

June
2015

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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Let Your Voice Be Heard!



The Mobile Constituent Services Center of
Congressman Paul Ryan

Will be in Darien on
June 3 & June 17
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Wisconsin Street



Darien Library Pre-School Story Time

Thursday, June 4 @ 10:15 am
Pre-Registration Not Required



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.

Our Thanks....

*To everyone that gave so generously to the Food Bank Can Drives
coordinated by the U.S. Post Office and also by our local Emergency
Medical Services.*

The Darien Food Pantry

Summer 2015
Delavan-Darien
Recreation Program Guide
Now Available At the Town Hall & Village Hall



Kickoff to Summer!

Superhero Training Camp

Friday, June 12, 2015

- ☛ 1:00 – 4:00 pm **Superhero Training Camp**
Complete obstacles and challenges to become a
superhero. Come dressed as your favorite superhero!
Veteran's Park in Delavan
- ☛ 3:00 – 7:00 pm **Free Admission to Mill Pond**
In Delavan for Swimming
- ☛ At Dusk – **Movies in the Park: Big Hero 6**
In Phoenix Park, Delavan

Darien Public Library

Free Family Programs Monday Evenings at 6:00 pm

- June 22 Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular
- July 6 Comedy Magic
- July 13 Jump Up! Family Music!
- July 20 David Stokes, Naturalist & Humorist
with LIVE Animals
- July 27 Live Reptiles/Amphibians from the
Audubon Nature Center



Darien Women's Club
Announces the 2nd Annual

Darien Garden Fest Competition
Gardens must be available for judging in August
Entry forms available at the Village Hall

American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. June 11, 2015 @ 7:00 pm Darien Legion Hall	Cornfest Committee Mtg. June 9 @ 7:00 pm Darien Legion Hall
Community Club Mtg. June 4, 2015 @ 6:30 pm Darien Fire Station	Darien Women's Club Mtg. June 16 @ 7:00 pm Darien Methodist Church

TOWN OF DARIEN

N2826 Foundry Road * Darien, WI 53114

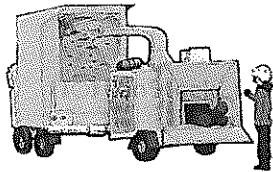
Phone: (262) 882-3393 * Fax (262) 882-1174 * darienclerk@sharontelephone.com

Important Dates for the Month of June

2 nd	Board of Supervisors Meeting	7 pm
9 th	Park/Recreation Commission	7 pm
30 th	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

Public Works – Brush Collection

There will be a brush collection the **week of June 1st**, weather permitting. If you are planning to have brush at the end of your driveway and have questions regarding the amount of brush and size of the limbs, please call the Public Works Superintendent Bob Williams at 882-3658.



Purchased a New Tractor for Public Works Department

On May 6th the Town accepted delivery of a 2014 Case Maxxum 125 tractor. By trading the New Holland tractor and with government discounts, the Town purchased the tractor for less than what the town budgeted. The tractor's extras include a loader, forks, broom, and a bucket.

The tractor will be used for mowing and grading roadsides, loading salt and sand in the winter, moving trees off the roads after severe storms, and any other use that may arise.

Joint Agreement with the Town & Village of Darien Upgrading West Park

The Town and Village have entered into an agreement to replace the playground equipment and construct a walking path on the perimeter of West Park. The Town will contribute 50% of the cost up to \$42,500. Town residents will be able to use West Park at the same cost (if any) as Village residents.

2015 Road Work

Crack Filling Services has been awarded work on Pleasant Street, Springwood Lane, Sunshine Lane, Kenny Lane, and Lawson School Road. Work will be completed in early June.

Scott Construction has been awarded the Seal Coating bid on Kenny Lane, Pleasant Street, Springwood Lane and Sunshine Lane. Work will start in mid-June. Sweeping up the excess material slag seal coating will be done about two weeks after the work has been completed.

Payne & Dolan has been awarded the paving bid on Ridge Prairie School Road and also half of a mile on the east end of R & D Townline Road. This is scheduled to start at the end of June or beginning of July.

All dates are subject to change due to weather. When traveling on these roads while work is being done, please drive with caution.

Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of April, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 211 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break down to 7.0 calls a day. Some of the calls include: found property, business checks, 911 hang-ups, 911 open lines, warrant attempt, reckless driver, barking dogs, OVWI (Operating a vehicle while under the influence), prostitution, animal miscellaneous, damage to property, traffic stops, fire alarm – businesses, speeding, signs down, suspicious, family offense, disorderly conduct – group, weather alert, road hazard, electronic monitoring checks, and EMS and fire calls.

Noxious Weeds

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.

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.



