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Darien Family Connections  
PO Box 97  
Darien, WI 53114



*Happy Halloween!*  
October 31  
Trick or Treat  
4:00—6:00 PM



# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: [darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com](mailto:darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com)

Phone: 262-882-5055

October 2018



## DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

**AT 5:00 P.M.**



**FREE! Come and enjoy games,  
prizes, crafts, treats and fun!**

**COSTUMES ARE WELCOMED.**

Darien Public Library  
47 Park Street, Darien, WI 53114  
Phone: 262-882-5155



### 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, October 18  
8:00 – 10:00 am  
Preorder: 882-3701

Corn Fest Committee No October Meeting

American Legion & Auxilliary

Oct 11 @ 7:00 pm

Community Club Oct 4 @ 6:30 pm  
West Wind Diner

Darien Women's Club

Darien Legion Hall

Oct 16 @ 7:00 pm

Darien Methodist Church

# Village of Darien 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:

Installation 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 Darien:

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



## November General Election Information

The General Election will be held on November 6, 2018. 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. In-person absentee voting for this Election will begin on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and run through Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Village Hall. 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 at Village Hall as well and will need to bring a valid form of proof of residence. If you have questions about photo identification or proof of residence, please contact Village Hall.

## Delavan-Darien School District Parent Volunteer Opportunities Available

The Comets Community in Action parent group is looking to encourage parents of students in the Delavan-Darien School District to be more involved in daily school activities. There are volunteer opportunities available during the school day, such as reading with students or book check out, and on evenings and weekends. Please contact **Irina Ertl at (608) 334-9727** for more information or to join Comets Community in Action.

## 2019 Budget Preparation and Approval Schedule

The Village Board has establishing the following schedule to review and approve the 2019 Village of Darien Budget:

- **Budget Workshop #2** – Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. at Darien Village Hall.
- **Budget Public Hearing** – Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Village Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Darien Village Hall.
- **Budget Adoption** – Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Village Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Darien Village Hall.



The public is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of these public meetings to provide input on the 2019 Budget. Please contact Village Hall staff for more information or to view a draft 2019 Budget Document.

## Village Compost Site Provides Alternative to Burning

The Village has a compost site located at 339 Oak Street. The site is currently open, and residents may drop off leaves, yard waste, branches, and other organic materials at any time. The compost site is not a landfill, so please do not drop off any garbage, plastic, paint cans, construction waste, or other inorganic materials.

While at the site, residents may also pick up cut fire wood and wood chips. These materials are generated by the Village's Public Works crew during the normal course of business and are free to residents. If you would like wood chips delivered to your residence, please call the Public Works Department at 882-5258.

Burning yard waste is permissible on private property in the Village. However, please consider the weather forecast and the health and safety of your neighbors and surrounding property owners when preparing to burn. The Village often receives complaints from residents with medical conditions who are negatively impacted by the heavy smoke and odor associated with open burning. **Please consider the Village's open and free compost site as an alternate.**

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 COLORING FOR ADULTS



The library will provide:

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



Wednesday, Oct. 24th  
1:00 - 2:00 PM **FREE**

## Miles For SMILES



"Paved or Pasture"

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Event begins at 9:00 AM

Come to the SMILES Facility to enjoy a

### 5K Walk-Run

To benefit the SMILES Riding Program

- Family Event
- Awards for Best Costume
- Trick-Or-Treat Trails
- Fun walk/run (time clock available)
- Choose your distance
- Horse BINGO
- "Paved or Pasture"
- Hot apple cider and music
- Horse Costume Contest— Be a Judge!
- Receive a SMILES 5K T-shirt
- Prizes for top pledges
- Post Party Partner Challenges

Unique Opportunity to "Run with the Horses" For cost, registration form and additional race information visit: [www.smilestherapeuticriding.org](http://www.smilestherapeuticriding.org)



# DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

www.darien.lib.wi.us

Phone: 262-882-5155

## NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS

Some of our new adult fiction book selections include *"The Moscow Offensive"* by Dale Brown, *"The 17<sup>th</sup> Suspect"* by James Patterson, *"Love and Ruin"* by Paula McClain, *"Jar of Hearts"* by Jennifer Hillier, *"The Good Fight"* by Danielle Steele, *"The Grey Ghost"* by Clive Cussler, and *"The Memory of Us"* by Camille Di Mato.

