



DANBY AREA NEWS

COMMUNITY EATS GALORE!

At the **Danby Volunteer Fire Company** on March 30, 8–11:30am: eggs (cooked the way you want them), home fries, pancakes, ham, sausage, French toast, coffee, hot chocolate, and orange juice.

Another Chicken and Biscuit Dinner at the **Danby Federated Church!** Everyone is invited from 5–7pm on Friday, April 11. Cost: \$7.50. For more info, [info@danbyfederatedchurch.org] or 607.272.1687.

The **West Danby Community Association** is hosting its annual **Firefighters' Appreciation Dinner**, 5-7pm on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at the West Danby Fire Hall. *Firefighters eat free!*

Master chef Stephen Brown, currently the cook at Joe's Restaurant on Meadow Street in Ithaca, is providing his expertise to the WDCA, and we thank him greatly for his generosity! His menu includes spaghetti, sauce with or without meatballs, green salad, garlic bread, and locally-made desserts. Did we say, *Firefighters eat free!*

The **West Danby Fire Department** has a Fish Fry at 4pm on May 10th in the Fire Hall on Sylvan Lane. The \$8 dinner (\$7 for seniors) includes fish, fries, and coleslaw. Get there soon, before the fish fly and the dinners are all gone! For more info, Scott Wendt, 607.564.0367 or [westdanby466@aol.com]. ❖

PLANNING BOARD OBSERVER

Submitted by Joel Gagnon

FL Land Trust Presentation

Raul Aguirre, Director of Land Protection for the Finger Lakes Land Trust, met with the Planning Board to update them on Land Trust activity within the town and encourage communication and cooperation in conservation objectives.

The FLLT has an initiative to protect Lick Brook. The FLLT owns and manages a preserve in the lower reaches of Lick Brook, including the falls in the Town of Ithaca.

BLUES SKIES IN CONCERT

Submitted by Bob Strichartz for the Community Council

The next free concert in the Danby Community Council's 2008 concert series features *Blue Skies* (David Frumkin and George Kobas) at 3pm on Sunday, April 13, 2008 in the Danby Town Hall. Blue Skys presents unique interpretations of classic jazz, blues and standards along with original compositions on guitar, mandolin, violin and combinations of solo and harmony vocals. They have performed at many regional music festivals, and live on WVBR-FM radio.

David and George performed together in the jug band, *The Amazing Dr. Zarcón's Breathing Machine*, and the contemporary folk trio, *A Fine Kettle of Fish*. David, who plays violin and acoustic guitar, appeared for six years with *Peggy Haine and the Lowdown Alligator Jazz Band*. George, who plays mandolin, acoustic and slide guitar, has performed with the string band, *Martin, Bogan and Armstrong*, and with the traditional Celtic group *Castlegate*.

This concert receives grant support from the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County. We had a great turnout for our first concert in February, despite the snow. This one should be lots of fun, and we hope the weather will be blue skies for Blue Skies! ❖

They have recently acquired 50 acres, including much of the headwaters, in the Town of Danby. They are hoping to acquire easements to connect the two areas to protect from encroaching development.

Conservation easements convey to the Land Trust the development rights to land, but ownership remains private and only the right to develop is ceded. If the land owner prefers, the easements can be more restrictive.

The second initiative involves the Finger Lakes Trail. normally, a conservation easement does not include public access, but the Land Trust hopes to convert the "hand-

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**Tompkins County Update:
Disposal Coupon/Punch Card Prices**

A press release from the Solid Waste
arrived just before print deadline, re-
minding us that disposal fees are chang-
ing (going up!) on April 1. No fooling.

The PR was a little ambiguous about
the fate of the older-price punch cards
and disposal coupons. It was clear that
unused cards and coupons could be ex-
changed, along with some extra cash,
for new ones; the fate of partially used
punch cards was not as clear.

We telephoned the Solid Waste offices
and, at first, were told that old punch
cards would be invalid. Persisting, we
spoke to Tom Richardson, the Recycling
Supervisor, who explained that pro-rata
credit for unused old cards would be ap-
plied to the purchase of new cards.

