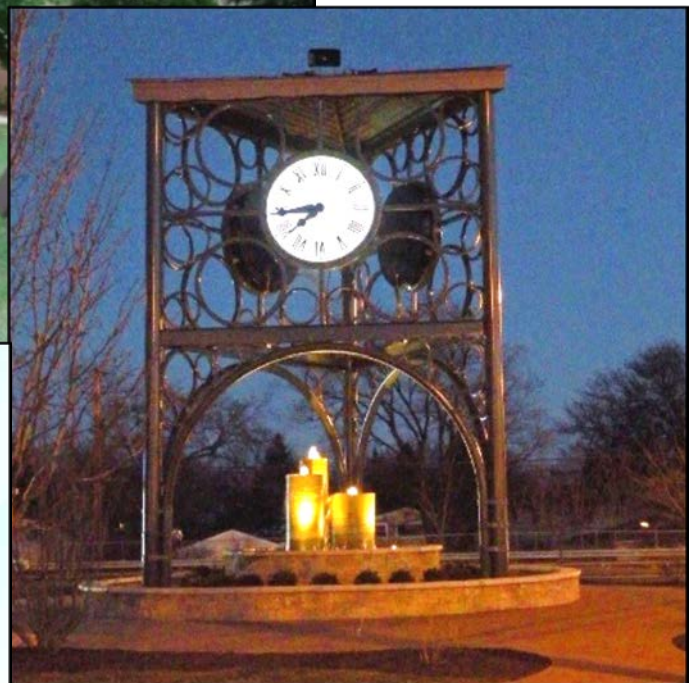


WELCOME TO THE CITY OF DARIEN

"A nice place to live"



1702 Plainfield Road / Darien, Illinois / 630.852.5000





Dear Resident,

Welcome to the City of Darien!

We're very happy that you decided to establish your home in our fine community. Moving into a new home is always a happy experience; and on behalf of your City Council, I wish you many years of health, happiness and prosperity in Darien.

We know there are certain expectations you have regarding your community. We work enthusiastically to improve conditions for our citizens and are constantly striving for more efficiency in our day to day municipal operations. Please know that we welcome your input as we work to serve your interests.

By way of background, Darien was incorporated as a city in December, 1969. There are currently seven Wards in the City, each represented by one Alderman. We have a very fine Police Department, which has an excellent reputation throughout the area. Our Public Works Department is always striving to update our public properties and street system. Our Water Department is responsible for maintaining and improving the water quality and service provided to those in Darien who use the system. I believe that you will find the employees in all of these departments to be true professionals and responsive to your needs.

We have enclosed in this packet more specific information that we believe you should be aware of as a new Darien citizen. If you have questions related to any of the information provided, or any aspects of the City, please call City Hall at 852-5000 any weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or stop in at City Hall where one of our staff members will be able to assist you. We also recommend that you sign up to receive our "Darien Direct Connect" which serves as a weekly newsletter covering events related to the city and our surrounding communities. You can do this by calling City Hall and requesting this service.

Again, we are happy that you are a part of our Darien family, and we are certain that you will find that Darien is truly "a nice place to live".

Sincerely,

CITY OF DARIEN

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Marchese". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joseph A. Marchese

Mayor

ELECTED OFFICIALS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Mayor	Joseph A. Marchese 8412 Kentwood Court jmarchese@darienil.gov	(630) 254-2421	05/06/19-05/2023
City Clerk	JoAnne E. Ragona 1726 Holly Avenue jragona@darienil.gov	(630) 353-8110	05/06/19-05/2023
City Treasurer	Michael J. Coren 2980 Meadow Court mjcoren@darienil.gov	(630) 985-0974	05/06/19-05/2023
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Ward One Alderman	Ted V. Schauer 1029 Hinswood Drive tschauer@darienil.gov	(630) 776-1487	05/01/17-05/2021
Ward Two Alderman	Lester Vaughan 516 Chestnut Lane lvaughan@darienil.gov	(708) 359-0817	05/06/19-05/2023
Ward Three Alderman	Joseph A. Kenny 1605 Holly Avenue jkenny@darienil.gov	(630) 334-2858	05/01/17-05/2021
Ward Four Alderman	Thomas Chlystek 7805 Sawyer Rd tchlystek@darienil.gov	(708) 505-9257	05/06/19-05/2023
Ward Five Alderwoman	Mary C. Sullivan 8800 Donegal Drive msullivan@darienil.gov	(630) 606-8664	05/06/19-05/2021
Ward Six Alderman	Eric Gustafson 7556 Wakefield Drive egustafson@darienil.gov	(630) 487-6182	05/06/19-05/2023
Ward Seven Alderman	Thomas J. Belczak 7025 Beechnut Lane tbelczak@darienil.gov	(630) 515-0801	05/01/17-05/2021

A map of ward boundaries can be found on our website at www.darien.il.us

DARIEN – A Look Back

by The Darien Historical Society

The story of Darien begins in the 1830s with the settlement of two communities, Cass and Lace, which became the city of Darien.

