

August  
2016

# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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

Phone: 262-882-5055



## Great Opportunity!

Ages 15 & Up

Monday – Friday, August 15 – 19  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## Lifeguard Class

Mill Pond & DDHS Pool

Fee: \$210 Resident/ \$240 Non-Resident

This American Red Cross certification course trains swimmers to become lifeguards. Participants must be able to pass a swimming test given on the first day of class. Fee includes books and equipment.

Also covered: CPR and First Aid certification.



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



## Darien Ballroom Dance

Saturday, August 6, 2016

7:00 – 10:00 pm

## Darien Senior Center

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)728-5585 Ext 2 or**

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



## BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Ages 18 & Up

Darien Senior Center

Wednesday, Sept 7 – Oct 12

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$30 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 worldwide. 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



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.

Community Service Hours  
are Available.

Darien Methodist Church



**NEXT  
DONUT DAY  
THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15**

\$25 Registration until  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

\$35 Registration after  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

\$15 Registration until  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

\$20 Registration after  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

Come out to Lake Lawn Resort for Delavan's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Fun Run and 1K Kids Run for ages 5 & Up! Dress Up in your best Halloween costume or come in regular running gear. Awards will be given away for best dressed and first, second, and third place overall for both male and female. Both serious and casual (run/walkers) will enjoy this event! Price includes T-shirt and grab bag. Refreshments will be available after the race. (T-shirt not guaranteed for those who register after October 7<sup>th</sup>.)

Sign up on [delavanparkrec.com](http://delavanparkrec.com)

For more information call: 262-728-5585 Ext 2



**WANTED!  
PART – TIME  
AFTER SCHOOL (FALL)  
SPORTS INSTRUCTORS**

[delavanparkrec.com](http://delavanparkrec.com)

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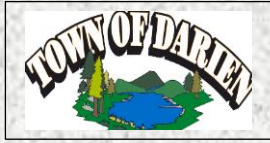
Have you been enjoying Corn Fest for years and wondered how to get involved? Have you been thinking about volunteering in the community but didn't know who to contact? Darien has several community organizations that consist of like-minded, community-oriented people who volunteer to help Darien and its residents maintain a positive quality of life. These organizations cannot exist without you! Please plan to attend a club meeting and see how you can help.

**American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.**  
August 11 @ 6:30 pm (Members Only)  
Darien Legion Hall

**Community Club Mtg.**  
August 4 @ 6:30 pm  
Town Hall

**Darien Women's Club Mtg.**  
August 16 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien Methodist Church

**Corn Fest Meeting**  
August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 6:30 pm  
Darien Legion Hall



N2826 Foundry Road \* Darien, WI 53114  
Phone: (262) 882-3393 \* Fax (262) 882-1174  
Email: [darientclerk@sharontelephone.com](mailto:darientclerk@sharontelephone.com)  
Website: [www.darientown.com](http://www.darientown.com)

### Important Dates for the Month of August

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Town Board Meeting	7 pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Park & Recreation Commission	7 pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

### Brush Collection

There will be brush collection on **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** weather permitting. Have 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.

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

No Absentee Voting from August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Please remember this is a Partisan Primary, and as such you may only vote for a candidates 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Town Hall.

**\*\*\*\*\* Attention College Students: If you are turning 18 on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> of November and would like to vote absentee for the Presidential 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.**

### Open Book Date

Monday, August 8th  
Darien Town Hall  
Noon – 7 pm

Open Book provides property owners with an informal opportunity to meet with the Assessor to review and discuss their assessment record. The completed assessment roll is available at Open Book and property owners can also use this opportunity to review the assessments of all properties located within the Town. Property owners are encouraged to attend Open Book if they have any questions on how their assessment was determined. Call the assessor at Accurate [800-770-3927] for an appointment.

**Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 6 pm – 8 pm.**

### Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of June, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 226 calls in the Town of Darien. This breaks down to 7.5 calls a day. Some of the calls include: EMS & fire calls, assist other dept., debris in roadway, 911 hang-ups, 911 open lines, businesses checks, neighbor trouble, K-9 unit request, oowi, abandoned vehicle, alarm, child abuse – neglect, controlled burn check, welfare check, civil process, traffic stops, runaway, trouble with kids, electronic monitoring apprehension, house checks, arrest person, reckless driver, prisoner transport, and signs down.

### Creek Road Construction Update

Thank you for your patience while this work progresses. Due to the good weather the project should be completed on schedule.

### 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's license, your lighting/heating bill, or a copy of your tax bill. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday 7 am – 4 pm.