So, next time you visit the Solid Waste
Transfer Station on Rt.13, near Wickes
Lumber, be sure to stop into the office
and exchange your old cards—plus
cash—for new ones. ❁

DANBY TOWN HISTORY

Submitted by Joan Grant, Town Historian

The Victor Talking Machine Company, 1901-1929

The Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, New Jersey, was at one time the leading American producer of phonographs and phonograph records.

Eldridge Johnson purchased the Berliner Gramophone Company in 1900 after its owner lost a legal battle over the rights to manufacture flat disc, horned gramophones. In 1901, he reorganized his Consolidated Talking Machine Company and called the new enterprise *The Victor Talking Machine Company*. The *Victor* name is believed to have come from his “victory”—scientifically and commercially—in the first improvements of the Gramophone.

Johnson’s logo, *His Master’s Voice*, included the little fox terrier, Nipper, with his ever-familiar cocked ear listening intently to the sounds emanating from the horn of the phonograph.

In 1904, the Deluxe Victor VI table top model sold for \$100 (\$1900 in today’s dollars). The popularity of the large, external horn of the phonograph rapidly declined because it occupied too much parlor space and was prone to damage. The cabinet was redesigned in 1906 and the first internal horn phonograph, the Victrola, sold for \$200.

By 1912, Victor wanted to expand its market downward to the range of the average family’s budget. The table top Victrolas were converted to floor models, handsomely crafted pieces of furniture manufactured in an assortment of woods including oak, mahogany, and walnut. With the new upright configuration, the horn had more room, improving sound quality. The domed floor model had 2 sets of doors; the upper doors could be opened to provide a simple volume control, and the larger bottom doors hid shelves for record storage.

The original discs were single sided; double sided discs weren’t introduced until 1923. Victor had its own recording studio and chose “new” celebrities to record under their label. One such celebrity was Enrico Caruso, who recorded on its *Red Seal* label from 1904 until 1920. Caruso’s records were used by retailers to demonstrate the Victor phonograph because his rich, powerful, low tenor voice highlighted the best fidelity range of the early audio technology...and minimized its defects.

In 1921, with the growing popularity of radio, Victor introduced its first Console style phonograph but sales continued to slide until 1925, when Victor introduced the first totally automatic record changer. It sold for \$600 (\$5,600 in today’s money) and was powered by an electric motor.

After over 30 years in the business, Eldridge Johnson sold Victor to a holding company. In late 1929, it was sold again, to the Recording Company of America (and General Electric), and became the RCA-Victor Company. Resources: [victor-victrola.com/History], [victrolas.com]. ❁

SHORTER NOTICES!

Free Seeds Available at the Seed Cabinet

The Seed Cabinet at TC Cooperative Extension has received generous donations from places like the Seed Savers Exchange, FEDCO, Harris Seeds, Thompson & Morgan, Park Seed, Renee’s Garden, Heirloom Seeds, and Johnny’s Seeds. There are two cabinets: one for flowers and another for vegetables and herbs.

Everyone is welcome to come and take seeds for free (a reasonable amount, of course), and everyone is welcome to contribute accurately identified and dated seeds to the Cabinet for others to share. We have envelopes or you can use your own, but be sure to put the plant name and the year of seed collection on the envelope.

The Seed Cabinets are in the Agriculture/Environment office and are accessible during the work day, 8:30am–4:30pm. Cooperative Extension is located at 615 Willow Avenue in Ithaca. Call 607.272.2292 for more information.

Bereaved Parents Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the bereaved parents support group will be on Tuesday, April 8, 5:30–7pm at Hospicare on East King Road in Ithaca. This is a peer-run group serving parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. For more information about the group, please contact Carlo Troise at 607.255.9470.

Foster Care/Adoption Informational Meeting

Considering becoming a foster parent or adoptive parent? The Tompkins County Department of Social Services will hold an informational meeting at the Human Services Building, Room 142, 320 West State Street, on Thursday, April 10, Noon–1pm. Tompkins County has a special need for foster families in the Ithaca City School District.

Please call 607.274.5266 for more information. ❁

Danby Fun Day - July 26, 2008

This year's theme is *Celebrating Neighbors and Community*. Please help us in planning, conducting, and participating in this event. It is a great way to meet our Danby neighbors, and, most importantly, to support our all-volunteer Danby Fire Company.

All interested volunteers are invited to attend our Fun Day/BBQ/Parade Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, April 9, in the Danby Fire Station.

