



DARIEN

# FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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September 2018



**3 BIG DAYS**  
**SEPT. 7, 8 & 9**  
at Darien West Park

Featuring:  
**Delicious FREE**  
**Sweet Corn**  
Saturday & Sunday  
11am to 3pm

Donated By:



## OUTSTANDING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

*on the Miller Lite Stage*

**Allens Grove Band**   **Zac Mathews Band**  
Friday, Sept. 7   Saturday, Sept. 8  
7:00 - 11:00pm   7:00 - 11:00pm

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

Co-Ed Softball 6pm  
Fireworks Display 9pm  
Hammerschlag

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT. 8 & 9

32-Team Men's Softball Tournament  
Merchandise & Crafts  
Volleyball Tournament  
Bingo 10am - 4pm  
Horseshoe Tournament  
Mini-Rods Tractor Pull 12:30pm  
Hammerschlag  
DDSA Boosters Breakfast  
Sat. 7-10am & Sun 8-10am  
\*Liberty Bike Ride 12:15pm  
\*Huge Parade Downtown Darien 1pm  
\*Raffle Drawing (\$1 each or 6/\$5) 3pm  
\*The Big Corn Shell-Out After Raffle Drawing

\* = Sunday Events Only

Carnival  
**All Weekend**  
**WRESTLING**  
**SPECIAL**

Friday  
6pm-10pm • \$20  
Saturday  
Noon-4pm • \$20  
Saturday  
6pm-10pm • \$20



Sponsored by:  
American Legion Post #450,  
Darien Crossed Irons Fire Fighters Association, Darien Community Club & Darien Cornfest Committee



For entire event schedule: [dariencornfest.us](http://dariencornfest.us)

## Darien Women's Club



## Caramel Apple Delights

Available 2 Days per Year

(Saturday & Sunday)

## Darien Corn Fest

(Proceeds fund scholarships for local students)



## Rummage Sale

& Bake Sale

Darien United Methodist Church

15 Park Street

Friday, September 7

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 8

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Also Serving Barbeque



### 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, September 20

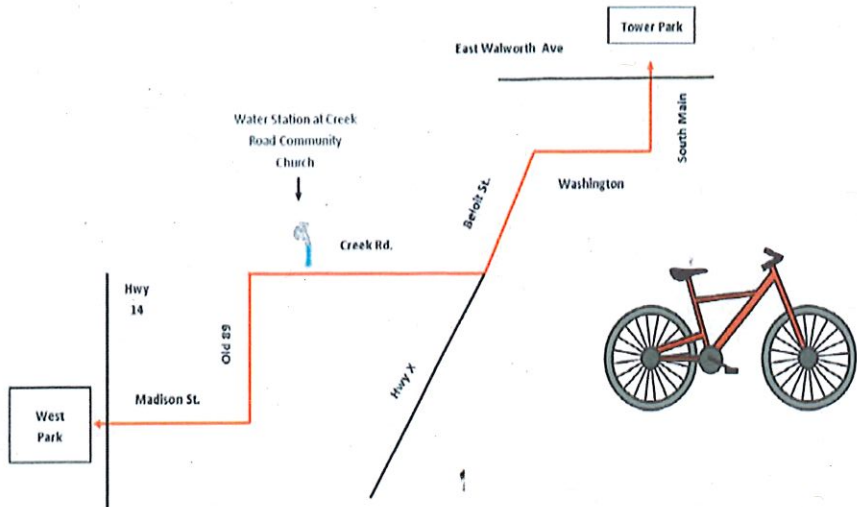
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Pre-Order: 882-3701



Corn Fest Committee	September 6 @ 6:30 PM	American Legion & Auxiliary	September 13 @ 7:00 pm
Community Club	No September Mtg.	Darien Women's Club	Darien Legion Hall No September Mtg.





