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Darien Family Connections  
PO Box 97  
Darien, WI 53114

**September 5th, 6th, & 7th!!!**



# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: [Darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com](mailto:Darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com) Phone: 262-882-5055 August 2025



## CORN FEST YELLOW RAFFLE TICKETS



**Drawing: Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025**  
At approximately 4:00 PM

**Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 Tickets for \$5.00**  
**MANY GREAT PRIZES AVAILABLE!!!**

You need not be present to win.

### Community Organizations

 <p><b>Darien Methodist Church Food Pantry</b> Open first and third Monday of the month from 5:30—6:15 PM. Participants may pick up items every other Monday. You must have a 53114 zip code to participate.</p>	<p>Darien Methodist Church <b>Fresh Donuts!</b>  <b>Sept 18th</b> <b>\$6.00 / Dozen</b> Pre-order: 262-882-3701</p>
<p><b>Delavan United Methodist Church Food Pantry</b> Open Wednesdays 9:00 AM – Noon and is drive-up only. The Pantry is open only to Delavan/Darien residents. If you would like to donate to our Pantry, donations may be brought in Monday-Thursday from 8 AM-12 PM. Please do not leave donations outside in the elements and no expired food.</p>	
<p><b>Darien Seniors Cards</b> Mondays, 12:00 PM at Senior Center Want to join in? Call Carl @ 262-882-2022</p>	<p><b>Darien Women's Club</b> Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7PM at Darien UMC Interested in joining? Call Pat @ 262-374-1068</p>
<p><b>Corn Fest Committee</b> Aug.5, 12, 19, &amp; 26 at Brick Hall 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>American Legion &amp; Auxiliary</b> Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Darien Legion Hall</p>

# DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## COLOR OUR WORLD SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**READING RECORDS ARE DUE AUGUST 4th**  
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**  
**AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON**

Come and celebrate this year's summer reading successes with the whole family. There will be prizes for those who logged their reading hours (*kids must be present to win*), food and beverages for everyone, and lots of fun!

**THE LAST SUMMER PROGRAM OF THE SEASON FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES!**  
*Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.*

**WE HAVE PRIZES!** For every hour your child reads or is read to, they can put their name in for one of our fabulous prizes. If they read 3 hours they get 3 chances, if they read 10 hours they get 10 chances. The more hours they read, the more chances they get. Hours are unlimited and so are the chances to win.

**Prizes include:**

--Mini Sandwich Maker -- Dream Tent -- Deep Sea Craft Kit -- Glow Art Set -- Rivers, Roads, & Rails Game -- Bluey Musical Bubble Machine -- Mini Skillet & Noodle Maker -- Adventure Gorilla Blocks -- AND MANY MORE!!!

**AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: FREIDA McFADDEN**

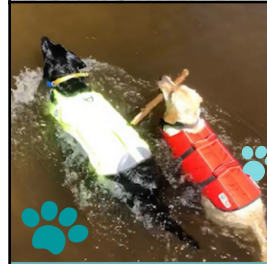
#1 New York Times, Amazon Charts, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Sunday Times, and Publisher's Weekly bestselling author Freida McFadden is a physician who has penned multiple bestselling psychological thrillers and medical humor novels. Freida's work has been selected as one of Amazon Editors' best books of the year, she is the winner of the International Thriller Writers Award for best paperback, and she is a Goodreads Choice Award winner. Her novels have been translated into 40 languages. **Check out one of her books: *The Wife Upstairs, Want to Know a Secret, Do You Remember, Dead Med* and many more!**



**LIBRARY HOURS:** Hours at the Darien Library are Mondays through Thursdays from 10 AM to 6 PM, and Saturdays from 10 AM to 1 PM.  
**Like us on Facebook!**

## DELAVAN-DARIEN PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

For Further Information or Registration:  
Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 8 | Online: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)  
VILLAGE OF DARIEN RESIDENTS RECEIVE RESIDENT RATES



# DOGGIE PADDLE

REGISTER ONLINE:

[WWW.DELAVANPARKREC.COM](http://WWW.DELAVANPARKREC.COM)

JOIN US FOR A FUN DOGGIE SWIM AT THE DELAVAN MILL POND. PLEASE READ DOGGIE PADDLE RULES PRIOR TO REGISTERING. REGISTRATION IS PER DOGGIE.