The Potawatomi, Ottawa, and other Native Americans were the first inhabitants of this area. The surrounding waterways were their trade routes. In the 1700s, settlers pushed westward from the eastern part of the country and Canada. Conflicts between Native Americans and the settlers culminated in the Blackhawk War in 1832. After the war, Native Americans were forced to move west of the Mississippi River, easing settlers' concerns. This, along with the promise of the building of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the fertile soil of the area, lured more people here from the east and from Europe.

Thomas Andrus and his wife, Melissa, were the first to arrive in what would become Darien. They traveled from Vermont by boat through the Great Lakes to Chicago and came here in horse drawn wagons. The Andrus farm was on the west side of present-day Lemont Road and the I55 North Frontage Road. Once an Indian Trail, the North Frontage Road was the route of a stagecoach line. The Andrus farm house served as an inn for stagecoach travelers. Thomas also kept horses for the stagecoach line. The families of brothers, William and Elisha Smart, and John Oldfield joined the Andrus family in establishing the community of Cass.

The Lace community grew north of the Cass community. It was centered at the intersection of present-day Cass Avenue and 75th Street. Among the first families of Lace, were the Andermanns and the Buschmanns who had emigrated from Germany. Joining these families in Lace were the Wehrmeisters and Warkentiens. Bordered by Plainfield Road, Cass Avenue, and 75th Street, "The Point," was the center of community life in Lace. "The Point" included a general store and blacksmith shop, St. John Lutheran School, and the church parsonage. Directly east of "The Point" stood Conrad Buschmann's creamery where farmers brought their milk to be processed into dairy products. McDonalds stands on the site today. Just north of "The Point" was Lace Hall where dances were held. The entrance to Fred and Sophie Andermann's farm is now the street leading to the Country Lane Apartments off Plainfield Road.

Both Cass and Lace established churches that served as the anchor of not only religious life, but social life as well. The Cass community established the Cass Methodist Episcopal Church that no longer exists. The Lace community established the St. John Lutheran Church. The Cass cemetery and the St. John Lutheran Church cemetery each contain the graves of the first families and also include the graves of Civil War veterans. Both Cass and Lace established their own schools. The first Lace School was built in 1856. It burned and was replaced with the second Lace School built in 1925. Today, the 1925 building is known as Old Lace Schoolhouse and Museum and is the home of the Darien Historical Society. It stands at its original location, the northwest corner of the intersection of 75th Street and Cass Avenue.

Martin Barnaby Madden's family emigrated to Lemont from England in 1869. A barge accident on the Illinois and Michigan Canal led to him being employed at the Western Stone Company. He rose to become its president. Madden married Josephine Smart, the daughter of Elisha Smart. In 1903, Madden built a summer home on Smart family property. His home, which he called Castle Eden, was built to be a replica of the White House in Washington, DC. It is now a part of the Carmelite Spiritual Center. Madden had an illustrious political career culminating in his election to the United States House of Representatives where he served from 1905 until his death in 1928.

The late 1940s, following the end of World War II, saw an increase in the affordability of automobiles and better roads. Better transportation led to people moving out of Chicago and the establishment of suburbs. Fields of wild asparagus were paved over and orchards were felled as farmers sold their land to developers and subdivisions began to emerge where farmers had once raised crops and livestock.

As the population increased, the need for increased services such as police and fire protection became apparent. Deciding that these concerns could best be addressed by becoming a city, four subdivisions, Marion Hills, Hinsbrook, Brookhaven, and Clarefield, formed the Combined Homeowners Committee for Incorporation. In order for the issue to be voted on by the residents, the proposed city had to have a name. A member of the committee, Sam Kelley, having recently enjoyed a visit to Darien, Connecticut, suggested the name Darien. The vote on incorporation was held on December 13, 1969. It passed by less than 50 votes. Over the years, Darien has grown and changed, but it has continued to be a nice place to live.

To learn more about Darien's history, please visit Old Lace Schoolhouse and Museum, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dhsil, and on the web at www.darienilhistory.org.

CITY DEPARTMENTS

DARIEN CITY HALL

**Administration, Personnel, Community Development
Mayor, Council, City Clerk's Office, Municipal Services Office**

1702 Plainfield Road

Darien, Illinois 60561

Telephone: 630-852-5000

Fax: 630-852-4709

Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Monday through Friday

Website: www.darien.il.us

DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Personnel & Administration

1710 Plainfield Road

Darien, Illinois 60561

Administration: 630-971-3999

TDD: 630-971-3999

Fax: 630-971-4326

Lobby Hours: 8am to 5pm Monday thru Friday

7am to 3pm Saturday & Sunday

Closed most Holidays

9-1-1 For Any Police Response

DARIEN PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

Public Works Streets & Water

1041 S. Frontage Road

Darien, Illinois 60561

Telephone: 630-353-8105

Fax: 630-852-4709

Hours: 8:30AM – 3:30PM

CITY OF DARIEN COMMUNITY PROFILE / DEMOGRAPHICS

The City of Darien is located within **DuPage County** where it ranks 27th among the 3,145 U.S. counties. Darien is one of the highest income communities in the county. Neighboring communities include: Burr Ridge; Downers Grove; Lemont; Willowbrook; Westmont; and Woodridge.

