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*DarienFest (Aug. 9–11) is one way to escape the ordinary for an afternoon or evening. But what if you want to get away for a quick weekend jaunt that isn't too far away? We've put together a short list of some great destinations, all within a few hours of Darien...where you can enjoy music, wine, art. And we include one accommodation suggestion that will help make your trip even more memorable. The story starts on page 6. Enjoy the summer! Cover photo: Milwaukee lighthouse at sunrise by Annie Champeau—Adobe Stock.*

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Continuing the tradition—Darien Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade

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## A message from our mayor

*"The legacy you leave is the life that you lead"*

Jim Kouzes & Barry Posner  
A Leader's Legacy



A number of years ago, when I was a graduate school instructor in the area of leadership studies, I used to ask each of my graduate classes to respond to what they thought is meant by the concept of "legacy" and how it might apply to their lives. Most of them looked at me with blank stares following my question, while others answered that legacy is a concept that applies to individuals in their later years who were retiring or possibly honored for some special service; it was not something they felt applied to them.

Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner proffer the thought that a legacy is not something reserved to describe an end of life or career synopsis, but rather something we each contribute to in our daily lives. As Kouzes and Posner state, "we leave our legacy daily. The people you see, the decisions you make, the actions you take—they are what tell your story. It is the sum of everything you do that matters, not one large bequest at the end of your tenure."

So you may be asking, how does this apply to me, how do I view my legacy as a resident of the Darien community? The answer lies in how you see your role as a contributor to our city. Do you contribute to the daily life of our community through a civic, social, recreational or religious organization, or do you simply sit back and enjoy the benefits of our fine community?

Kouzes and Posner use a "campsite" analogy to illustrate how each of us might view our role in our community. Do we say, "Hey, I'm here only for me, so I won't clean the campsite or put out the fire. What the heck, I won't be back here again, so why should I care?" On the other hand, are we like others who say, "Those who follow me will want to enjoy this beautiful campsite. What can I do to ensure that their experience will be even better than mine?"

As we reflect on how much we give back to this community, are we consciously aware how any small contribution we make will somehow lead to a better future for our children, our families or future Darien residents? Do we do what we do out of obligation, or because we know our contributions are our way of giving back to a community that enriches our lives? Do we give thought to the fact that every day we are building our legacies through our actions or inactions? My hope is that everyone who resides in our fine community chooses to build a legacy based on giving back, toward ensuring that the "campsite" will be enjoyable for the next camper. The question is, what kind of "camper" will you be?

Respectfully,

*Joe Marchese*

Mayor, City of Darien



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## 5 Tips to help reduce litter and protect the oceans

*(Family Features)* The tide of environmental studies showing the harmful effects of litter and mismanaged waste on oceans are seemingly everywhere. For example, 8 million metric tons of plastics wind up in streams, rivers and waterways each year, according to research published in "Science."

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## Reduce your residential risk

**Advice to make your home storm-ready**

*(Family Features)* In the United States, more than 100,000 thunderstorms occur each year. These storms, which can be accompanied by high winds, hail and tornadoes, can cause power outages, fires and flooding, all of which pose serious threats to people and property across the country.

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## Pet Nutrition 101

**Five tips to avoid pet obesity**

*(Family Features)* With an estimated 60 percent of cats and 56 percent of dogs in the United States considered overweight or obese, according to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention, maintaining adequate nutrition throughout a pet's life is a major part of a pet owner's duties. While it may seem like a simple task, some pet parents struggle to find the balance between proper nutrition and adequate exercise.

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# Escape

## THE ORDINARY

by Hannah Ott

The Midwest is filled with relaxing attractions to enjoy a quick getaway. With art festivals, live music, wine tours and great food to go with it, you'll be surprised by what the region can offer.

On less than five hours from Darien you can escape the ordinary. Explore an unfamiliar community, make new friends and bond with old ones, view original art, listen to live music while you relax with a delectable glass of wine. All you need is an open weekend, open mind and the desire to escape the ordinary.

### Local escapes

(Under 2 Hours)

Within a short distance from home you can find some incredible events and great places to stay...for a complete escape.

#### Darien

**Darien Fest, Aug. 9-11**

Celebrating its 32nd year, DarienFest has something for everyone. Enjoy live music, great food, beer tents, the Little Miss Darien contest, Business Expo and carnival in Darien Community Park. The 2nd Annual Classic Car Show Competition is sure to be a hit. Presented by the Darien Chamber of Commerce, there will be everything from classic street rods to custom cars and trucks. See which ones take home the top trophies. [darienchamber.com](http://darienchamber.com).

#### DuPage County

**Summer and fall**

DuPage County is alive with music, theater, art and dance... all summer long. Next week is Naperville's Rib Fest (July 3-6). Outside of Chicago, no festival can match this lineup: Billy Idol, Living Colour, Flo Rida, KC & The Sunshine Band, Brantley Gilbert, Randy Houser, Joe Hanson. Seriously? This festival is worth a weekend escape. Along with Ribfest, Naperville is full of music, art and

wine from every continent.

To discover all that DuPage has going on this summer, visit [artsdupage.org](http://artsdupage.org).

**Accommodations:** If you want to escape the ordinary, and stay close to home, check out Hotel Indigo, Naperville's newest luxury hotel, located along the city's famous river walk, in downtown Naperville. 630-778-9676. [hotelinnaperville.com](http://hotelinnaperville.com)

#### Woodstock

**2019 Woodstock Folk Festival, Sunday, July 21, 12-6pm**

If folk music is your escape of choice, check out Woodstock's festival. Spend the weekend and get to know this charming town and its charming people.