**DOGGIE PADDLE RULES:**

- NO AGGRESSIVE DOGS
- NO DOG WITHOUT OWNER
- MUST PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG
- ONLY DOGS IN THE WATER
- IF YOUR DOG STARTS A FIGHT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE

DELAVAN MILL POND  
12:30 - 2:00PM  
\$5 RESIDENT / \$7 NON-RESIDENT

DATE	COURSE #
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16	3574



## FUN ART CLASSES AT DARIEN SENIOR CENTER!!!

**Gnome Planters**

**Ages 5-12**

Adults welcome as well!

**Date:** Thur. Aug. 14th

**Time:** 5:00 PM—6:00 AM

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

**Course #:** 3555



**Paint Your Pet**

**Ages 18 +**

**Date:** Wed. Aug. 13th

**Time:** 5:00 PM—6:00 AM

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

**Course #:** 3559



**Flag Football**

**Grades 2 - 5**

We are participating in the Quad County Flag Football league this year. Providing girls and boys the opportunity to learn new skills and play against surrounding communities. Practices are scheduled during the week by volunteer coaches with games on Saturday mornings/early afternoons. Teams will play both home and away games and may travel to Elkhorn, Whitewater, Palmyra, Williams Bay, Milton and East Troy. Players receive a team jersey.

**Date:** August - October  
**Deadline:** Friday, August 8

Grade	Fee	Course #
2 - 3	\$45 Resident	3562
4 - 5	\$63 Non-Resident	3561

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### PHOENIX BANDSHELL AUGUST CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Date	Time	Group Name	Genre
8/2/2025	7-9p	SOUL SACRIFICE	SANTANA TRIBUTE
8/3/2025	1-4p	CAR SHOW	
8/3/2025	1-4p	TALLAN	STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN TRIBUTE & MORE!
8/9/2025	7-9p	A LONG WAY HOME	SUPERTRAMP TRIBUTE
8/16/2025	7-9p	KASHMIR	LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE
8/22/2025	7-9p	LADIES MUST SWING	SWING MUSIC
8/23/2025	7-9p	THE CHICAGO EXPERIENCE	CHICAGO TRIBUTE
8/30/2025	7-9p	ERIC DIAMOND	NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE
Date	Time	Group Name	Genre
9/13/2025	7-9p	RADIO GAGA	LADY GAGA & QUEEN TRIBUTE

[PHOENIXPARKBANDSHELL.COM](http://PHOENIXPARKBANDSHELL.COM)

#### Intro Fencing, 1 Night of Fun!

Learn footwork basics and simple offense/defense. Fence against other participants just for fun to see what fencing is all about. Water bottle recommended.

**Instructor:** Sabine Harmann

**Location:** Allez Fencing Group, Darien

**Dates:** Monday, August 18

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Fees:** \$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident (Course # 3598)



**Ages 6 & Up**

#### Fencing (Foil) & Parent-Child Fencing

Learn fencing moves and basic strategy. Please bring a new (not worn on the street) pair of thin soled gym shoes to use for fencing. T-shirt and long workout pants needed. Water bottle recommended.

**Instructor:** Sabine Harmann

**Location:** Allez Fencing Group, Darien

**Dates:** Thursdays, August 7—August 28

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**Fees:** Individual: \$70 Resident / \$94 Non-Resident (Course # 3591)  
Parent-Child: \$130 Resident / \$182 Non-Resident (Course # 3594)



**Ages 6 & Up**

#### Martial Arts at Delavan Flying Dragons

Please wear sweat pants and a t-shirt. Bring a water bottle. No food allowed. Waiver form must be filled out at the Flying Dragons Studio.

**Instructor:** Master Joe Murphy

**Location:** Delavan Flying Dragons

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 5—August 31

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**Fee:** \$65 Resident / \$91 Non-Resident (Course # 3569)



**Ages 5 & Up**

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### SUMMERTIME JOKES TO MAKE YOU SMILE:

1. Why do bananas use sunscreen in August? Because they peel.
2. Who do you call to clean the ocean? Mermaids.
3. What did the white bread do on summer vacation? It loafed around.
4. How do campers react to building a campfire? They always want s'more!



