

October
2015

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

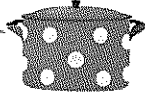
Email: darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com

Phone: 262-882-5055

Sponsored by the
Darien Legion Auxiliary

SOUP'S ON!

Supports
Scholarships!



Darien Legion Hall
24 Market Street
Wednesday, October 14th
4:30 to 7:00 pm

Serving:
Vegetable Beef & Cream of Chicken
Ham or Egg Salad Sandwiches
Dessert & Beverages Included
Cost: \$7.50 for Adults
\$3.00 for Children Ages 5 – 12



Monday, October 26 at 5:30 pm

Darien Senior Center

Fee: \$2.00 / Registration Required

Contact the Library at 882-5155

What is the difference between bisque, bouillabaisse, and borscht? Whether you are a soup connoisseur or a beginner, we invite you to join us. Learn some soup-making tips, and how you can create tasty soups. Samples of several recipes will be served. Offered by Jenny Wehmeier, Walworth County UW-Extension Family Living Educator.

2015 Darien Corn Fest Raffle Winners

\$1000
\$750 & \$200
Pig & Processing
\$200 Gift Card

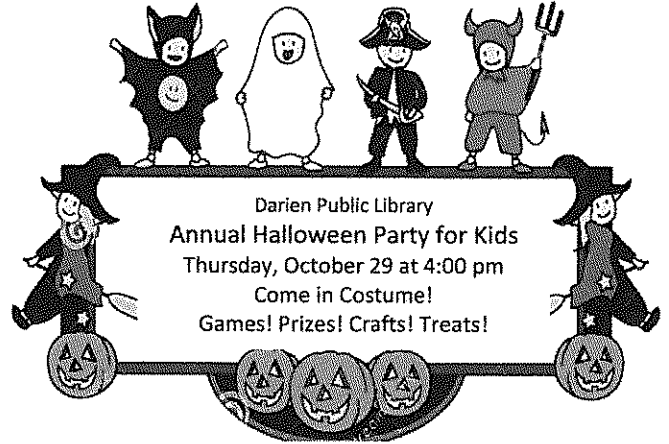
Tom Rehm of Mequon, WI
Nick Monien of Elkhorn, WI
Charlene Filali of Milan, IL
Sandy Whelen of Darien, WI

American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.
October 8 @ 7:00 pm
American Legion Hall

Community Club Meeting
October 1 @ 6:30 pm
Town Hall

Corn Fest Committee Meetings
October 6 @ 7:00 pm
American Legion Hall

Darien Women's Club Meeting
October 20 @ 7:00 pm
Darien Methodist Church



Darien Public Library Pre-School Story Time

Thursdays, Oct 1 thru Nov 4 @ 10:15 am
Pre-Registration Not Required
47 Park Street



Free Family Entertainment!

Jim Hyatt

From the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
Reptiles and Amphibians – Live Animals!

Monday, November 9 at 6:00 pm
Darien Public Library
47 Park Street



Darien Methodist Church
Donut Day is Back!
\$4.00 / Dozen
Thursday, October 15th
8:00 – 10:30 am
882-3701



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.

TOWN OF DARIEN

N2826 Foundry Road * Darien, WI 53114

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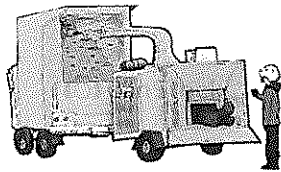
Important Dates for the Month of October

6 th	Board of Supervisors Meeting	7 pm
8 th	Proposed 2016 Budget Workshop	7 pm
13 th	Park/Recreation Commission	7 pm
27 th	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

All the meetings will be at the Darien Town Hall.

Public Works – Brush Collection

There will be a brush collection **October 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. This is the last brush collection until 2016 (with the exception of storm damage).



Check out the new updated Town's Website.

There are still a few things being added and changed.

www.darientown.com

Thank you to Terry Mayer for donating pictures for our updated website.

*The Town of Darien would like to thank
J & B Garden Center for 46 years of business
Enjoy your retirement Joe and Jan Bores!*

Please Welcome a new Business in the Town!