Some of our new large print titles include *"Probably Claws"* by Rita Mae Brown, *"To the Moon and Back"* by Karen Kingsbury, *"Threads of Suspicion"* by Dee Henderson, *"A Dog Called Hope"* by Jason Morgan, *"Our House"* by Louise Candlish, and *"The Summer Cottage"* by Susan Kietzman.

## ASPIRE TO LEARN NEW THINGS!



## TWO NEW ONLINE PRODUCTS FOR YOU TO ENJOY

The Darien Library is proud to announce that we have two new products that may be of interest to you. The first is Gale courses. These courses are offered online and you can take them for free when you use your Darien Library card. They are six week personal and professional development courses led by expert instructors. New courses begin every month. You can access Gale Courses from our library's website: [www.darien.lib.wi.us](http://www.darien.lib.wi.us). Enroll for free! Courses are offered in these areas and many others: Accounting, Business, Computer Applications, Design and Composition, Law and Legal Classes, Writing, and Publishing.

The second product is Lynda.com which offers over 12,000 expert-led, online courses and video tutorials. You can access these courses through our library's website: [www.darien.lib.wi.us](http://www.darien.lib.wi.us). Lynda.com offers 35 plus new courses each week! Some of the courses offered include Photography, Marketing, Web, CAD Design, and IT classes.

**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.

### Free Halloween Party for Kids

Attention parents and kids! The Darien Library will be holding its annual Halloween Party for Kids on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. Our party will be filled with crafts and games, trick or treat candy, and FUN! Kids are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes. It's always so much fun to see kids of all ages dressed up in funny and creative costumes. This party is always a good time for all who attend, and we hope to see you there!

## Korn Kurl History Publication Available

Do you really know the rest of the story? Are you thinking the story never really happened here in Darien? Do names like Melbourne Reed, Clair Mathews, or Harry Adams mean anything to you? Who struck gold by adding powdered cheese flavoring to the kurls such that they gained in popularity? What caused the cessation of korn kurl production? Which character in the story is buried in Arlington Cemetery? Who lived here in the village as a child? Answers to these and other questions are found in a small publication entitled, "Do You Really Know the Rest of the Story?" available from Cheryl Kaufenberg (262-882-5333) for \$3 per copy.

## Delavan-Darien School District Moving Forward with Promise

**We've made tough financial decisions** in order to balance the 2018-2019 budget. As a result, the number of students per classroom have increased to challenging levels. In grades 1 through 5, class sizes stand at roughly 26-28 students, and in grades 6 through 12, there are approximately 35 students per classroom. Our goal is to focus on improving student achievement by reducing class sizes and upgrading the curriculum to meet state standards through the passage of 2.8 M non-recurring four year referendum.

Join us in supporting our future on Nov. 6th

### Passing of this referendum would allow us to:

- Reduce class sizes with the addition of 18 staff members
- Offer competitive programs to meet state standards
- Upgrade curriculum materials to meet today's state standards
- Increase district investments to reduce reliance on a business line of credit



## Learn More

Attend community meetings at our high school—150 Cummings Street  
October 15th, 7:00 pm | October 19th, 7:00 am | October 25th 6:30 pm

Attend the community meeting at **Darien Town Hall on October 23rd, 6:30 pm**  
[ddschoos.org/referendum](http://ddschoos.org/referendum) or [facebook.com/ddschoos](https://www.facebook.com/ddschoos)



Grades K-4

**DDHS Volleyball Spooktacular**  
DDHS-East Gym  
Saturday, October 13  
11:00-12:30 pm

A breakdown of techniques and strategies coupled by fun and music!  
We will put the FUN in "fun"amentals with drills and games. Fee includes a t-shirt!

