

# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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September 2016



## Darien Ballroom Dance

Saturday, September 17  
Saturday, November 19  
Saturday, December 17  
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 beverages.

Sharon United Methodist Church

## Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, October 15, 2016

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Includes Boneless Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Applesauce, Roll, Dessert, Pickles and Beverage

One Pork Chop \$8.00

Two Pork Chops \$10.00

Carry-outs Available

Tickets Available at Darien &

Sharon United Methodist Churches



## Darien Ballroom Dance Lessons

Wednesdays, Sept 7—Oct 12  
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Darien Senior Center

Fee: \$30.00 Resident - \$42.00 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

Or Register Online: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)

## Darien Public Library

### Coloring for Adults

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

1:00—2:00 pm

Darien Senior Center

All Supplies Furnished



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.

### Community Organizations

**American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.**  
September 8 @ 6:30 pm  
Darien Legion Hall

**Community Club Mtg.**  
September 1 @ 6:30 pm  
Town Hall

**Darien Women's Club Mtg.**  
No Meeting in September  
Darien Methodist Church

**Corn Fest Meeting**  
September 8 @ 6:00 pm  
Corn Barn



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



**They're Back!**  
Thursday, September 15  
\$4.00/Dozen  
8:00—10:00 AM  
882-3701

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# TOWN OF DARIEN

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## Important Dates for the Month of September

6 <sup>th</sup>	Town Board Meeting	7:00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Review	6:00 pm—7:00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Park & Recreation Commission	7:00 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Joint Village & Town Board Meeting	6:30 pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Plan Commission Meeting	7:00 pm

## Brush Collection

There will be brush collection during the week of September 5th, weather permitting. Please have brush at the end of your driveway with the cut ends facing the road. If you have any questions re-

## Considering a Home Improvement Project? Don't Forget a *Building Permit*

Your project may require a building permit. Permits are required for new additions and remodeling, finishing a basement, decks, plumbing, heating, electrical work, garages, driveways, culverts and more. Getting a building permit helps you ensure that your project meets safety and building code standards and there is a penalty for starting construction prior to the issuance of a building permit. Feel free to call the Building Inspector, Joe Mesler (262) 215-3711 or the Darien Town Hall for additional information. Joe does not have set office hours at the Town Hall; you must call his number to make an appointment to meet with him.

## Attention College Students: Vote Absentee Ballot

Before going off to school, stop by the Clerk's office and register to receive an absentee ballot for the November Election. Please bring some form of photo I.D. which we will copy and keep on file. Your absentee ballot will be mailed to you in plenty of time to vote before the election.

Mark Your Calendar

For the Walworth

County Fair

August 31—September 5



## Walworth County

### Sheriff's Department

During the month of June, the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 226 calls in the Town of Darien. This breaks down to 9.5 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, OVWI, abandoned vehicle, alarm, child abuse—neglect, controlled burn check, welfare check, civil process, traffic stops, trouble with kids, electronic monitoring apprehension, house checks, arrest person, and reckless driver.

### Creek Road

### Construction Update

Thank you for your patience while Creek Road was under construction. Due to the good weather the project was completed on schedule. Please remember to obey the posted speed limit signs on Creek Road and all other Town Roads; the Sheriff Department will be enforcing the speed limit.

### Recycling

Town residents may take their garbage and recyclables to the Mallard Ridge Landfill free of charge. Mallard Ridge is located on Highway 11—between Delavan and the corner of 11/14/89. Please be prepared to show proof of residence such as a driver's license, light/heat bill or a copy of your tax bill. Stop by the office each time. Their hours of operation are Monday—Friday 7:00 am—4:00 pm. As a Town resident you are also eligible for up to three recycle bins. You can contact the Town Clerk for recycling bins.



Please WATCH and OBEY

the flashing lights on a School bus!



# VILLAGE OF DARIEN

[www.darienwi.com](http://www.darienwi.com) Village Hall (262) 882-5055 Police (262) 882-3432 Public Works (262) 882-5258

## Delavan-Darien Interpark Bike Route



At the meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Darien Village Board authorized staff to move forward with the Village's portion of the Delavan-Darien Interpark Bike Route. This 9.6-mile roundtrip route connects Bruce Park in Darien with Phoenix Park in Delavan via the recently-resurfaced Creek Road.