It's easy and fun to spend a few hours this spring planning, or a few hours on July 26 helping out. Adults and Kids are welcome to volunteer. Here are some areas where we could sure use your help:

- Invite neighborhoods and community organizations to join in.
- Advertising, poster design, and distribution.
- Arrange musicians, vendors and exhibits.
- Button making and sales.
- Children's Games and Crafts—help plan and run.
- Help with the Famous Danby Fire Department Chicken BBQ and other food items.

FUN DAY FUNDRAISERS

Rent A Tent For Your Event

Need a tent for your party or yard sale? Try us first; all proceeds benefit the Danby Fun Day.

- 12' x 12' Canopy, one side panel available, \$50
- 10' by 20' Tent, two side panels available, \$100

We install and remove the tents; usually in by Friday PM and out by Monday PM. Minimum of three weeks advance reservation. Contact Sue, see below.

Button Machine Rental

Looking for an interesting way to advertise an event or raise money for a good cause? Why not make buttons!

Fun Day rents out its button machine to area folks. The machine is fun to use. Button making is so easy that kids can do it! A one-week rental costs \$25. Materials cost 15¢ per button. Contact Andrea, see below. ✿

Danby Fun Day Contact Directory:

- Sue Beeners 607.277.0799 [sbeeners@aol.com]
- Sharon Gaden 607.659.3116 [danby071302@yahoo.com]
- Amy Cusimano 607.272.4634 [amymc@twcny.rr.com]
- Gay Huddle 607.273.6530 [gayhuddle@hotmail.com]
- Andrea Hazard 607.272.8791 [ahazard@twcny.rr.com]

- Make cakes for the Cake Wheel.
- Chinese Auction—collect donations, run auction.
- Setup and Cleanup at the event.

If you have enjoyed this event in the past, then please lend a hand, as Neighbors helping Neighbors.

Contact Sue or Sharon (see below).

Danby Fun Day Parade (contact Amy, see below)

A reminder to parade participants from past years and an invitation to all new parade participants! There are lots of possibilities to illustrate the theme: *Celebrating Neighbors and Community*.

How about a float or a walking group based on the special character of your Neighborhood or Community Organization? A kids' bike group? A "Going Camping" float? Let your imagination run free!

Parade Entry Forms will be mailed soon to last year's participants. There's an entry form in this issue of the *Danby Area News*, and at [danbynews.tedcrane.com/].

Cake Wheel (contact Gay, see below)

Time will fly between now and this year's Danby Fun Day on July 26, so, I'll begin my pitch now: Once again, cakes, brownies, cupcakes, breads, and pies will be needed for the cake wheel.

This is always a fun game, the price never goes up (25¢ a spin), the desserts are delicious, and all proceeds benefit our Danby Fire and Rescue Department. Let me know if you can donate some goodies! ✿

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Tue, 7pm

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Tue & Thu 3:30–5:30pm, Sat 9:30am–2:30pm

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DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

In the beginning, I believed in second chances.—from *Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult.

Now that Spring has sprung, we look forward to seeing more of you at the Library. Our hours are 11:30am-1:30pm on the first and third Saturday and 1:30am-3:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. We are also at the Library for a work-bee at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday. If our new hours don't meet your needs, please leave a note for us on the desk or email ideas to [pmeyers1@twcny.rr.com]. Please take advantage of our self-check services if there is no volunteer at the desk.

Our volunteer of the month is none other than my co-director:

Who: Joanne Church (Husband, Jim, two young adult sons).

What: Masters in Library Science, school librarian at Dewitt Middle School, worked with the Danby Community Park Association.

When: Has volunteered at Danby Community Library for 6 or 7 years,

Where: Has lived in Danby since 1991. Grew up on a dairy farm in rural Chenango County, has lived in Georgia and South Carolina.

Why: Loves her job as school librarian, has a deep affection for fellow volunteers and will continue to work with The Community Park Association to plan and build a new, attractive space for our library. Looking forward to seeing all her Danby neighbors at the library! ❁

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

The Town of Danby is seeking volunteers for the Local Advisory Board of Assessment Review. The Board will meet with Danby residents who want to challenge their property assessment, one time, between May 6 and May 22.