Fee: \$20 Resident / \$28 Non-Resident

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2

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

Deadline to Register:

Monday, October 8



**DARIEN COMMUNITY CLUB  
PIG RAFFLE**

WINNING SUPPORTERS: **\$1000. EVA PETERSON**  
**\$750. JOHN SIEBENLIST**  
**\$200. DAVE RUEKER**  
**PIG & PROCESSING: MATT SHINKUS**  
**\$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE: JOE WOJCIK**

The Community Club would like to thank the sponsors of the raffle tickets, front and back for their generous support through the years.

**Big Corn Shell Out  
Winning Supporters!**

The following split \$10,000.00:



Tom Cary  
Stacey Hermann  
Brian Conley  
Nicole Key



(Adult Sports)



**Ultimate  
Frisbee**

**Fest Field**  
Tuesdays until 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. Is there an interest for league play in the Fall of 2019? All participants must give name & number at field of play.



**Average Joes Dodgeball**  
Friday, November 2  
6:30—8:00 pm



Come "Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive & Dodge" on this fun evening of family dodgeball. This night of dodgeball will be just like when you were in gym class. Open games of Dodgeball will be played in the West Gym while the East Gym will be open for people to play basketball. Pre-registration is required. (Parents are encouraged to register & participate.)

Fee: \$5 Resident / \$7 Non-Resident

Phone:(262) 728-5585 Ext 2  
Register Online: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)



**Agnes 15 & Up  
Jazzercise LO**  
Darien Senior Center  
Tuesdays 10:00—11:00 am  
**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:  
[www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)



**Mother / Son  
Laser Tag Battle**  
Friday, November 9  
6:30—9:00 PM

**DDHS—East & West Gyms**

Get ready for an epic battle between mothers and sons of Delavan! The siege is coming to the City of Delavan for a night of Laser Tag Adventures. Duck behind the inflated bunkers and shoot for victory! Games move quickly and Pizza will be served to keep energy moving. Dodgeball will be played in the West Gym for those who are waiting for laser tag. Participants are encouraged to dress for battle as their favorite super hero or action star. A professional photographer will be at the event to capture your memories.

Fee: Couple: \$30 Resident / \$42 Non-Resident  
Extra Child \$15 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

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

**The Delavan-Darien  
Dolphins Swim**



Team is  
Looking for Swimmers

Agnes 7 & Up

Swimmers are required to swim 1 length freestyle and 1 length backstroke, unassisted. Practices begin at 6:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the DDHS Pool Swim Meets: Athletes will have the opportunity to participate in 3 swim meets throughout the course of the Fall Season.

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

**DDHS Volleyball  
Pass, Hit & Serving Camp**  
October 13, 9:00—10:30 am  
DDHS—East Gym  
Fees: \$20 Residents  
\$28 Non-Residents

Grade 5—8



Come join Jean Jacobs for a Fun pass, hit and serving camp. Participants will receive a T-shirt. Deadline to Register: October 8.

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

**Babysitting 101**  
Darien Senior Center  
Saturday, October 20  
9:00 AM—11:30 AM  
Fee: \$30 Resident/  
\$42 Non-Resident

Agnes 10-14



Learn the basics of being a safe and responsible babysitter. Topics covered include how to market your business, age appropriate play and discipline, & Heimlich and first aid basics.

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

*The Darien Corn Fest Committee would like to thank all the Corn Fest Volunteers, the people who made donations, and the Village Public Works employees that are so very helpful getting the grounds ready every year.*