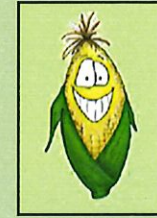
**Delavan Darien Community  
Bike Ride**  
Saturday, September 15  
11:00 AM - 1:00

Join us on September 15 for a community bike ride, highlighting the new bike route between Delavan and Darien. Starting points will be at both West Park in Darien and Tower Park in Delavan. (Concessions available for purchase at West Park.) At approximately the middle of the route there will be a watering station and baked goods for purchase at Creek Road Community Church parking lot. Participants can stop at the watering station and enter to win a gift basket donated by Mercy Health. The drawing will take place at Tower Park at 1:00 PM during Scarecrow Fest. (YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.) The first 20 people who pre-register will receive a coupon for a free single scoop of ice cream from Patty's Deli in Delavan. All participants who re-register will receive an additional entry into the gift basket drawing. Participants may register online at [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com) or by stopping in at the Park and Rec office at the Delavan Municipal Building.



**JUNIOR KICKERS** AGES 2-3  
VETERAN'S PARK SATURDAYS  
SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 6  
9:00 - 9:40 AM  
\$15 RESIDENT / \$21 NON RESIDENT  
PARTICIPANTS WILL PLAY ORGANIZED GAMES TOGETHER TO DEVELOP LISTENING SKILLS, BALANCE, BALL SKILLS AND FOOT-EYE COORDINATION. THIS IS A GOOD INTRODUCTION TO MICRO SOCCER. THIS IS A PARENT/CHILD CLASS. PARENT PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED.

**BIG  
CORN**



**SHELL  
OUT!**

**Sunday, September 9 @ 3:00 pm**

**In the Corn Barn**

**350 Tickets @ \$100 Each to be Sold**

**Top Prize of Up to \$10,000.00**

**(Prize Amount Contingent on all tickets selling.**

**Amount will be prorated if not all are sold.)**

**Tickets can be purchased as an individual or a group.**

**You need not be present to win,**

**but must be able to answer a phone call during the drawing.  
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.**



**Plan to attend a Corn Fest Meeting:  
September 6, @ 6:00 pm at the Corn Barn**



**Contact Kathy Boss at 262-203-1685 for further information**



## Public Works Information & Reminders:

- **Highway 14 Crosswalk South of Madison Street:**

The final phase of the crosswalk on Highway 14 just south of Madison Street will be installed in late September. Two solar-powered pedestrian-actuated rectangular rapid-flashing beacons will be installed to remind drivers to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk. Please remember to take proper precautions and look both ways before crossing this busy state highway.



- **Community Information Sign:**

The Darien Community Club has donated an electronic message center community information sign to replace the existing letter board sign at the wishing well in West Park. The sign will be installed in late September.

- **Brush Collection:**

Village curbside collections of brush takes place on Tuesdays. Please stack brush with the cut ends facing the street in small piles not more than two feet in height, spread out from one another so they do not become tangled. Brush should be longer than 4 feet in length but no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Please remove dirt and roots. If you can drag the brush to the road, Public Works staff can put it in the chipper. Thank 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.

## Referendum Question on the November Ballot

The Village Board held a Special Meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and took action to put an advisory referendum question on the November ballot for Village residents. The question will read **"Should a community group be formed to determine if dissolving the current school district partnership and exploring the creation of a new local educational entity or partnership is in the best interest of the Darien community?"** This question will be on the November 6<sup>th</sup> General Election ballot.

Join our Text Alert Program to receive Village of Darien notifications & information!



Did you know the Family Connections Newsletter is also posted on the Village's website? Go to [www.darienwi.com](http://www.darienwi.com) to see the full electronic version.

## DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

[www.darien.lib.wi.us](http://www.darien.lib.wi.us)