*Busy B's Garden Center
W7449 County X, Delavan, WI
(Formerly J & B Gardens)*

Trick or Treat Hours
October 31, 2015
Village of Darien
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
City of Delavan
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Walworth County Sheriff's Department

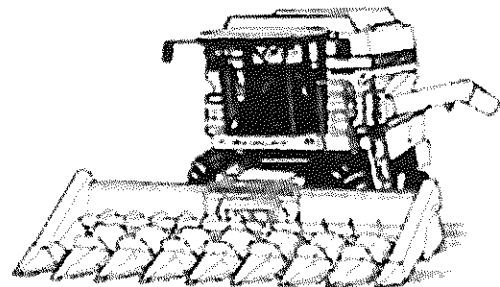
In the month of August, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 227 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break down to 7.3 calls a day. Some of the calls include: traffic stops, business checks, assist motor vehicles, attempt to locate a tanker truck leaking liquid nitrogen, 911 hang – up, 911 open line, control burn, reckless driver, disorder conduct, dead deer in roadway, open door/open window, threats, fire alarms, debris in roadway, civil matters, dog at large, loose livestock, welfare checks, theft, abandon vehicles, tree blocking roadway, house checks, electronic monitoring checks, road sign down, and EMS and fire calls.

Implements of Husbandry

The DOT free permits and town map can be found on our website at www.darientown.com.

To help you understand the Implements of Husbandry we have also provided videos on our website from the DOT website.

If you have additional questions about the free permits; please contact Public Works Superintendent Bob Williams at 882-3658.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Before going to bed on October 31, turn your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR**.
After you adjust your clocks, change your smoke detector batteries!

HALLOWEEN

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258

FALL BURNING

Open Burning of Leaves Permitted

Fall is here again along with what often seems like the never ending yard clean-up rituals. The Village has a few simple rules regarding open burning, which may be found in Chapter 8 of the Darien Municipal Code. The controlled burning of grass, leaves, yard waste and similar vegetation for 'environmental management purposes' is permissible if it is 25 feet from any residence or structure and is monitored by a responsible adult until the fire is extinguished. The fire must be built in an open pit or in a manageable pile that can be maintained in a safe and hazard free manner. Burning is not allowed in barrels or any 'like container'. Additionally, burning is not allowed in the public right of way, which includes streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters or ditches within the Village.



Please consider weather conditions before burning. Strong winds or prolonged dry periods can create hazardous situations

Although the Code allows for open burning, please consider the following environmentally-friendly and health-conscious alternatives:

- Shred leaves while mowing and leave on your lawn. Most mowers now come with a detachable mulching blade, or you can purchase one for your mower at a minimal cost.
- Use leaf mulch around shrubs and garden plants to discourage weeds and reduce moisture loss.
- Compost leaves to produce fertilizer/soil conditioner.
- Composted weeds cannot deposit seeds into your compost if they are first 'solarized' by sealing them in a black plastic bag for several months in a sunny out of the way corner of your garden.

2016 Budget Schedule

The Village Board has established the following schedule to review and adopt the 2016 Village Budget:

- **2016 Budget Workshop** – Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at the Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 pm at Darien Village Hall.
- **2016 Budget Public Hearing** – Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Village Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Darien Village Hall.
- **2016 Budget Adoption** – Monday, November 9, 2015 at the Special Village Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Darien Village Hall.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of these public meetings to provide input on the 2016 Budget. Please contact Village Hall staff for more information.

Resolutions Adopted

At the September 21st meeting, the Village Board adopted three Resolutions:

Resolution No. 2015-09 – A Resolution terminating Tax Incremental District #2 and authorizing the Treasurer to distribute excess increment to overlaying taxing districts. This Tax Incremen-

tal District is now closed, and the developed properties will return to the general tax roll in 2016.

Resolution No. 2015-10 – A Resolution approving the project plan and establishing the boundaries for and the creation of Tax Incremental District #3. This Tax Incremental District has been created and it includes the undeveloped land that was previously located in TID #2 and other underdeveloped and undeveloped land in the Village's industrial park. The creation of the TID will allow it to pay for infrastructure costs associated with development. Please contact the Village Administrator for questions or to see a copy of the TID #3 Boundary Map and Project Plan.

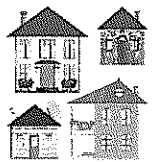
Resolution No. 2015-11 – A Resolution Establishing an Electrical Permit Fee Schedule for the Village of Darien. This Resolution established a new fee schedule for electrical permit applications and created a new simplified application. The new schedule allows the Village to recoup the costs of the contracted inspections while reducing the overall costs of permits for large-scale development projects.