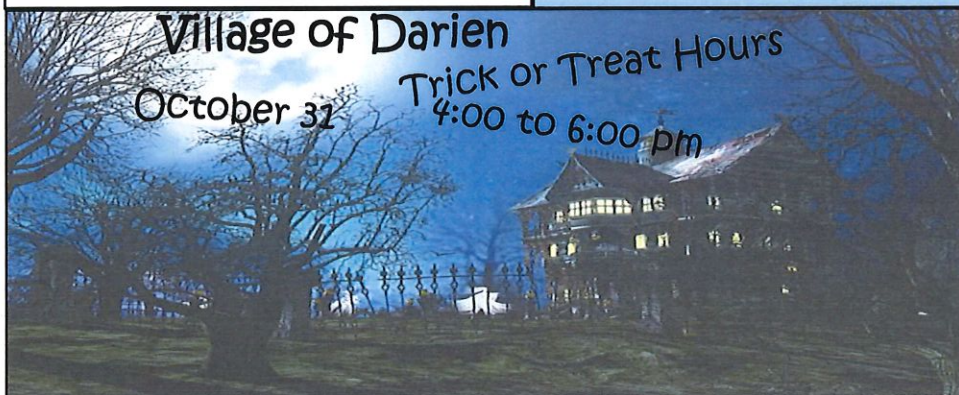
❖ **THANK YOU** ❖



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
November 6 - December 11	\$21 Resident \$29 Non-Resident

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





LOCATION: TURTLE CREEK ELEMENTARY

# Harvest Time Hullabaloo

6:00-8:00pm

Delavan Parks & Recreation is teaming up with Aram Public Library, Turtle Creek Elementary School, and the Boys and Girls Club of Walworth County to bring you an evening of music, games, and fun! We'll even have a costume contest! This is going to be EPIC, so to best handle the hordes of happy fall folks, Wileman & Turtle Creek students and their families are invited to join us from 6pm - 7pm. THEN, from 7pm - 8pm, the doors will be open to any and all members of the community.

Trust us, you won't want to miss this!!

## Walworth County Parent Resource Fair

Saturday, September 29, 2018 9:00am-12:00pm

Gateway Technical College- South Building

(400 County Road H, Elkhorn, WI)

Enter the South Building at the Centralia Street entrance

Come and see the following:

- Compass Wisconsin
- Society's Assets
- Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Southeastern Wisconsin Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Association for the Prevention of Family Violence
- Safe Families
- Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative
- Activity table for children
- Seeds of Hope
- CA Counseling
- On-Air Advocate
- Other resources

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact [jbranson@co.walworth.wi.us](mailto:jbranson@co.walworth.wi.us).

Refreshments available

If you are a parent of a child with special needs, ages Birth-21, this resource fair is for you!

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Age 12 month—5 years

Kastner Hall—WI School of the Deaf Therapy Pool

Thursdays, October 11—November 15

Fee: \$24 Resident / \$33 Non-Resident



Water Tots: 12 months—3 years 5:30—6:00 pm

Parents learn techniques to help teach their child water acquaintance safety skills, grabbing the wall, holding breath, and back floats. Tots learn underwater exploration, bobbing, jumping into pool, front glide, & kicking.

Water Tykes: Age 3.5—5 years 6:05—6:35 pm

Tykes work on developing basic kicks & strokes, alternating leg and arm motion, and drafting while breathing.

ONE PARENT PER CHILD MUST BE IN THE WATER TO AID WITH INSTRUCTION.

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or

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



## Free Adult Craft Program

Thursday, October 25th, 5:30 p.m.

At the Darien Public Library



No experience required!

Come have fun in this class where you will practice "acrylic pour painting" on a small canvas to take home!

# Fall - 2018



Stories, coloring and crafts  
Thursdays

October 4th through November 8th  
at 10:15 a.m. with Miss Cindy  
at the Darien Library

Darien Public Library  
47 Park Street, Darien, WI 53114



## 2018 Walworth County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Friday & Saturday October 5 & 6

Clean Sweep is dedicated to the collection & proper disposal of household hazardous waste products.

Services are available to Walworth County household residents free-of-charge, and pre-registration is not required.

### What is household hazardous waste?

It is the unusable portion of a household product containing volatile chemicals that are flammable, corrosive, explosive, reactive, toxic or radioactive.

These products are identified by looking at labels, which are generally marked CAUSTIC, ACID, DANGER, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, or POISON.

Product examples are listed on the reverse side of this flyer.