Phone: 262-882-5155

## THE DARIEN LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our 2018 Summer Reading Program ended with an Awards Dinner to celebrate the efforts of all kids and their families who read this summer. We had 111 kids sign up for the program this year, and they read a total number of 1,720 hours. All kids who came to the dinner received a prize and a book of their choosing. Some other lucky kids won an additional prize. Those children and their prizes were: Christian Becker won a thermal tote; Ian O'Neil won a Spalding basketball; Taylor Hadley won a Window Art set; Savannah Chadha won a pizza slice pool float; Athena Graves won an ABC bead set; Grace Finet won a duct tape tote kit; Della Schutt won a Grow and Glow Terrarium; Hunter Thiede won an Adventure Force Tractor; Gillian Ciancio won a Crochet Your Own Handbag kit; Isaiah Finet won a Wilson football; Javen Bartel won a set of Bump and Bounce Body Jumpers; Peter Finet won a giant sleepy plush dog; Elizabeth O'Neil won a hammock; Audrey Groell won a battery operated fan; Ava Kertho won a Trolls bowling set; Charity Finet won a giant fleece dog; Jase Meinen won Floppy Fox's Sleeping Bag; Elizabeth Finet won an Else Styling Head; Addison Chadha won a S'Mores lawn chair; Emma Schutt won a Twister game; Ella Squyres won a Slimy Goop Laboratory; Ashlyn Markley won a Cheeseburger Pinata. The following children won "Reading Rocks" t-shirts: Emma Meinen, Khloe Wolf, Jett Jacobs, Riley Williams, Christian Becker, Autumn Thiede, Kaylee Smolen, and Aaron O'Neill. We want to congratulate all the summer readers. Way to go!

## "TOUCH A TRUCK" PROGRAM

September 20

5:00 -6:30 PM



On Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, the Darien Library will be holding a program that families are sure to enjoy! This program will give children a chance to see county/local trucks, emergency vehicles, etc. up close. Kids, did you ever want to sit in a police car or a fire truck or an ambulance? Or to ask questions about how these vehicles work? Here's your chance! You will also have a chance to make yourself an ice cream sundae! Our program will run from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Be sure to come and join the fun!



## HUGE COOKBOOK SALE

We have accumulated quite a huge number of cookbooks in our collection. Because of this, we will be selling some cookbooks to make room for some new ones. All cookbooks that will be in our sale, whether large or small, will sell for 50 cents. Please come in any time and take a look!

## GREETING CARDS FOR SALE

Boxes of greeting cards containing 30 all occasion cards are being sold and are on display in the Darien Library at this time. The cost of the box of cards is \$30.00. The cards are being sold by Andrea Tidwell, who is a Library Board Member. The proceeds from the sale of the cards will go towards purchasing some new items for our teen space in the library. Have cards on hand for every occasion! Please stop in and take a look!

## FALL SESSION OF STORY TIMES FOR KIDS

The library will be holding a six week session of story times for pre-school children. The story times will be held on Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. beginning on October 4<sup>th</sup> and running through November 8<sup>th</sup>. Our story times are a great way for kids to learn to love reading and to make new friends.



**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.





## DARIEN COMMUNITY CLUB PIG RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS—  
\$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00

PRIZES: \$1000.  
\$850.  
\$200.

PIG & PROCESSING  
\$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE  
AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Contact Mary Kohler 608-676-4774  
for tickets or find us at Cornfest



## Ultimate Frisbee Fest Field Tuesdays Sept 3—Oct 16 6:00—7:00 pm

Come to the Fest Field on Tuesday evenings to play pickup games of ultimate Frisbee. Fest Field will have painted 50 yard football fields for participants to play on. You must provide your own disk. Bring your friends.

(Adult Sports)



## Ages 12 & Up 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

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.

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or

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



## Hut, Hut Hike Ages 4-5

September 11-27 5:00-6:00 pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

Join us for a fun flag football program focusing on skill building through drills and fun competitions. Participants will learn rules of the game as well as prepare them for our NFL Flag League

Location: Fest Field

Fee: \$15 Resident/\$21 Non-Resident

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or

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



## Ages 15 & Up Jazzercise LO Darlen Senior Center

Tuesdays 10:00—11:00 am

September 11—October 16  
October 23—December 4

(No Class 11/20)

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

Jazzercise LO is geared for those who may not be used to regular exercise, who may be recovering from an injury or who may prefer a less intense workout. It is a perfect format for senior citizens looking to stay in shape and be active without overdoing it.

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or

Register Online:

## Instructional Soccer Age 4—7

Veteran's Park—Fleming Field  
Saturdays, September 15—October 6  
Fee: \$15 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident  
Ages 4-5 9:45—10:30 am  
Ages 6-7 10:40—11:40 am

Build basic soccer skills such as dribbling, passing, trapping and scoring while playing fun games and technical drills with non-competitive scrimmaging to learn new skills. Players will learn sportsmanship and team play. Players are encouraged to wear shin guards.