The Darien City Council has placed a strong emphasis on providing strong basic municipal services. Typically viewed as a volunteer oriented community, Darien has pledged to work closely with citizens, the business community and local organizations. As an example, a Citizen of the Year dinner banquet is held annually to honor a citizen who has devoted his/her time and efforts toward participation in various community activities. There are several volunteer City Commissions that meet monthly and are a vital part of the City Council's decision process. City Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday at 7:30 P.M. each month.

The City is designed, and will continue to grow, as a planned community with a balance of private and multiple residential buildings. The City is striving to provide the convenient shopping areas and the commercial and light research type of industry needed in the proper areas to keep the tax base as broad as possible. Affordable homes, a highly-rated school system and one of the lowest crime rates, provide residents with an excellent opportunity to live in a safe, wholesome environment. It is a community that centers its activities around home and family. Darien, it's a nice place to live!

Location

The City of Darien is located 18 miles west of Chicago
In southern DuPage County

Interstates

Two Interchanges on Interstate I-55 are located in Darien at Cass Avenue and Lemont Road. Within a half-mile of Darien's western border is convenient access to I-355. Driving time to the Chicago Loop on Interstate 55 is approximately 30 minutes.

Airports

Approximately 20 miles northeast of Darien is the Chicago O'Hare Airport, the world's busiest airport. Chicago Midway Airport, Chicago's smaller commercial airport, is located approximately 12 miles east of Darien off of Interstate 55.

Commuter Rail

Metra Chicagoland's commuter rail service, serves commuters from the Darien area to downtown Chicago. Convenient commuter rail stations are located within minutes from all areas of Darien.

Bus Service

PACE commuter bus service connects Darien with many of its suburban neighbors & commuter rail service.

Media

The City of Darien is served by two local newspapers, all of the major Chicago newspapers, television stations, and radio stations. Darien is also served by Comcast and AT&T for cable television service. The City operates a government access cable channel (DCT Channel 6) from City Hall to keep the community informed of any government and local organization news and information. City Council meetings are broadcast live on the city's cable channel and replayed four times per day, on a weekly basis.

Recreation:

Carriage Greens Golf Course and Banquet Facility is located within the City of Darien. Whether you are looking for a round of golf, racquetball, or a place to hold your next party or reception, Carriage Greens serves Darien very well. Darien is also located within easy driving distance of **Seven Bridges Golf Course** in Woodridge. **Cog Hill Golf Complex** is a short distance from Darien and is the site of the annual PGA Western Open. **Stonebridge Golf Community** in Aurora, has hosted several annual Ameritech Seniors Open Tournaments.

Major Employers

Jewel Foods Store, High School District #86, Public School District #61, Carriage Greens Country Club, Darien Town Center

Community Programs

Darien Safety Village, a community-based organization devoted to child safety, has won the Illinois Governor's Hometown Award twice since 1990 for its child safety programs. Safety Village was created by Darien residents David and Cindie Hagen after their own son lost his life in a car accident while playing. The facility features a child sized town equipped with small buildings, streets and safety signs designed to allow children to get hands-on training and experience learning to be safe. Safety Village has served as a model facility for several communities in building their own safety towns.

Chamber of Commerce

The Darien Chamber of Commerce promotes the needs of businesses within the Darien Community. Luncheon meetings are held regularly with guest speakers as part of each program. Many local businesses find the opportunity to network an invaluable resource. The Chamber of Commerce also serves as host to the annual DarienFest, a community end of summer celebration that provides a taste of food from local restaurants, rides, games and local business promotions. The purpose of the Darien Chamber of Commerce and Industry is "To foster and promote the civic, commercial, industrial, social and cultural interests of the business and people of the City of Darien and the Darien area".

Demographics

<i>Date of Incorporation:</i>	December 13, 1969
<i>Jurisdiction:</i>	9.5 square miles
<i>Miles of streets the city maintains:</i>	68
<i>Form of Government:</i>	Council / Aldermanic
	7 Alderman elected from seven wards, Mayor, City Clerk and Treasurer elected at large. Administrator is chief administrative officer
<i>Population 2010:</i>	22,086
<i>Housing units:</i>	8929
<i>Median Family Income:</i>	\$91,880
<i>Median Age:</i>	43
<i>Average home value:</i>	\$265,000.00
<i>Average rental:</i>	\$763.00
<i>Sales Tax Rate:</i>	8.25%
Food & Beverage Tax:	1.25
<i>Water Utility:</i>	City of Darien water system
<i>Sewer Utility:</i>	DuPage County Environmental Concerns

CITY OF DARIEN MEDIA

The City of Darien has many media publications intended to keep residents informed of current city news and events.

- The City of Darien website, www.darien.il.us, is filled with relevant information about our city.
- The Neighbors magazine is a bi-monthly newsletter mailed to each residence in Darien.
- Our e-newsletter, Darien Direct Connect, is sent out weekly on Fridays, and during the week if urgent or emergency information warrants it. You can sign up to receive this email on our website.
- The City of Darien is on Facebook at *City of Darien, Illinois*.
- Twitter – Sign up on our website.