From Phoenix Park in Delavan, the route continues west on Washington Street, south onto Beloit Street, and southwest onto Creek Road in the City of Delavan; then continues west on Creek Road and south on Old 89 Road in the Town of Darien; then continues on Old 89 Road/Wisconsin Street and west onto Beloit Street to Bruce Park in the Village of Darien. The route will be marked and signed on both sides of each roadway, and it is expected to be completed this fall.

## Calling All Potential Election Workers!



Are you interested in working at the upcoming election on November 8<sup>th</sup>? Please consider participating in the democratic process on a local level by working at the polls. Partial-day shifts are available for greeters and registration specialists. Full-day shifts may be available for election inspectors. Please call 882-5055 for more information about eligibility, training, and compensation.

## Public Works Information & Reminders:

### Brush Collection

Village curbside collections of brush takes place on Tuesdays. Please stack brush with the cut ends facing the street in small piles spread out from one another so they do not become tangled. Tree limbs should be no longer than 4 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Please remove dirt and roots. The Village's public works staff thanks you for your cooperation!

### Compost Site

Grass clippings, leaves, brush, and other organic yard waste may be deposited at the Village's compost site located at 339 Oak Street (Water Tower #1). This facility is for Village residents only. The site is open on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Please do not deposit non-compostable materials such as tree stumps, concrete, treated lumber, or trash/debris. The mulch located at this site is available for Village residents to use on their private property.

### Road Construction – Market and Fremont Streets

Thank you to all property owners, residents, and visitors for your patience during the refurbishing and reconstructing of Market and Fremont Streets in our downtown. The project will be completed by Labor Day. Check out the finished product during the 2016 Cornfest

## Darien EMS Ambulance Award



On Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>, Captain Chris Siebeneich entered the Darien EMS 2016 Horton Ambulance into the Chicagoland Emergency Vehicle Show. The ambulance won the Best EMS Vehicle Award.

Photo Courtesy Darien EMS Facebook Page



Due to the Labor Day holiday, household trash and recycling should be set out on Friday night, September 9 for pickup on Saturday morning, September 10. Please do not set your trash on the street until Friday night.

Let's keep the Village looking clean for Corn Fest.



# **DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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



## OUR SHELVES ARE FULL!

We have been working hard to weed areas of our collection in order to make room for new materials to keep our collections current. As a result of that, we are having a Large Print Book Sale as a part of our on-going book sale in the library. All of our large print books are being sold for \$1.00 at this time. Please come in to see what we have. There is a very large assortment to choose from!

## ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Darien Library has an Adult Book Club that meets once a month. We don't meet during the summer so we will be beginning to meet again in September. If you'd like to join us, please call 882-5155 or stop at the circulation desk when you are in the library.

## FREE WIRELESS ACCESS

In case there is anyone out there who hasn't heard, the Darien Library has free wireless access. We encourage you to bring in your device and connect!

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our Summer Reading Program was great this year! We had 100 kids participate and they read a total of 1,764 hours this year! The program ended on August 4<sup>th</sup>, when we held our Awards Luncheon for all readers and their families. After lunch was over, all readers got a free prize and a free book.



Other lucky winners won the following big prizes as well: Jase Meinen, Joe Travis – Bowling Set, Dominic Parker – Water Warrior Power Pump, Ambrose Benedict – Lego Creator, Cayla Hamell - White Stuffed Bear, Emma Meinen - Hello Kitty Messenger Bag, Jamison Schlieger - Star Wars Toss Across, Drew Groell - Blue Personal Fan, Tim Finet - Jenga Game, Braden Southerd -Water Balloon Pump, Peyton Marshall - Fishing Rod, Own Metcalf - Bounce Off Game, Braden Hooverson - Fishing Tackle Box, Ben Morgan - Radio Control Truck, Ruby Hernandez - Tan Stuffed Bear, Clay Williams - Sleeping Bag, Troy Southerd – Olaf Lounge Chair, Javon Bartel - Hover Target Game, Ana Contreras - Frozen Toss Across Game, Laura Williams - Barbie Glitter Hair, Audrey Groell - Construction Fort, Jared Hernandez - Giant Teddy Bear, Christopher Hamell - Badminton Set, Hannah Barwell - Disney Princess Belle, Danielle Grenlund - Scrap Book Set, Amelia Gudino - Stuffed Dog, Destiny Marshall - Wonder Loom, Zac Metcalf - Floating Cooler, Edell Benedict Buttergly - Backpack, Ashlyn Ciancio - Color changing Alarm Clock, Ava Kertho - Teddy Bear. Congratulations to all of our summer readers!