# 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 Walking Trail

The 6/10<sup>th</sup>-mile walking trail in West Park is now complete. Thank you to Eagle Scout Will Holmes for building the benches that line the trail. In continuation of the partnership between the Village of Darien and the Town of Darien to improve West Park, the two jurisdictions will be splitting the cost of the materials. Residents, visitors, and guests are welcome to enjoy a walk on the new trail during upcoming Corn Fest, when looking for Pokémons, or just for fun!



## The Doctor's Office

When many of us were little, our parents would take us to "The Doctor's Office" when we felt sick. The "Doc" would see us, help us feel better, and our parents would pay the "Doc." Very little paperwork, no insurance, just pay as you go.

You may have noticed changes to the former Chaney Tire Building (located at 124 North Walworth Street, next to West Park) over the past couple of years. "The Doctor's Office" will be opening this coming month.

Family Docs will begin to see people (anyone and everyone) like a walk-in clinic. Doctors will take time to address their patients' medical concerns. All services will be provided on a cash-only basis. Pricing will be "up front". And since insurance will not be accepted, our Doctors will not be put in a position to be constrained by insurance companies' oversight. So...medical advice and services will be offered at relatively inexpensive prices. The cost of an office visit is projected to be in the \$35 to \$95 range. So, where you have a sore throat, come in, see the Doc, get your prescription, pay your bill, and you'll be on your way (to the drugstore). Pretty simple. What a concept!

*Contributed by David Daugherty, Project Manager*



**Welcome to the New Business  
located in Downtown Darien!**

- La Fogata Authentic Mexican Food and Italian  
39 Wisconsin Street
- Brick's Spirits and Wisconsin Favorites  
19 Wisconsin Street



**August 9, 2016**

## Partisan Primary Election Information

The Partisan Primary Election will be held on August 9, 2016 in the Village of Darien. Please remember that voters may only cast votes within one political 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 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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](http://www.darienwi.com).

Voters who cannot make it to Village Hall on Election Day may vote by **absentee ballot in person until August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** The deadline for requesting that an absentee ballot be mailed is Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Please Be Aware:** The presence of deer tick has been verified in the Village. Please protect yourself and your pets.

## Possible Water Rate Increase

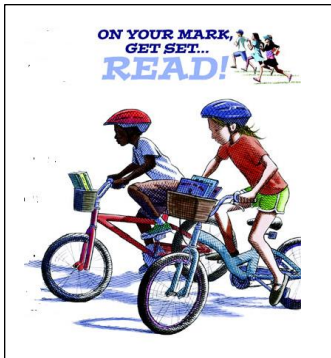
At the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Village Board authorized staff to submit an application to the Public Service Commission to increase the base water rate, the fire protection fee, and the water volume rate by three percent (3%). The rate increase is needed because the Water Utility continues to incur significant annual operating losses. If approved by the PSC, the rate increase would be effective **October 1, 2016**. The Village has not requested a change to the base sewer rate and sewer volume charge. The table below shows the overall impact on average monthly bills. Please see the Village's website for more information regarding the proposed rate increase and the data on which the table below is based.

Impact on Monthly Bills:		Current	Proposed	Difference
	Average Residential	\$115.66	\$117.06	<b>\$1.40</b>
	Average Commercial	\$115.66	\$117.06	<b>\$1.40</b>
	Large-scale Commercial	\$257.54	\$260.23	<b>\$2.69</b>
	Average Industrial	\$272.04	\$274.87	<b>\$2.83</b>
	Large-scale Industrial	\$1,407.68	\$1,418.90	<b>\$11.22</b>

# **DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

## SUMMER FUN AT THE DARIEN LIBRARY!



Kids, it's not too late to sign up for the Darien Library's Summer Reading Program. Our theme this year is "Get 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 Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at NOON, 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 of their choosing.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM READING RECORDS ARE DUE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>. OUR FREE AWARDS LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>!**

## 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.

## FREE MONDAY EVENING FAMILY PROGRAMS

We are offering a number of free, really great programs here this summer. These are for people of all ages. They're offered on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior Center, and there's no need to register. Our remaining programs will be:

**July 18**     **Jack and Kitty – Musical duo**  
**July 23**     **Kay Elmsley Weeden – Story teller**

## COLORING GROUP FOR ADULTS

The library holds monthly coloring classes for adults. These classes are easy and relaxing. We provide the colored pencils and the pages to color. Please call 882-5155 to find out when our next class will be held

## AN INVITATION FOR YOU ☺

Now that summer is here, you may be out riding your bicycle 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. We also have subscriptions to newspaper subscriptions, so feel free to stop in to read them. 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.