Training will be provided on May 5. If interested, submit your name to the Danby Town Clerk, by Friday April 4. ❁

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

I am writing this report one week after Danby was clobbered by an ice storm. Many of us were without power for several hours or more; my home was hit very hard and was without power for several days.

I am fortunate to have a generator and can heat my house with wood. I had to cut my way out of my driveway--twice--when large tree limbs blocked my exit. I lost computer access, a connection to the world that I have come to rely on. Although this only lasted for a few days I wondered whether we would be able to cope in an emergency that lasted for weeks. Are we prepared?

More and more, I feel that we need to have the resources to take care of ourselves. Last summer, some of you got together in neighborhood block parties to talk about how to support each other in a protracted emergency. This year the Town will encourage more block parties so that neighbors can help neighbors in any kind of emergency. I hope neighborhoods will inventory resources so that our fire and highway departments can focus on what is most urgent, and neighbors help each other whenever possible. Let's help keep each other safe. ❁

DANBY COMMUNITY STORE

Submitted by Andrea Hazard

In a recent survey, 98 percent of approximately 200 respondents answered, "Yes," to the question, "Would you be in favor of a Community Store in Danby?" Based on this overwhelmingly positive response, the Danby Store Committee is moving forward with plans to open a store in Danby.

The owner of the Danby Market property is very interested in the committee's proposal and has offered to help in making the Danby Community Store a reality. The committee is now seeking expertise within the community, particularly in grant writing, finance, retail, and business planning. Your help is welcome.

The store is also accepting proposals from entrepreneurs in the community who wish to partner in this venture. Visit the store's wonderful new website, [www.danbycommunitystore.org], or contact June Pollack, [info@danbycommunitystore.org] or 607.273.4744, for more information. ❁

THE TOWN OBSERVER

Submitted by Joel Gagnon

Ice Cream Stand Melts

It was a nice idea when first presented, but Ted Huizinga's proposal to build an ice cream stand at the southeast corner of Hornbrook Road and NYS Rt.96B ran into a chilly reception at the Town Board meeting. All the immediate neighbors showed up in opposition; the corner is zoned *Low Density Residential* and those who owners of nearby properties don't expect business to locate there. The Town Board comments were also uniformly negative.

By getting an up-front "read" of the town board's receptivity to rezoning, the proposer is saved a lot of money and time pursuing approval. That feature of the zoning ordinance, called *Informal Sketch Plan Review*, demonstrated its value in this instance.

Youth Employment Restructured

The Town Board approved a proposal, originating from Cornell Cooperative Extension and supported by the Danby Community Council, to add a hired crew manager for an expanded youth employment program.

The Council has had trouble finding adequate opportunities for Danby youth seeking to make an entry into the working world. With the supervision of a paid, older worker (such as a college junior or senior), young workers can tackle a variety of jobs. There's already a list of possibilities including helping out with the Danby Pond preparation, trail development, and the Highway Department. These job will add to the existing opportunities running the Danby Farmer's Market and to Tom Archibald's regular youth programing.

2008 Road Projects to Focus on West Danby

The Town Board approved the capital projects plan proposed by the Highway Superintendent. The major effort this year will be to rehabilitate several roads in West Danby. Valley View Road, Maple Avenue, and a section of Brown Road north of the bridge will all be rebuilt.

Other Action

The Board reappointed Robert Roe as Planning Board Chair, agreed to reimburse the Supervisor for his cell phone expenses, approved the contract with Danby Community Council for provision of services, and agreed to spend up to \$1000 to support printing and other expenses of the Danby Emergency Management Planning Committee for its outreach efforts at Danby Fun Day and other gatherings. ❀

Planning Board, continued from front page—

shake agreements" that are the basis for much of the trail into more durable grants specifically permitting use of the trail to the public.

A new state law that gives grantors of conservation easements a tax credit for their protected property. Using money from the Environmental Protection Fund, the state will reimburse 25 percent of local property and school taxes, easing the burden of taxation on protected properties while being revenue-neutral for the local taxing jurisdiction.

[Ronda Roaring provides an excellent reference for more information: [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/26428.html]].

Board Supports Trail in Caroline

A transportation and recreation trail from Caroline to Ithaca and potentially further southward has been proposed. It would use the old railroad bed to connect to the South Hill Recreation Way. Old railroad beds make excellent bicycle trails because of their gentle slopes.