**Accommodations:** Stay the night at historic Cherry Tree Inn B&B 815-308-5946, [cherrytreeinnbnb.com](http://cherrytreeinnbnb.com).

#### Ottawa

**2 Rivers Riverfest, July 30-Aug. 4**

Ottawa is a perfect weekend escape. And the best time to check it out is the Riverfest weekend. Enjoy music, regional wine and Ottawa Art League's juried Art In The Park Art Show & Sale, a well established event featuring fine art artists working in all types of media.

**Accommodations:** The River

House Bed and Breakfast, an historic Queen Anne built in 1890, sits high on a bluff overlooking where the Illinois and Fox Rivers cross paths. 312-912-5931. [ottawariverhouse.com](http://ottawariverhouse.com)

### Midwest escapes

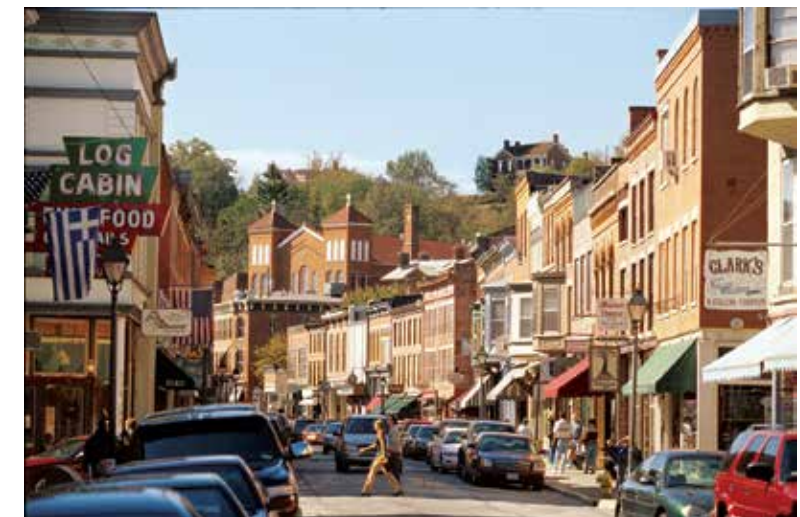
(under 3 hours)

#### Galena

**Galena Cellars Vineyard. Through Oct., 11am-8pm (6pm during the week)**

Galena is the ideal, quick getaway in Illinois. Shop and dine in the charming downtown area, see the century-old buildings, take time to hike, cruise the river, visit the sculpture park and sip on local wines. Galena has a breadth of options when it comes to wine. A short drive can bring you to the striking views of Galena Cellars Vineyard. Enjoy wine tasting, a wrap around deck, guest suites and even time with your dog at the pet-friendly vineyard.

**Accommodations:** The comfortable Irish Cottage Boutique Hotel is set against Galena's rolling hills and promises warm hospitality like that of the Emerald Isle. 866-284-7474 [theirishcottageboutiquehotel.com](http://theirishcottageboutiquehotel.com)



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# Escape THE ORDINARY



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Experience the thrill of the ride at the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee.

## Milwaukee, Wisconsin Irish Fest, Aug. 15-18

Milwaukee lays claim to "the world's largest celebration of Celtic music and culture" at this incredible annual event held in Henry Maier Festival Park. An impressive assembly of Irish talent will help you while away the days as you enjoy and discover all that Milwaukee has to offer. You can also view art in the architectural form at The Domes and see the stunning botanical gardens inside.

**Accommodations:** The Pfister Hotel has elegant rooms in a landmark Victorian hotel with a spa, pool and dining. 414-273-8222 [thepfisterhotel.com](http://thepfisterhotel.com).

## Kenosha, Wisconsin Tribute Island Music Festival, July 19-21

At the beautiful Simmons Island on the lakefront, see live bands pay tribute to artists who performed as early as Woodstock '69 to as late as Lollapalooza '18. The event features the most celebrated tribute acts

from across the Midwest, with over 50 bands playing on five stages. For the arts, visit Anderson Arts Center, a mansion that now exhibits local, regional and national artists. There is also the monthly Kenosha Art Market, June through October. Grab Sunday brunch at Union Park's Tavern before you check out the market.

**Accommodations:** Spend a weekend in the renovated 100-year-old building turned premier luxury boutique hotel, The Stella. 262-842-2000 [stellahotel.com](http://stellahotel.com).



The Ox-Bow School of art in Saugatuck is a center of activity.

## Madison, Wisconsin Chazen Museum of Art, Tues.-Sun., until 5pm (9pm Thurs.), summer-fall

Art is everywhere in Madison! The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, everything from jewelry to junk art at Hatch Art House, even its farmers market has arts and entertainment. The Chazen Museum continues to be the top spot for art exhibition. Home to the second-largest collection of art in Wisconsin, it has more than 20,000 works. It also has temporary exhibitions which may be local, national, international, contemporary or historical in scope.

**Accommodations:** The Edgewater boutique hotel sits between Lake Mendota and Monona, giving visitors spectacular views all-around. 608-535-8200 [theedgewater.com](http://theedgewater.com).

