



DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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May 2018

MUDDY MANIACS ADVENTURE MUD RUN SATURDAY, JUNE 23

LOWER SPRINGS PARK
100-W. WASHINGTON ST., DELAVAN

Join us for another exciting adventure mud run for kids. The course is a little over a mile long with over 10 obstacles along the way. New exciting obstacles being added for 2018!

**COME TEST YOUR ENDURANCE
AND GET DIRTY!**

Fee: \$25 until June 1 \$30 after June 1

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or

Register Online: www.delavanparkrec.com



May the Force Be with You!

JEDI TRAINING CAMP

Friday, May 4th, Veteran's Park Shelter

Ages 4-6 5:00—6:00 pm

Ages 7-10 6:00—7:00 pm

Fee: \$10 Resident / \$14 Non-Resident

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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, May 17

8:00—10:00 am

Pre-Order: 882-3701



Allen's Grove Blues Festival XIII

Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm
Allen's Grove Park Shelter

Bring a Your Own Lawn Chair & an Appetite for Sloppy Joes

Benefit for **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**
Fighting Blood Cancers



Ballroom Dance Lessons

Wednesdays

7:00 — 8:00 pm

Darien Senior Center

Fee: \$36 Resident - \$50 Non-Resident

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Memorial Day Services

Monday, May 28, 2018

11:00 Darien Cemetery

(Program will then move to

Fairfield & Allen's Grove)

(If inclement weather, program will be moved to the Darien Legion Hall at 25 Market St, Darien)



DELAVAN-DARIEN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

- Darien's baseball program has been merged with the City of Delavan. All Village and Town of Darien residents can sign up for any City of Delavan Recreation programs at the resident rate;
- Registration received after the indicated deadlines cannot be guaranteed a spot in the league;
- No moving up or down will be allowed. All players must compete in their appropriate age level.

Coed T-Ball

Yadon Park, Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:00 pm
June 12—July 19 (No Games July 3)
Deadline: Friday, May 18

Ages 4 - 5

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

Every player will bat every inning and experience each fielding position during the season. Players will receive a t-shirt and hat. Every player must provide their own glove. Players will be contacted by their coach one week before the start date and will receive a schedule on the first night.

Register by May 11 for Early Bird Rate: \$25. Resident / \$35. Non-Resident
After May 11: \$35. Resident / \$45. Non-Resident

Rookie League Baseball

Veteran's Park—Fleming Field, Mondays & Wednesday (6:00 pm Practice/7:00 pm Game)
June 4—July 18 (No Games July 4)

Ages 6 - 8

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or
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Players will continue to work on the fundamentals of the game while being introduced to more advanced skills through practices and games. This division utilizes a pitching machine rather than a "coach pitch" option with some modified traditional rules of baseball. Players will receive a t-shirt and hat. Players must provide their own glove. Players will be contacted by their coach one week before the start date and will receive a schedule on the first night.

Register by May 11 for Early Bird Rate: \$30. Resident / \$42. Non-Resident
After May 11: \$40. Resident / \$56. Non-Resident

Rookie Softball

Wileman Field, 6:15—7:30 pm
June 5-July 17 (No Practice July 3)
Deadline: Friday May 18

Ages 7-9

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or
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This program will focus on teaching girls the rules and fundamentals for softball and preparing them for the Quad County League starting at 9 years old. The emphasis is on instruction and fun. Players will meet one night a week for drills and instruction with modified games being played. This will utilize coach pitch. Players will receive a t-shirt and visor.

Fee: \$25. Resident / \$35. Non-Resident

Pickleball 101 Tuesdays, May 29—June 12

Lauterbach Park Tennis/Pickleball Cts.
Time: 5:30—7:30 pm
Fee: \$10 Resident / \$14 Non-Resident

Ages 18 & UP

Come and learn about the game that is taking the country by storm...Pickleball! All abilities and skill levels are welcome to attend.

Open Pickleball Saturday Saturdays, May 5—Sept. 29

Lauterbach Park Tennis/Pickleball Cts.
Time: 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Fee: \$5 Resident / \$7 Non-Resident

Ages 12 & Up

Every Saturday from the beginning of May until the end of September we will be reserving the courts at Lauterbach Park for pick-up games of Pickleball. Please register before participating.