## TRYING TO LOSE SOME WEIGHT??

Have you been trying to lose some weight? If so, we have a few new materials that might be of interest to you. Williams Sonoma has a new cookbook called, "*Salad of the Day*", which provides salad recipes for every day of the year. "*Love Your Body*" by Kimber Simpkins is a book that is packed with easy and fun practices, one for each week of the year, to help you toss perfectionism out the window when it comes to your diet. "*50 Ways to Sooth Yourself Without Food*" by Susan Albers, is a book that offers a collection of 50 mindfulness practices and skills for relaxing your body in times of stress and to end your dependence on eating as a means of coping with difficult emotions.

## IN-LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Did you know that the Darien Library has an on-going book sale? Well, we do! We try to change the materials in our book sale frequently so shoppers will always find something new. We have books for both children and for adults. All children's books are now selling for just 25 cents. We are selling hardcover books for \$1.00 and paperback books for 50 cents. We have DVDS for \$1.00 and audiobooks for \$3.00. Read on your deck! Read in your porch swing! Read on the beach! Read while you're on vacation! It's summer!



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](http://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

## Darien Cornfest 2016

56<sup>th</sup> Annual Cornfest Parade Entry Form

“Cheers to the Big Ears”

Sunday, September 11, 2016 @1PM

[pattiekeyzer@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiekeyzer@yahoo.com)

Pattie Keyzer 262-215-2844

N2529 John ST Darien WI 53114

Name of Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emai: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Entry

(Please check one)

Float: \_\_\_\_\_ How long will it be? \_\_\_\_\_

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Tractor \_\_\_\_\_

Car \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be having music? YES NO

**Parade line up begins at 11 am; you must be lined up in your spot to be judged by 12 noon, Parade starts at 1PM.**

**Please describe your entry, this information will be used for the line-up and for the announcers.**

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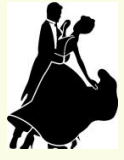






**Any Donations are welcome please make checks out to Darien Cornfest and send it with your entry form or bring the day of the parade. Thank You Pattie**

**I will be contacting by email unless none is provided.**

# August 2016

◀ July

September ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<b>1</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Dept. Mtg. (Fire Station)  Summer Reading Program Records Due at Library   <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 am Village Public Works Comm. (Village Hall) 1:00 pm Ryan Mobile Office At Village Hall   National Night Out 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm Walworth Co Fairgrounds 6:30 pm Corn Fest Mtg. (Legion Hall) 7:00 pm Town Board Mtg. (Town Hall)  Village Brush Collection	<b>3</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Ctr.)  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Town Brush Collection</div>	<b>4</b> 12:00 pm Library Awards Program & Luncheon (Senior Center) 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club (Town Hall)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Darien Ballroom Dance Senior Center 7:00 – 10:00 pm	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 4:00 pm Municipal Court (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)   <b>5:30 pm</b>	 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM <b>Partisan Primary</b> Town Hall Village Hall  6:30 pm Corn Fest Mtg. (Legion Hall) 7:00 pm Town Park & Recreation Mtg. (Town Hall)  Village Brush Collection	<b>10</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Ctr.)	<b>11</b> 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Village Finance Committee (Village Hall) 6:30 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. (Legion Hall)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  8:00 AM – 3:00 PM <b>Friends of the Aram Library Book Sale</b> 404 E. Walworth Avenue Delavan WI 53115	
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)   <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm Corn Fest Mtg. (Legion Hall)  Village Brush Collection	<b>24</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Ctr.)	<b>25</b> 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
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Darien Family Connections  
PO Box 97  
Darien, WI 53114

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

**Law Enforcement Officers of Walworth County**  
and  
**Walworth County Crime Stoppers**  
Presents



Police Cars And  
Fire Trucks From Area  
Departments On Display!!!

Walworth County  
Fire Fighters Association  
Smokehouse Demos

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**August 2nd, 2016 5:00pm till 8:30pm**  
**Walworth County Fair Grounds**

**Busing Will Be Provided To and From Event.**

**Click Up Times and Locations Will Be Listed On Our Facebook Page.**

**Come To See...**

- Mock Crash Demonstration
- K9 Officer Demonstration
- Distracted Driving Simulators

**Stay To Enjoy...**

- Kid Games and Bouncy House
- Free Food and Entertainment
- Interactive Kid Games with Local Police

Professionals will be present to discuss Identity Theft Prevention and Drug and Gang Recognition!  
Representatives from APFV, Walworth County Health and Human Services, Open Arms,  
and the Walworth County Alliance for Children will also be there!

**Sponsored Locally By:**



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**KWIK TRIP**

For updated Information and Agenda, Visit our Facebook Page!!!!  
Search "Walworth County National Night Out"