## Saugatuck, Michigan Village Square Art Fair, July 27

Saugatuck is one lively city to explore! From wineries like J. Petter and Fenn Valley to festivals on the lake like Venetian Fest in late July, there is an attraction for everyone. There is also a focus on the arts. The Ox-Bow School, Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Douglas Art Club and many galleries create an art lover's

paradise. Plan to attend the annual Village Square Art Fair. There will be diverse works from about 150 artisans in the heart of downtown.

**Accommodations:** The Hotel Saugatuck, an old mill that became the luxury bed & breakfast it is today, is a relaxing place to rest after an active night on the town. 269-416-0731 [thehotelsaugatuck.com](http://thehotelsaugatuck.com)

## Midwest escapes (under 5 hours)

### Iowa City, Iowa

#### Iowa City Jazz Festival, July 5-7

Iowa City is a major city for music festivals. The Soul & Blues Festival and Cornfed Folk Festival attract many new visitors. There is also a big jazz festival that's free for all who attend. Attendees can enjoy a wonderful variety of jazz music on

the University of Iowa Pentacrest with national, regional and local musicians on the main stage and three side stages. Food vendors, art booths, children's activities and Friday night's fireworks will all be part of the fun.

**Accommodations:** With deluxe amenities in every room and unique embellishments like rooftop seating and kitchens in the suites, Hotel Vetro will enhance your Iowa City adventure. 319-337-4961 [hotelvetro.com](http://hotelvetro.com).

### Grand Rapids, Michigan A Taste of Culture Wine Tour Friday, recurring every 2 weeks

Grand Rapids is one of the fastest growing cities in America and its tourism has also grown, thanks to community-wide efforts. The

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Frank Lloyd Wright's Meyer May House are always admired attractions. There is also a delicious wine and food tour, "A Taste of Culture." In four hours, Raise A Glass tour guides will take you to three locations and share premium wine education. The tour includes 11 pre-selected wines, charcuterie and a delicious gourmet small plate at each stop.

**Accommodations:** The 4-star Amway Grand Plaza Hotel has a superb view of the river and its location in the downtown area makes traveling around the city a breeze. 616-774-2000 [amwaygrand.com](http://amwaygrand.com).

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City of Darien Water Department  
Consumer Confidence Report 2018

In the calendar year of 2018, as in years past, your tap water met all USEPA and state drinking water health standards. This report summarizes the quality of water that we provided last year, including details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with

information because informed customers are our best allies.

*Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*

Annual drinking water quality report

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the **Darien** water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by **Darien** is purchased surface water from the City of Chicago, Illinois.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings held at city hall. You can find the scheduled dates and times of these meetings at the following link: [darien.il.us/Government/Meeting-Dates-and-Times](http://darien.il.us/Government/Meeting-Dates-and-Times). City council meetings are typically

Source of drinking water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800- 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally

Source water assessment availability

**A Source Water Assessment summary is included below for your convenience.**

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of

held on the first and third Monday of every month starting at 7:30pm at Darien City Hall, 1702 Plainfield Rd. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by city hall or call our Water Operator, Kris Throm at 630-353-8105. To view a summary version of the completed source water assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/ recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at [epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl](http://epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl).

occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://epa.gov/safewater/lead).

community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection

only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract

waterfowl, gulls, and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

2018 Regulated Contaminants Detected—Darien

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	#Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	June 28, 2017	1.3	1.3	0.00	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead	June 28, 2017	0	15	0.00	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2018	0.8	0.7–0.8	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2018	18	7.4–24.6	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)*	2018	46	17.41–61.1	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely source of Contamination
Arsenic	10/10/2012	4	0–4	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	10/10/2012	0.042	0.031–0.042	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	10/10/2012	.327	0.281–.327	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

Regulated Inorganic Contaminant list is continued on the next page.

## City of Darien 2018 Regulated Contaminants, continued

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely source of Contamination
Iron	10/10/2012	.99	0.22–.99		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	10/10/2012	26	11–26	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	10/10/2012	47	39–47			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	10/10/2012	0.21	0.011–0.21	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal factories.
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
Combined Radium 226/228	10/15/2013	1.3	0.66–1.3	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	10/15/2013	5.2	0–5.2	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits

## Water Quality Test Results

Definition of terms (the following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which require explanation):

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**ppb:** Micrograms per liter or parts per billion—or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**ppm:** Milligrams per liter or parts per million—or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

**na:** Not applicable

**pCi/L:** Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity

**ug/l =** micrograms per liter or parts per billion or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water

**Level 1 Assessment:** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment:** A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**mrrem:** millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

**Treatment Technique of TT:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contamination in drinking water.

## Water Quality Data—Chicago, 2018

## Definition of Terms

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Highest Level Detected:** This column represents the highest single sample reading of a contaminant of all the samples collected in 2018.

**Range of Detections:** This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

**Date of Sample:** If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**ND:** Contaminant Not detectable at or above the reporting or testing limits.

