center

For More Information: (262)728-5585 Ext 2

Or online at www.delavanparkrec.com



**\$35
PER PERSON**



PAINT & SIP

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

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.



American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.

July 14 @ 6:30 pm

Darien Legion Hall

Community Club Mtg.

July 7 @ 6:30 pm

Town Hall

Darien Women's Club Mtg.

July 19 @ 7:00 pm

Darien Methodist Church

Corn Fest Meeting

July 12 & July 26 @ 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
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THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15**



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

Important Dates for the Month of July

4 th	Town Hall & Garage Closed Today	
5 th	Town Board Meeting	7 pm
12 th	Park & Recreation Commission	7 pm
26 th	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

Brush Collection

There will be brush collection on **Tuesday, July 12**, weather permitting. Please have the brush at the end of your driveway with the cut end facing the road. If you have any questions regarding the amount of brush and size of the limbs, please call the Public Works Superintendent Bob Williams at 882-3658.

2015 Taxes Second Installment Due

If you did not pay your 2015 Taxes in full, your second installment payment is **due on or before July 31** to the Walworth County Treasurer. The Walworth County Treasurer's office is located on 100 W. Walworth Street in Elkhorn. Their mailing address is PO Box 1001, Elkhorn, WI 53121. County Treasurer's Office also accepts Visa, Master Card, and Discover. Payment by credit card can be done in person or on their website. There is a 2.49% charge for this service. The Town Treasurer **does not** accept this payment – this must be sent by mail or dropped off in Elkhorn. If you need to help locating your tax bill; either go on Walworth County's web site or call the Town Clerk.

Partisan Primary – Tuesday, August 9th Early Voting Begins in the Clerk's Office July 25th – August 5th

No Absentee Voting from August 6th – 8th

Please remember that this is a Partisan Primary and as such you may only vote for a candidate in ONE Political Party. If you vote for more than one political party your vote will be voided and you will need to request a new ballot.

The Town Clerk will be testing voting equipment on Wednesday, August 6th at 10 am at the Town Hall.

******* Attention college students if you are turning 18 on or before the 8th of November and would like to vote absentee for the President Race, come register to vote before going to college. You will also be asked to fill out an absentee application and your ballot will be sent directly to you from the Town Clerk. I will need to keep a photo ID on file for you to receive a ballot by mail.**

ATV

Information Public Safety

1. Only ATV's and UTV's are allowed on the ATV Routes.
2. Your ATV must be registered.
3. You must be at **least 16 years** of age to operate an ATV on a route.
4. You must have passed an operator's safety course if you are born after 1986.
5. All riders under the age of 18 while operating on a route **MUST WEAR A HELMET**.
6. All ATV's must operate on the pavement; not in the ditches.
7. You must obey all traffic laws; which include speed limits, stop signs, and driving on correct side of the road.

ATV routes **are not** the same as trails. Mini bikes and golf carts **are not allowed on** ATV's Routes. The Sheriff Department **WILL ISSUE** tickets if they see any violations. The addition of an AVT Route on Town Roads is being discussed at the Town Board Meetings. The addition of an AVT Route on Town Roads is being discussed at the Town Board Meetings.



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Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of April, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 234 calls in the Town of Darien. This breaks down to 7.5 calls a day. Some of the calls include: EMS & fire calls, 4 - 911 hangs, 9 - 911 open lines, 4 abandoned vehicles, 49 business checks, 10 controlled burns, 19 assist motorist, 5 civil process, 1 dead deer, 2 dog at large, 12 reckless drivers, 1 sign down, 43 traffic stops, 4 welfare checks, 1 trouble with kids, 1 theft, 2 noise complaints, 2 OVWI, and 4 debris in roadway.

Creek Road Construction Update

Thank you for your patience while this work in progress! The paving will be done in the month of July. Weather permitting and according to our contract date, Creek Road should be finished by the first week in August. Just as a reminder: the stop signs at the corner of Creek Road and Lawson Road will be permanent.

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258



Market Street and Fremont Street Construction Project Update

Contractor Payne & Dolan have been awarded the bid for the Market Street and Fremont Street construction project.

The project will start within in July and be complete by Labor Day (September 5th).



Movie in West Park

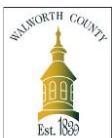
Please join the Village, the Town, and the City of Delavan Parks and Recreation Department for The Good Dinosaur in West Park on Friday, July 22nd at 8:45 p.m. (or dark). Bring your lawn chair for a FREE, fun, family-friendly evening under the stars. Feel free to bring your own snack or enjoy the concessions.

BMX Track in West Park

On June 20th, the Village Board authorized the Darien BMX Bike Club to construct a BMX bike track in the northwest corner of West Park. The Village is excited to work with this volunteer organization, who will be constructing a track using donations and volunteer resources. For more information or to find out how you can participate in construction and maintenance, please call David at 608-449-7531.