VOTER REGISTRATION

We encourage every Darien resident to register and vote. You may call the City Clerk's office for details. General voting requirements include American citizenship, and age requirements of 18 years or older by election day, and a residency of 30 days minimum prior to an election day. In order to register, you must bring two forms of identification, one of which must show your current address. Naturalized citizens are asked to bring their court papers when they register. ***Registration closes 30 days prior to any election.***

VEHICLE STICKERS

The City does not require a vehicle sticker. An Identification Tag, which is offered yearly by community service organizations, is available at the City Hall or the Darien Police Department for a small donation of \$3.00 per sticker.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The City has minimum property maintenance codes for residential and commercial properties. If there is a problem in your neighborhood, please call the Community Development Department at City Hall. The department also has comprehensive building and zoning regulations. Copies of these regulations or information about them can be obtained from the department.

Plan review and permits are required prior to the onset of any construction. Permits are required for fences, decks, sheds and indoor/outdoor remodeling. Please call the Community Development Department for more information at 630-353-8115.

UTILITY CONTACT INFORMATION

Water:

Please call DuPage County Public Works at **630-985-2905** to have water service placed in your name. Residents of the City of Darien are not all served by the same water system.

Sanitary Sewer Service:

Three sanitary districts service and maintain Darien's sanitary sewer system. Sewer fees are billed jointly (every two months) with water bills by DuPage County. Sewer consumption is based on water use, per 1000 gallons. Details about sanitary sewer service may be obtained by calling DuPage County at **630-985-2905**.

Electric Supplier:

Commonwealth Edison

Telephone: 1-800-334-7661

Natural Gas Supplier:

NiCor Gas

Telephone: 888-642-6748

Cable Providers:

Comcast – sales & service 1-866-594-1234 (24 hours)

Internet – sales & service 1-888-423-7888

www.comcast.com

AT&T – 1-800-288-2020

www.Att.com

Garbage Collection:

Advanced Disposal – 708-409-9700

REFUSE / YARD WASTE / RECYCLING COLLECTION

The solid waste management program for the City of Darien is a volume based sticker program for the disposal of refuse and yard waste. The City selected this type of program in 1990 to allow homeowners to have control over their solid waste disposal. The program provides an economic incentive to recycle and allows us to participate in a positive way to do our part in protecting the environment. Waste collection/hauling services are provided by Advanced Disposal Services.

Holiday Schedule:

New Year Day	Memorial Day	July 4 th
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

Wherever the Holiday falls, pickup will be ONE day later – Fridays will be picked up on Saturday.

Refuse:

Stickers cost \$3.80 each and may be used to dispose of both refuse and yard waste. Residents may choose to affix a sticker to the handle of a **32** gallon (**maximum capacity allowed**) garbage can, or affix sticker to each 32 gallon bag of garbage. Garbage may not weigh more than 50 pounds per can or bag.

As an alternative to the volume based program, Advanced Disposal offers 35, 65 and 95 gallon wheeled totes for customers to lease/rent (totes do not require stickers).

Fees for totes are: 35 gallon =\$16.12
65 gallon =\$18.30
95 gallon =\$22.66

Advanced Disposal bills directly to the homeowner.

Refuse and yard waste may not be combined within one tote/container.

Recycling:

The program also offers a full-scale recycling service on the same day as refuse and yard waste collection. Recycling totes may be obtained directly from Advanced Disposal if you lease refuse totes, which will be delivered on the next regular collection day.

Small recycling (18 gallon) bins may also be purchased at Darien City Hall for \$10.00 each.

Bins should be clearly marked with the address number and street name for identification purposes.

For more information about the sticker program, tote rental, collection days, and large/bulk or appliances item disposal, please contact Advanced Disposal at **708-409-9700**.

Yard Waste:

Yard waste must be disposed of in either 2-ply kraft paper yard bags or **32** gallon trash container. (Do not use plastic bags) and trash container may not weigh more than 50 pounds.

***When using your own container it MUST have an identification label attached to the front. Labels for Yard Waste, Trash and Recycling are available at Darien City Hall at no charge.**

REFUSE / YARD WASTE / RECYCLING COLLECTION

Free Leaf Collection:

Leaves are collected for free starting the first full-week of October and ends the last-full week of November.

Leaves **ONLY** may be placed in paper yard waste collection bags or trash cans marked with a yard waste I.D. label.

Regular yard waste (grass clippings, plantings) must still be tagged with a refuse sticker.

Free Branch Pickup:

The City of Darien is pleased to be able to offer free bi-monthly branch pickup spring through fall for all residents. Branches should be stacked neatly by the curb on the Sunday before the pickup week. The chipper can accept branches up to 6" in diameter. Please do not tie the branches or put it in garbage cans. All other yard waste such as grass clippings and flowers should be disposed of through our yard waste program with Advanced Disposal.

All branch needs to be out by no later than the Sunday night prior to the designated pick up week. The chipping crew can make only one pass and may complete your street as soon as Monday morning.

Residents who are unable to put their branches out prior to the scheduled week can take it to the Municipal Services Facility, 1041 S. Frontage Road, and place it in the brush dumpster.

***For current pickup dates and more information please contact:
Municipal Services at 630-353-8105.***

Refuse Sticker Purchase Locations:

Darien City Hall – 1702 Plainfield Road

Jewel Food Stores – 7335 Cass

Ace Hardware – 6216 S. Main Street

Jewel Food Stores – 303 Holmes

Brookhaven Marketplace – 7516 S. Cass

Jewel Food Stores – 2317 Janes

Citgo Gas Station – 402 Plainfield Road

Mariano's Westmont – 150 W. 63rd St.