The Planning Board endorsed the project and recommended that the Town Board to sign on as co-sponsors, with the Town of Caroline, to act as Lead Agency. ❀

DANBY TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Danby Town Talk Columnist

Gossa Tsegaye, whom many Danby folks may remember from years ago when he first came to the USA and lived in Danby, is now an award-winning documentary film maker and professor at Ithaca College.

There was a good turnout when his film, *The Jungle's Edge* was shown at the Danby Town Hall on March 15. The film is very compelling, and gives us pause about our circumstances and how they affect our lives. The Jungle, a wooded area at the west end of Ithaca, is home to many homeless (and some not homeless) folks. In speaking with them, Gossa documented the themes of dignity, respect and freedom that we all want.

Gossa donated *The Jungle* to the Danby Community Library, where it will be available for loan along with his other films. He has been invited to return to Danby to show his film on the Buffalo Hill Road area.

Keep those stories coming for the Danby Town Talk column. I also like to include pictures when I can. Please send information to me at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com] or 607.273.6530. ❀

Community Council Youth Programs April 2008

Programs are for youth who live in or near Danby; the age range is listed for each program. All programs are free. Look for brochures and registration forms at the Town Hall and on the web.

For Tom's programs, to have a brochure mailed or faxed to you, please contact Tom Archibald, 607.272.2292 x222, [tga4@cornell.edu], or visit [http://www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/local.htm].

Elementary Photography—Grades 4-5 & homeschoolers
Thursdays, April 3-May 8 (all day on April 17) (2-4pm)
South Hill Elementary School

Spring is a wonderful time to explore and enjoy photography. Come join us and some students from Enfield elementary School to learn and practice digital photography skills. We'll start with the basics, and focus on nature photography (so be ready to be outside!), and we'll go from there.

Primitive Pursuits—Grades 4-8

43 Hornbrook Rd. in Danby
Mondays, ongoing (3:30-6:30pm)

Youth learn ancestral outdoor survival skills including shelter building, knife safety, fire building, cord making, orienteering, outdoor cooking and much more. This popular program is an extremely valuable occasion for youth to get away from the fast-paced lives they often lead and relearn how to look at the world

SEASONAL JOBS IN THE PARKS

Various parks in Tompkins County have seasonal openings for positions including park and recreational aides and lifeguards. If you're interested in these jobs, you can get in touch with the parks. More information and a contact list is available from Irene W. Stein, 607.266.7579. ❧

HIDDEN VALLEY 4-H SUMMER CAMP

Are you 8-18 years old, interested in the out-of-doors, meeting new friends, learning new skills, and having fun?
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(natural and man-made) through a different lens. The future benefits are multiple and diverse, for both the environment and the youth.

Danby Youth Flyer

Letterboxing—Grades 3-8

Wednesdays, ongoing
through April 9 (4-5:30pm)

Danby Town Hall

What is it? It's an intriguing mix of treasure hunting, art, navigation, and exploring scenic places. Here's the basic idea: someone hides a waterproof box somewhere (in a beautiful, interesting, or remote location) containing at least a logbook and a carved rubber stamp, and perhaps other goodies. The hider then usually writes directions to the box (called "clues" or "the map"), which can be straightforward, cryptic, or any degree in between. Join us to make our own stamps, look for local boxes, and even place our won box somewhere in the area.

Our World, Learning and Service (OWLS)—Grades 5-8

Stay tuned for updates on what the passionate, committed young Danby citizens have planned! We are a youth-run service learning leadership development group, dedicated to helping out the Danby Community. If you want to make a difference, we are still open to new participants who want to join. If you are interested, call Tom.

Tom adds, *"For more information, or to share your ideas about potential youth programs, feel free to call. The more the merrier, so please don't hesitate to come and try these wonderful free programs. Homeschoolers are more than welcome. Wherever you are, in or near Danby, just come! See you soon."* ❧

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS!