Police Non-Emergency Phone Number

The Police Department phone number (262-882-3432) is no longer in service. Calls to this line were forwarded directly to the City of Delavan Police Department Dispatcher. In an effort to reduce the costs of operations, the Village has disconnected the 262-882-3432 number. If you would like to reach the Police Department for non-emergency purposes, please call **262-728-6311**. As always, in an emergency, please call 911.



Second Installment of taxes due to COUNTY on July 31, 2016

If you chose to pay your 2015 property taxes in installments, the second installment is due to and payable to the Walworth County Treasurer by **July 31, 2016**. The installment amounts are shown at the bottom of your tax bill. Please note that the Village cannot accept second installments at Village Hall.



August 9, 2016 Partisan Primary Election Information

The Partisan Primary Election will be held on August 9, 2016 in the Village of Darien. Contests on the ballot include **primaries** for the following offices: United States Senator, Representative in Congress – District 1, Representative to the State Assemble – District 31, Walworth County District Attorney, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and County Register of Deeds. The winners of these primary contests will move on to the Presidential and General Election, which will take place on November 8, 2016. Please remember that voters may only vote within one party: Republican, Democratic, Constitution, Libertarian, or Wisconsin Green, during the Partisan Primary.

Village residents will vote at Village Hall in the Board Room. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Remember to bring your photo identification card to vote. New Village residents or those who have changed their name or moved since the last election may register to vote on Election Day and will need to bring a valid form of proof of residence to do so. If you have questions about photo identification or proof of residence, please contact Village Hall or check the Village's website: www.darienwi.com.

Voters who cannot make it to Village Hall on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot during the two weeks prior to the Election at Village Hall or may request that a ballot be mailed to them. In-person absentee voting will take place on Monday, July 25th through Friday, August 5th during regular office hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm).

Correction regarding Deduct Meters

In previous newsletters, the Village encouraged individuals to pick up deduct meters from Village Hall for garden/lawn-watering and pool-filling. The articles included information regarding the \$10 service fee and \$10 deposit but neglected to mention the monthly rental fee. Our apologies for this omission. In addition to the service fee and the refundable deposit, the month rental fee for a deduct meter is \$5.70.



VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 4

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!





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 for children. Our theme this year is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!"

Registration for our 2016 program is in process at this time. 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, on August 4th at 12:00 pm, all of our 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.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Children in our summer reading program can read whatever they want. We have many new books that are about sports and tie in with our sports theme. Some of these include *"The Extra Yard"* and *"Fast Break"* by Mike Lupica, *"First Source of Basketball"* by Tyler Omoth, *"Ball Park Cookbook"* by Sports Illustrated, *"Double Reverse"* and *"Out of Bounds"* by Fred Bowen.

Some other new books of interest include *"Guinness World of Records, the Biggest and the Smallest"*, *"Guinness World of Records, Incredible Animals"*, *"Star Wars, Tales from a Galaxy of Far, Far Away Aliens"*, by Landy O. Walker, The Anna and Elsa *"Frozen"* series, *"Album of Dogs"* by Marguerite Henry, *"Good Night Owl"* by Greg Pizzoli, *"Whose Eye Am I?"* by Shelley Rotner, *"Go Fly a Kite, Charlie Brown"* by Charles M. Schulz. *"The Short Giraffe"* by Neil Flory, *"What The Dinosaurs Did Last Night"* by Rebe and Susan Tuma, *"Big Tractor"* by Nathan Clement, Pet Rescue Club's *"Too Big To Run, ASPCA for Kids"*, by Catherine Hapka, and the *"Sophie Mouse"* series by Poppy Green.

FREE TERRIFIC TUESDAY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Kids are also invited to come to the library this summer for free crafts, games and other activities. We will be offering programs by the library staff as well as several programs offered by The First National Bank. We'll also be having a special program by Jenny Wehmeier from the UW Extension in Elkhorn. Her program will be a part of the University's "Get Moving" program. Please call 882-5155 to register.

FREE MONDAY EVENING FAMILY PROGRAMS

We have five free, 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, and there's no need to register. Those programs will be:

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| July 11 | Science Alliance – LIVE reptiles and Amphibians Show |
| July 18 | Jack and Kitty – Musical duo |
| July 25 | 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 pastime. We provide the colored pencils and the pages to color. Please call us at 882-5155 to find out when our next class will be held, and then please join us!

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 square 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! We have free wireless internet and computers that can be used for free as well.