CVS Drug Store – 83rd & Lemont Road

Pete's Fresh Market – 840 Plainfield Road

RESIDENTIAL ORDINANCES

Refuse at Curb:

City Code Ordinance 7-1-5B allows refuse for removal may be left at the front parkway of a home where the property borders a street, but not more than 24 hours before a pick-up, and not more than 24 hours following a pick-up.

Burning:

City Code Ordinance 7-1-9A prohibits the burning of garbage, rubbish or natural refuse. (Natural refuse includes, but is not limited to, leaves and other yard wastes anywhere within the City.) However, logs, non-treated wood, or wood products may be burned in either an indoor or outdoor fireplace (a structure which partially encloses a fire to contain its size).

Dog/Cat Regulations:

Dogs are not allowed to run at large and must be kept upon the owner's property. Dogs under the physical control of any responsible person may be off the owner's property while under such control. There are no more than three (3) adult dogs and/or cats to be kept by a single owner in the City. Rabies tags are issued through your veterinarian at the time of vaccination and are required in Darien. Pet owners are responsible for removing defecation per City Code Ordinance 8-3-2C.

Garage Sales

Garage Sale permits are required and may be obtained from City Hall. City Code 3-6-3 restricts permits to no more than three (3) permits per calendar year, per residence and may only be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Non-Functional Vehicles

City Ordinances prohibit the storage of non-functioning vehicles upon private property as well as dismantled motor vehicles. By contacting the Police Department, they will assist you in obtaining towing services to help you avoid being cited for violation.

Curfew

City Code 8-12-1: Curfew Hours:

It is unlawful for a person less than seventeen (17) years of age to be present at or upon any public assembly building, place, street or highway at the following times:

Between one minute past twelve o'clock (12:01) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. Saturday and Sunday;

Between eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M on Sunday to Thursday

(Ord. 0-17-04, 5-17-2004)

RESIDENTIAL ORDINANCES

Street Parking Regulations, Including Over Night Parking:

City Code Ordinance 9-3-1G prohibits parking on public streets or rights-of-way within the City during a snow emergency. A "snow emergency" shall be declared when the snowfall exceeds one inch (1") during a twenty four (24) hour period. Such emergency shall continue to exist until the snow plowing operation has been completed and the snowfall has ceased.

It is unlawful to park any vehicle on public streets or rights-of-way in the City between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day, with the following exceptions:

1. Overnight guest and no room in driveway.
2. Driveway under repair.
3. Vehicle broke down.

The Darien Police Department **must** be contacted at 630-971-3999 to obtain permission to park on City streets overnight.

Off-Street Vehicle Parking, Including Recreational Vehicles:

The following summarizes the Darien City Code regarding parking on residential properties, including parking in front yards and parking/storing recreational vehicles on residential lots:

- All driveways must have a hard surface. However, existing gravel or stone driveways can remain until the house is torn down and a new house is constructed.
- Constructing and/or replacing a driveway requires a permit. The location, width and number of driveways is regulated by the Darien City Code.
- All vehicles, including recreational vehicles, must be parked on a hard surface. Parking vehicles on a grassy surface is not permitted, whether in the front, side or rear yards.
- All recreational vehicles must be parked/stored within an interior or rear yard only, if parked/stored outside an enclosed building.
- Only one recreational vehicle may be parked outside an enclosed building. For example, one camper, one travel trailer, one boat on a trailer or one trailer with up to two personal recreation vehicles on a trailer, such as snow mobiles, jet skis and ATVs.
- Recreational vehicles cannot exceed 35 feet in length and 8 feet in width, except boats cannot exceed 25 feet in length and 10 feet in height, exclusive of antennas, masts or other accessories.
- Recreational vehicles may be parked temporarily on any portion of a driveway for loading, unloading and cleaning purposes and for temporary occupancy of guests.
- Recreational vehicles may be occupied by guests no more than 14 consecutive days. This can occur two times within a calendar year.

The City Code can be found online, by going to the Quick Links on the City's web page, www.darien.il.us.

Or, for more information, contact Steven Manning, City Planner, in the Community Development Department at (630) 353-8113, or via email at smanning@darienil.gov.

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

There are many services and programs available to Darien Senior Citizens. The following are some services available thru the City of Darien, Downers Grove Township, DuPage County and the State of Illinois.

Darien Police Department Elderly Services

Darien Police Department has Elder Services Officers specially trained to assist Darien senior citizens. For questions regarding Darien Police Department Elderly Services, contact Sgt. Nick Skweres at nskweres@darienil.gov or call 630-353-8337.

Dial-A-Ride

Dial-A-Ride is a curb-to-curb paratransit service for senior citizens and disabled persons provided by the Township of Downers Grove through a contract with PACE.

Registration is necessary before starting to use the service. Rides can be scheduled to any location within the Township, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. The fare is \$3.00. To get more information call 630-719-6670 (Press 1).

DuPage County Ride DuPage

Ride DuPage provides subsidized taxi and lift equipped bus transportation for income eligible DuPage County residents. Primarily used for visits to medical facilities and government offices within the county limits. To register, call 630-407-6500 or 1-800-942-9412.