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or

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



# Scarecrow Fest 2018

Saturday, September 15

Celebrating 18 years!

### Water Tower Park Activities:

- 9am - 5pm: Craft Fair & Flea Market.
- 11-12:30 : Demos
- 1pm - 4pm: Music by Cheryl Niemo & the Down Home Boys
- 1pm - 3pm: Free Pumpkin Painting.
- Food

### Aram Public Library:

- 10am-noon: Petting Zoo by Gee Funny Farm LLC

### South Corner of Second & Walworth Activities:

- 11am - 1:30pm: Build a Scarecrow & Take It Home. Nominal \$10 Fee.

We'll have the supplies to make a scarecrow & helpers Great for the whole family!

- 11am & 1pm: Narrated Walldog Wagon Tour
- 2:30: Duck Raffle. 3 tickets for \$5 or \$2/ each... you can win \$150, plus one of the other wonderful prizes— GREAT PRIZES

### Other Activities:

- 11-1pm: Delavan - Darien Community Bike Ride
- 11-3pm: Eighth Annual Pie & Cake Sale
- 11-3pm: Kids Activities
- All Day: 3rd Annual Quilt Show
- All Day: Sidewalk Sales by Delavan Merchants
- All Day: A Self-Guided Walldog Mural Walking Tour

- Scarecrows will be "On Parade" in Historic downtown Delavan through early October. Vote!

### Phoenix Park Bandshell

- 7pm-9pm: Mike Stone Pink Freud with LASER FUSION Light Show

Mark your calendar! Times subject to change.

Look for more information on our Facebook page by searching:  
Delavan Downtown Business Association



The Delavan-Darien Dolphins Swim Team is looking for swimmers  
Ages 7 & Up

Swimmers are required to swim 1 length freestyle and 1 length back-stroke, unassisted. Practices begin at 6:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the DDHS Pool.

Tryouts Sept. 19		
September 24 - October 25		
Age	Time	Fee
10 & Under	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$70
11 & Up	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$70

Tryouts October 31		
November 5 - December 13		
(No practice Nov. 19, 21 & 22)		
Age	Time	Fee
10 & Under	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$70
11 & Up	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$70

Fee for both sessions is \$130.

Swim Meets: Athletes will have the opportunity to participate in 3 swim meets throughout the course of the Fall Season.



Water aerobics will help strengthen your cardiovascular system and help you become more physically fit through the progressions and variations of simple, basic movements. Easy on the joints, relaxing, and very enjoyable. Mary Kennedy teaches the PM classes at the DDHS Pool.

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm	
Date	Fee
September 11 - October 30 (No Class September 18)	\$21 Resident \$29 Non-Resident
November 6 - December 11	\$21 Resident \$29 Non-Resident


Thursday 6:30 - 7:30 pm	
Date	Fee
September 13 - October 25	\$25 Resident \$35 Non-Resident
November 1 - December 20 (No Class November 22)	\$25 Resident \$35 Non-Resident



# SEPTEMBER


# 2018


SUN                      MON                      TUE                      WED                      THU                      FRI                      SAT



Deaf Coffee Chats  
West Wind Diner  
9—11 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
& Saturday

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3   
Village Offices  
Closed

  
5:30 pm

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5 12:00 pm Senior  
Cards (Sr. Ctr.)

Brush Pick-up


6 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour  
(West Wind Diner)  
6:30 pm Corn Fest Mtg  
(Corn Barn)


7   
No Trash Collection  
Holiday Schedule

8   
Trash & Recycling  
Collection  
Holiday Schedule

9   
Parade @ 1:00 pm

10 12:00 pm Senior Cards  
4:00 pm Municipal Court

  
5:30 pm

11   
10:00 am  
Senior Ctr.  
8:30 am Public Works Comm.  
Meeting (Village Hall)

12 12:00 pm Senior  
Cards (Sr. Ctr.)  
5:00 pm Finance  
Committee Mtg.  
(Village Hall)