**N/A:** Not applicable

## Detected Contaminants

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
<b>Turbidity Data</b>						
TURBIDITY (NTU/Lowest Monthly % ≤ 0.3 NTU) Soil runoff	N/A	TT (Limit: 95%≤0.3 NTU)	(Lowest Monthly %) 100%	100.0%–100.0%		
TURBIDITY (NTU/Highest Single Measurement) Soil runoff	N/A	TT (Limit 1 NTU)	0.19	N/A		
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.	2	2	0.0214	0.0203–0.0214		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.42	0.31–0.42		
TOTAL NITRATE & NITRITE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.42	0.31–0.42		
<b>Total Organic Carbon</b>						
TOC (TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON) The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA						
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>						
SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	N/A	N/A	27.6	26.3–27.6		
SODIUM (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used as water softener	N/A	N/A	8.89	8.14–8.89		

## 2018 Violation Summary Table

Violation Description	Start	End
No drinking water quality violations were recorded during 2018		



Water Quality Data, Chicago, 2018—Detected Contaminants, continued

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
State Regulated Contaminants						
FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth	4	4	.86	0.64–0.86		
Radioactive Contaminants						
COMBINED RADIUM (226/228) (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	5	.84	0.50–0.84		2/11/2014
GROSS ALPHA excluding radon and uranium (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	15	6.6	6.1–6.6		2/11/2014

Unit of Measurement

ppm—Parts per million, or milligrams per liter  
ppb—Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter  
NTU—Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness

in drinking water  
%≤ 0.3NTU—Percent of samples less than or equal to 0.3 NTU  
pCi/L—Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity

Chicago 2018 Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

**Turbidity**  
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

**Fluoride**  
Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optional fluoride Level of 0.7 mg/L with a range of 0.6 mg/L to 0.8 mg/L.

**Unregulated Contaminants**  
A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

**Sodium**  
There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials who have concerns about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium restricted diet, you should consult a physician about the level of sodium in the water.

City of Chicago, Department of Water Management  
Source Water Assessment Summary for the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

**Source Water Location**  
The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the Northern areas of the City and suburbs, while the South Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

**Source Water Assessment Summary**  
The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The Illinois EPA has completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply. Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

**Susceptibility to Contamination**  
The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract

waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.  
  
Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

**2018 Voluntary Monitoring**  
The City of Chicago has continued monitoring for *Cryptosporidium*, *Giardia* and *E.coli* in its source water as part of its water quality program. To date, *Cryptosporidium* has not been detected in these samples, but *Giardia* was detected in 2010 in one raw lake water sample collected in September 2010. Treatment processes have been optimized to provide effective barriers for removal of *Cryptosporidium* oocysts and *Giardia* cysts in the source water, effectively removing these organisms in the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity through the removal of particles from the water, the possibility of *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced. .  
In 2018, CDWM has also continued monitoring for hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6. USEPA has not yet established a standard for chromium-6, a contaminant of concern which has both natural and industrial sources. Please address any questions or concerns to DWM's Water Quality Division at 312-742-7499. Data reports on the monitoring program for chromium-6 are posted on the City's website which can be accessed at the following address below:  
[cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp\\_info/water\\_quality\\_resultsandreports/city\\_of\\_chicago\\_emergincontaminantstudy.html](http://cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emergincontaminantstudy.html)

**2018 Violation Summary Table**  
We are pleased to announce that no monitoring, reporting, treatment techniques, maximum residual disinfectant level, or maximum contaminant level violations were recorded during 2018.

Your elected city officials and city administrators

- Joseph A. Marchese, Mayor  
630-254-2421

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630-776-1487

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708-359-0817
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312-487-6182

Thomas J. Belczak, Alderman, 7  
630-515-0801

**Contact the City of Darien:**  
**General Information**  
on all city services  
630-852-5000  
  
**Non-Emergency Police Department**  
630-971-3999  
  
**Police**  
(for any police presence/emergency)  
9-1-1





## School Directory

### Eisenhower Jr. High School

1410 75th St., Darien, IL 60561  
630-964-5200 • Fax: 630-968-8002

### Lace School

7414 Cass Ave., Darien, IL 60561  
630-968-2589 • Fax: 630-968-5920

### Mark DeLay School

6801 Wilmette Ave., Darien, IL 60561  
630-852-0200 • Fax: 630-968-7506



## Administration

**Dr. Robert M. Carlo**, *Superintendent*

**Kateri Quinonez**,  
*Director of Special Services*

**Dennis Forst**,  
*Chief School Business Official*

**Dr. Jacob Buck**, *Principal*,  
**Mrs. Jeanine Arundel**,  
*Assistant Principal*,  
Eisenhower Jr. High

**Dr. Erin Dwyer**, *Principal*,  
**Kate Flaherty**, *Assistant Principal*  
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**Mrs. Lisa Kompare**, *Principal*,  
**Kate Flaherty**, *Assistant Principal*  
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[darien61.org](http://darien61.org)

## On-line registration for 2019–20 continues

Registration for the 2019–2020 school year began on Mon., April 8. In order to register your child for next year you will need to follow these steps:

1. Click on this link for Skyward Family Access [skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsestudarienil/fwemnu01.w](http://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsestudarienil/fwemnu01.w).
2. Enter your family login and password to enter Skyward. (Contact your child's school if you do not have a login and password.)
3. Click on Open Family Access.
4. In the center of the new window you will see Start Registration for 2019–20, Click on that box and begin the process.
5. Work through each step in the process and when you have finished a step click the "Step # has been completed" checkbox for that step.
6. When you finish all of the Steps, click the "Complete registration" button.

### Note:

Each step needs to be completed before moving to the next step to complete the process.

Making a fee payment is optional, if you are paying with check or cash. To pay by check or with cash complete the process and either:

1. Send a copy of the verification along with your check to your child's school, or
1. Bring a copy of the verification along with cash to the district office between 8am and 3:30pm Monday–Friday.

If you have questions or difficulties contact your child's school office or district office.

