

DARIEN

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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March 2018

DARIEN FIRE / EMS 44TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2018

Serving 11:30 AM until 7:00 PM

DARIEN AMERICAN LEGION HALL
24 Market St. • Darien, WI 53114

Help Support Your Local Fire / EMS

Sponsored by Darien Crossed Irons FF Association

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HAM & BEEF DINNER

Mashed Potatoes • Vegetable
Roll & Butter • Milk or Coffee
Dessert

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!**

All Proceeds Go Towards
Needed Equipment

Adults \$12.00

Children 3-12 years old \$5.00

Children under 2 years old—FREE

Tickets available at the door.

Delivery Available—Call 882-5219



Community Organizations



Darien Methodist Church
Food Pantry

Open Monday 5:30—6:15 pm
Participants may pick up items every
Other Monday. You must have a
53114 zip code to participate.



Darien Methodist Church

Fresh Donuts!

\$4.00 Dozen
Thursday, March 15
8:00—10:00 am
Pre-Order: 882-3701

Corn Fest Committee March 13 @ 6:30 pm
Darien Legion Hall
Community Club March 15 @ 6:30 pm
La Fogata Restaurant

American Legion & Auxiliary March 8 @ 7:00 pm
Darien Legion Hall
Darien Women's Club March 20 @ 7:00 pm
Darien Methodist Church

EASTER EGG HUNT

AT

DARIEN WEST PARK

(335 West Madison Street)

Saturday, March 24

Games & Photos at 9:00 A.M.

Egg Hunt Starts At 10:00 A.M. SHARP

(Rain Date: March 31)

3000 Eggs Stuffed with Candy &

Prizes for Ages 1—10 Years

Join Us for Fun in the Park!



Please remember to
bring your own
container to
gather eggs!

SPONSORED BY THE DARIEN WOMAN'S CLUB



"Dodgeball"

Friday, March 16
6:30—8:00 pm

DDHS East & West Gyms
\$4.00 Resident/ \$6.00 Non-Resident

Come "Dodge, Duck, Dip & Dive" on this
fun evening of family dodgeball. Open
games of Dodgeball will be played in the
West Gym while the East Gym will be open
for basketball. Pre-registration is required.

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or Register
Online: www.delavanparkrec.com



Adult Paint Night

Ages 18 & Up

March 8, 6:00—8:00 PM

Darien Senior Center

Come and let your creative juices flow.
Instructor Kristen Monday will give you
step-by-step instruction for creating your
masterpiece on canvas. No experience
necessary. All supplies provided.

Fee: \$35 Resident / \$49 Non-Resident
Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or Register
Online: www.delavanparkrec.com

Spring Election to be held on April 3, 2018

The Spring Election will be held on April 3, 2018. Contests on the ballot include Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Walworth County Board of Supervisors – District #5, Village Board of Trustees, Delavan-Darien School Board Members, Delavan-Darien School District Referendum, and a State-wide Referendum.

Village residents will vote at Village Hall in the Board Room, and 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.

Voters who cannot make it to Village Hall on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot or may request that a ballot be mailed to them. In-person absentee voting will take place from Monday, March 19th through Friday, March 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Please note that the Delavan-Darien School District spring recess will be from April 2nd through April 6th. Plan ahead if you are traveling that week but would still like to vote.

Public Works Department News

Public Works staff would like to thank residents who promptly removed snow from around fire hydrants during the February snow events. Fire hydrants that are blocked, concealed, or difficult to access due to snow or ice can impede emergency fire response. Fire trucks carry a limited amount of



water, so one of the first tasks upon arriving at a fire scene is to locate a water supply from the nearest hydrant. Hydrants covered in snow can be difficult to locate and uncovering them wastes valuable time needed during a fire fight.



Likewise, it is also important to clear snow and ice from storm sewer inlets and catch basins to allow for proper drainage of rain and melting ice and snow. Clearing and creating a channel towards storm sewer inlets and catch basins will help prevent flooding during subsequent snow, ice, and rain events.

Clearing fire hydrants and catch basins benefits everyone and is something that neighbors may wish to work together to accomplish.

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

www.darien.lib.wi.us

Phone: 262-882-5155

DARIEN LIBRARY'S SECOND FREE FAMILY NIGHT – PARTY! PARTY!

We are planning another free community family night at the library for people of all ages. The date will be Thursday, April 19th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Just like our last family night, we are planning to offer a free dinner as a part of the program. Our subject for that evening will be DOGS. We are still in the planning stage, but plan to offer dog related performers and activities, prizes, and a lot of fun.



SPRING!! EASTER!!

As we did last year, the Darien Library will be offering a free stuffed animal to each child who checks out five books from Tuesday, March 20th, the first day of spring, through Saturday, March 31st. Kids, you don't want to miss this, your favorite books to read and a fuzzy new pal as well, all at no cost to you!