### \*\*REMINDER\*\*

MEDICATIONS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AT THE CLEAN SWEEP EVENT

Walworth County Sheriff's Office provides a drop-box, which is open 24 hours, 7 days a week (located in the lobby) 1770 County Road NN, Elkhorn.



Free, local disposal of unused, unwanted or expired medications

Place all solid, non-liquid medicines in a plastic Ziploc type bag(s), and deposit in Drop Box.

### Items Accepted

- Prescription drugs (controlled and non-controlled)
- Over the Counter Medications
- Ointments & Creams
- Patches, Vials & Non-aerosol sprays
- Pot Medications

### Items Not Accepted

- Illegal Drugs
- Needles/Sharps
- Inhalers
- Mercury thermometers
- Aerosol Cans
- Biohazardous material (contain body fluids/blood)
- Personal Care products (shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.)

### Collection Location # 1

Open ONLY on Friday, October 5  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
City of Whitewater  
Public Works Complex  
150 East Starin Road  
Whitewater

### Collection Location # 2

Open ONLY on Friday, October 5  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Town of Linn  
Municipal Garage  
N611 Zenda Road  
Zenda

### Collection Location # 3

Open ONLY on Saturday, October 6  
8:00 a.m. - Noon  
Walworth County  
Public Works Department  
W4097 County Road NN  
Elkhorn

Is there a Clean Sweep program for businesses & institutions? Yes! Businesses and institutions must pre-register for the program, provide a list of items they want to bring, and pay for product disposal.

Please call 262-741-3114 Option 4 for more information about this opportunity, or to request a pre-registration form for your business.

### For More Information Please Contact:

Walworth County Public Works Department

Solid Waste Division





















(262) 741-3114 Option 4

E-mail: [walcosw@co.walworth.wi.us](mailto:walcosw@co.walworth.wi.us)



# OCTOBER

# 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 12:00 pm Senior Cards	2	3 12:00 pm Senior Cards	4  10:15 am Darlen Public Library 6:30 pm Community Club (West Wind Diner)	5  Clean Sweep Trash & Recycling Collection	6  Clean Sweep
7	8 12:00 pm Senior Cards 4:00 pm Municipal Court  5:30 pm	9 8:30 am Public Works Comm. Meeting (Village Hall)	10 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.) 5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg. (Village Hall)	11  10:15 am Darlen Public Library 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner) 4:30 pm Library Board Mtg (Darlen Public Library) 7:00 pm American Legion Mtg. (Darlen Legion Hall)	12 Trash Pick-up only	13  9:00 am DDHS Volleyball Pass, Hit & Serving Camp  11:00 am DDHS Volleyball Spooktacular
14	15 12:00 pm Senior Cards 6:30 pm Parks, Recs & Facilities Mtg. (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Village Board Mtg. (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Community Mtg. (DDHS, 150 Cummings St.)  5:30 pm	16 5:00 pm Municipal Court 7:00 pm Women's Club (Methodist Church)	17 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.) Brush Pick-up	18  Darlen Methodist Church Donut Sale 8:00— 10:00 am  10:15 am Darlen Public Library 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)	19 7:00 pm Community Mtg. (DDHS, 150 Cummings St.) Last Day for Submission To the Family Connections Newsletter Trash & Recycling Collection	20  9:00 am Babysitting 101 Darlen Senior Center  9:00 am Miles for SMILES
21	22 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)  5:30 pm	23 6:30 pm Community Mtg. (Darlen Town Hall)	24 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)  1:00 PM Coloring for Adults Darlen Public Library Brush Pick-up	25  10:15 am Darlen Public Library 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)  5:30 pm Acrylic Pour Painting Darlen Public Library 7:00 pm Community Mtg. (DDHS, 150 Cummings St.) Trash Pick-up only	26	27
28	29 12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Halloween Party at the Darlen Public Library   5:30 pm	30	31  12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.) 4:00-6:00 pm Trick or Treat Dolphin Swim Team Tryouts	1 6:30 pm Average Joe's Dodgeball Trash & Recycling Collection	2  6:30 pm Average Joe's Dodgeball	3