**Mark DeLay** 630-852-0200  
**EJH** 630-964-5200

**Lace** 630-968-2589  
**District Office** 630-968-7505

## Safety focus

Darien School District #61 is required to notify all parents, guardians, faculty, and staff of asbestos containing building materials present within the school buildings. Over the years we have undertaken removal of these materials, however, some still remains in various locations within the buildings.

The materials are periodically inspected and maintained intact and are safe to the occupants. If you desire more information regarding these materials, please contact your school office and they will provide you with the information. In addition, Kurt Stadler, Director of Buildings and Grounds, can be reached at the district office.

## Managing pests

According to provisions of Public Act 91-0525 and Public Act 91-0099, the school will notify parents, guardians, and school employees two business days prior to pesticide applications on or in school property. Antimicrobial agents, insecticide baits, and rodenticide baits are excluded from this notification requirement. Currently the district only uses traps provided by Anderson Pest Control. Dennis Forst, Chief School Business Official, is responsible for the oversight of pest management.

## Special Education services available

Darien Public Schools District #61 offers a full continuum of special education services in the least restrictive environment (LRE) in accordance with the provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Act (IDEA). The district provides free and appropriate education (FAPE) for all individuals with identified disabilities.

A continuum of services is available to support the education of children with disabilities. Services are provided for children three (3) through twenty-one years (21) of age who meet federal guidelines for one or more of the following categories:

- Autism
  - Cognitive Disability
  - Deaf/Blind
  - Deaf
  - Developmental Delay
  - Emotional Disturbance
  - Hearing Impaired
  - Multiple Disabilities
  - Orthopedically Impaired
  - Other Health Impaired
  - Specific Learning Disability
  - Speech and Language Impaired
  - Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Visual Impairment
- Social work, speech and language therapy, and occupational and physical therapy are some of the related services provided for individual students as appropriate.

Anyone having concerns about a child with potential special needs may contact the local public school. The district will provide, upon request, information regarding parent and child rights in special education. A list of free or low-cost legal services, in addition to the district's policies, procedures, rules and regulations regarding the identification and evaluation of children with special needs is also available. This information will be provided in the native language of the person making the request. You may contact Kateri Quinonez, Director of Special Services at 630-968-7505.

## Congratulations to the Warren "Chip" Johnson Community Service recipients

Each year the Board of Education recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to their community through volunteer activities in the school as well as local organizations. The board recognized two 8th grade students at the Eisenhower Junior High School Graduation Ceremony on May 30. Congratulations to the following individuals:

**Emma Fudacz** who is a leader in her Girl Scout troop and this past year spearheaded an effort to make walking to and from EJH safer for everyone.

Through her efforts, she brought together members of District #61, the village board, and police department to open a dialogue and come up with solutions involving all parties. A few of the results of her work can be seen on 75th street in the blinking school zone signs that have been added and in the formation of a student lead Safety Patrol at Eisenhower.

**Gianna Provenzano** who was active in a youth giving program, volunteers at a PADS shelter, People's Resource Center, Night Ministry of Chicago, Crop Hunger, Family Shelter, UCAN of Chicago and Youth Mission Trips throughout the US.

Through her efforts, she has helped set up beds for a family shelter site, prepared and served lunch and dinner for 50 to 60 people. She slept outside in



*Eisenhower graduates Emma Fudacz and Gianna Provenzano shown with Mr. Johnson, received the Warren "Chip" Johnson Community Service award.*

November to raise awareness for homelessness. Monthly she helps organize shelves at a local food pantry, preparing 200 meals and serving guests in Humboldt Park. She is an active volunteer with Cancer Smashers here in Darien.





## Krzysztof Bzdyk named 2019 “Great Starts in District 61” honoree

by Jane Moss

The Darien District 61 Educational Foundation is proud to announce this year's "Great Starts in District 61" recognition award is Krzysztof Bzdyk.

Krzysztof attended District 61 schools K-8. He graduated from Eisenhower Junior High in 2009. His special memories of junior high included the class trips to Springfield



*Krzysztof Bzdyk is shown here with Darien District 61 Educational Foundation board member Jane Moss, and the “Great Starts in District 61” award.*

and Washington D.C. Participating in intramural sports with friends was also a highlight. Krzysztof credits taking honors classes for helping him to get ahead in both high school and college.

Krzysztof graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Louis University with both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Aerospace Engineering. While in college, he launched two



*Krzysztof designed and built a thermal vacuum chamber for his Master's project at St. Louis University*



*Krzysztof celebrates earning his Eagle Scout rank.*

satellites into space. His Master's project consisted of building a Thermal Vacuum Chamber which is used for testing satellites in a space like environment.

Currently, Krzysztof works at NASA as a Propulsion Engineer for ORION. ORION will take people to the moon and back and eventually

## Congratulations to two additional retirees

Congratulations to Matt Mostowik and Ciro DeChiara who retired from District #61 at the end of the 2018-19 school year.

**Matt Mostowik** has served a number of roles in District #61. He was a parent, board member, community member, custodian, bus driver, KIDS club shopper, and all around Darien #61 supporter. As he officially leaves our district his work ethic and dedication will be missed. He was the type of person who would go the extra mile, treat everyone with respect and dignity, and never leave a job unfinished. Matt could be counted on to provide updates as he participated in school events and went on his walks around town.

**Ciro DeChiara** was hired as a custodian at Mark DeLay School in September of 2008. He remained at Mark DeLay as a part-time employee for the last eleven years. He could always be counted on to clean and prepare the areas for staff and students. He was described as a team player-pitching in where needed and someone who takes initiative to get his work done.