### STORYWALK

We have a story walk! A story is posted on sign boards around the library's property. The boards are numbered in order. Just follow the story pages around our yard and read as you

go. As an added bonus, the story may be counted for reading minutes on your record for the summer reading program! Make your experience even more special and bring a picnic lunch or a snack to enjoy on our lovely patio. *When you are finished with the story walk, stop by the circulation desk to get a prize!*



We are offering the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Keep track of the books you read to your pre-kindergartener on the log we provide. Get a sticker on the adorable zoo themed chart for every 100 books read. There will be prizes all along the way and a book bag to start your journey. Visit the library to get your free bookbag and program packet then check out some books!

#### Special Days in August:

1<sup>st</sup> – International Beer Day. Cheers!

2<sup>nd</sup> – International Blues Music Day. Check out a book on some blues performers.

8<sup>th</sup> – International Cat Day. Adopt a kitty today!

12<sup>th</sup> – International Youth Day. Bring your kids to the library.

16<sup>th</sup> – World Honey Bee Day. Plant some flowers for those honey bees.

28<sup>th</sup> – International Read Comics In Public Day. Check out a graphic novel and read it at the library.



**SHARE CATALOG**

Search for books in the comfort of your home and pick them up at the library. Go to the SHARE catalog and search



# VILLAGE OF DARIEN

[www.darienvillagewi.gov](http://www.darienvillagewi.gov)

Village Hall (262) 882-5055 Police (262) 728-6311 Public Works (262) 882-5258

## Invenergy NATURAL GAS — Foundry Ridge

Have you heard about the proposed natural gas plant in Darien, WI? **Do you have questions?** The Foundry Ridge Energy Center is a proposed 300+ megawatt natural gas "peaker" project located in Darien, Walworth County, Wisconsin. Invenergy is North America's largest privately-held developer, owner, and operator of energy solutions such as natural gas, solar & wind power generation, and transmission infrastructure.

Invenergy Natural Gas is holding two public information sessions at the Darien Senior Center, 47 Park St. on **Wednesday, August 6th.**

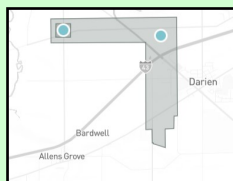
1:30 PM—3:00 PM

5:30 PM—7:00 PM

We encourage our residents to visit Invenergy's website for Foundry Ridge, attend one or both of these sessions, and ask questions. Bring your neighbors.

For more information, please visit:

<https://foundryridge.invenergy.com/>



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### National Night Out

Walworth County's National Night Out is Tuesday, August 5, 2025 from 4:30 to 8:30 PM, at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court Street, Elkhorn. Join local law enforcement, fire departments, EMS providers and many more local organizations and businesses for a FREE NIGHT of activities, food and fun!

**We can't wait to see you there!**



**Wal-to-Wal DIAL-a-RIDE is getting a new look and name this fall. The program will then be Walworth County Connect SHARE Ride.**

A shared-ride taxi program available for any trip purpose within Walworth County. Fares vary by age, disability, and distance. All vehicles are ramp- or lift-equipped. The entire county, except the Walworth County portion of the City of Whitewater, is fully served by the program.

**Specialized Transit is also getting a new look and a new name. This fall, the program will be known as Walworth County Connect CARE Ride.**

Program available for Walworth County residents who are age 60+, adults age 18+ who have a disability, and Veterans for transportation to/from non-emergency medical appointments only that are outside of Walworth County. Copayments vary by distance. All vehicles are ramp- or lift-equipped.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**CALL: 262-723-4402**

**Weekdays**  
6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**Saturdays**  
7:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Visit our website <https://www.vipservices-inc.org/transportation>

# DARIEN Cornfest



## DARIEN CORN FEST

Corn Fest  
Community Market  
Saturday &  
Sunday

## 64TH ANNUAL DARIEN CORNFEST

**3 BIG DAYS**  
September 5th, 6th, & 7th  
at Darien West Park

Featuring  
Delicious FREE  
Sweet Corn

Saturday & Sunday  
11AM - 3PM

Donated by  
BIRDS EYE

### FRIDAY, SEPT 5TH

Stiff Kitty  
On The Miller Lite Stage  
7PM-11PM

Softball Tournament  
Fireworks 9PM  
Corn Hole 5:30PM  
Carnival Rides 6PM-10PM

Carnival Wristband  
Special \$30  
Friday 5PM-9PM  
Saturday Noon-4PM  
Saturday Evening 5PM-9PM

