

July
2015

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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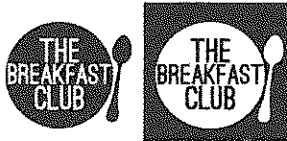


The Mobile Constituent Services Center of
Congressman Paul Ryan

Will be in Darien on
July 1, 2015

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
24 N. Wisconsin Street
(In front of the Village Hall)

The Breakfast Club in Phoenix Park



8:30 – 9:30 am Weekdays

Across from the Church of Christ
(or at the band shell in bad weather)

All kids in the Delavan-Darien community are welcome to receive a free breakfast snack weekday mornings this summer courtesy of the Delavan United Church of Christ.

**Delavan-Darien Schools Offering
FREE Summer Food Service Program**

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under at the following locations & times:

June 16 – July 15 Turtle Creek Elementary & Phoenix Middle School

June 16 – July 29 Delavan-Darien High School

(No meals will be served on July 3 & July 6.)

7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch



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.

American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.

July 9, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
Darien Legion Hall

Community Club Mtg

July 30, 2015 @ 6:30 pm
Fire Station

Cornfest Committee Mtg.

July 14 & July 28, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
Darien Legion Hall

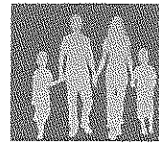
Darien Women's Club Mtg.

July 21, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
Darien United Methodist Church

DARIEN Cornfest

September 11, 12, 13 – 2015

What are you doing this summer
to stay active?



GET MOVING!

Walworth County

Participate in walks, games, and play times all summer long while earning prizes. All are welcome to attend any program throughout Walworth County.

Register at www.getmovingwalworthcounty.com and bring your registration fee to the first event you attend. Each participant will receive a Get Moving Walworth County welcome packet with a t-shirt.

Adults: \$5. Children under 18: \$1.

(One-time fee covers all 2015 Get Moving events)

Events run rain or shine, unless lightning is spotted or a severe weather warning is issued. Cancellations posted on www.getmovingwalworthcounty.com and on their Facebook page

Delavan – Darien Recreation Programs

Register On-line: 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

Zumba Toning

July 25 to August 29 8:15 am – 9:10 am

Darien Senior Center

Rise & Shine: Yoga/Pilates Blend

July 25 – August 29 9:30 am – 10:15 am

Darien Senior Center



**Volunteers Needed to Assist in Assembling
Family Connections Newsletter**

If you are interested contact Mary at 882-5055 or
email: mschneider@darienwi.com.

TOWN OF DARIEN

N2826 Foundry Road * Darien, WI 53114

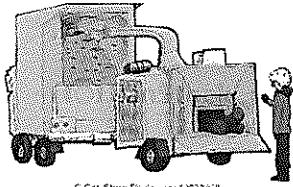
Phone: (262) 882-3393 * Fax (262) 882-1174 * darienclerk@sharontelephone.com

Important Dates for the Month of July

- 3rd. Town Hall/Garage will be closed
- 7th Board of Supervisors Meeting 7 pm
- 14th Park/Recreation Commission 7 pm
- 28th Plan Commission Meeting 7 pm

Public Works – Brush Collection

There will be a brush collection the **week of July 6th**, 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.



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2014 Taxes Second Installment Due

If you did not pay your 2014 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. You are able to use these services either in person or go on their website. There is a 2.49% charge for this service. The Town Treasurer **does not** accept this payment. It 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.



Happy
Birthday
USA!

Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of May, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 236 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break down to 7.6 calls a day. Some of the calls include: business checks, controlled burned checks, stolen credit cards, traffic stops, livestock loose, debris in road way, suspicious person, civil process, domestic abuse, burglary, open 911 line, animal bite, assist motorist, warrant attempt, welfare checks, fire & EMS calls, OVWI (Operating a Vehicle While under the Influence), disorderly person, electronic monitoring and fire alarm.

Town Received Recycling Grant

The Town of Darien received a \$2,530.90 recycling grant from the State of Wisconsin. The Town uses this money to provide free recycling bins for the town residents, picking up trash along the roadside, and brush collection. This money is generated from a report the Town Clerk prepares and compares the amounts of recyclable in tons that is collected to our current population; which is 1,695.



Are You Planning An Event?

Please make sure your party or sale signs are not in the Town's right of way. We appreciate your cooperation.

Noxious Weeds

What are Noxious Weeds? A Noxious weed is a plant that has been designated by the Town of Darien as one damaging to agricultural and/or horticultural crops. 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. Since we have had a wet spring a lot of these weeds are appearing throughout the Town. Failure to destroy these weeds will result in Weed Commissioner causing such weeds to be destroyed and the cost thereof levied as a special tax against the property pursuant Wisconsin Statutes Section 6 66.0407.

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258

Possible Changes to Landlord Licensing Ordinance

The Village Plan Commission and the Village Board are reviewing the ordinances that require landlords to register with the Village and have their rental properties inspected annually. The current ordinance requires those property owners with buildings that have two or more units to be inspected. The proposed ordinance requires that all rental units in the Village be inspected. The Village Plan Commission will review this and other possible changes to the ordinance at the meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Darien Village Hall. The Village Board may then review and possibly take action on the ordinance amendments at the July 20, 2015 meeting, which starts at 7:00 p.m. at Darien Village Hall. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

Road Construction Update

The reconstruction of Wisconsin Street will begin on July 7th. Please recall that Wisconsin Street, from Beloit Street just past Fremont Street, will be open to local traffic; however those visiting Village Hall and other businesses and residences on Wisconsin Street will need to find alternate parking during construction. The planned completion date of the project is September 1st.