*Congratulations to retirees (from left) Ciro DiChiara, Deb Kowal, Matt Mostowik and Andrea Behegan. Each received a bell and were honored at the District 61 School Board meeting May 28.*



*Jane Moss is a member of the Darien District 61 Educational Foundation Board of Directors.*

to Mars. In September Krzysztof will be starting his PhD program at the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

Krzysztof has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He also has a pilot's license and is a certified rescue diver.

Krzysztof's words of wisdom for current students would be: "Never stop reading, never stop asking questions, never stop learning, and never stop imagining."

The Great Starts program is an excellent way to connect with former students and to see the impact our schools and their programs and staff have on our students.

The Darien District 61 Educational Foundation is honored to recognize Krzysztof Bzdyk as the 2019 Great Starts honoree and the exciting journey he has taken since moving on from District 61. We

*In addition to being a certified rescue diver, Krzysztof is also a licensed pilot.*

look forward to hearing great things about Krzysztof Bzdyk in the future.

Please visit [darien61foundation.org](http://darien61foundation.org) to read more about Krzysztof.







## Get to know your Darien Park District!



More details are available  
on [darienparks.com](http://darienparks.com)

*Did you know... Summer Camp spots are still open for the remainder of the summer!*

**Summer camp is offered daily for children ages 3–13 years old until Aug. 9.**

- **Camp Iwannahavefun** (ages 3–5)
- **Super Stars Day Camp** (ages 6–8)
- **Fun-4-All Day Camp** (ages 9–13)

Sign up by the day or week.

Extended camp hours available (from 7am–6pm).

Fun daily activities including field trips!



*Did you know...  
limited openings remain in Fall  
Preschool for children ages 2–5?*



### Darien Park District Mission Statement

*To provide the highest quality recreation programs, facilities, and parks, that meet the needs and enrich the lives of all Darien Park District residents.*





# Darien Fest 2019

**New dates!**

**Aug. 9–11**

**Darien Community Park**

Food • Beer • Wine • Music • Dancing  
Business Expo • Car Show • Carnival



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## Fri., Aug. 9

5:45–6pm Opening Ceremonies  
6–10:30pm Windy City Carnival  
6–10:30pm Business EXPO

### Bands:

6–8pm Rumor Hazit  
8:30–10:30pm Funktastic

Please REMEMBER...

**NO** Pets, **NO** Bikes, **NO** Coolers  
and **NO** Outside Food or  
Beverages allowed inside  
DarienFest Grounds

## Sat., Aug. 10

1–10:30pm Windy City Carnival  
1–7pm Business EXPO  
1:30–2pm SWARM Cheerleaders  
Eisenhower JH  
2–3pm Dance Fest by Fred Astaire  
Dance Studio  
2–4pm BINGO/Cancer Smashers

### Bands:

3–5pm SODA  
6–8pm WaxWorks-60's, 70's, & 80's  
8:30–10:30pm Gone Country

## Sun., Aug. 11

1–6pm Windy City Carnival  
1–6pm Business EXPO  
12–4pm 1st Annual Car Show  
2–4pm BINGO/Cancer Smashers

### Bands:

1–3pm The Neverly Brothers  
3:30–5:30pm Semple Band

## Be a sponsor of the 32nd Annual Darien Fest

Darien Fest is an annual event sponsored by the Darien Chamber of Commerce. A fun filled, three day weekend of good food, great music, carnival rides, and a Business EXPO! Please join us as a SPONSOR and become a part of this exciting event!

### Main Stage Sponsorship:

(Limit 2) Member \$2500 • Non-Member \$5000

- Banner displayed on front of main stage during entire fest
- Meet and greet with band members
- 10x10 space for three days of on-site marketing at business expo
- Business logo on chamber website
- Business logo on fest sponsor board

### Band Sponsor:

(Limit to first 7) Member \$1200 • Non-Member \$2400

- Company provided banner displayed on front of stage during sponsored band performance
- Meet and greet with band members
- 10x10 space for three days of on-site marketing at business expo
- Business logo on chamber website
- Business logo on fest sponsor board

### Beer & Wine Pavilion Sponsorship:

(Limit to First 3) Member \$1000 • Non-Member \$2000

- 10x10 space for three days of on-site marketing at Business Expo
- Company provided banner on beer & wine pavilion
- Business logo on chamber website
- Business logo on fest sponsor board

### Darien Fest (3) Day Car Show Sponsor:

(Limit 3) Member \$1000 • Non-Member \$2000

- Company provided banner on display at Sunday's car show
- 10x10 space for (3) days of on-site marketing at Business Expo
- Business logo on chamber website
- Business logo on fest sponsor board

### Business Expo Sponsorship:

Member \$700 • Non-Member \$1400

- 10x10 space for (3) days of on-site marketing at Business Expo
- Business logo on chamber website
- Business logo on fest sponsor board

### ID Sponsorship:

(Limit 2) Member \$350 • Non-Member \$700

- Company provided banner on ID pavilion
- Company logo on chamber website
- Business logo on fest sponsor board

Register online by July 31 at: [darienchamber.com](http://darienchamber.com)

**Save 10% with special "Early Bird" pricing  
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## Dancing with the Chamber Starz A Gala Event

**October 26**

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An elegant event featuring  
*Open bar all evening*

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*Full course dinner*

*Silent Auction*

*By Choice raffle*

*Professional performances*

*Dance competition*

Tickets: \$100 per person/\$1,000 table of ten  
Register online at [darienchamber.com](http://darienchamber.com) by

Oct. 16

All proceeds support Darien Chamber programs and services  
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## Darien Chamber of Commerce

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Darien:

**Aug. 27**

8–9am

**First American Bank**

2013 75th St.