WINTER IS A GREAT TIME TO WATCH SOME MOVIES!

Darien Library has a large DVD collection for adults and for kids. Please come in and browse. Our DVD checkout period is one week with your Darien Library card or your card from another local library. You may check out 7 DVDs on your card each time you use it. If you don't see a movie that you want, please consult someone at the circulation desk and the movie(s) that you want can be ordered from another library for you.



NEW LIBRARIES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR CONSORTIUM

The libraries of the Lakeshores Library System and SHARE consortium are pleased to announce that some new libraries have joined our consortium. These libraries are in Rock County and include Hedberg Library in Janesville, the Beloit Library, and the libraries in Edgerton, Clinton, Orfordville, Milton, and Evansville. This new change means that the collections from these libraries have been added to our database, and patrons can now use their present library cards to check out from those libraries.



The library has an on-going book sale in the library. Our sale includes items for both adults and children. We try to keep it current by rotating the items on the sale. At this time we have recently added a lot of music C.D.s and a lot of large print books. We invite you to come in to take a look!

Library Hours: The Darien Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have materials that you would like to return, you can do this by using our book drop, whether or not the library is open.

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Did you know the Family Connections Newsletter is also posted on the Village's website? Go to www.darienwi.com to see the full electronic version.

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2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour
(West Wind Diner)

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Trash Pick-up only

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Ham & Beef Dinner
11:30 am—7:00 pm
Darien Legion Hall

5
Walking Club
Senior Strength & Stretch
11:00—11:55 am
12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)
FOOD PANTRY 5:30 pm

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8:30 am Public Works Com Mtg. (Village Hall)

7
Walking Club
12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)
5:00 pm Finance Mtg

8
2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)
7:00 pm Ballroom Dance (Sr. Ctr.)

9
6:00 pm Adult Paint Night, Darien Sr. Ctr.
7:00 pm American Legion Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)

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Delavan Toy Train Show
9:00 am—4:00 pm
American Legion Hall
For more info call: 262-728-6052

Trash & Recycling Collection

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Delavan Toy Train Show
10:00 am—4:00 pm
American Legion Hall
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Walking Club
11:00 Sr, Strength & Stretch
12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)
4:00 pm Municipal Court
4:00 pm Parks & Recreation Mtg (Village Hall)
6:30 pm Joint Village & Town Board Mtg. @ Town Hall
FOOD PANTRY 5:30 pm

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6:30 pm Com Fest Meeting (Darien Legion Hall)

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Walking Club
12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)

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2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)
6:30 pm Community Club (La Fogata Restaurant)
7:00 pm Ballroom Dance

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Dodgeball 6:00—8:00 pm
Last Day for Submission To the Family Connections Newsletter

17
Trash Pick-up only

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Walking Club
Senior Strength & Stretch
11:00—11:55 am
12:00 pm Senior Cards
7:00 pm Village Board Meeting (Village Hall)
FOOD PANTRY 5:30 pm

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7:00 pm Darien Women's Club (Darien Methodist Church)

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2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)

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Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 Games & Photos
10:00 Egg Hunt
West Park

Trash & Recycling Collection

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2018 Spring Job Fair
Gateway Technical College
10:00 am—1:00 pm

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Walking Club
12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)

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Easter Egg Hunt
(Rain Date)

Trash Pick-up only

Deaf Coffee Chat

West Wind Diner

620 N. Walworth St.

Welcome to deaf, hearing,
ASL students, interpreters and anyone
interested in learning American Sign
Language and deaf culture.

Join us for Coffee and Chat!

Please join us every Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Senior Strength & Stretch



Mondays,
March 5—April 16
10:45 –11:30 am
Darien Senior Center

Classes are designed to improve balance and flexibility while developing and toning your muscles. The focus is on gentle stretching and exercises that everyone can do. This class is a great way to help prevent injuries caused by tight or weak muscles and poor balance. Join us and have a great time while you get stronger and more flexible.

Phone: (262) 728-5585
Ext 2 or
Register Online:
www.delavanparkrec.com

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



2018 Spring Job Fair
Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Gateway Technical College
10:00 AM—1:00 PM



WALK THIS WAY

THE FUN WAY TO STAY FIT

DARIEN WALKING CLUB

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 5 —April 11

6:00—7:15 PM

Come walk with us in the corridors of Darien Elementary and avoid the snowy weather. All walkers must be registered and wear an ID badge.

Unregistered walkers will be asked to leave. You must register at Parks & Recreation office to pick up Badge.

Registration is FREE.

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY COLORING FOR ADULTS



The library will provide:

*coloring pages

*colored pencils

*beverage FREE



Please call 262-882-5155 to see
when the next class is being held.

Darien Family Connections
PO Box 97
Darien, WI 53114

Darien Women's Club Presents

Annual

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 24
West Park



Ham & Beef Dinner
March 4

11:30 am—7:00 pm

American Legion Hall



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FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
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