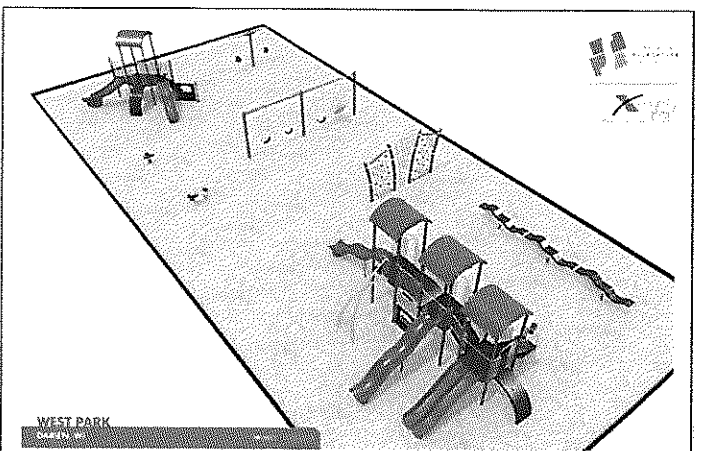
As residents on Oak Ridge Drive, east of Danielson Drive, know well, the street was not completed by the developer when constructed. The Village has decided to complete this street, which includes spot base repair, a surface coat, and storm sewer completion. On June 15th, the Village Board voted to hire engineering company Kapur & Associates to bid the project out to construction companies. The project is expected to be completed this fall.



Village Offices
Will Be Closed
Friday, July 3, 2015

West Park Playground Equipment Replacement Project

Starting the week of July 13th, the playground equipment at West Park will be removed and new equipment will be installed in the following weeks. The new equipment will be ADA-compliant and completely accessible. This project is possible through joint efforts between the Village and Town.



DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

2015 IS LOADED WITH 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 is now in progress. Come in and join the fun! Please ask to receive your free packet of information which will outline all of the activities that are available at the Darien Library this summer.

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

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 the Audubon Nature Center

KIDS, CHECK OUT OUR NEW SUPER HERO BOOKS

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*.

WE HAVE A NEW DVD - "ON THE TRAIL OF THE ICE AGE"

The Darien Library has a new non-fiction DVD called "*Mammoths and Moraines*" which highlights the Ice Age Trail. This trail is a local part of the National Trails System that includes 10 other National Scenic Trails. It follows the edge of the Laurentide Ice Sheet, a half mile thick glacier that covered Wisconsin and receded 12,000 years ago. The DVD explains how the Ice Age Trail not only interprets and protects Wisconsin's glacial legacy, it also provides opportunities for outdoor recreation in every season.

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 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 by reading to them!

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

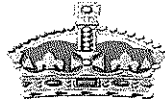
Summer is here! Now is the time to stock up on your summer "beach reads." Please stop in to browse in our book sale. This sale is always in progress at the library and features different materials all of the time. We sell children's books for 25 cents, adult paperback books for 50 cents, adult hardcover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

SOME SIMPLE THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

"Buy a bird feeder and hang it so that you can see it from your kitchen window. We judge the song of the bird not by its musical quality nor even by its creativeness, but by its effect on the human spirit". – Len Eiserer

"Stop and watch a farmer plowing a field. To watch the corn grow or the blossoms set, to draw hard breath over the ploughshare or spade, to read, to think, to pray, are the things that make men happy." – John Ruskin

"Visit a pet store every once in a while and watch the children watch the animals. All animals except man know that the ultimate joy of life is to enjoy it." – Samuel Butler



2015 Prince & Princess Pageant Application

Darien Corn Fest September 11, 12 & 13

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 28TH 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

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 28th

Date _____

Euchre Night

Tuesday July 21st

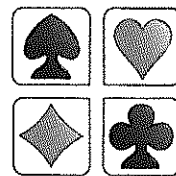
At the Darien Legion

Cost \$5 (80% payout)

Arrive by 6:45pm

Games start @ 7pm

Happy Hour Drink Prices






RSVP by Friday July 17th @ 6pm
Would be appreciated but walk-ins
will not be turned away. 😊

262-882-5219



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
28	29 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry	30 7:00 pm Town of Darien Plan Commission Mtg.	1 8:30 am Public Works Mtg. (Village Hall) 1:30 – 2:30 pm Paul Ryan's Mobile Office at Village Hall 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)	2 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	3  Town Hall & Town Garage Closed Village Offices Closed	4 	
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Town Brush Collection Week – Weather Permitting							
12	13 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Jump Up! Darien Senior Ctr. 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg West Park Playground Project Begins.	14 10:30 am "Even Heroes Need to Eat Well" Darien Senior Ctr. 7:00 pm Town Park / Recreation Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Cornfest Committee Meeting (Darien Legion Hall)	15 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Village Finance Committee Mtg. (Village Hall)	16 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	17	18	
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July 4 Events in Delavan

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Pancake Breakfast	Delavan Fire Station, 811 Ann St
8:00am – 10:30 am	Carp-O-Rama A free fishing derby for kids 15 and under. Poles available on a first-come, first-served basis.	Lake Comus on North Terrace St.
10:00 am	Canoe Ragatta Cheer on participants as they race on Lake Comus	Paul Lange Arboretum on Lake Comus
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Mill Pond Open	Mill Pond
3:00 pm	PARADE	6 th Street to Phoenix Park
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Phoenix Park Activities Canteen Flying Dragons Martial Arts (Approx. 4:15 pm) Delavan Youth Cheer (Approx. 4:15 pm)	Phoenix Park
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Music – Mr. Blotto	Phoenix Park
9:00 pm	Flag Ceremony	Veterans Park
9:30 pm	FIREWORKS	Veteran's Park over Lake Comus



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