Darien







*Hinsdale South High School Hornets for Wounded Warriors presented a donation check for \$800 to VFW Darien Memorial Post 2838.*

## Hinsdale South Hornets donate to Disabled American Veterans Charitable Trust Mission

Hinsdale South High School Hornets for Wounded Warriors presented a donation check for \$800 to Veterans of Foreign Wars Darien Memorial Post 2838, after raising the funds at a Hornet basketball game. At request of the students, the VFW post developed a list of five wounded veteran funds with a high percentage of donations spent on direct aid. The check was forwarded to the students' choice, Disabled American Veterans Charitable Trust Mission, which applies 97% of funds to direct aid for physical and psychological rehabilitation of ill and wounded veterans.

## Darien Garden Club receives "Garden Club of the Year" award

The Darien Garden Club was honored to receive the coveted "Garden Club of the Year" award from the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. In addition, eight of its nine first place awards were forwarded to National Garden Clubs for consideration. The group continues to help Darien with its "Milkweed Patch." Located on Plainfield Rd., southwest of the Darien Police Station and Darien City Hall, the patch helps Monarch Butterfly populations which survive on milkweed. Several members help the caterpillars, too. [dariengardenclub.com](http://dariengardenclub.com).

## Moms Connect Playdates at St. John Lutheran Church & Early Learning Center

St. John Lutheran Church, 7214 S. Cass Ave., will host a series of playdates for all community moms and their preschoolers with Moms Connect. September through May, the small group meets from 9–10:30am, free of

*The award winning Darien Garden Club maintains the Milkweed Patch to help the Monarch butterflies.*

charge. Moms must pre-register. They are welcome to participate in every session or attend as their schedule permits. Now with a more flexible schedule and relaxed format, the events will be Fridays, July 5 & 19 and Aug. 2 & 16. 630-969-7987 [sjlcdarien.org](mailto:sjlcdarien.org).

## Paint Nite: The American Butterfly

Attend an exciting, themed Paint Night event at Chuck's Southern Comfort Cafe, 8025 S. Cass Ave., Darien. In honor of Independence Day, visitors (21 years of age or older) will paint a butterfly with the American Flag on its wings. It will make the perfect decoration in your home for the upcoming holiday. The event is on Mon., July 1 starting at 7pm. It is led by Chicago's experienced acrylic-painter Steve Wozniak. Purchase tickets for \$35 via [yaymaker.com](http://yaymaker.com).

## Annual Fourth of July Parade

Celebrate 50 years of Darien and 243 years of American independence this 4th of July. The parade, sponsored by the Darien Lions Club, will begin promptly at 9:30am. It will proceed north on Cass Ave. to 71st St., then go south at Clarendon Hills Rd., ending at Hinsdale South High School Spectators line the sides of the streets on the city/public easement. Please be respectful of a resident's property frontage. Portable seating and/or a refreshment is recommended. [darienlions.org](http://darienlions.org).

## Darien Lions Day in the Park

The Darien Lions club will host its annual Lions Day in the Park on Sun., Aug. 4. From 3–9pm, stop by for food and refreshments, music sponsored by Darien Parks and fun times with friends. It will take place in Darien Community Park, 7100 Clarendon Hills Rd. All ages are welcome for the family-friendly event. [darienlions.org](http://darienlions.org)



*Don't miss the annual 4th of July parade sponsored by the Darien Lions Club.*

## Darien's Concerts in the Park bring classic rock and modern pop to the community

The Darien Park District will host free "Concerts in the Park" on July 14 and Aug. 4. Concerts take place in Darien Community Park, 6:30–8pm, and there is an alternative weather plan in the event of inclement weather. July 14, the band Five Guys Named Moe will play all-natural classic rock. On Aug. 4, Ethan Bell Band will play country, pop, hip-hop and some mashups of cover songs. Call 630-968-6400 if there is inclement weather. [darienparks.com](http://darienparks.com).

## Darien Police Department hosts annual National Night Out

On Tues., Aug. 6, visit Darien Community Park for the National Night Out. Join the Darien Police Department and members of the community for a nationwide event that helps promote police-community partnerships in order to create more connected, safer neighborhoods. From 6–9pm, there will be Touch-A-Truck events, family activities and fun for all-ages at the community gathering. Contact Nick at 630-353-8337 or [nskweres@darienil.gov](mailto:nskweres@darienil.gov) for more information.

## People's Resource Center offers paid summer internship opportunity for college students

People's Resource Center (PRC) has been awarded funding from Tyson Foods, Inc. in support of the Summer Community Internship Program. The program provides full-time college students with a paid summer job to assist community organizations and gain experience with diverse social issues. Mariah Mallinger was hired and is "very excited to work with PRC." She believes the internship will help her become

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### Senior Suburban Orchestra hosts Summer Sight-Reading Sessions for musicians

The Senior Suburban Orchestra will host two sight-reading sessions this summer, led by Music Director Dan Pasquale D'Andrea. The events will take place at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 5739 Dunham Rd., Downers Grove from 1-3pm. All interested orchestral musicians are welcome, no charge and no age limit. On July 16, sight-read a romantic piece by Hector Berlioz, and on Aug. 20, "The Planets" by Gustav Holst. 630-935-7103 [seniorsuburbanorchestra.org](http://seniorsuburbanorchestra.org).