File of Life

An emergency medical card listing vital information. All Township Fire and Law Enforcement personnel are trained to look for the File of Life on the refrigerator door. Card can be purchased for \$1.00 at Downers Grove Township office located at 4340 Prince Street in Downers Grove.

Guardian Program

Sheriff Mendrick encourages every senior citizen in DuPage County to register with the Guardian System, a free service designed to ensure the well-being of seniors as well as the physically and mentally disabled in the county.

Guardian is a computerized phone system that calls registered members on prearranged days and times to verify that they are okay. If the member does not respond to the telephone call by entering a four digit code on their telephone, an alarm sounds and a police dispatcher will attempt to reach the member via telephone.

If still unsuccessful, a previously designated neighbor or family member will be contacted. If the emergency contact cannot be reached, a deputy will be sent to the member's home to make sure everything is okay.

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

Guardian Program (cont.)

Guardian is available to DuPage County residents who are over the age of 62 or physically or mentally disabled and live alone. To register for the Guardian Program you may call the sheriff's office at 630-407-2400 to have an application mailed to you. Applications may also be picked up at the DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, or at any township office.

Home Maintenance

DuPage Senior Citizen Council Home Maintenance Program is available for senior citizens in DuPage County. This program provides affordable repair services so seniors can maintain the safety and value of their homes. For more information call: 630-620-0804 (Press 0).

Meals on Wheels

DuPage Senior Citizen Council Meals on Wheels at 630-620-0804 (Press 1) for home delivered hot/cold meals for seniors in need.

Real Estate Tax Relief

Darien senior citizens should contact the Downers Grove Township Tax Assessor's Office to see if they qualify for any real estate tax relief through several programs.

Minimally, these programs require that you be 65 years of age, meet income guidelines, own and occupy your home, and are liable for the payment of your real estate taxes. Call the Downers Grove Township Tax Assessor's Office to see if you qualify and for an application 630-719-6630.

Subsidized Housing

There are federally funded programs that help people with low incomes to afford safe and decent rental housing. Call 630-690-3555 to see if you are eligible for a rent subsidy.

State of Illinois Benefit Access Program (formerly Circuit Breaker)

Call the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA) at 800-252-8966 or 1-888-206-1377 (TTY). Have your Social Security Number ready when you call.

LIBRARY & PARK DISTRICT

INDIAN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Indian Prairie Library District serves the greater Darien area. The library contains numerous volumes of books, literature and reference materials. There are many programs and services for children and adults of all ages.

401 Plainfield Road

Darien, IL 60561

Telephone: 630-887-8760

FAX: 630-887-1018

TDD: 630-887-1421

Hours: Mon – Thurs. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The library will register voters during office hours. Two forms of identification, one with current address are required.

DARIEN PARK DISTRICT

The Darien Park District offers programs year-round. With 130 acres of parks, 15 recreational facilities within Darien, leagues, classes and other types of programs, the District is utilized heavily by the Darien community. The Park District's newest addition, the Darien Sportsplex, is a unique facility developed through a joint partnership between the Park District and the private sector. The facility houses two ice rinks and offers instructional skating lessons. Sportsplex features a large room for parties, receptions, or meetings. The facility also has a pro-shop, field house, workout area and a convenient food court.

Main Office

7301 Fairview Avenue

Darien, IL 60561

Telephone: 630-968-6400

Darien Sportsplex

451 Plainfield Road

Darien, IL 60561

Telephone: 630-789-6666

***POSTAL OFFICE, SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE
DRIVERS LICENSE FACILITY***

Westmont Post Office (Serves Darien & Westmont)

5705 Cass Avenue
Westmont, IL 60559
Telephone: 968-0855

Willowbrook Post Office (Annex – *not full service*)

7140 Monroe Street
Willowbrook, IL 60527-9998
Telephone: 630-323-3950

Downers Grove Post Office (Serves Downers Grove)

920 E. Curtiss
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Telephone: 969-2001
Passports: Mon – Fri 10:00AM – 3:00 PM

Social Security Office

7740 Providence Road
Woodridge, IL 60517
Telephone: 1-800-772-1213 Hours – Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00pm

Drivers License Facility

Secretary of State
1027 - 75th Street
Naperville, IL 60540
Telephone: 369-9010

Hobson Plaza
8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. (W-F)
Tues. 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Sat. 8:00 A.M. - Noon
Closed Monday & Sunday

Secretary of State
837 S. Westmore
Lombard, IL 60148
Telephone: 629-0380

Eastgate Shopping Center
8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. (W-F)
Tues. 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Sat 8:00 AM - Noon
Closed Monday & Sunday

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

DARIEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1702 Plainfield Road
Darien, IL 60561
Phone: 630-968-0004
Fax: 630-968-2474
E-mail: www.darienchamber.com
Hours: 9am – 2pm Mon - Fri

DARIEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

7422 Cass Avenue
Darien, IL 60561
Alice Brennan 630-964-6792

DARIEN KIWANIS CLUB

c/o Countryside Bank
7380 Route 83
Darien, IL
Lissette DeJesus 630-655-3113

DARIEN LIONS CLUB

1702 Plainfield Road
Darien, IL 60561
630-926-0400

DARIEN ROTARY CLUB

P.O. Box 2066
Westmont, IL 60559
630-434-5075

DARIEN SWIM & RACQUET CLUB

P.O. Box 2232
1001 Hinsbrook
Darien, IL 60561
630-964-8656

DARIEN WOMAN'S CLUB

1702 Plainfield Road
Darien, IL 60561
www.darienwomansclub.org

DARIEN VFW - POST 2838

P.O. Box 955
Westmont, IL 60559
Matt Goodwin
630-687-1908
www.darienvfw2838.org
membership@darienvfw2838.org

DARIEN YOUTH CLUB

1702 Plainfield Road (mailbox only)
Darien, IL 60561
630-205-0202
www.darienyouthclub.org

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOC. OF SOUTH DU PAGE

Jose Soloria, President
Darien, Illinois 60561

HINSDALE SO. BOOSTERS

C/O Hinsdale So. High School
7401 Clarendon Hills Road
Darien, IL 60561
630-468-4000

SAFETY VILLAGE OF DARIEN

7400 Cass Avenue
Darien, IL 60561
630-968-0777 – 630-969-4633

HUMAN SERVICES/AGENCIES

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE

Family Counseling Service
Metropolitan Family Services
222 E. Willow Avenue
Wheaton, IL 60187
Telephone: 630-682-1802
Website: www.metrofamily.org

PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER (PRC)

649 Blackhawk Drive
Westmont, IL 50559 (behind the Bohemian Crystal Restaurant)
Hours in Westmont: Wednesdays – 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Telephone: 630-682-5402

Full time hours at following location:

201 S. Naperville Road
Wheaton
630-682-5402

Food Pantry
Clothing Closet
Job Search Assistance
Computer Training
Art Classes
English as a second language (ESL) classes
Rent/Mortgage Assistance to Prevent Eviction or Homelessness

COMMUTER BUS SYSTEM

PACE - 800- 972-7000 or 847-364-7223
Chicago – 312-836-7000

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

Assistance for Gas and/or Electric Bills
630-407-6500
800- 942-9412

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District

Serves Areas West of Cass Avenue

7550 Lyman Avenue

Darien, IL 60561

(630) 910-2200

Fax: (630) 910-2083

EMERGENCY: 911 or (630) 968-2181

The rating for the area of Darien served by the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District is Class 3.

Same rating for the portion of areas serviced in Westmont, Downers Grove, and Woodridge.

Tri-State Fire Protection District

Serves Areas East of Cass Avenue as well as

West of Route 83 and North of I-55 (Stevenson Expressway)

419 Plainfield Road

Darien, IL 60561

(630) 323-6445

Fax: (630) 654-6450

EMERGENCY: 911 or (630) 323-2171

The rating for the area served by Tri-State Fire Protection District is Class 2.

Lemont Fire Protection District

Serving Darien Woods & Waterfall Glen

15900 New Avenue

Lemont, IL 60439

(630) 257-2376

Fax: (630) 257-0845

EMERGENCY: 911

The rating for the area served by Lemont Fire Protection is Class 6.

DU PAGE COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY OFFICES

General Information
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
www.co.dupage.il.us

DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD

Dan Cronin, Chairman
630-407-6000
Telephone: 630-407-6500

DUPAGE COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY

505 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
630-407-8000

DUPAGE COUNTY DISTRICT 3

Greg Hart
Brian J. Krajewski
Julie Renehan

COUNTY SHERIFF

630-682-7256

COUNTY HIGHWAY

630-407-6900

COUNTY WATER & SEWER DEPT.

Woodridge Plant – 630-985-7400
Water Billing Info – 630-985-2905

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSION

630-407-5600

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Central Office
111 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
Telephone: 630-682-7400
Westmont Location: 630-969-7030

DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP OFFICES

TOWNSHIP TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Downers Grove Office (Township Offices: 630-719-6610)
4340 Prince Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515
Telephone: 630-968-2100

For information about property taxes please call 630-719-6630

FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR

JB Pritzker(D)

207 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782 - 0244
E-mail governor@state.il.us

Local Office: James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814 - 2121

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jesse White (D)
213 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782 - 2201

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kwame Raoul (D)
100 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814 - 2549

CONGRESS

There are 3 districts within Darien, depending on where you live.
You can find out which by visiting www.dupageco.org/VoterLookup
11th Congressional District (represents all of D.G. Township)

Bill Foster (D)

Local Offices:

2711 E. New York Street, Suite 204 – Hours M-F 9-5:00 PM
Aurora, IL 60502
630-585-7672

195 Springfield Avenue, Suite 102 – Hours M-F 9-5:00 PM
Joliet, IL 60435
815-280-5876

Washington:
Office

1224 Longworth House Office Building – Hours M-F 9-6:00 PM EST
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-3515

UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Local Office:

Richard J. Durbin (D)

230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 3892
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 353-4952 Fax: (312)353-0150

Washington Address:

711 Hart Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-2152 E-mail – dick@durbin.senate.gov

Local Office:

Tammy Duckworth (D)

230 South Dearborn Street, Room 3900
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 886-3506 Fax: (312)886-2117

Washington Address:

524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-2854 Fax: (202)228-0618

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

STATE SENATE 41st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

District Office: **John Curran (R)**
7501 S. Lemont Road, Suite 315G
Woodridge, IL 60517
(630) 796-2623 Fax (630) 796-2658

Springfield: 105 Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-9407

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 82nd DISTRICT:

District Office: **Representative Jim Durkin (R)**
16W281 83rd Street, Suite C
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 325-2028 Fax: (630) 325-2291

Springfield: 316 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-0494 Fax: (217) 557-7209

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 47TH DISTRICT:

District Office: **Representative Jil Tracy (R)**
3701 East Lake Centre Drive, Suite 3
Quincy, Illinois 62305
(217) 223-0833

Springfield: M103A State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-2479 Fax: (217) 782-2289

DARIEN AREA SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOLS

Hinsdale South High School-District #86
7401 Clarendon Hills Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 468-4000

Hinsdale Central High School- District #86
55th & Grant Streets
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
Telephone: 630-887-1340

Downers Grove South High School - District #99
1436 Norfolk
Downers Grove, Illinois 60516
Telephone: 630-795-8500

Lemont High School – District #210
800 Porter Street
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Telephone: 630-257-5838

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Eisenhower Jr. High School - District #61
(6th – 8th)
1410 - 75th Street
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630- 964-5200

Westview Hills Middle School District #60
(6th – 8th)
630 65th Street
Willowbrook, Illinois 60527
Telephone: 630-515-4830

Lakeview Junior High School - District #66
(6th - 8th)
701 Plainfield Road
Downers Grove, Illinois 60516
Telephone: 630-985-2700

Cass Junior High School - District #63
(5th - 8th)
8502 Bailey Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-985-2000

Old Quarry Middle School – District #113 (6th - 8th)
16100 W. 127th Street
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Telephone: 630-257-2286

PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Montini Catholic High School
19 W 070 16th Street
Lombard, Illinois 60148
Telephone: 630-627-6930

Benet Academy (High School)
2200 Maple Lane
Lisle, Illinois 60532
Telephone: 630-969-6550

PAROCHIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Peace School (Pre-school-8th)
709 Plainfield Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-325-9220

Marquette Manor Baptist (Preschool-12th)
333 75TH Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60516
Telephone: 630-964-5363

DARIEN AREA SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Maercker School District #60 (3-5)
5827 S. Cass Avenue
Westmont, Illinois 60559
Telephone: 630-515-4820

Holmes School District #60 (K-2)
5800 S. Holmes Avenue
Clarendon Hills, Illinois 60514
Telephone: 630-515-4810

Lace School District #61 (3-5)
7414 Cass Avenue
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-968-2589

Mark DeLay School District #61 (K-2)
6801 Wilmette Avenue
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-852-0200

Prairie View School District #66 (3-5)
699 Plainfield Road
Downers Grove, Illinois 60516
Telephone: 630-783-5100

Concord Elementary School District #63 (Pre-4)
1019 Concord Place
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-968-3026

Elizabeth Ide School District #66 (K-2)
2000 Manning Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-783-5200

Oakwood School District #113 (Pre-3)
1130 Kim Place
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Telephone: 630-257-2286 dial 1100

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School #113 (Pre-8)
20W145 Davey Road
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Telephone: 630-257-2286

Central School District #113 (3-5)
410 McCarthy Road
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Telephone: 630-257-2286

PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Kingswood Academy (Pre-8)
133 Plainfield Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-887-1411

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
7214 Cass Avenue
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: (630) 969-7987
Website: www.stjohndarienonline.com

Our Lady of Peace (Roman Catholic)
701 Plainfield Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: (630) 323-4333

Marion Hills Bible Church
142 Plainfield Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: (630) 986-0108
Website: www.mhbchurch.org

Lord of Life Lutheran Church
725 - 75th Street
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: (630) 323-3161

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Roman Catholic)
8404 Cass Avenue
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: (630) 852-3303
Website: www.ourladyofmtcarmel.org

Suburban Life Community Church
8145 Cass Avenue
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: (630) 241-9691
Website: www.suburbanlife.org

MEDICAL SERVICES (HUMAN AND ANIMAL)

HOSPITALS

Good Samaritan Hospital
3815 Highland Avenue
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515
Telephone: 630-275-5900

Hinsdale Hospital
120 North Oak
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
Telephone: 630-856-9000

Edward Hospital
801 South Washington
Naperville, Illinois 60565
Telephone: 630-355-0450

LaGrange Memorial Hospital
5101 S. Willow Springs Road
LaGrange, Illinois 60525
Telephone: 708-352-1200

POISON CONTROL CENTERS

Hinsdale Hospital
120 North Oak
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
Telephone: 856-9000

Poison Control Hotline 1-800-222-1222

ANIMAL HOSPITALS

Hinsdale Humane Animal Hospital
22 North Elm
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
Telephone: 630-323-5690

Burr Ridge Veterinary Clinic
8120 Cass Avenue
Darien, IL 60561
630-598-0600

Darien Animal Clinic
404 Plainfield Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
Telephone: 630-655-1888

Downers Grove Animal Clinic
941 63rd Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515
Telephone: 630-852-1855