Ordinance Changes

At the September 21st meeting, the Village Board enacted Ordinance No. 295 and Ordinance No. 296. Ordinance No. 295 changed the zoning district classification of two properties located along the east side of Gerry Way from SC, Suburban Commercial District, to SI, Suburban Industrial District. One parcel contains the new Darien Joint Fire/EMS Building. The adjacent parcel is vacant, and there has been interest in light industrial development, which prompted the zoning change.

Ordinance No. 296 made the following changes to the Village's Landlord Licensing Ordinance (Section 15.18 of the Village Municipal Code):

- Requires that all owners of residential rental units register with the Village once;
- Requires that, when the property changes hands, the new owner must register once;
- Eliminates the fee for registration;
- Adds single-family residential rental units above commercial properties to the multifamily inspection cycle;
- Reduces the multifamily inspection cycle from annual to once every three years;
- Changes the inspection fee schedule to a standard per-unit fee; and
- Adds single-family rental inspections on a complaint basis only.



Ordinance No. 295 will be effective after publication on October 2, 2015. Ordinance No. 296 will be effective starting on January 1, 2016. Please contact the Village Administrator for more information.

Delavan-Darien Friends of the Visual and Performing Arts

Annual Art, Craft and Gift Fair

Sunday, November 1, 2015

We are now accepting applications for the Annual Delavan-Darien Art, Craft and Gift Fair to be held on Sunday November 1, 2015 at the Delavan-Darien High School.

Our show is well established and is an area favorite with prospective buyers. The Friends group does extensive advertising for the show; we want it to be a prosperous day for all. We are striving to offer our patrons handmade items and fine arts items. The friends require 3 photos of your work included with your **\$35.00 registration fee. One photo should show your work in progress. Electricity is available for an additional fee of \$15.00.** 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 for others the opportunity to unload as well. Please park your vehicle away from the building, this allows parking for our patrons.

Your booth will be given 3 name tags to be worn during show hours. If you require additional setup or break down person(s) they will either need to exit by 9:45am or pay the admission fee of \$2.00.

****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, sale 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') \$70.00 _____

Electricity \$15.00 _____ Total _____

Check Number _____ Application Date _____

Referred By: _____

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

FREE PROGRAM FOR ADULTS – "SOUPS"

The Darien library is happy to tell you that we will once again be hosting Jenny Wehmeier, Adult Education Coordinator, from UW in Elkhorn, as she presents one of her great programs. This one will be entitled "Soups" and will be held on Monday, October 26th at 5:30 p.m. This is a great fall/winter program!

Whether you are a soup connoisseur or a beginner, join us for an informational workshop covering how warm, satisfying soup is part of a healthy diet, soup-making tips, and how to create tasty soups. Samples of several soups and recipes will be provided. There is a \$2 charge to participate in this program to cover the cost of the sample soups that will be served.

Please stop in to the library to register for this program. It's sure to be a good one! Class size will be limited to 25 people, so please don't wait too long to register!

FREE HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS

On Thursday, October 29th at 4:00 p.m. the Darien Library will be holding its annual Halloween party for kids. Our party is totally free and will provide kids with treats, games, crafts, and lots of fun! Kids, feel free to wear your costumes to our party if you would like to. This party has become a very successful annual event at the library, and we hope that all kids in the community will plan to attend! No enrollment is required.

SESSION OF FALL PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIMES

The Darien Library will be offering a six week session of pre-school story times. They will be offered on Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and will run from October 1st through November 5th. Our story times are a terrific way for kids to learn about reading and to learn about the library. They are also a good way for parents and caregivers, as well as the children, to make new friends. We hope you'll bring your kids to our story times. No enrollment is required.

PLEASE STOP IN AND BROWSE THROUGH OUR \$1.00 DVDS!

If you want to buy some movies at an affordable price, we invite you to stop in to visit the Darien Library's on-going book sale, which is taking place in the library at this time. All DVDS on our book sale are selling for just \$1.00!

HALLOWEEN MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

Halloween seems to get to be a bigger holiday every year! For those of you who just love Halloween, The Darien Library has lots of Halloween books available for check out. We have books about Halloween parties, Halloween recipes, Halloween costumes, and Halloween crafts. And, of course, we have lots of Halloween books for kids too! If you need any ideas, stop by and check out our Halloween books!