### Destination Asia Festival: Explore the diverse cultures of the east

Enjoy music, dance, food, art and traditions from across the globe at the Destination Asia Festival. The event will be Aug. 2 through Aug. 4 at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle. The last event had a henna artist, sumo wrestlers and traditional Chinese parade. See what surprises it has this year! The festival is included in general admission which ranges \$10-15 on the weekend. 630-968-0074 [mortonarb.org](http://mortonarb.org).

### Benedictine University students form publishing company

Fourteen Benedictine University students developed a publishing company, under the direction of Chris Birks, associate professor of communication arts. "In the ten years I've been teaching, I've never seen students take ownership of a project like this before...I am very proud of them," said Birks. The Comfy Chair Publishing released two children's books available on Amazon: *Cheer Up Charlie* and *Bailey the Bee's Big Adventure*.

### Nature Connects®: Art with Lego® Bricks by Sean Kenney

From now until Sept. 15, visitors to the Morton Arboretum will see more than trees—they'll see LEGO animals and fascinating nature creations. Artist Sean Kenney makes sculptures from more than a half-million LEGO bricks in the award-winning displays. All 15 will be showcased during regular arboretum hours, 7am-8pm, The general admission cost applies, with no additional charge. Cost ranges \$7-15 depending on age and day of the week. 630-968-0074 [mortonarb.org](http://mortonarb.org).

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DARIEN JULY 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Darien Garden Club 6:30pm St. John Church Admin./Fin. Com. 6pm Pre-Council Work Session 7pm City Council 7:30pm, City Hall	2	3 Planning & Zoning Com. 7pm City Hall	4  4th of July Parade 9:30am City offices closed	5	6 ESL English Conversation Group 10am Library
7 Darien Historical Society Open House 1-3pm Old Lace School	8 Current Events Discussion 7pm Library Park District Board 7pm City Hall	9 Ride Share Apps 4pm iPhone/iPad: Camera & Photos 6pm Library	10 Garden Giveaway 6:30pm Library Apollo Moon Landing 7pm Library	11 Parents Night Out 5:30-7:30pm Community Center Good Night Moon Landing 6:30pm Library	12 Teen Movie Night 6pm Library Beach Bash 8:30-10:30pm Cypress Cove, Woodridge	13 Astronomy 8:30pm Library
14 Concerts in the Park 6:30pm Community Park	15 Police Com. 6pm Police Dept. Meet & Greet the Mayor Pre-Council Work Session 7pm City Council 7:30pm, City Hall	16 Job Search 7pm Library	17 Garden Giveaway 6:30pm Library Board 7pm Library Planning & Zoning Com. 7pm City Hall	18 Movies Under the Stars—Incredibles 2 8:45pm Community Center	19 Millennial Money Management 7pm Library	20 ESL English Conversation 10am Library
21 Darien Historical Society Open House 1-3pm Old Lace School	22 Municipal Services 6:30pm City Hall Current Events Discussion 7pm Library	23 Coming to America—Ellis Island 7pm Library	24 Garden Giveaway 6:30pm Library	25	26	27 Gaming Lock-In 7pm Library
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<p>4</p> <p>Darien Hist. Society Open House 1-3pm Old Lacey School Darien Lions Day in the Park 3-9pm Concerts in the Park 6:30-8:30pm Community Park</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Darien Garden Club 6:30pm St. John Church Admin./Finance Com., 6pm Pre-Council Work Session, 7pm City Council 7:30pm City Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Darien Police Dept. National Night Out Touch a Truck 6-9pm Community Center</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Garden Giveaway 6:30pm Library</p> <p>Planning &amp; Zoning Com. 7pm City Hall</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p> 5:45-10:30pm Library closes at 6pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p> 1-10:30pm Library closes at 1pm</p>
<p>11</p> <p> 1-6pm Library closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Park District Board 7pm City Hall</p> <p>Current Events Discussion 7pm Library</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Buying a Smartphone 6:30pm Library</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Garden Giveaway 6:30pm Library</p> <p>Common Ground: Immigrant Stories 7pm Library</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Thurs. Afternoon Movie 1:30pm Library</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ESL English Conversation Group 10am Library</p>
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## Financial News



## The economy—where do we stand?

*Tariffs, and their effects on future earnings, are the unpredictable scenario*

by Angelo R. Imbrogno

With the first quarter earnings already in the books and showing overall a steady trend the chances of an earning recession, (defined as two consecutive quarters of year-over-year earnings decline), has drastically reduced. The reported earnings from Q1 and the declarations of changes to forward estimates can be classified as good, considering that following the market decline during the last of quarter of 2018 expectations were much weaker.

Tariffs are the unpredictable scenario and its effect on future earnings. If the addition of further tariffs is imposed it could hinder the chances of further growth in earnings during the second half of the year. Further escalation of the tensions surrounding the trade talks with China could provide more negative sentiment with investors and also begin to impact investment decisions by fund managers.

Stock valuations remain modest and are in line with the average readings that we have seen over the past several decades. The S&P 500 Index PE (price-to-earnings) ratio currently stands at 16.4, which is slightly above the average of 16 (25 year average). These indicators show that although we are in the tenth year

of this bull market, the end is not imminent. However stock market volatility might remain elevated and we will continue to monitor the conditions of the markets in order to make any necessary adjustments along the way. ●

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