Congratulations
Delavan-Darien High School
Class of 2015

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258

Wisconsin Street Reconstruction Project

Reconstruction of Wisconsin Street, from Beloit Street just past Fremont Street, is expected to begin on **July 7, 2015**, with an expected completion date of **September 1, 2015**. The street will be open to local traffic throughout construction. However, those visiting Village Hall and other businesses and residences on Wisconsin Street will need to find alternate parking during construction. When complete, the block of Wisconsin Street between Beloit Street and Fremont Street will have a new asphalt street surface, concrete curb and gutter, and epoxy lane and parking space markings. Further, the two steps on the east side of the street will be leveled to allow at-grade access from the street to the sidewalk and buildings. The street will also feature solid, double yellow center lines, which prohibits U-turns at any time. Signs prohibiting U-turns will also be posted at each end and along this block of Wisconsin Street. The Village has requested additional enforcement of the law prohibiting U-turns upon completion of the project.

What's New at West Park?



The Village and the Town of Darien are 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. Box Trolls will be shown on June 19th, and Little Giants will be shown on August 7th. Both movies will begin at **8:45 p.m.** in Darien's West Park. The rain makeup date is one week later. Please see the Delavan-Darien Recreation Program Guide (page 11) for more information.

A cooperative agreement between the Village and the Town will bring both new ADA-accessible playground equipment and a new ¾-mile limestone walking trail to West Park this year. Thank you to both municipalities for contributing to these updates and providing safe and accessible recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. Please plan to take advantage these great opportunities in your own local park system!



Village Changes Swimming Pool Ordinance

On May 18th, the Village Board voted to amend the existing ordinance regulating swimming pools and fencing requirements. The amended ordinance provides definitions of several different types of swimming pools, including inflatable pools, frame or hard-sided pools, permanent above-ground pools, and in-ground pools. The amended ordinance requires a fence for inflatable pools, frame or hard-sided pools less than four feet in height, and in-ground pools. In order to secure frame or hard-sided pools that are four feet or greater in height and permanent above-ground pools, the amended ordinance requires one of the following: fencing; built-in fencing with a self-closing, lockable gate; or a removable and/or lockable ladder. For more information regarding pools and fencing, please contact Darien Village Hall at **(262) 882-5055** or visit the Village's website: www.darienwi.com.

Weeds and Grasses

The Village Hall receives many calls this time of year concerning the height of weeds and grass. Weeds and grass should not exceed a height of one foot. The Village often has no choice but to order the destruction of such weeds and the cutting of the grass. The cost of this action is then billed to the property owner.

Compost Site

The Village Recycling / Compost Site is located at 339 Oak Street (Water Tower #1). The mulch at this site is for use by Village residents only. Other materials such as gravel are for the use of the Department of Public Works. Site is open: Weekdays 7:00 am – 3:30 pm / Saturday 7:00 am – Noon.

Bicycles are Not Allowed on Downtown Sidewalks

Bicycles and other wheeled devices are not allowed on the sidewalks on Wisconsin Street from Beloit Street to Fremont Street and Beloit Street from Wisconsin Street to Market Street.



DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

2015 FREE SUMMER FUN AT THE DARIEN LIBRARY

All kids up to age 18 are invited to the Darien Library this summer for our annual summer reading program and its related activities. Our theme this year is "Every Hero has A Story."

Registration for our 2015 Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, June 15th, 2015. Please stop in beginning on that day to receive your free packet of information which will outline all of the activities that will be available at the Darien Library this summer.

We'll have books, prizes, performers, classes and more. Families with very young children can be a part of our summer reading program by reading to their small children if they are too young to read. 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 6th 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 will also be offering free Terrific Tuesday craft classes for kids of all ages, and Monday evening family shows.

MONDAY EVENING FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS

We're excited about the five free family programs that we will be offering this summer. Please come and join us and enjoy the following programs:

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| Monday, June 22 at 6:00 pm | The Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular |
| Monday, July 6 at 6:00 pm | Comedy Magic |
| Monday, July 13 at 6:00 pm | Jump Up! Family Music! |
| Monday, July 20 at 6:00 pm | David Stokes, Naturalist, Humorist with LIVE Animals |
| Monday, July 27 at 6:00 pm | LIVE REPTILES/AMPHIBIANS from Audubon Nature Center |

KIDS, CHECK OUT OUR NEW SUPER HERO BOOKS FOR KIDS

To coincide with our 2015 Summer Reading Program theme, the Darien Library has purchased a number of fun super hero related books for kids. Some of our new titles include *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *The Story of The Guardians*, *These are The Guardians*, *Lego's Batman's Missions*, *Barbie in Princess Power*, *Your Dog's Super Hero Skills*, *Your Cat's Super*

Hero Skills, *Lego Amazing Battles*, *Star Wars Escape from Darth Vader*, *Wonder Woman*, *Superman*, and *The Green Lantern*.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

This summer, the Darien Library will become 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 about 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!

WINNERS OF OUR CULVERS COLORING ACTIVITY PRIZES

We want to congratulate our two winners for the Culvers coloring activity. Our winners are Jacob Butt and Angela Gomes. They will each win a coupon for a free Culver's Scoopy Meal.