Submitted by Bev Fitzpatrick

The Community Council Scholarship Fund still has funds to assist families with the costs of youth needs and programming, *all year round!*

A typical grant is around 30 percent of the cost of the program and funds are paid directly to the provider. Programs might include: camps, afterschool programs (including tutoring, dance, horseback riding, school clubs), tutors and coaches, equipment suppliers, you name it! The application is on the back of this page! ❧

Hidden Valley, continued from Youth Flyer—

Then Hidden Valley 4-H Camp is for you! The co-ed camp, located in majestic Watkins Glen State Park, offers both residential and day camp opportunities. Its experienced and professional staff provide fun and exciting programs including arts and crafts, campfire cooking, canoeing, drama, photography, sports, swimming, and outdoor adventures. Camp begins July 6, 2008!

Hidden Valley 4-H Camp programs are open to all regardless of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, or ability; 4-H membership is not required. Enrollments are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 607.272.2292, or visit [hiddenvalley4hcamp.org/].

Danby Community Council Scholarship Application

The Danby Community Council provides scholarships to youth who are Danby residents and need financial support to attend special camps/programs (sports, computer, art, dance, music, etc.). Funds are limited, so please apply quickly.

Youth's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone & Email _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Name of camp/program _____

Address of camp/program _____

Is the youth currently eligible for a free or reduced cost lunch program? _____

I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please send the application, with proof of enrollment in program and (if applicable) payment of deposit, to:

Danby Community Council
c/o June Pollack
43 Hornbrook Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

Questions? Call 273.4744!

Danby Parade 2008 Entry Form

Name of Entry _____

Type of Entry (circle one):

Business • Classic Car • Band • Group/Club • Animal • Other

Name of Business, Club, Group, etc.:

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

I agree not to hold the Danby Fun Day, the parade committee, the Town of Danby, or the parade responsible for any injury due to my (our) participation in the parade.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Required; for those under 18, parent or guardian must sign)

Fun Day Theme: Celebrating Neighbors and Community

• Parade Date: Saturday, July 26 •

Necessary information in detail: Vehicle, animal breed, musical group, float, walkers, bikes, etc.:

All animals must be under control at ALL times. Leash, lead, or harness.

Drop off completed forms at the Danby Town Hall or mail to 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. Questions? Email A. Cusimano, [amymc@twcny.rr.com] or call Sue at the town hall, 277.0799.



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DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

Mar 30 • Sun

8-11:30am  Danby Fire Station
Pancake Breakfast

Apr 3 • Thu

Noon  Danby Federated Church
Danby Senior Citizens

7pm  Town Hall

Danby Community Council Meeting

Apr 7 • Mon

6:30pm  Town Hall

Town Board Agenda Meeting (tentative *)

Apr 11 • Fri

5-7pm  Danby Federated Church
Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Apr 13 • Sun

3pm  Town Hall

DCC Concert: Blue Skies

5pm  West Danby Fire Hall

Firefighters' Appreciation Dinner

Apr 14 • Mon

6:30pm  Town Hall

Town Board Meeting (tentative *)

Apr 17 • Thu

7pm  Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting (tentative *)

May 1 • Thu

7pm  Town Hall

Danby Community Council Meeting

May 10 • Sat


4pm  West Danby Fire Hall

Fish Fry

Jul 12, 2008 • Sat

Danby Fun Day and Parade


ONGOING EVENTS


Danby Community Library Open  Town Hall
1st and 3rd Saturdays, 11:30am-1:30pm,
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm,
and when the **Open** sign is out!


Seniors Strength Training Group  Federated Church
Mondays, 9am.

West Danby Volunteer Fire Company  WD Fire Hall
2nd Monday, 7pm.

Danby Fire Commissioners  Fire Hall or WD Fire Hall
3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm.

Danby Fire Company  Fire Hall
Mondays, 7pm; monthly mtg 2nd Monday, 7:30pm.

Danby Food Pantry  Federated Church
3rd Friday, 4-6pm, Thursday the-day-before, 6-8pm

Danby Community Library Volunteer Mtg  Town Hall
1st Wednesday, 6:30pm. Public Welcome.

Danby Quilters Group ☎ 273.2950
Fridays, 9-11am.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

 Danby Town Hall • 1830 Danby Road

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 Danby Fire Hall • 1780 Danby Road

 West Danby Fire Hall • Sylvan Lane, off Rt.34/96

 Danby Federated Church • 1859 Danby Road

 American Legion Hall • 1231 Danby Road

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