Brush Pick-up

13 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour  
(West Wind Diner)  
7:00 pm American Legion Mtg.  
(Darien Legion Hall)


14 Last Day for Submission  
To the Family  
Connections Newsletter


Trash Pick-up  
only


15   
Scarecrow Fest 2018  
Delavan, WI  
  
Delavan-Darien Community  
Bike Ride: 11:00 AM—1:00 PM

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17 12:00 pm Senior Cards  
(Senior Ctr.)  
7:00 pm Village Board Mtg.  
(Village Hall)


  
5:30 pm

18   
10:00 am  
Senior Ctr.  
5:00 pm Municipal Court


  
Tryouts for Dolphins Swim Team  
DDHS Pool

Brush Pick-up

19 12:00 pm Senior  
Cards (Sr. Ctr.)


20   
Darien Methodist Church  
Donut Sale 8:00— 10:00 am  
2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour  
(West Wind Diner)

6:00 pm  
Face Painting  
Lessons  
(Senior Ctr.)


5:00  
  
Touch A Truck  
Darien Public Library


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22 Trash & Recycling  
Collection


23   
First Day  
of Autumn

24 12:00 pm Senior Cards  
(Senior Ctr.)


  
5:30 pm


25   
10:00 am  
Senior Ctr.

26 12:00 pm Senior  
Cards (Sr. Ctr.)

  
Coloring for Adults  
1:00 pm  
Darien Public  
Library

Brush Pick-up

27   
6:00 pm  
Face Painting  
Lessons  
(Senior Ctr.)  
6:30 pm Joint Village/  
Town Board Mtg  
(Town Hall)

  
5:00 pm  
Delavan Wine Walk  
Delavan-Darien  
Rotary Club

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29 Trash Pick-up  
only

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

Darlen Family Connections  
PO Box 97  
Darlen, WI 53114



Corn Fest  
September 7, 8 & 9



## Village of Darlen CDBG Housing Program

### LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE APPLY NOW!

#### HOMEOWNERS:

These funds will be lent to income eligible households for home repairs. The loan is a 0% interest, deferred payment loan – you do not pay it back until you sell the house or no longer live there.

#### LANDLORDS:

Installment loans are available for landlords who rent to tenants that are low- to moderate- income. The loan is a 0% interest loan with repayment over 10 – 15 years (depending on the loan amount). Contact Kari Justmann for more details.

#### CONTRACTORS:

If you are a contractor interested in working with the housing program, please contact Kari Justmann for more information. There are limited contractors that work in the area so it is a great opportunity for qualified contractors!

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Kari Justmann at the Housing Program Office at 1-800-552-6330. Applications are also available at Village Hall

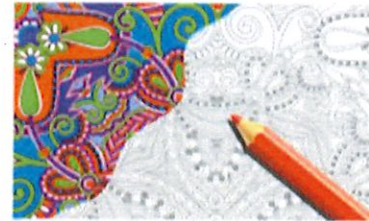
The loans can be used to make the following types of repairs:

- Handicap Accessibility
- Replace Windows & Doors
- Roofing
- Electrical Upgrades
- Connect Water & Sewer Lines
- Painting, Siding, Porch Repairs
- Repair/Replace Heating Systems, Water Heaters & Plumbing Systems

#### Low- to Moderate- Income guidelines for Village of Darlen:

Family Size	Income Limit
1	\$41,800
2	\$47,800
3	\$53,750
4	\$59,700
5	\$64,500
6	\$69,300
7	\$74,050
8	\$78,850

### DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY COLORING FOR ADULTS



The library will provide:

- \*coloring pages
- \*colored pencils
- \*beverage



Wednesday, Sept. 26th  
1:00 - 2:00 PM FREE

### PROFESSIONAL FACE PAINTING LESSONS

SEPTEMBER 19-OCTOBER 24  
6:00 - 7:00 PM DARIEN SENIOR CENTER



FEE: \$60 RESIDENT/ \$84 NON RESIDENT

ALL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES INCLUDED

TO REGISTER PHONE 262. 728. 5585 EXT 2. OR

OR REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.DELAVANPARKREC.COM](http://WWW.DELAVANPARKREC.COM)