## COLORING GET TOGETHER FOR ADULTS

Remember when you were a kid and coloring was one of your favorite past times? Well, coloring for adults has become a growing trend. With this in mind, we have been holding monthly gatherings for adults. It's an easy hour, a time to clear your head and relax, while enjoying that favorite past time. We provide the coloring sheets, the colored pencils, and coffee or tea. The next time the group is meeting is at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us!



## NEW SERIES IN OUR YOUNG ADULT SECTION

We've purchased a new series that young adults are sure to enjoy. The author is Charlie Higson. The books will enthrall those teens who like to read about zombies in a world where danger lurks around every corner!

*"The public library – a republic of letters, where neither rank, office,  
nor wealth receives the slightest consideration."*

– Andrew Carnegie



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



# Big Corn Shell Out

Official Rules  
Sunday, September 11 @ 3:00 in the Corn Barn

300 Tickets to be Sold  
Top Prize of Up to \$10,000.00

Tickets can be purchased as an individual or a group.

If as a group, a representative must be indicated.  
You need not be present to win, but must be able to answer a phone call during the drawing.

## HERE'S HOW WE PLAY.....

All tickets sold will go into the tumbler. Around and around they go...

**As the tickets are pulled out, they are eliminated from the Grand Prize. Don't worry though,** there are some cool prizes along the way that you have a chance of winning.,

When we finally get down to the last 5 tickets, the owners will be contacted. They will have a chance to split the BIG PRIZE or going for it all. All 5 must agree to move on or split or the drawing continues. If they chose to keep going, the next name drawn is out of the BIG PRIZE. This continues until they agree to split, or we are down to the final ticket.

\$10,000 is contingent on all tickets selling. Amount will be prorated if not all are sold.







So, tell your friends, neighbors, coworkers, tell EVERYONE... About the

# Big Corn Shell Out

See a Corn Fest Committee Member for Tickets.

Kathy Boss can be contacted at (262) 203-1685 for further questions.

# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club (Town Hall)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5 Labor Day</b>  Town & Village Offices Closed	<b>6</b> 6:30 pm Corn Fest Mtg. (Legion Hall) 7:00 pm Town Board Mtg. (Town Hall)	<b>7</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Ctr.)	<b>8</b> 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:00 pm Corn Fest Mtg (Corn Barn) 6:30 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.(Legion Hall)	<b>9</b>  Corn Fest 2016 No Village Trash/Recycling Pickup	<b>10</b>  Corn Fest 2016 Village Trash/Recycling Pickup
<b>11</b>  Corn Fest 2016	<b>12</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 4:00 pm Municipal Court (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Dept. Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm	<b>13</b> 8:30 am Village Public Works Com Mtg. (Village Hall) 6:00 pm Town Board of Review (Town Hall) 7:00 pm Town Park & Recreation Com (Town Hall)	<b>14</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 6:00 pm Village Public Safety Com Mtg. (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Ctr.)	<b>15</b> 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Village Finance Committee (Village Hall)	<b>16</b> Last Day for Submission to the Family Connections Newsletter	<b>17</b>  Darien Ballroom Dance Senior Center 7:00 – 10:00 pm
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Village Board Mtg. (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm	<b>20</b> 5:00 pm Municipal Ct. (Village Hall)  Coloring for Adults 1:00—2:00 pm Darien Senior Center	<b>21</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Ctr.)	<b>22</b> 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Joint Village/ Town Board Mtg. (Senior Center)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Blood Drive 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Darien Fire Station 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Dept. Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm Town of Darien Plan Commission (Town Hall)	<b>28</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Class (Senior Ctr.)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

Darien Family Connections  
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August 31 to September 5



Darien Women's Club Presents

# Caramel Apple Delights



Slice one orchard fresh apple. Smother with warm home-made caramel sauce. Top with real rich and creamy dairy whipped cream. Sprinkle with nuts, if you so desire and top with a maraschino cherry.

Available only two days each year at the

## Darien Corn Fest

100% of the Proceeds Fund Scholarships for Local Students



**Blood Drive  
Sponsored by  
Darien Rescue**

**Monday, September 26, 2016  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
At the Darien Fire Station  
602 Gerry Way**

Make an appointment at [www.bcw.edu/Darien](http://www.bcw.edu/Darien)  
or contact Peggy McKinney at 262-882-5050.

Appointments are encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.



## Rummage & Bake Sale

Darien  
United Methodist Church  
15 Park Street

Friday, September 9  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Saturday, September 10  
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Also serving Barbeque*