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





56th Annual Darien CORNFEST

CHEERS TO THE BIG EARS

3 BIG DAYS
SEPT. 9, 10, 11
AT
DARIEN WEST PARK

Featuring
Delicious FREE
Sweet Corn
Saturday & Sunday
11am to 3pm
Donated by



OUTSTANDING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
on the Miller Lite Stage

ALLEN'S GROVE BAND
Friday, Sept. 9 • 7pm to 11:00pm

BERNIE THOMPSON
Saturday, Sept. 10 • 11:30 to 3:30pm

TOMBEAU ROAD BAND
Saturday, Sept. 10. • 7pm to 11:00pm

Saturday, Sept. 10 Events

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

Sunday, Sept. 11 Events

- Liberty Bike Ride 12:15pm
- Huge Parade Downtown Darien 1pm
- Cornhole 2pm
- The Big Corn Shell-Out 3pm
- Raffle Drawing (\$1 each or 6/\$5)

Friday, Sept. 9 Events

- Co-Ed Softball 6pm
- Fireworks Display 9pm
- Hammerschlag

*= 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

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Sponsored by: American Legion Post #450, Darien Crossed Irons Fire Fighters Association, Darien Community Club & Darien Cornfest Committee



Delavan-Darien Friends of the Visual and Performing Arts

Annual Art, Gift and Craft Fair

Sunday November 6, 2016

We are now accepting applications for the Annual Delavan-Darien Art, Gift and Craft Fair to be held on Sunday November 6, 2016 at the Delavan-Darien High School.

Our show is well established and is an area favorite with prospective buyers. The Friends group will advertise for the show; we want it to be a prosperous day for all. We are striving to offer our patrons quality handmade items and fine art. To insure a quality show, the friends group requires 3 photos of your work. **One photo should show your work in progress.** Photos may be submitted to the email address below. Your registration fee and application must be mailed to the address below. Acceptance in our show is at our discretion and once accepted the **registration fee is non-refundable. By signing below you accept these terms.** The show hours are 10:00am to 3:00pm. Setup starts at 7:30am. There is no setup the day before.

We do not supply tables or extension cords. For liability reasons, we are unable to help you unload your vehicle or help you load up at the end of the day. Once you have unloaded your vehicle, you must move it immediately to allow others the opportunity to unload as well. Please park your vehicle away from the building, this allows parking for our patrons.

Each paid booth space will be given 2 name tags to be worn during show hours. A ticket for 1 free coffee or milk and 1 donut will also accompany each booth. Just a small token of our appreciation for your participation in our show.

****Contact Jane Stiles by email: DDFVPAGroup@yahoo.com or by phone at 262-374-1539. Make checks payable to DDFVPA Include 3 photos, registration fee, sales tax certificate and self- addressed envelope to: DDFVPA P.O. Box 763 Darien, WI 53114**

Brief description of your Product(s) _____

Business Name: _____

Your Name (printed) _____ Signed _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____













Booth size (10'X10') \$35.00 _____ Double booth (10'X20') \$65.00 _____ Hallway booth (5'X20') \$30.00 _____

Electricity \$15.00 _____ Total _____

Check Number _____ Application Date _____

Referred By: _____

~July 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 EMS Blood Drive 1:00 – 6:00 pm Darien Fire Station 6:00 pm Scott Oberman – Magician (Library) 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm	28	29 1:00 pm Ryan Mobile Office At Village Hall 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Center)	30 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club (Town Hall)	1	2
3	4  Happy 4th! Town & Village Offices Closed  5:30 pm	5 6:30 pm Corn Fest Mtg. (Legion Hall) 7:00 pm Town Board Mtg. (Town Hall) <div>Village Brush Collection</div>	6 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Center)	7 8:30 am Village Public Works Committee 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)	8 No Village Trash/Recycling Pickup	9 11:30 am – 4:00 pm  Chicken Barbecue Darien Methodist Church  2:00 pm Paint & Sip Darien Legion Hall  7:00 – 9:00 pm Darien Ballroom Dance Senior Center Village Trash/Recycling Pickup
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31 Second Installment of Taxes Due to Walworth County						

Darien Family Connections
PO Box 97
Darien, WI 53114

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



July 4 Events in the City of Delavan

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Saturday, July 2 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Tombeau Road – Country Music	Phoenix Park Bandshell (111 E. Washington St.)
Sunday, July 3 1:00 – 3:00 pm	U.S. 132 nd Army Band Concert	Phoenix Park Bandshell (111 E Washington St.)
Monday, July 4: 7:00 am – 10:00 am	Pancake Breakfast	Delavan Fire Station, 811 Ann St
3:00 pm	PARADE	6 th Street to Phoenix Park
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Phoenix Park Activities	Phoenix Park (111 E. Washington St.)
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Music – Clutch Cargo	Phoenix Park (111 E. Washington St.)
9:00 pm	Flag Ceremony	Veterans Memorial Park
9:30 pm	FIREWORKS	

Other Fireworks Displays and Celebrations:

Town of Delavan: Saturday, July 2, Community Park. Festivities start at 4:00 pm with food, beverages, beer & wine. Entertainment from 6:00 – 11:00 pm. Fireworks at dusk.

East Troy: Four Day Holiday Festival! Boasts to have the area's largest parade! Tractor pulls! Enormous beer tent runs through Sunday. Fireworks Saturday, July 2 at dusk.

Elkhorn: Friday, July 1, Sunset Park (Walworth & Devendorf) Food and beverages available at 5pm. Fireworks at dusk.