THE NEW DATE FOR THE AUDUBON SOCIETY'S LIVE "REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS" SHOW WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:00 P.M.

For any of you who wanted to see our reptiles and amphibians show earlier this year, we are sorry that the show had to be postponed. The presenter, Jim Hyatt from the Schlitz Audubon Center, had a health emergency and was unable to get here.

However, we are happy to tell you that the show has been re-scheduled. Jim will be back with his live animal show On Monday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. His show promises to be a really good one, so we are hoping that many Darien families will plan to attend. This is a FREE family show, so people of all ages will enjoy it. No registration is required.

And, just so you know, kids who like snakes will love this show! Please come!

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 in life, and a head start on learning, by reading to them!

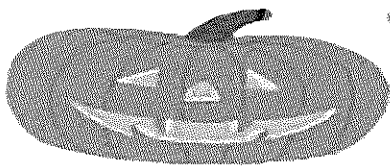
LIBRARY SERVICES

Did you know that The Darien Library provides free wireless access? Well, it does! The library also has ten computers that can be used by the public at no charge. We will send or receive a fax for you for \$1.00 per page. Copies and prints can be made at the library for 10 cents each. Tests can be proctored at the library if an appointment is made in advance. And, of course, all community residents are encouraged to apply for a free Darien Library card so that they can check out items from our collection which include books for children and adults, magazines, DVDs, music C.D.s, and playaways. The library receives subscriptions to the Janesville Gazette, The Delavan Enterprise, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and The Wall Street Journal. We invite you to come in and visit the library and take advantage of the many services that we provide.

ON-GOING IN LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Darien Library has a book sale that never ends! Please stop in to the library to browse at our book sale. This sale is always in progress at the library and features different materials all of the time. We are selling different materials all of the time. We sell paperback books for 50 cents, adult hardcover books for one dollar, and, at this time, DVDs are also selling for just one dollar!

Darien EMS Haunted Trail



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
HALLOWEEN SCARE
COME AND JOIN US IF YOU DARE.

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Village of Darien, Wildwood Park

4 – 6 p.m. Child Friendly

7 – 9 p.m. Teen/Adult Oriented

Cost

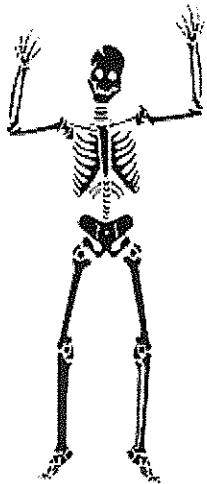
Children under 2 Free

\$3.00 kids ages 3 – 11

\$5.00 Adults 12 +

Goody bags for the kids will be available
while supplies last.











Donated by the Community Club



**You'll Never Know What You Might Find . . .
Out in the WOODS!**

The EMS are looking for more Volunteers (must be at least 15 years or older) to be on the trail to scare, trail guides, and ticket attendants. This is a perfect opportunity to receive community service hours. If you would like to donate any costumes/items all will be welcome. Please contact darienemshauntedtrail@gmail.com with your contact information or items to donate. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

~ October 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Village Personnel Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. 7:00 pm Joint Meeting with Town of Darien & Village of Darien (Village Hall) 	29 . Village Brush Pickup	30	1 Sunday 10:15 am Pre-School Story Time (Darien Public Library) 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club (Town Hall)	2	3
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11	12 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 4:00 pm Municipal Court 5:30 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. 	13 7:00 pm Town Park & Recreation Commission (Town Hall) Village Brush Pickup	14 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)  4:30 -7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Soup & Sandwich 5:00 pm Village Finance Committee Mtg. / 2016 Budget Workshop (Village Hall)	15 Sunday 10:15 am Pre-School Story Time (Darien Public Library)  Darien Methodist Church Donut Day! 8:30 - 10:30 am 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	16 Last Day for Submission to the Family Connections Newsletter	17
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Darien Family Connections
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Darien, WI 53114

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Join the **Darien EMS** on ...

Saturday, October 24th
Darien EMS Haunted Trail
In Wildwood Park

Located in the Village of Darien by the
sledding hill.

All New Horrors!!!

Bring your friends

More information inside