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MY Bootcamp! Ages 13 & Up



Tuesdays & Thursdays,
May 15—June 14

Veterans Park Lions Shelter

Time: 6:00—7:00 pm

Fee: \$40 Resident / \$56 Non-Resident

Take a break from boring sets and reps and add challenges, relays, ropes and tires to your workout! Bring friends and you've got the formula for fitness success. Certified Personal Trainer, Johanna Adams, will challenge and guide you as you work towards your fitness goals.

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Corn Fest Committee

May 8 @ 6:30 pm

American Legion & Auxiliary

May 10 @ 7:00 pm

Community Club

May 3 @ 6:30 pm

Darien Women's Club

May 15 @ 7:00 pm

La Fogata Restaurant

Darien Methodist Church

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

www.darien.lib.wi.us

Phone: 262-882-5155



FREE FAMILY COMMUNITY NIGHT



We had a great time at our free Community Family Night on Thursday, April 19th. Those who attended enjoyed meeting several dogs from the Lakeland Animal Shelter, a police dog from the Walworth County Sheriff's Department, and a dog and trainer from Petsmart. We offered a free dinner for everyone, as well as a scavenger hunt, a craft, and face painting for the kids who attended.

We're looking forward to another family program to be offered in June, the details of which have yet to be decided. Please watch future Family Connections Newsletters for more details.



THINK SUMMER!!!

We are all hoping that warm weather will soon be upon us! With this in mind, this is a good time to begin to think about summer activities. The Darien Library offers a great summer reading program for kids. This year our program theme will be "Libraries Rock" and will begin on Monday, June 11th. Kids who join will be able to read books of their own choosing and to keep track of their hours. For every hour that they read, they will get a chance slip for some great prizes that will be displayed within the library. The Library will also offer Terrific Tuesday activities during the summer. On Tuesdays this summer, we will offer a variety of crafts and games for kids. Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. we will present performers for families.



LOTS OF MUSIC CDS AND LARGE PRINT BOOKS ADDED TO BOOK SALE

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.

Spring - 2018

Thursdays
April 5th through May 10th
at 10:15 a.m. with Miss Cindy
at the Darien Library

Darien Public Library
47 Park Street, Darien, WI 53114

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY COLORING FOR ADULTS

The library will provide:

- *coloring pages
- *colored pencils
- *beverage **FREE**

Tuesday, May 22nd
1:00 - 2:00 PM



Public Service Commission Water Rate Review

In 2017, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) mandated that the Darien Water Works and Sewer System (Utility) apply for a conventional rate study as the Utility had operated at a deficit for the previous two years. The PSC will hold a public hearing relating to the rate study and the proposed increase to water rates and public fire protection rates on **Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at Darien Village Hall.** The public is encouraged to attend to gather information and voice opinions.

Are you planning to fill a swimming pool or water your large lawn or garden this summer?



If so, please visit Village Hall and pick up a deduct meter. There is a \$10 service fee for the meter AND a \$10 deposit that is credited back to the account when the meter is returned. There is also a \$5.70 monthly charge to rent the meter. Upon return of the meter, the Village will credit the account the \$10 deposit along with the sewer charges for the water that went through the meter (\$9.90 per 1,000 gallons). As such, to make the meter rental worthwhile, you must use at least 2,000 gallons of water the first month and at least 1,000 gallons of water for each month thereafter. If you do not plan to use that much water, renting the meter will cost more money than the credit will save. If you have questions, would like to reserve a meter, or would like us to run the numbers for you before renting the meter, please contact Village Hall.

Village Board Honors Robert Wenzel with Tree Dedication

On April 16th, the Village Board dedicated an ornamental lilac tree to retired Village President and Village Trustee Robert Wenzel. Mr. Wenzel was first elected to the Village Board as a Trustee in 1988. He served a total of 17 years as a Village Trustee including the last five consecutive terms from 2008-2018. Mr. Wenzel also led the Village for five terms as the Village President from 1997 to 2007. During his 27-year tenure as a public servant, Mr. Wenzel served on almost every Village Commission, Committee, and Board. His contributions can be seen through infrastructure projects such as the Madison Street and Wisconsin Street reconstruction projects and the construction of Water Tower #2 and Well #3 on Gerry Way; and through capital building projects including the Darien Public Library/Senior Center and the Village Hall. Mr. Wenzel's institutional knowledge and incredible memory will be dearly missed by all those who had the pleasure of working with him.















An engraved granite stone has been installed next to the lilac tree in the greenspace north of Village Hall in recognition of Mr. Wenzel's remarkable tenure and dedication to community service.