FREE WIRELESS ACCESS

Did you know that The Darien Library has free wireless access? Feel free to bring in your device and connect! The library also has ten computers that can be used by the public at no charge.

ON-GOING IN LIBRARY BOOK SALE

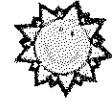
The weather has gotten warmer! Now is the time to stock up on your summer "beach reads." Please stop in to browse in our book sale. This sale is always in progress at the library and features different materials all of the time. We sell children's books for 25 cents, adult paperback books for 50 cents, adult hardcover books for \$1.00, and DVDs for \$2.00.

NEW CHRISTIAN "CLEAN READ" GUIDEPOSTS FICTION SERIES

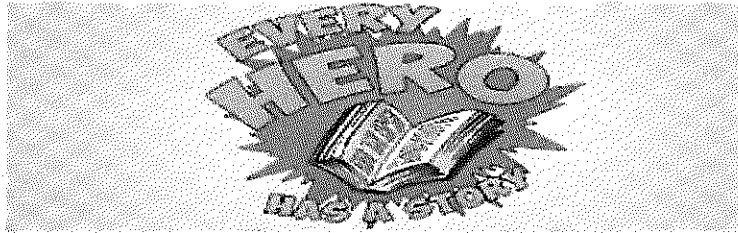
The Darien Library has purchased a new series of adult fiction books entitled, *Home to Heather Creek*. Get to know Charlotte Stevenson, who is raising her grandchildren on the family farm after a tragic accident changes all of their lives forever. With the help of her husband Bob and a circle of friends, she will do whatever it takes to keep this fragile family together. See how God, who makes the sun rise, and the crops grow, watches over their lives too.

A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

The most important word: "please". The other most important word "we". And the least important word "I".

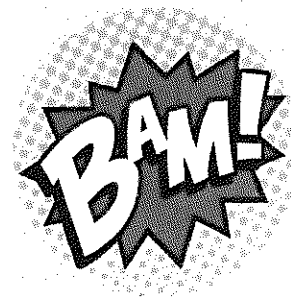


FREE
SUMMER FUN AT THE DARIEN
PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 2015



Starts Monday, June 15th, and includes:

- ✦ Free Terrific Tuesday Craft Programs -
Paper Plate Sharks, Super Hero Cuffs, Patriotic Bracelets, Super Hero Figures, Mosaic Butterflies, Flower Bouquets, and Slithery Snakes!
- ✦ Free Monday Evening Family Programs at 6:00 pm -
See Popular Magic, Comedy, Music and Live Animal Shows!



CELEBRATE HEROES!

Information on all of our Summer Programming will be available at the Darien Public Library, 47 Park Street, Darien, WI 53114 Phone: 262-882-5155, beginning June 15th.

Euchre Night

Tuesday June 16th

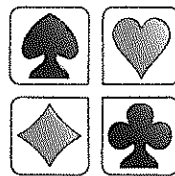
at the Darien Legion

Cost \$5 (80% payout)

Arrive by 6:45pm

Games start @ 7pm

Happy Hour Drink Prices










RSVP by Friday June 12th @ 6pm
(Walk-ins Will Not Be Turned Away)



262-882-5219

~ June 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Darien Fire Dept. Mtg.	2 7:00 pm Town of Darien Board of Supervisors Mtg.	3 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)	4 10:15 am Pre-School Story Time, Darien Library 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club Mtg. (Darien Fire Station)	5	6
Town Brush Collection Week – Weather Permitting						
7	8 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)	9 7:00 pm Town Park / Recreation Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Cornfest Committee Meeting (Darien Legion Hall)	10 8:30 am Public Works Mtg. 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg.	11 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)	12  Superhero Training Camp	13
14 Flag Day	15 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Village Board Mtg. 7:00 pm Darien Fire Dept. Mtg.	16  6:45 pm Eucire Night Darien Legion Hall 7:00 Darien Women's Grp	17 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)	18 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	19  Dark / 8:45 The Box Trolls Westfield Park	20
21 	22 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular, Darien Senior Center 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)	23	24 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)	25 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	26  Box Trolls Rain Date	27  Chicken BBQ Darien Methodist Church Advance Ticket Sales
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Darien United Methodist Church
15 Park Street



Chicken Barbecue
\$10.00

Saturday, June 27, 2015
11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Includes ½ chicken, potato salad,
beans, roll, dessert & beverage

Carry Outs Available

Advance Ticket Sales

Limited Dinners

For Information Call:
262-882-5577 or 262-882-3701



Free Movies in
WESTFIELD PARK
The Box Trolls
Friday, June 19, 2015*
Dark / 8:45 pm

*Rain date: June 26, 2015

Bring the entire family and enjoy a
FREE Movie Under the Stars
Watching on the Cinema-sized screen.

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.

(Movies subject to availability.)

Darien Family Connections
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