### SATURDAY, SEPT 6TH

Corn Fest Breakfast 7:30-10AM  
Softball Tournament  
Bingo 10-7PM  
Carnival Rides  
Volleyball Tournament  
Darien Women's Club  
Carmel Apple Delights 11-4PM  
Corn Hole Tournament 11AM  
Horseshoe Tournament 11AM  
D'Lite Duo Noon-3PM  
Mini-Rod Tractor Pull Noon

Sons of Scennie  
On The Miller Lite Stage 7PM-11PM

### SUNDAY, SEPT 7TH

Corn Fest Breakfast 8-10:30AM  
CoEd Softball Tournament 9AM  
Antique Tractor Pull & Farm Stock Pull 9AM  
Bingo 10-3PM  
Carnival Rides  
Darien Womens Club  
Corn Hole 11AM  
Horseshoe Tournament 11AM  
Carmel Apple Delights 11-5PM  
Liberty Bike Ride 11:15AM  
Parade (Downtown Darien) Noon  
The Big Corn Shell-out 3PM  
Raffle Drawing 4PM  
(\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5)

**For More Information Go To  
DARIENCORNFEST.US**

Food & Beverages  
all weekend

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

## Corn Fest Volunteers Needed!!!

Saturday Sept. 6th & Sunday Sept. 7th

Call Barb Huber 262-903-7998

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



# 64th Darien Cornfest 2025 Parade Entry Form



Sunday, September 7th, 2025 @12:00 Noon

Primary Contact: Jane Stiles (262) 374-1539 jstiles@darienvillagewi.gov  
If mailing form, please send to: Darien Cornfest, PO Box 442, Darien, WI 53114

*Please have your entry form in ASAP.*

Name of Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: (Please check one)

Float  Car/Truck  Walking  Marching Band  Tractor  Animals  Other

General description of entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate length/space needed for line-up (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be having music?  YES  NO

Information for the announcers to say (1-2 sentences): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parade line up begins at 10 AM | Parade starts at 12 Noon**

**Donations are welcome!** Please make checks out to Darien Cornfest and send it with your entry form or bring it the day of the parade. Final lineup and maps will be sent September 2nd, 2025.

## LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

# Delavan Maxwell Street Days & Community-Wide Rummage Sales

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9



## Friends of Aram Public Library Mini Book Sale

Saturday, August 9, 2025  
9:00 AM—4:00 PM

**NEW Location: Empty lot west of the Delavan Post Office  
335 East Walworth Ave., Delavan WI**

Please join the Friends of Aram Library on Saturday, August 9th!! Included in the sale are fiction and non-fiction books for adults, teens and children, all at bargain prices. DVD's, music CD's, and books on CD will also be available. Questions? Please email us at: [friends@aramlibrary.org](mailto:friends@aramlibrary.org)

Are you looking for cards, coffee & camaraderie?

**Darien Card & Game Club**









Mondays  
@ 12:00 PM

Darien Senior Center

**JOIN OUR TEXT LIST**

TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT UPDATES!

TEXT: VDARIEN  
TO: 262-205-1640

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	1	2
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffffcc;"> <p>* Village meetings occurring on Aug. 6th are listed above in the July 30th square to make space for the Invenergy Meeting details.</p> </div>			<p>* <b>Meetings on 8-6-25</b>            1:00 PM Public Works Comm. Mtg. (Village Hall)            5:00 PM Finance Comm. Meeting (Village Hall)            5:15 PM Parks Comm. Meeting (Village Hall)            7:00 PM DS IGA Mtg</p>			Trash & Recycling Collection 
3	4 12:00 PM Senior Cards (Senior Center)  	5 6:30 PM Corn Fest Comm. Meeting (Brick Hall)  Brush Collection	6  <b>INVENERGY INFO SESSIONS</b> 1:30 PM—3:00 PM 5:30 PM—7:00 PM Darien Senior Center  * SEE ABOVE	7	8	9 Trash Pick-up Only
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17	18 12:00 PM Senior Cards 5:30 PM Harvesters 4-H (Senior Center) 7:00 PM Village Board Mtg. (Village Hall) 	19 6:30 PM Corn Fest Comm. Meeting (Brick Hall) 7:00 PM Darien Woman's Club (Darien UMC)  Brush Collection	20 	21	22	23 Trash Pick-up Only
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