Results of Spring Election held on April 3, 2018 – Village Board of Trustees
Congratulations to Sheila M. Stirmel, William Volmar II, and Cheryl Kaufenberg who received the most votes and are serving two-year terms on the Village Board that began on Tuesday, April 17th.

April 3, 2018 Spring Election	
Local Election Results	
Village Trustee (2-year term)	Votes Received
Sheila M. Stirmel	185
William Volmar II	153
Cheryl Kaufenberg	150
Mark Wenzel (Write-in)	56
Bradley Koepke Jr. (Write-in)	51

319 Village residents voted in this election, which equates to 45 percent of registered voters and 28 percent of eligible voters.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 8:30 am Public Works Com Mtg. (Village Hall)	2 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)	3 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner) 7:00 pm American Legion Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)	4  Jedi Training Camp Veteran's Park Shelter Delavan Trash & Recycling Collection	5
6	7  Senior Strength & Stretch 11:00—11:55 am 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Parks Comm. Mtg. (Village Hall) 6:00 pm Public Safety Comm. Mtg. (Village Hall)  FOOD PANTRY 5:30 pm	8 6:30 pm Corn Fest Meeting (Darien Legion Hall)	9 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.) 5:00 pm Finance Mtg	10 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)	11 Trash Pick-up only	12
13 	14  Senior Strength & Stretch 11:00—11:55 am 12:00 pm Senior Cards 4:00 pm Municipal Ct 6:00 pm Personnel Comm Mtg. (Village Hall)  FOOD PANTRY 5:30 pm	15 7:00 pm Darien Women's Club (Darien Methodist Church)	16 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)	17  Darien Methodist Church Donut Sale 8:00— 10:00 am 9:00 am Finance Mtg 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)	18 Last Day for Submission To the Family Connections Newsletter Deadline for Registration for Youth Baseball & Softball Trash & Recycling Collection	19
20	21  Senior Strength & Stretch 11:00—11:55 am 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Village Board Meeting (Village Hall)  FOOD PANTRY 5:30 pm	22  Coloring for Adults 1:00 pm Darien Public Library 5:00 pm Municipal Court	23 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)  1:30 pm Public Service Commission Water Rate Increase Public Hearing (Village Hall)	24 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)	25 Allen's Grove Blues Festival XIII 7:00 pm Allen's Grove Park Shelter Trash Pick-up only	26
27	28  Memorial Day Services 11:00 am Darien Cemetery Village Offices Closed	29	30 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)	31 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)		

Sunset Exercise at West Park



Ages 12 & Up
Zumba Toning + Core
Mondays, 6:30 — 7:25 pm
June 11—July 16
(No class July 2)
July 23—August 20

Everything you love about **Zumba** toning with the addition of exercises specifically designed to strengthen your core. Bring an exercise mat.



Ages 12 & Up
Strong
Mondays, 7:30 — 8:15 pm
June 11—July 16
(No Class July 2)
July 23—August 20

Strong combines muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to music that has been designed to match every move. You will burn calories with explosive moves and will be challenged to give your very best. Stop counting reps and start training to the beat! Want to see how much you can accomplish? Now is your chance! (This class can be modified to accommodate varying fitness levels).



Ages 12 & Up
Focus on Fitness
Wednesdays
6:30—7:15 pm
June 13 — July 18
(No class July 4)
July 25—August 22

Want to get in better shape or just start exercising again? Wish you could get closer to your ideal weight? Then this is the perfect class for you. With guidance from the instructor, you will set your own safe fitness goals based on your current abilities. This class will be a safe, judgement free space where we encourage and support each other as we set and achieve our own individualized goals. It will include several types of exercise to keep it fresh and exciting. Come and join us and create habits that will help you reach your potential and live your best life.

MIND-BODY FUSION

Ages 12 & Up
Mind Body Fusion
Wednesdays, 7:25 — 8:10 pm
June 13—July 18
(No Class July 4)
July 25—August 22

Mind Body Fusion focuses on stretching and light exercise which will improve balance, strength and flexibility. Students will learn meditation, visualization and other relaxation techniques. This class is great for the body and the soul. Bring an exercise mat.

Fees for the Sunset Exercise Programs are \$35 Resident/ \$49 Non-Resident for each of the eight available sessions

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

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

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 Darien, WI 53114



Remember Our Fallen Heroes.
 They Are The Reason That We Are Free.
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 28, 2018



Mother's Day
 May 13